

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 22, 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

~**Preschool-6th Grade Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the PreK/K Classroom

~**Shenandoah Camping Food Prep**, 5 PM in the fellowship hall

THIS WEEK

~**Vacation Bible School**, Tues., July 24th, 6-8 PM

~**Shenandoah N.P. Camping Trip**, Thurs., July 26th-Sun., July 29th

NEXT SUNDAY

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~**Preschool-6th Grade Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the PreK/K Classroom

Pastor Danielle will be out of the office July 26-29th at the 20:30 Camping Trip. Pastor Jeff will be out of the office from July 25th-August 2nd on vacation. If you have any pastoral care concerns between July 26th and July 29th, please contact the church office. For pastoral care concerns from July 30th-August 2nd, please contact Pastor Danielle or the church office.

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!**

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 NEXT Sunday, July 29th. 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.

MOVIE NIGHT—Our August worship series, Inside Out: Faith Reflections on Big Emotions will incorporate themes, movie clips, ideas, and emotions from the movie Inside Out. In preparation for the series, we will be hosting an all-church movie night on **Friday, August 3rd at 6:30 PM** in the fellowship hall. That evening, bring a comfy chair (or a blanket to sit on) and a snack to share as together we watch Inside Out, a fun and moving animated movie for all ages.

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 TODAY, Sunday, July 22nd and August 5th & 12th. 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. Please submit these photos by Sunday, September 9th. 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 6th 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 9th. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net, or by calling the church office.

Panther Pack Sign-Up ~ For the 2018-2019 school year, we will once again be partnering with North Hills Elementary to provide backpacks of food to children in need who attend the school. We are looking for volunteers to help with packing food either during the daytime or the evening hours. We will rotate between daytime and evening packers each month, so your commitment will usually only be about once every 6-8 weeks for about 45-75 minutes. If you would like to help with this vital ministry, please sign-up in the side narthex and indicate if you'd be available in the evening or the daytime. If you already volunteered last year and would like to volunteer again, please sign-up in the side narthex as well so that we know you are able to help for the 2018-2019 school year. Please note that you will need clearances to volunteer for this program, and if you need help obtaining those clearances, Travis will be more than happy to assist you in the office. Thank you for your help in providing food for the children of North Hills!

Calling all Mt. Zion Ladies!! Mark your calendars for the weekend of **March 29-31** for the **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 the 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 **September 30th**. Estimated cost for the weekend will be approximately \$145 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.

Open jam session - If you are curious about praise band and maybe want to play or sing with us at some point, we are going to have an informal jam session on August 9th. We will go through a couple songs and discuss plans for praise band in the upcoming year. Please contact Denny Daugherty (denny@daughertys.net) if interested.

Shenandoah Camping Meetings (Save the Date!): TODAY, Sun., July 22nd 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. Please bring a few dollars to cover the cost of a pizza dinner for the night.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, July 30th 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.

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the months of October and November and for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on each team. A sign-up sheet can be found in the side narthex. Please indicate which team you would like to serve on (October, November, or Advent). Thank you for your sharing your time and talents!

Core Team Planning Sessions ~ It's that time of year when we get together to plan for the 2018-2019 program year. We welcome and need YOUR input! Planning session schedules are as follows: Spiritual Formation Core, August 5th at 9 AM; Mission Core, August 5th at 11:30 AM; Outreach Core, August 12th at 9 AM; Youth Core, August 12th at 11:30 AM; Community Life Core, August 19th at 9:00 AM, and Worship Core, August 26th at 11:30 AM. All are invited to attend, and we need your participation to continue in the tradition of having a vibrant, active, God-filled church!

Oktoberfest Kick-Off Meeting ~ The Oktoberfest committee will meet on Sunday, August 26th at 9 AM in the 4th-6th grade classroom. Anyone who would like to attend and contribute to this meeting will be welcome.

Mt Zion's calendar of events is available on our website. Just go to 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.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
June 24 th , 2018	130 members +10 Guests	\$2,138.00	\$2,321.00	\$4,459.00	\$5,704.00
July 1 st , 2018	121 members +7 Guests	\$2,306.00	\$1,856.80	\$4,162.80	\$5,704.00
July 8 th , 2018	162 members +25 guests	\$6,583.00	\$1,856.80	\$8,439.80	\$5,704.00
July 15 th , 2018	157 members + 20 guests	\$2,937.00	\$1,856.80	\$4,793.80	\$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, Al Fauth

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Mike & Kathy Ferree; Don & Diane Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Hall Monitor: Carol Bair

8 AM Liturgist: Deb Herlocker

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Red & Ellie Arnold; Guy & Marty Wenck

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM Liturgist: Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

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

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8 AM Welcome Team: Joan Masimore, Mary Jane Snyder; Tom & Carol Bair

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Nancy & Jeff Sleeper; Barb Stebbins, and Helen Burns

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

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