

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF January 26, 2020

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

This weekly announcement sheet is included on Mt. Zion's website.

TODAY

- ~Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- ~Jubilation participates in the 8 AM service
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Intergenerational Bell Choir Practice, 9:00 AM in the bell choir room
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Healing Service, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Intergenerational bell choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Group, 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~Woven Threads, Tues., January 28th, 1-3 PM in the parlor
- ~Panther packing, Wed., January 29th, 2:30 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship choir practice, Wed., January 29th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Lent Worship Planning Team Meeting, Fri. January 31st, 10 AM-12 NOON, 4th-6th grade Sunday school room

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School in their respective classrooms
- ~Worship choir participates in the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Choir rehearsal, 11:30 AM in the choir room
- ~Mission Core Meeting, 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Mission Barbecue, 970 Loucks Road
- ~Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 PM in the sanctuary

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. As a reminder, if inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service and Sunday school will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening. If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled. On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions. In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

The Monthly Mission for January is the Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund is Mt. Zion's fund to help local people in need. During the harsh winter, everyone's fuel and electric needs are great, especially for those who have the least among us. Throughout the year, this fund is utilized to provide food cards to those who are in need. Your gifts, once each year, help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of January the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service TODAY, Sunday, January 26th. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Sponsorship Leaves ~ As a friendly reminder, if you have not already done so, please place any sponsorship leaves you may have taken in the offering plate. If you have already placed them in the offering plate, you should have received a reminder letter in the mail.

Ridgerunners will meet Wednesday, February 5th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich AND a less than \$5.00 prize, wrapped. We will be playing Bingo after lunch and the meeting. Hope to see you there & hope it doesn't snow that day.

Updating Online Church Directory ~ You can now update your directory information as well as photos in our online directory app or on the website! Detailed instructions on how to update your information are in the January E-Spirit, and flyers with directions can also be found in the back and side narthexes!

New Adult Spiritual Formation Series for Winter 2020! Please join us for a six week study of the book *Pray Like Jesus: Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer*. The series will be led by Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff with the first class taking place TODAY, Sunday, January 26th (covering chapters 1 & 2) and continuing through to the last class on February 23rd. All classes will take place at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall, each Sunday morning. For questions please contact Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle!

Congregational Annual Meeting~ Please mark your calendars for Mt. Zion's Annual Meeting to be held at 9 AM on February 16th in the sanctuary. At this meeting, we will approve the annual report and recognize outgoing council members for their service. We encourage all members to make every effort to attend this meeting. The annual report is now available in the narthex for your review.

Ash Wednesday Sign Up~ We welcome you to join us on Wednesday, February 26th, for our Ash Wednesday services at 3 PM and 7 PM. At these services, there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. Prior to the evening service, we will join together for a simple supper beginning at 6 PM. We are in need of people to make crockpots of soup and salads for the Ash Wednesday dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex both for donating food items and to let us know if you will be dining with us. We hope to see you there!

Intergenerational Bell Choir ~ TODAY, January 26th, 2020 we will be having an intergenerational bell choir playing at the 10:30 AM service. All ages are invited to participate! We will be practicing Sunday, January 26th at 9 AM in the bell choir room. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-324-8511.

Valentine's Day Babysitting Youth Group Fundraiser ~ Do you need a well deserved date night? Do you just need a night to yourself? Do you want an opportunity for your kids to hang out on a Friday night with other kids their age? No matter what your motivation is, *the youth of Mt. Zion will be happy to offer baby sitting services here at the church on February 14th from 5-8 PM!* We will have games, activities, and lots of other fun planned for those who join us! This fundraiser will help to offset the cost for our youth to go to the UCC National Youth Event in July. The cost will be: \$10.00/hour for 1 child, going up in \$5.00 increments per hour for each additional child. Please signup on the signup sheet in the side narthex, by e-mailing the church office, or by asking Pastor Jeff for the link to signup online.

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Mt. Zion Youth Group ~ On Saturday, February 8th, the youth will host our annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser from 5-7 PM in the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale now! Tickets can be purchased in advance, or at the door, for \$7.00 each and children 3 and under eat free. You can purchase tickets by asking a member of the youth group in the narthex before or after worship, or by contacting Pastor Jeff. The proceeds from this year's spaghetti dinner will help our youth to attend this summer's UCC National Youth Event at Purdue University!

Considering joining Mt. Zion? We have membership Sundays throughout the year. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.

Mt. Zion is Streaming! The 10:30 AM service is posted on the Mt. Zion website at: <http://www.mtzionucc.org/services-online.html>, with a live feed (during the service) & you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works on PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact office@mtzionucc.org.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
December 29, 2019	120 members + 17 guests	\$8,563.00	\$1,828.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$10,391.00	\$5,770.00
January 5, 2020	170 members +12 guests	\$4,688.00	\$2,297.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,985.50	\$5,760.00
January 12, 2020	163 members +10 guests	\$1,635.00	\$2,297.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$3,932.50	\$5,760.00
January 19, 2020 (one service due to inclement weather)	90 members +6 guests	\$2,650.00	\$2,297.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,947.50	\$5,760.00

Special needs prayer chain - please call the church office at 755-6117.

Receiving Treatment: Tom Mulligan

Recovering: Tama Allison

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Don & Diane Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by David Firestone
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: Evan Waltemyer
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Beyer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney & Kelly Grimm
10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Jess Crowell

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Natalie Behrends
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Elaine & Joey Bevivino & the Wagaman family
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Weston Wagaman
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Beyer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Cassidy Schildt
10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon