

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 17th 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
- ~Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House following late worship

THIS WEEK

- ~Summerfest All Church Ice Cream & Game Night Wed. July 20th 6:30-9 PM
- ~#TeamZach Celebration Sat. July 23rd from 3-8 PM, fellowship hall & grounds, hosted by the Shiffer family

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Baptism of Jack William Bicher during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Mt. Zion Search Team Meeting 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, 4th-6th grade classroom

Pastor Danielle is with the 20:30 group at Shenandoah National Park. She will be back in the office on Monday.

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!

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!**

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House today following late worship.

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!!

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!

Ice Cream Social & Game Night ~ Join us on Wed. July 20th from 6:30-9 PM to enjoy an evening of ice cream and games in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the side narthex if you are planning to attend this free, all ages event. If you can provide a topping, please write what you are planning to bring on the sign-up sheet. The only thing we ask is please do not bring any kind of nut toppings or candies with nuts in them as there are some people that have nut allergies. Other than that, feel free to be creative! The church is providing ice cream, brownies and waffles. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Mt. Zion Outreach Team is pleased to share the new Mt. Zion travel mugs and tumblers are available for purchase! The mugs and tumblers cost \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to the purchase of gift cards for Central York

and York City school guidance counselors to help students in need. They are in the narthex along with a box for payment.

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.

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!

Church Council will not be meeting this month. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 21st following late worship.

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. The 8 AM service is no longer available to be viewed 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 mtzionuccnyorkpa@comcast.net.

Team Zach Celebration is this Saturday, July 23rd from 3-8 PM here, at Mt. Zion. Zach's family is hosting this open house style event to celebrate his completion of chemotherapy and his continuing fight against leukemia. This carnival themed event will have food, bounce houses, and several other games and activities. Remember to wear your #teamzach (or any other orange shirt) in support of leukemia awareness. Thank you to everyone who has RSVP'd, and we look forward to seeing you there! Erin Shiffer

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 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
July 3, 2016	112 members + 4 guests	\$2,505.00	\$1,453.80	\$3,958.80	\$4,352.04
July 10, 2016	133 members + 18 guests	\$2,464.00	\$1,453.80	\$3,917.80	\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized: Joey Harvey

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Fran Spangler, Tillie Henry

Recuperating: Sharon Baines, Deb Barshinger, Nancy Kinard, Zachary Shiffer, Joann Snyder

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ryan Neal
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Welcome Team: Kathy & Mike Ferree, Barry & Nancy Schwartz
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Jess Crowell
WOW Kids: Missy & Scott Kiefer

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Welcome Team: Brent & Kerri Ames, Barb & Jon Waltemyer
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Welcome Team: John, Robin, Emily & Carly Schriver
10:30 AM Nursery: Elaina & Marco Angelone
WOW Kids: Dani Kardisco & Alan Neff