

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF June 4th, 2017

*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

- ~Confirmation Sunday
- ~Strengthen the Church Offering
- ~Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~Worship Choir participates during the 10:30 AM service
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Single's Lunch at 12 PM, Mission Barbecue

### THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners' Picnic Wed., June 7th, 12 PM, Rudy Park
- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach Fri., June 9th, 10-11:30 AM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8 and 10:30 AM
- ~High School Senior Celebration Breakfast at 9 AM
- ~Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in the Pre K/K Room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~20:30 Lake Tobias Trip, immediately following the late service

**Our *Monthly Mission* for June is 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!

**Strengthen the Church Offering** will be collected today during both worship services. Your gift to this ministry will help new UCC churches come to life, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and it will also help to develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

**Church Directories**~ Updated church directories can be located in the back of the church and the side narthex, please take a copy!

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of June the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the early service on Sunday, June 25th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**RIDGERUNNERS**~ We will meet at Rudy Park on Wednesday, June 7th at noon for a picnic. We will have hot dogs and a covered dish. If you've forgotten what you signed up for call Nancy Sleeper at 515-4790. Hope to see you there.

**Summer Sunday School**~ *Summer Sunday school with Kathy Sweeney will begin NEXT Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.* For the summer we will be exploring the wacky world of Dr. Seuss! Please join us and thank you again to all who have participated in our Sunday school program this year.

**Attention 2017 Graduates:** There will be a breakfast honoring graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 11th at 9 AM, please RSVP to the church office by TODAY, Sunday, June 4th if you plan on attending. During worship that day, we will be honoring all graduates (high school and beyond).

**Book Discussion** ~ Join us at Panera Bread on East Market St. THIS Wednesday, June 7th at 11:30 AM for lunch, followed by discussion of the book *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

**Take Out Church** ~ Are you going on vacation this summer? Whether to the beach, the mountains, or somewhere else, bring "Take Out Church" with you. Take Out Church boxes, available in the narthex, can be signed out during your week of vacation. Inside the box are activities (suitable for adults and children) to bring you closer to God while on your vacation. Please return the box when you are finished so that someone else can enjoy them. There are three types of Take Out Church boxes available- beach, mountains, and general. When you do some of the activities in the Take Out Church box, take a picture and send it to us ([mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net)) or post it on social media, tagging us and using the hashtags #mtzionucc and #takeoutchurch .

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments**~ Come join us on Friday, June 9th from 10-11:30 AM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies and giggles!

**Trip to Lake Tobias**-- 20:30 is planning a trip to Lake Tobias NEXT Sunday, June 11th after the late service. We plan to share a quick lunch together before caravanning up to Lake Tobias to experience the animals! There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex so that we know how many to expect. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Danielle ([pastordani@comcast.net](mailto:pastordani@comcast.net)).

**Summer Fest 2017** ~ It's time to start thinking about summer fun! Our annual Summer Fest activities will begin on June 24<sup>th</sup> with our cook out & camp out on our beautiful Mt Zion grounds. The cook out will begin at 5 PM on June 24<sup>th</sup> and anyone who would like to camp out, back yard style, is welcome to bring a tent and set it up to stay the night. We will have a light breakfast on the morning of June 25<sup>th</sup> for those who camp that night. Sign-up sheets can be found

in the side narthex. Please save the date as this will surely be a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**UCC General Synod**~ This year, the national gathering of the United Church of Christ, General Synod, will be held in Baltimore, MD, June 30-July 4. General Synod is a time when as a denomination we worship together, learn together, and vote on policy and procedure. It is a tremendous experience to worship with the wider church. Every association sends delegates, but there are also opportunities for the general public and guests to participate. The Penn Central Conference is coordinating buses to transport anyone who would like to attend Synod for worship on Sunday, July 2nd. Buses are departing from both Harrisburg and Lancaster. Information is available in the side narthex and/or by communicating with Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle. Reservations are due TODAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**Considering Joining Mt. Zion?**~ Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? Mt. Zion welcomes new members throughout the year and we would love to have you join us! **If you would be interested in joining, please contact Pastor Danielle or Pastor Jeff.**

**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. Please complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin upon sign-up. Flowers cost \$14.75 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

**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!

**The Mt. Zion Outreach Team** is pleased to share Mt. Zion travel mugs and tumblers are available for purchase! They 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. **Also, if you received a Mt. Zion magnet and it is peeling, we received replacement magnets, please feel free to take another one.**

**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 service) & you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. The streaming works on PCs, tablets, and smart phones. Comments and feedback are welcome. If you are streaming from home and experience technical difficulties, please contact [mtzionuccyork-pa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyork-pa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
May 7th, 2017	192 members +20 guests	\$3,083.00	\$2,167.25	\$5,250.25	\$5,435.00
May 14th, 2017	223 members +15 guests	\$2,722.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,889.25	\$5,435.00
May 21st, 2017	143 members +16 guests	\$1,876.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,043.25	\$5,435.00
May 28th, 2017	126 members +12 Guests	\$1,482.00	\$2,167.25	\$3,649.25	\$5,435.00

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

**Hospitalized:** Lonny Gordon

**Recuperating:** Les Loucks, Norman Leach, Tim Snyder

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Barry and Nancy Schwartz, Joan Masimore, Tim Snyder  
**8 AM Acolyte:** Hayden Dallam  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Carrah Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Acolyte:** Maddie Gyenes  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Elaine Bevivino  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Don and Diane Strine; Terry and Deb Barnes  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Bill Murphy, Jim Shiffer, Ivy Leach, and Barb Snyder  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney