

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF February 2, 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
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM 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

THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners, Wed., February 5th, 12 PM in the Fellowship hall
- ~Panther packing, Wed., February 5th, 6:00 PM at North Hills Elementary
- ~Worship choir practice, Thurs., February 6th, 7-8:30 PM in the choir room
- ~Jubilation rehearsal, Thurs., February 6th, 8:30-9 PM in the choir room
- ~Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Sat., February 8th, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- ~Adult Spiritual Formation, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Preschool-6th Sunday School, 9 AM in their respective classrooms
- ~Confirmation Sunday School, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Youth Choir rehearsal, 11:30 AM in the choir room
- ~Youth Group/J-Walkers, 5-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Open & Affirming Team Meeting, 5-7 PM in the 4th-6th grade classroom

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.

Pastor Danielle will be out of the office this week beginning Tuesday, February 4th-Friday, February 7th for vacation with her family. Please contact the church office or Pastor Jeff directly.

The Monthly Mission for February is the Disaster Relief fund. When the tsunami devastated Indonesia the day after Christmas in 2004, we, like many other churches received contributions for the relief effort a month or so later. It was following that disaster that Mt. Zion's Mission Core established this fund so that aid would be readily available to respond immediately. Since that fund has been established, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of tornadoes in Mississippi, flooding in Colorado, and in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and Harvey. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of February the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet, napkins, paper towels, & tissues.) Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, February 23rd. She is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Sign-Ups-The sign-up board for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands can be found in the back narthex. We are in need of food preparers and servers for Sunday, March 8th. Food preparation lasts from about 2 PM-5 PM while food transport and serving goes from 4:30-7:00 PM. You can sign up for food preparation, food transport and serving, or both. Thank you for being a part of this vital ministry!

Game Night Thank You! – Thanks to everyone who attended Game Night on Friday, January 24! We all enjoyed a meal of soup, sandwiches, and make-your-own sundaes as well as some lively games. The team of Natalie Behrends, Elaine Bevivino, Becky Hester, Joan Masimore, Travis Pinci, Diane Strine, and Tim Snyder would like to thank everyone for attending and for your contributions to the General Fund. We made \$360 from this event and we appreciate everyone's support! The recipes for the food that was served are being compiled and will be available in the narthex in the upcoming weeks.

Save the Date! Ridgerunners will be making Easter candy on **Thursday, April 2nd** and **Friday, April 3rd**. Any and all are welcome to volunteer! Sign-ups will be out soon!

Mid-Week Lenten Services & Sign-Ups~ The sign-up sheets for Lenten dinners are now in the side narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend the dinners on Wednesday evenings. Please also note that there are two Lenten dinners that are potlucks (March 4th & March 18th). Also, please note that the Lenten worship service has been moved back to **6:45 PM**. The dinners will remain at the same time at 6 PM.

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!

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 began on January 26th and will continue 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.

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.

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 dinner, 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 sign up on the sign up sheet in the side narthex, by e-mailing the church office, or by asking Pastor Jeff for the link to sign up 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
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
January 26, 2020	174 members +18 guests		\$2,297.50 (based on 4 wks/month)		\$5,760.00

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

Receiving Treatment: Tom Mulligan

Recovering: Tama Allison, Ann Lewis, Clyde Snyder

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz, Natalie Behrends, & Mike Garcia
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

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Deb & Terry Barnes; Brooke & Jackson Markel
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Dave Beyer
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Rhinehart family
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Hunter King
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Jackie Kubala & Dani Devine
10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy