

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 29, 2016

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

TODAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~No Sunday School
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day, Mon. May 30th
- ~Chop & Peel Mon. May 30th, 6-8 PM, kitchen
- ~Ridgerunners Wed. June 1st, fellowship hall at 12 PM
- ~Altar in the World Group Activities Thurs. June 2nd; session 1: 10:30 AM-12 PM, session 2: 6:30-8 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Baptism of Graci Faye Butler at the 10:30 AM service
- ~National Youth Event Planning Meeting 9-10 AM, fellowship hall
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Singles Lunch Mission BBQ, 12 PM

Chop & Peel/Soup Kitchen - Thank you to everyone who donated food for the soup kitchen. If you can, please join us for the Chop & Peel, it is at 6 PM tomorrow. Thanks for your ongoing support of this mission! *Nancy Sleeper*

Our Monthly Mission for May is the Mt. Zion Food Ministry. This fund helps to supplement our Compassion York Food Run, Chop & Peel Ministry, and Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House. Through your gifts in the past, we have purchased our own warming containers to serve food and tables. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of May, the food pantry is in need of pasta, tomato sauce and fruit cups. Barbara Krier will collect the donations today after the early service. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!!!

An Altar in the World ~ Finding Faith in the Everyday - Our new series is underway and continues through June 26th. Our worship will follow the theme on Sunday mornings at 8 & 10:30 AM, and we will have companion studies on **Thursdays from 10:30 AM-12 PM & from 6:30-8 PM.** Our first devotional time together was last Thursday, and we look forward to seeing you next **Thursday, June 2nd!** All ages are welcome, we hope to see you there!

Altars in the World and Flat Jesus in the World~ This summer, we are asking Mt. Zion friends to build altars in the world! Whether you are traveling or staying home this summer, take the time to invite God into your everyday life! Build an altar (it doesn't have to be fancy or big-- but it can be!) and take a picture for us. You can email them to us (mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net) or you can put them on Facebook or Instagram and tag us with #altarintheworld and #mtzionucc. We will also have copies of Flat Jesus available in the side narthex. If you take Flat Jesus with you, snap a picture and send it to the above email, or tag us on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtags #mtzionucc and #flatjesus. We can't wait to see where you are finding God this summer!!

Ridgerunners June 1st meeting - Come to our fellowship hall at noon and enjoy a 1860's fashion show that features reproductions of clothes for men and women. Craig and Phyllis Hershock will be wearing period correct clothes and displaying others to explain the styles, fabrics, and construction of garments of the mid 19th century. Craig has civilian and military clothes from the Civil War years while Phyllis has day dresses and evening wear. They have accessories as well which were important for people who had few garments from which to choose. All are welcome!

Nominations for Mt. Zion's Search Committee~ As we continue our search process for an additional pastor, we need your help and recommendations. To ensure that the Search Committee represents everyone at Mt. Zion, please take time, utilizing the nomination cards available (in your bulletins), and nominate three members on the back of the card who you believe would be a candidate for the Search Committee. Members of the Search Committee should demonstrate a positive, hopeful attitude that reflects the core values of Mt. Zion, are patient and discerning when making decisions and maintain objectivity and confidentiality. Serving on the search committee is an approximately 6-9 month time commitment. Names will be reviewed by the Self Study Team and Church Council to select a balanced team (6-8 people) that represents all of Mt. Zion's members. The Search Committee's responsibilities include: communicating with council, the congregation and Penn Central Conference regarding Mt. Zion's Church Profile and potential candidates; evaluating, interviewing and observing potential candidates; and narrowing the search of qualified candidates and making recommendations to council and the congregation. **Nominations will be collected in special offering during both worship services on June 12th, or you can drop your completed card in the box in the narthex or email your recommendations to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. THANK YOU!**

The Youth of Mt. Zion wish to express their gratitude for the tremendous ways that you have made their dream of going to the National Youth Event a reality. With your support, we raised over \$700 at the car wash. With your support, we have sent over \$5,000 (through the tithe and through special offerings and mission funds) to the Lanai Union Church so that they can send ten youth and two adults to NYE. Finally, with your support, we are sending 16 youth and 8 chaperones to NYE with just only a small portion being covered by the families. We will be finding ways to express our gratitude over the next few months, but please know, we consider our church family to be a enormous blessing. THANK YOU!

National Youth Event Meeting - For all youth and chaperones attending the National Youth Event, please plan to come to our next meeting, on **Sunday, June 5, at 9:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.**

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!

Summer 2016 WOW/Nursery Schedule is off to a very good start, thank you for your support! We are still in need of coverage for a few dates. Please take a moment to view the schedule and, if you are able, we invite you to sign up for one of the remaining dates. You must have completed clearances on file in the office in order to volunteer. The schedule can be found in the side narthex.

Summerfest at Mt. Zion ~ Mt. Zion has several all-church events coming up this summer! These events are for all ages and abilities - simply come and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Scheduled for June 25th & 26th is a cookout, picnic and campout; July 20th is an ice cream social and game night; Aug. 26th is a drive-in movie at Mt. Zion, September's date is TBD but we will have a pot luck and road rally scavenger hunt. Mark your calendars! **Sign up Sheets for our June get together are now in the side narthex.**

Oktoberfest Meeting ~ Mt. Zion UCC is proud to coordinate our 3rd annual Oktoberfest. There will be a meeting to start planning for this event in the 4th-6th grade Sunday school room on Sun. June 26th at 9 AM. We encourage you to attend the meeting even if you haven't helped with Oktoberfest in the past. Questions, contact Tom or Carol Bair at tcbair@comcast.net or cbbair@comcast.net.

Single's Lunch for June is at Mission BBQ; located at 970 Loucks Rd., York. We will meet following late worship next Sunday, June 5th.

DIRECTORIES ~ Stay in touch over the summer months! Many of you have submitted changes to your existing information & we have added members to our Mt. Zion family. Please remember to notify the church office if you have changes that you have not yet reported. There are sheets available in the main narthex for you to put your changes on, or you can email them to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

Combined Youth Lock-In - The youth of Trinity UCC have invited the youth of Mt. Zion to come down to Waynesboro for a Lock-In! It is scheduled for Friday, August 12. Mark your calendars!

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. You are encouraged to take a few minutes upon sign up to complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. There are opportunities to sponsor our bulletins on: June 12th & 26th; flowers are available June 12th, 19th & 26th. Flower arrangements cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank You!

The Church Office has **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.

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 both a live feed (during the actual service) and past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works to PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

Cards of encouragement and well wishes can be mailed to Zachary Shiffer at: 4140 Abbey Lane, York, PA 17402.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
May 1, 2016	201 members + 15 guests	\$2,922.00	\$1,489.15	\$4,411.15	\$4,352.04
May 8, 2016	195 members + 30 guests	\$1,946.00	\$1,489.15	\$3,435.15	\$4,352.04
May 15, 2016	219 members + 20 guests	\$3,676.00	\$1,489.15	\$5,165.15	\$4,352.04
May 22, 2016	172 members + 10 guests	\$2,374.00	\$1,489.15	\$3,863.15	\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized: Zach Shiffer

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Fran Spangler, Zachary Shiffer

Recuperating: Lana Fritz, Sharon Baines

THIS WEEK:

- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer
- 8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
- 8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
- 10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes
- 10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

- 8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder
- 8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by David Strine
- 10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver
- 10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Elaine Bevivino
- 10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Coordinated by David Strine
- 10:30 AM Nursery:** Marco & Elaina Angelone
- WOW Kids:** Holly Day, Malissa Shindler