

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF June 18th, 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

~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

THIS WEEK

~Summerfest Planning Meeting in the Conference Room, Mon., June 19th, 6:00 PM

~Daytime Game Day, Wed., June 21st, 9:30 AM- 2:00 PM

~Summerfest Cook-out/Camp-out in the Mt. Zion Parking Lot, Sat., June 24th at 5:00 PM-Sun., June 25th

NEXT SUNDAY

~Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storytime Summer book: "Extra Yarn")

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

~Panther Pack Information Session in the Fellowship Hall, 9 AM

~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

Pastor Danielle will be out of the office Tuesday, June 20 through Thursday, June 22nd. If you have pastoral care concerns during that time please contact the church office (755-6117) or Pastor Jeff.

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!

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~ Sunday Summer School continues in the Pre K/K room beginning at 9 AM. We will be exploring the wacky world of Dr. Seuss! Please join us!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday ~ TODAY, 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.

Daytime Game Day~ There will be a daytime game day THIS Wednesday, June 21st from 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM. If you are planning to stay over the lunch hour, please bring a lunch as there will be a brief break in between games. You may call Paulette Smith at 717-757-3625 if you have any questions.

Summer Fest 2017 ~ Our annual Summer Fest activities will begin NEXT Saturday, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jeff.

Ridgerunners~ We will meet on Wednesday July 5th at Rudy Park for a picnic (Since June was too rainy & cold). Call Nancy Sleeper if you have forgotten what you signed up for. Hopefully we can have our picnic!

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, June 25th at 9 AM and July 9th at 11:30 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex. Please sign up for which information session you plan to attend.

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.

Mt. Zion’s Women’s Retreat~ Calling all Mt. Zion Ladies!! Mark your calendars for the weekend of **January 19-21, 2018** for the first (in recent memory) Mt. Zion Women’s Retreat! We want to see you there! Join us for a weekend of reflection, connection, and relaxation. In order to book our facility, we need to submit a preliminary count. To reserve your spot for the weekend, please sign up in the side narthex and submit a (non-refundable) \$25 deposit to the church office (made out to Mt. Zion UCC) by **July 16th**. Estimated cost for the weekend will be approximately \$130 per person and includes lodging (in motel style rooms at a church retreat center) and all meals. If covering the cost of the retreat is a financial hardship for you, please see Pastor Danielle (this information will be held in confidence) as we do not wish for cost to be an excluding factor.

Ordination of Pastor Jeff~ All are invited to attend the ordination of Pastor Jeff. Ordination is a special moment in the life of a pastor and marks the beginning of ordained Christian ministry. Ordination is held at the home church of the candidate, therefore, Pastor Jeff’s ordination will be at Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro on Sunday, July 30th at 3 PM. For those who wish to attend and caravan together, there is a sign up sheet in the side narthex. We will depart from Mt. Zion by 1 PM on that Sunday to be on time for Pastor Jeff’s ordination. You can expect to return to York between 7 and 7:30 PM. Pastor Jeff’s official “installation” at Mt. Zion will occur in October.

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 mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
May 21 st , 2017	143 members +16 guests	\$1,876.00	\$2,167.25	\$4,043.25	\$5,435.00
May 28 th , 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
June 11 th , 2017	137 members +10 guests	\$2,228.00	\$2,229.75	\$4,457.75	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Lonny Gordon

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Jeff and Nancy Sleeger; Jim and Brenda Beyer
8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: David Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill and Bonnie Murphy; Jim Shiffer, and Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by David Strine
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar
10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by David Strine
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney