

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 3rd, 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
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Single's Lunch following late worship at Round the Clock Diner

THIS WEEK

- ~Mon. July 4th is Independence Day. The office will be closed.
- ~Ridgerunners Picnic at John Rudy Park Wed. July 6th at noon
- ~Outreach to Pleasant Acres, Elm Springs Apts. Fri. July 8th from 10-11:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~20:30 Cooking Session in the fellowship hall & kitchen 4-8 PM

Pastor Danielle will be out of the office Saturday, July 3rd through Saturday, July 9th. She will be in worship on Sunday, July 10th. If you have pastoral care needs during this time, you may contact Pastor Jeff and/or leave a message on the church voicemail.

Our Monthly Mission for July is the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is a Christian based organization that was founded in 1865. Your financial gifts will help to provide school supplies. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, July 17th. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex if you would like to go to Hershey and help prepare the meal. Although all are welcome, they ask that we limit the number of volunteers in the kitchen to 8 people. Please see Jim Shiffer if you have any questions.

Northeastern Food Pantry- During the month of July, the food pantry is in need of jelly (all flavors except for grape), juice boxes and salad dressing. Barbara Krier will collect the donations Sun. July 31st after the early service. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!

In-Kind Offering for July- During the month of 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.

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. Our next activity is scheduled for July 20th. We will have an ice cream social and game night. There is a sign-up sheet and more information in the side narthex. 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!

Mt. Zion UCC Magnets are here and free for the taking! You can pick them up in the main or side narthex. We would ask that you only take as many magnets as you have vehicles to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get one.

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments is on Fri. July 8th from 10-11:30 AM. We will enjoy our time of fellowship with coffee, juice, goodies and cards! A good time is always had by all, and the residents love Mt. Zion's presence. Please come join us!

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!

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 contact Kristen Adams if you are interested in attending this event. Her email address is: kristen.km.adams@gmail.com

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.

Team Zach Celebration ~ Just a reminder that all are invited to join us in celebration of Zach Shiffer's completion of chemotherapy and his continuing fight against leukemia. The party is on July 23rd at Mt. Zion from 3-8 PM. Today is the last day to RSVP to Erin Shiffer at 717-968-1069. Please leave your name, phone number and number of guests attending. Go Zach!

Cards of encouragement and well wishes for Tillie Henry can be mailed to: Manor Care Health Elizabethtown, 320 S. Market St. Room #326B, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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	\$1,695.00	\$1,861.44	\$3,556.44	\$4,352.04
June 26, 2016	143 members + 9 guests	\$1,994.00	\$1,861.44	\$3,855.44	\$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: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Welcome Team: Tama Allison, Bob & Kathy Ensminger, Joan Masimore
10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Palmer Burke, Rich Huber
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Nursery: Kathy Sweeney
WOW Kids: Melissa Shindler & Carrah Wagaman

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Dave Strine
10:30 AM Nursery: Stacey Roache & Teal Morcos
WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney