

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 24th 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
- ~Commissioning of the search team, during both services
- ~Commissioning of the youth and chaperones for NYE, during 10:30 AM service
- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~National Youth Event July 26th-30th

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

Pastor Danielle will be attending the National Youth Event from Tuesday July 26th through Saturday July 30th.

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!**

Ladders ~ Thank you to each of you that graciously donated your ladders which were used at the most recent work camp sponsored by the York Association. Your ladders have been brought back, and can be found in room 5 of the fellowship hall. We also wish to extend a special thank you to Deb & Terry Barnes who transported the ladders to and from the work site. Please contact the church office to arrange pickup of your ladder if you are not able to take it home with you today. Thanks!

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 enjoyed two summerfest events so far. If you haven't been able to attend any of the previous activities, don't worry; there is still one more left! Our next activity is scheduled for Friday, August 26th. We will be having a drive-in movie in our parking lot. The event is for everyone - simply come and enjoy fellowship with your church family.

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 ask

that you only take as many magnets as you have vehicles to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get one.

Core Planning Sessions ~ It's that time of year again where we get together to plan for the 2016-2017 program year. We welcome and need YOUR input! Planning sessions are scheduled as follows: Community Life, Aug. 14th at 9 AM; Mission, Aug. 14th at 11:30 AM; Youth, Aug. 21st at 11:30 AM; Outreach, Aug. 28th at 9 AM; Worship, Aug. 28th at 11:30 AM, and Spiritual Formation, Sept. 11th at 11:30 AM. Please see Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff if you have any questions.

Books for Oktoberfest~ Planning has begun for Mt. Zion's 3rd annual Oktoberfest! They plan to have another book sale, and would like to start collecting books (novels only, please) in August. There will be a bin in the narthex if you have novels you would like to donate. The Oktoberfest committee thanks you for your support!

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!

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.

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 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
July 17, 2016	106 members + 16 guests	\$3,184.00	\$1,453.80	\$4,637.80	\$4,352.04

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

Hospitalized:

Undergoing Treatment/Therapy: Fran Spangler, Tillie Henry

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

THIS 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, Carly & Emily Schriver

10:30 AM Nursery: Elaina & Marco Angelone

WOW Kids: Dani Kardisco & Alan Neff

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jodi Graham

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jodi Graham

10:30 AM Nursery: Alan Neff

WOW Kids: Brigitte & David Bradnick