

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 8, 2018**

*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**

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Shenandoah Camping Planning Meeting**, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the Pre K/K Classroom

~**Confirmation 2018/2019 Information Session**, 12 PM in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Classroom

~**Single's Lunch** at White Rose, 12 PM

### **THIS WEEK**

~**Vacation Bible School**, Tues., July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

~**Sunday Worship Services and Communion** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the Pre K/K Classroom

*Travis will be out of the office from Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to come to the church during that time, please call ahead to make sure that someone is available to let you in. Thank you!*

**Our Monthly Mission for July is the Central and York City School District Social Workers.** Your offerings will be used to provide funds and gift cards for guidance counselors and social workers so that they can provide for children and families in crisis.

**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:** backpacks (ranging from small to large), i-pad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, 1-2" binders, loose leaf graph paper, glue sticks, notebooks, regular loose leaf paper, and 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!**

**Our Monthly Mission for June was York Association's Micro-Lending Project.** Thanks to your generosity, we were able donate \$1,588.00 to this cause, and through matching funds from the Mangold fund, we were able to give \$2,382.00.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of canned vegetables. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**The Safety Preparedness Task Force** is looking for volunteers to serve as a narthex monitor at either the 8 AM or 10:30 AM service. Willing persons should contact Pam Minnich (717-916-3874) to serve at the 8 AM service or Bob Katherman (717-873-5154) to serve at the 10:30 AM service.

**Pictorial Directory Photography Sessions Continue!** New dates for portrait sittings for our photo directory are now available (sign-up sheets are in the side narthex). We will be having these sittings on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. If you do not sign up for a sitting but would still like your picture to be in the directory, you may submit a (non-copyrighted) photo of your family to [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net). Please submit these photos by Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. For those who have their pictures taken at Mt. Zion, there is no sitting fee, and your family will be given a digital copy of your image for you to print at your convenience. Once again, sign-ups are in the side narthex. On picture day, please report to the youth room in the downstairs hallway.

**Summer Sunday School Is Now During The Late Service** ~ *Summer Sunday School for all children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to take place during the late service, immediately following the children's message and there will be no Sunday school from the 9-10 AM hour.* Classes will be held in the PreK/K room downstairs with Kathy Sweeney serving as the teacher. We will resume Sunday school during the 9-10 AM hour, as well as WOW Kids, beginning Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net), or by calling the church office.

**VBS Volunteers Needed** ~ We are still in need of volunteers to serve as small group leaders and assistants at stations for our VBS program throughout the month of July. The only requirements are that you love working with children, and that you have the necessary clearances. A signup sheet with the dates that need to be covered can be found in the side narthex. *If you are interested in helping with VBS, but you do not have your clearances, please don't let that stop you from signing up!* Travis, our church secretary, can help you to obtain your clearances which usually take about two weeks to be processed after applying.

**Shenandoah Camping Meetings (Save the Dates!):** There will be a camping planning meeting for all those planning to go camping with 20:30 at Shenandoah National Park TODAY, **Sun., July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM** in the fellowship hall. Please send at least one person per family to this meeting to make sure you are in the loop. At this meeting, we will discuss meal plans, camping lists, caravan plans, and other logistics. On **Sun., July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM**, we will meet in the fellowship hall/kitchen to prepare food for the trip. Both adults and kids are welcome to this gathering.

**The Adult Bell Choir** known as the "Holy Dingalings" will be playing on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at both services. Any and all are welcome to joyfully ring the Krystal bells! No prior experience is necessary! There will be another practice NEXT Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> after the early service (9 AM) and on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a warm-up at 7:30 AM. There is still time to sign up if you'd like to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561 or [travispinci1280@gmail.com](mailto:travispinci1280@gmail.com).

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in our kitchen & fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the side narthex that has the food items we need listed on it. If you are able to donate any of the needed items, please indicate that on the sheet. Hope to see you, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**Confirmation Information Session For The 2018/2019 Program Year** ~ TODAY, Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> immediately following the late worship service, there will be an information session for those interested in participating in Mt Zion's confirmation program this coming year. Students become eligible for confirmation when they enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and at Mt Zion confirmation is a 2 year program conducted mostly at 6 retreats over the course of those two years. At this meeting we will go over all of the requirements for confirmation, as well as the outline of the two year process. If you are interested in joining this year's confirmation class, or if you'd like to attend the meeting to get more information, please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net).

**E-Spirit**~ There are a few printed copies of the June E-Spirit 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**Mt Zion's calendar of events** is available on our website. Just go to [www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html](http://www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html), or select **News & Events>Calendar** from the menu at the top of the webpage. You can see things like upcoming events; when the Fellowship Hall is reserved; and ministry and group outings.

**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 \$15.00 & bulletins cost \$15.00. Thank you!

**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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	137 members +15 Guests	\$1,839.00	\$2,321.00	\$4,160.00	\$5,704.00
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	120 members +10 Guests	\$3,359.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,680.00	\$5,704.00
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	130 members +10 Guests	\$2,138.00	\$2,321.00	\$4,459.00	\$5,704.00
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	121 members +7 Guests	\$2,306.00	\$1,856.80	\$4,162.80	\$5,704.00

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

**Undergoing Treatment:** Shirley Messinger

**Recuperating:** Matt Grimes, Tori Everhart, Pat Cooper

**Deployed:** JR Hogentogler

**THIS WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy & Barry Schwartz, Don & Diane Strine

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Jack Herlocker

**8 AM Video Tech:** Ken Dunbar

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Mary Jane Snyder

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Carrah, Mason, Weston, & Harlan Wagaman

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff

**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Bob Katherman

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**10:30 AM Summer Sunday School:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK**

**8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Tama Allison, Dave Strine, Bob & Kathy Ensminger

**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Dave Strine

**8 AM Hall Monitor:** Pam Minnich

**10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers:** Robin Schriver, Jim Shiffer, Anne Henry, Jason Shiffer, & Nancy Sleeper

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Tom Mulligan

**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver

**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Ryan Neal

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Barb Stebbins

**10:30 AM Hall Monitor:** Dave Bailey

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

**10:30 AM Summer Sunday School:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney