

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF June 11th, 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

~**Worship Services** at 8 and 10:30 AM (Storytime Summer book: "Red: A Crayon's Story")

~**High School Senior Celebration Breakfast** at 9 AM

~**Preschool-6th 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

THIS WEEK

~**Woven Threads**, Tues. June 13th, 6:30 PM

~**Book Club at Panera Bread**, Wed. June 14th, 11:30 AM

~**Pleasant Acres Outreach** Fri., June 9th, 10-11:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Father's Day**

~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storytime Summer book: "Penguin Problems")

~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School** at 9 AM in the Pre K/K Room

~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM 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!

Thank you for your gifts to the Strengthen the Church Offering. 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. To date, we have received \$1,306 towards this valuable ministry. We will continue to receive your donations until June 25th.

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!

Summer Sunday School~ *Summer Sunday school with Kathy Sweeney will begin TODAY Sunday, June 11th 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.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday ~ Next Sunday, June 18th, we will show our appreciation for all of Mt. Zion's dedicated Sunday school teachers. These volunteers dedicate time and care to ensure that we provide quality spiritual formation opportunities for all ages. We would especially like to thank Elaina Angelone, Wendy Kindig, Jess Crowell, and Teal Morcos for teaching our PreK-K class; Kathy Sweeney and Melissa Shindler for teaching our 1st-3rd grade class; Elaine Bevivino and Robin Schriver for teaching our 4th-6th grade class; Alan Neff, Ron Miles, and Joe Vacante for teaching our Middle/High school class; and David Bradnick, Scott Gyenes, and Scott McCracken for providing adult offerings. It's been a year of incredible spiritual growth for our congregation, and it would not have been possible without the gifts that each of these individuals bring to our congregation!

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) or post it on social media, tagging us and using the hashtags #mtzionucc and #takeoutchurch .

Trip to Lake Tobias-- 20:30 is planning a trip to Lake Tobias TODAY 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! Please meet in the fellowship hall after worship.

Summer Fest 2017 ~ It's time to start thinking about summer fun! Our annual Summer Fest activities will begin on June 24th with our cook out & camp out on our beautiful Mt Zion grounds. The cook out will begin at 5 PM on June 24th 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 25th 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.

Adult Summer Sunday School ~ Starting on July 16th at 9 AM Pastor Jeff will be leading a six week series entitled "Theological Worlds: Identifying the lenses that help us see God". This offering is open to all adults, young adults, and youth who are interested in more clearly identifying the foundations that support what they believe in their lives of faith. Through this series we will take the "Theological Worlds Inventory", which is similar to many personality tests, to identify which of the theological worlds most closely describe you: the world of the Crusader, the Adventurer, the Sinner, or the Mystic. The first week will be dedicated to introduction of the material and taking the inventory, with the following weeks being dedicated to learning about each of the theological worlds. Come join us for an insightful and eye opening series! If you have any questions please feel free to contact pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Backpack Ministry Volunteers Needed ~ Mt. Zion, in partnership with North Hills Elementary and Central York School District will be launching the Panther Pack ministry in the fall. At this time, we are gathering volunteers to make this ministry a success. Volunteers would be asked to pack backpacks at North Hills. There are opportunities to pack backpacks in the evenings and during the day and families with children are welcome to participate in addition to adults. We will have an informational meeting for all those who are interested in volunteering on Sunday, July 9th at 11:30 AM and July 16th at 9 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex. Please sign up for which information session you plan to attend.

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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
June 4 th , 2017	182 members + 20 guests	\$3,186.00	\$2,229.75	\$5,415.75	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Lonny Gordon

Recuperating: Shirley Messinger

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Don & Diane Strine; Terry & 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 & Barb Stebbins
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Danika Dallam
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: David Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
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: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney