

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF June 26th, 2016

*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 & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~Oktoberfest Committee Meeting 4th-6th grade Sun. school room, 9-10 AM
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Reception of new members during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Council Meeting after late worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Altar in the World Group Activities Thurs. June 30th; session 1: 10:30 AM-12 PM, session 2: 6:30-8 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Single's Lunch following late worship at Round the Clock Diner

Our Monthly Mission for June is the York Association's 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 2nd and 3rd world countries through Opportunity International. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of June, the food pantry is in need of juice boxes, paper products (napkins, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper) and reusable grocery bags with handles. Barbara Krier will collect the donations Sun. June 26th after the early service. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!

In-Kind Offering for June & July- For the months of June & July, the Mission Core is collecting school supplies for Central York School District and York City School District. There are plastic bins in the narthex to receive your donations to either district. **The supplies needed for Central are:** tri-fold presentation boards, backpacks (ranging from small to large), ipad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, and glue sticks. Central also has a need for gift cards to Wal-Mart so that guidance counselors can purchase shoes and other needed items for students as those needs present themselves throughout the school year. Central does not need: notebooks, loose leaf paper, or calculators. **The supplies needed for York City are:** composition books, pencils, glue sticks, pocket folders, book bags, markers, crayons, and uniform tops (polo/collared shirts, white, light blue or navy) and bottoms (khakis or navy pants). Sizes needed are size 5 through 10/12. **Thank you for your generosity!**

July Series: *Jesus Asks...* For many of us, we get the message from church culture that a life of faith means having a life full of answers. But in Matthew 18:3 Jesus says to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Jesus was talking about humility, explaining that those who humble themselves will receive the kingdom of God. Part of that child-like humility involves asking questions, which is an acknowledgement that we don't have all of the answers. Throughout the gospels Jesus asked questions of his followers. While Jesus knew the answers himself, he asked them anyway so that his followers might wrestle with the answers. Join us throughout the month of July while we wrestle with five questions asked by Jesus in our worship together, seeking to deepen our lives of faith through questioning.

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!!

The York Assoc. Community Outreach Team is providing some support once again to the Reach Work Camp that will be in our area on July 10-16th. The association is in need of ladders to use at their various project locations. They are looking for a total of 10-15, 6 to 16 foot ladders. All extension ladders must be aluminum, but shorter ladders may be wood. If you have ladders to share, please bring them here by July 5th. It must be labeled with your name and Mt. Zion UCC to ensure it gets returned to you. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you are able to help supply a ladder.

Mt. Zion UCC's Campout and Cookout ~ We would like to extend a warm thank you to all who helped to make our first Summerfest event a success! A special thank you goes out to those who helped to coordinate the event, donated items such as canopies and grills, and to those who helped to cook food and supervise our activities. Our next Summerfest event will be an ice cream social with lawn games on July 20th so be on the lookout for more information. Thank you to all who attended this blessed time of fellowship and community.

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 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!

Kitchen Cleaning ~ We would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who gathered together last Wednesday to clean and reorganize the kitchen. All of your hard work (and the laughter while you were working) is greatly appreciated!

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!

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 today at 9 AM. We encourage you to attend the meeting even if you haven't helped with Oktoberfest in the past. Questions, please see Tom or Carol Bair.

Ridgerunners will have a picnic at Rudy Park on July 6 at noon. We will grill hot dogs and share covered dishes. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of laughter (especially if Joann is there) and fun & fellowship. See you there!

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. 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 a live feed (during the actual service) and you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. Beginning July 3, 2016, the 8 AM service will no longer be available to view as a live stream. We will continue to live stream the 10:30 service. 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.

Cards of encouragement and well wishes for Tillie Henry can be mailed to: Manor Care Health Elizabethtown, 320 S. Market St. Room #327B, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
May 29, 2016	118 members +10 guests	\$1,863.00	\$1,489.15	\$3,352.15	\$4,352.04
June 5, 2016	185 members +20 guests	\$2,269.00	\$1,861.44	\$4,130.44	\$4,352.04
June 12, 2016	132 members + 10 guests	\$1,894.00	\$1,861.44	\$3,755.44	\$4,352.04
June 19, 2016	135 members +15 guests		\$1,861.44		\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized:

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Fran Spangler

Recuperating: Sharon Baines, Tillie Henry, Deb Barshinger, Zachary Shiffer, Joann Snyder

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Welcome Team: Logan & Tama Allison, Deb & Terry Barnes
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jerry Hester
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Nursery: Wendy Kindig
WOW Kids: Brigitte & Dave Bradnick

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Kathy Ensminger
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Mason DeMers
10:30 AM Nursery: Please sign up if you are able to help.
WOW Kids: Melissa Shindler & Carrah Wagaman