

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 31, 2016

*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 & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Self Study Team Meeting 11:30 AM-1 PM, 4th-6th grade classroom

### THIS WEEK

- ~Ridgerunners Wed. Aug. 3rd at noon in the fellowship hall
- ~Young Adult Dinner Out Wed. Aug. 3rd at 6-8 PM, White Rose Grill

### NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8 & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School 9-10 AM, PreK/K rooms
- ~WOW Kids during 10:30 AM worship
- ~Singles Lunch following late worship at Hallamshire Family Restaurant

*Our secretary Jeanne will be out of the office August 1st-5th and will be back in the office on Tuesday August 9th.*

**Our Monthly Mission for July is the Salvation Army.** The Salvation Army is a Christian based organization that was founded in 1865. Your financial gifts will help to provide school supplies. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**Northeastern Food Pantry-** During the month of July, the food pantry is in need of jelly (all flavors except for grape), juice boxes and salad dressing. Barbara Krier will collect the donations today after the early service. We appreciate all of you for supporting the food pantry mission!

**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:** tri-fold presentation boards, backpacks (ranging from small to large), ipad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, and glue sticks. Central also has a need for gift cards to Wal-Mart so that guidance counselors can purchase shoes and other needed items for students as those needs present themselves throughout the school year. Central does not need: notebooks, loose leaf paper, or 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!**

**Altars in the World and Flat Jesus in the World~** This summer, we are asking Mt. Zion friends to build altars in the world! Whether you are traveling or staying home this summer, take the time to invite God into your everyday life! Build an altar (it doesn't have to be fancy or big-- but it can be!) and take a picture for us. You can email them to us (mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net) or you can put them on Facebook or Instagram and tag us with #altarintheworld and #mtzionucc. We will also have copies of Flat Jesus available in the side narthex. If you take Flat Jesus with you, snap a picture and send it to the above email, or tag us on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtags #mtzionucc and #flatjesus. We can't wait to see where you are finding God this summer!!

**Summerfest at Mt. Zion ~** Mt. Zion has enjoyed two summerfest events so far. If you haven't been able to attend any of the previous activities, don't worry; there is still one more left! Our next activity is scheduled for Friday, August 26th at 7 PM. We will be having a drive-in movie in our parking lot. The event is for everyone, simply come and enjoy fellowship with your church family. There is a signup sheet in the side narthex, please let us know if you're planning to attend this event.

**The Mt. Zion Outreach Team** is pleased to share the new Mt. Zion travel mugs and tumblers are available for purchase! The mugs and tumblers 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.

**Mt. Zion UCC Magnets** are here and free for the taking! You can pick them up in the main or side narthex. We ask that you only take as many magnets as you have vehicles to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get one.

**Core Planning Sessions ~** It's that time of year again where we get together to plan for the 2016-2017 program year. We welcome and need YOUR input! Planning sessions are scheduled as follows: Community Life, Aug. 14th at 9 AM; Mission, Aug. 14th at 11:30 AM; Youth, Aug. 21st at 11:30 AM; Outreach, Aug. 28th at 9 AM; Worship, Aug. 28th at 11:30 AM, and Spiritual Formation, Sept. 11th at 11:30 AM. Please see Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff if you have any questions.

**Books for Oktoberfest~** Planning has begun for Mt. Zion's 3rd annual Oktoberfest! They plan to have another book sale, and would like to start collecting books (novels only, please) in August. There will be a bin in the narthex if you have novels you would like to donate. The Oktoberfest committee thanks you for your support!

**Chop & Peel~** The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, August 29th 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 on the 29th, and thank you for your continued support of this ministry. ~Nancy Sleeper

**Singles Lunch~** On Sun. Aug. 7th following late worship, the Singles Group will meet at the Hallamshire Family Restaurant for their monthly luncheon. The restaurant is located at 480 W. Market St., Hallam.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments**~ Come join us on Friday, August 12th from 10-11:30 AM while we share the spirit of Mt. Zion UCC with the residents at Elm Springs Apartments. They very much appreciate our presence, and enjoy the games, goodies and giggles!

**E-Spirit**~ A new edition of the E-Spirit was sent out last week. 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**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!

**Combined Youth Lock-In** - The youth of Trinity UCC have invited the youth of Mt. Zion to come down to Waynesboro for a Lock-In! It is scheduled for Friday, August 12. Mark your calendars! Please contact Kristen Adams if you are interested in attending this event. Her email address is: [kristen.km.adams@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.km.adams@gmail.com)

**Please 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. You are encouraged to take a few minutes upon sign up to complete the form providing the information as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. Flower arrangements cost \$14.75 & 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 actual service) and you can view past services for some of the last few Sundays. The 8 AM service is no longer available to be viewed as a live stream. We will continue to live stream the 10:30 service. The streaming works to 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).

Cards of encouragement and well wishes for Tillie Henry can be mailed to: Manor Care Health Elizabethtown, 320 S. Market St. Room #326B, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
July 3, 2016	112 members + 4 guests	\$2,505.00	\$1,453.80	\$3,958.80	\$4,352.04
July 10, 2016	133 members + 18 guests	\$2,464.00	\$1,453.80	\$3,917.80	\$4,352.04
July 17, 2016	106 members + 16 guests	\$3,184.00	\$1,453.80	\$4,637.80	\$4,352.04
July 24, 2016	173 members + 30 guests	\$2,570.00	\$1,453.80	\$4,023.80	\$4,352.04

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

**Hospitalized:**

**Undergoing Treatment/Therapy:** Fran Spangler, Tillie Henry

**Recuperating:** Sharon Baines, Deb Barshinger, Nancy Kinard, Zachary Shiffer, Joann Snyder

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Janet Abel, Sherry Dunbar, Barry & Nancy Schwartz

**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder

**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch

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

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Red & Ellie Arnold, Carol & Tom Bair, Helen Burns

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Alan Neff

**WOW Kids:** Brigitte & David Bradnick

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Jeanne Bowman

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

**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Jeanne Bowman

**10:30 AM Nursery:** Missy Kiefer

**WOW Kids:** Bob & Holly Bievenour