

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 10th, 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

~ **Worship Planning Session** following late worship in the fellowship hall. Agendas are available in the narthex.

THIS WEEK

~ **Book Discussion** of "Someone Knows My Name" at Panera Bread, East Market St. is on Wed. August 13th, lunch is at 11:30, discussion is at 12.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

~ **Healing Service** immediately following 8 AM and 10:30 AM Worship Services

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

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

~ **Council Meeting** - immediately following 10:30 AM Worship Service

Our Monthly Mission Offering for August is Penn-Mar Human Services. Begun in the 1980's by twelve concerned parents, their purpose is to "Transform life into Living" for adults with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. They work 24 hrs./day, 365 days a year providing group homes (22 in our immediate area), day programs and respite care. They transport adults over 2 million miles/year with a fleet of 100 vehicles and they find customized employment for adults with disabilities. Your gifts will help this much needed ministry to continue to grow and serve our community.

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 now through August 31st. 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.

We are getting ready for fall! There is a sign up in the side narthex for fall **Worship Ministry Teams**. Teams consist of 4-5 people and meet 3 to 4 times. Our October Team will plan World Communion Sunday & Children's Sabbath. Our November Team has opportunities for All Saints Day, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving and the December Team plans Advent. If you have done this before, invite someone new to join you on a team and let's plan inspiring, spiritual worship for all ages!

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!! Last Sunday for Summer Sunday School is August 24th. There will be no Sunday school on Sun, Aug. 31st. **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 6th grade).

Book Discussion will resume on Wed. Aug. 13th at Panera Bread on E. Market St. We will discuss *Someone Knows My Name* by Lawrence Hill. Join us for lunch at 11:30 am or discussion at noon.

Octoberfest is Coming to Mt. Zion this Fall! Mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 11th 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. 17th at 9 am in the fellowship hall.

Church Council will meet Sun. August 17th 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) 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!

There will be a **Youth Group Family Potluck/Get Together** on **Sun, Sept. 7th from 6-8 PM** at Mt. Zion (in the fellowship hall and outside). Drinks and chicken will be provided. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex for all who wish to attend.

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) by August 31st so that we can include them in slideshows during worship on 9/7. Thank you!

We are seeking an additional **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!

We are seeking **acolytes** for Sept., Oct. and Nov. If your child (or you!) would be interested in acolyting, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the side narthex and please indicate if training is needed. As a guide, children typically begin acolyting around third grade. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Pastor Danielle.

Mt. Zion will once again have a presence at **Springettsbury Township's Saturday in the Park** on Sat, Sept. 27th. We are in need of help setting, staffing our booth, and help with clean up. Please sign up in the side narthex and/or see Pastor Danielle with any questions.

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.

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. 21, (1 vase), Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 (1 vase). We are in need of bulletin sponsors on Sept. 21 and Oct. 5. 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. 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
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| Date | Attendance | Current Receipts | Ave. Weekly E-tithing | Total Received for Current | Weekly Budget for Current Exp |
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| July 13, 2014 | 122 members + 9 guests | \$1,735.00 | \$2,068.09 | \$3,803.09 | \$4,560.91 |
| July 20, 2014 | 114 members + 14 guests | \$2,028.00 | \$2,068.09 | \$4,069.09 | \$4,560.91 |
| July 27, 2014 | 114 members + 15 guests | \$2,289.00 | \$2,068.09 | \$4,357.09 | \$4560.91 |
| August 3, 2014 | 120 Members +13 guests | \$3,316.00 | \$1,691.15 | \$5,007.15 | \$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, Rhonda Vacante, Guy Wenck, Phil Abel

THIS WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jim Shiffer
 8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Holly Bievenour
 10:30 AM Worship Tech: Palmer Burke
 10:30 AM Welcome Team: David, Cole & Shaelynn Bailey, Tammy Keller
 10:30 AM Nursery: Michelle & John Kollasch
 WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM WorshipTech: Jack Herlocker
 8 AM Welcome Team: Bob & Kathy Ensminger
 Jim & Sue Shiffer
 10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
 10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tammy and Bronson Gordon
 Elaine and Joey Bevivino
 10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
 WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney