

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 27th, 2014

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

*This weekly announcement sheet will now be included on Mt. Zion's website.*

### TODAY

~ **Worship** at 8 and 10:30 AM

~ **Sunday School** at 9 AM- Children's Summer Sunday school in the PreK/K Room

~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service

### THIS WEEK

~ **Chop & Peel** on Mon. July 28th at 6 PM in the fellowship hall

### NEXT SUNDAY

~ **Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion** at 8 and 10:30 AM

~ **Sunday School** at 9 AM- Children's Summer Sunday school in the PreK/K Room

~ **WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM Worship Service

***Our worship services will continue to be at 8 AM and 10:30 AM throughout the summer.***

**Our Monthly Mission Offering for July is the York Association Micro-lending Project.** Every gift of \$2, which is what 2/3 of the world lives on daily, will be matched by \$1 through the York Association to help finance low interest loans in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries through Opportunity International. Thus far the church of the York Association have established 23 banks through this ministry. Thank you for your ongoing support!

During the month of August we will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to families in need in Central York School District. A collection box will be in the narthex beginning Sun. August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, backpacks are appreciated! Thank you the Mission Core.

We are pleased to share with you *Mrs. Jeanne Bowman* is serving as our new secretary. Her office hours are Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 9 am to 2 pm. We welcome Jeanne to our staff.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL in the PreK/K room- Christmas in the Summer!** Summer Sunday school will be celebrating Christmas! Each week will reflect on the different aspects of Christmas and the meaning of different Christmas symbols. All children are welcome!! **Sunday school for the 2014-2015 program year (for all ages) will begin on Sunday, September 7th.**

**WOW Kids**—WOW (Worship Our Way) Kids is a program for the younger children of our congregation to participate in during the 10:30 worship service. After the children's message, the kids go downstairs for a lesson and snack. There is no sign up process – simply bring your child and we'll do the rest!

**WOW Kids Needs Your Help!**—WOW Kids is a great program for our young children, but we are in need of assistants to help the WOW Kids teachers in the classroom. There is a signup sheet in the side narthex for all those who are interested (must be at least 6<sup>th</sup> grade).

Sign up to provide food for the next **Chop & Peel** on July 28<sup>th</sup> is in the side narthex. Beef cubes, potatoes, onions, peppers and carrots are needed.

**Octoberfest** is Coming to Mt. Zion this Fall! Mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Donations of homemade baked items such as cookies, candy, pies and canned items such as jelly, apple butter or pickles will be sold. We are also in need of craft items to sell. Please check the sign up area in the side narthex to indicate what you are able to provide. Next planning session is Sun. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the fellowship hall.

**Church Council** will meet Sun. August 17<sup>th</sup> following late worship.

**Where is Flat Jesus??** Thank you to all who have been submitting pictures of Flat Jesus and his travels with you! If you still need a Flat Jesus of your own, you can pick one up in the side narthex, or you can download one on the website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)) under the "Children's Ministry" tab. You can submit your pictures to Pastor Danielle (via email or in person) or you can upload them to facebook and tag Mt. Zion, or you can upload to Instagram and use the hashtags #flatjesus #mtzionucc. At the end of the summer, we will have a slideshow detailing all of his travels! **Please have all Flat Jesus pictures tagged or sent into Pastor Danielle by Sunday, August 17th.** Thank you!

On **Sunday, August 24th** we will have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks (during the 10:30 service). All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship with them so that together we can pray over the backpacks and the children for a safe and successful school year. Younger children (not yet in school) are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal or blanket with them for blessing!

On **Sunday, September 7th** we will be celebrating **Faith Formation Sunday and Grandparents Day!** We will be distributing Bibles to our third graders and our confirmands during worship. To help us prepare for this service, please send in pictures of the first day of school and pictures of children and their grandparents. Please have them to Pastor Danielle ([pastordani@comcast.net](mailto:pastordani@comcast.net)) by August 31st so that we can include them in slideshows during worship on 9/7. Thank you!

We are seeking another **Sunday school teacher for our PreK/K room** to serve with two other teachers. If you would be interested in helping this way and working with a fun group of children, please contact Pastor Danielle. If you would be available to serve as a **substitute teacher** in any of our children's Sunday school classes when a teacher is unable to be there, please visit the sign up sheet in the side narthex. Thank you!

Community Aid sent Mt. Zion a check for \$166.00 for the second quarter of 2014. We collected 4,150 pounds of clothing in the donation box on our property. As a new school year approaches, please keep the clothing donation bin in mind! Thank you!

Join the **Ridgerunners** for fun, laughter and food the first Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted. Snacks, dessert and drinks are provided. All ages are welcomed. Questions? Call Sharon Baines at 757-0037 or email at [sebaines@comcast.net](mailto:sebaines@comcast.net).

**Please consider sponsoring either an altar flower arrangement or our weekly bulletins.** It's a great way to send a special message, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday or event. We are in need of altar flower sponsors for Sunday, Sept. 14, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28. We are in need of bulletin sponsors on Aug. 10, Aug. 24, Aug. 31 and Sept. 21. Cost of flower arrangements is \$14.75 and cost of bulletins is \$15.00.

Request from Jesse Smith, our Treasurer to all who E-tithe: If you have changed any of the following: Address, Phone Number or E-mail, please send changes to Jesse's e-mail address: [pencilpusher6@gmail.com](mailto:pencilpusher6@gmail.com). He would like to update his records. Thank you.

The Church Office will have Weis and Giant gift cards available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations. A portion of every card purchased benefits Bell Socialization! Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion U.C.C.

Leon Hartman will be receiving treatment at M.D. Anderson Cancer Treatment Center in Houston, Texas. Cards and well wishes may be sent to him in care of his son:

*Jeremy Hartman  
11902 Cypress Creek Lakes Drive  
Cypress, Texas 77433*

Caring Ministry Call Schedule: Week of July 27<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Ann Burke; Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Paulette Smith

| Date          | Attendance                 | Current Receipts | Ave. Weekly E-tithing | Total Received for Current | Weekly Budget for Current Exp |
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| June 29, 2014 | 132 members<br>+ 9 guests  | \$1,564.00       | \$1,658.47            | \$3,222.47                 | \$4,560.91                    |
| July 6, 2014  | 124 members<br>+ 11 guests | \$2,407.42       | \$2,068.09            | \$4,475.51                 | \$4,560.91                    |
| July 13, 2014 | 122 members<br>+ 9 guests  | \$1,735.00       | \$2,068.09            | \$3,803.09                 | \$4,560.91                    |
| July 20, 2014 | 114 members<br>+ 14 guests | \$2,028.00       | \$2068.09             | \$4,069.09                 | \$4,560.91                    |

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

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:** Joey Harvey, Leon Hartman, Glenda Chilcote

**Hospitalized:** Marian Sanders

**Recuperating:** Raymond Sanders, Diane Strine, Belinda Harvey, Nance Huber, Phil Abel

**THIS WEEK:**

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar  
8 AM Welcome Team: Jane & Will Hartzell, Kerri & Ben Ames  
10:30 Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull  
10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Beyer Family  
10:30 Nursery: Melissa and Ronnie Shindler.  
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder  
8 AM Welcome Team: Pam Mowery, Tama, Austin, and Logan Allison  
8 AM Communion Servers: Mary Jane Snyder, Jim Shiffer, Anne Henry, Dan Kinard  
10:30 Worship Tech: John Schriver  
10:30 AM Welcome Team: John, Emily and Carly Schriver  
10:30 AM Communion Servers: Bonnie Dull, John Schriver, Clyde Snyder, Dave Bailey, Barb Stebbins  
10:30 Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney