

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF June 25th, 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 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

THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storytime Summer book: "The Hungry Caterpillar")

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

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

~**Single's Lunch, 12 PM** at Round the Clock Diner

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 TODAY, 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 are exploring the wacky world of Dr. Seuss! Please join us!

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.

Summer Fest 2017 ~ Thank you to everyone who made our first Summer Fest event a success! Fellowship events like this are a great way for our congregation to keep our vitality and to continue to grow. Our next Summer Fest event will be an ice cream social and game night, held in the Mt. Zion Fellowship hall, on July 26th starting at 7:00 PM. We will provide the ice cream, so please bring your favorite toppings and games. 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 TODAY, 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.

Attention all Shenandoah Campers! There will be a camping information/planning meeting on Sunday, July 9th at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting, we will discuss meals, what to pack, caravan arrangements and more. Please plan to attend. We will be having our cooking night on Sunday, July 16th at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. For more details, please contact Danika Dallam, Jen Cooper, Robin Schriver, or Tami Grimes.

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.

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.

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.

E-Spirit~ There are a few printed copies available in the side narthex, along with a sign-up sheet to have your email address included on the distribution list. If you have a submission for our newsletter, please email it to us at: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net.

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 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
June 18 th , 2017	125 members +10 Guests	\$2,416.00	\$2,229.75	\$4,645.75	\$5,435.00

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

Hospitalized: Lonny Gordon, Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Bob Ensminger, Kathy Ensminger, Mary Jane Snyder, and Tama Allison

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:

Scott Cooper, John Kollasch, Emily Schriver, Robin Schriver

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

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NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill and Bonnie Murphy; Jim and Sue Shiffer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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