

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 9th, 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** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storybook Summer book: "The Giving Tree")

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

~**Shenandoah Camping Information Session** at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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

~**Panther Pack Information Session** at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

~**Pleasant Acres Outreach**, Fri., July 14th, 10 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storybook Summer book: "City Dog, Country Frog")

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

~**Sunday School Class taught by Pastor Jeff** at 9 AM in Room 5

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

~**Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House** after the late service

~**Shenandoah Camping Cooking Night** 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Pastor Jeff will be out of the office Thursday, July 6th through Friday, July 14th. Please contact the church office (717) 755-6117 if you have any pastoral care concerns or contact Pastor Danielle.

Our Monthly Mission for July is York City and Central York School District. Your offerings will be used to purchase gift cards for guidance counselors 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:** tri-fold presentation boards, backpacks (ranging from small to large), ipad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, 1-2" binders, loose leaf graph paper, and glue sticks. Central does not need: notebooks, regular 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!**

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of individual serving fruit cups, peanut butter, and jelly in all flavors except for grape. Barbara Krier will pick the items up after the early service on Sunday, July 30th. 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 ~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.

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, July 9th at 11:30 AM. There is a sign up sheet in the side narthex.

Attention all Shenandoah Campers! There will be a camping information/planning meeting TODAY, 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.

Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments~ Come join us NEXT Friday, July 14th 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!

Adult Summer Sunday School ~ Starting NEXT Sunday, 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.

Cooks on the Road will travel to the Ronald McDonald House NEXT Sunday, July 16th following late worship. Please sign up in the side narthex if you would like to help with this mission. There is only room in their kitchen to accommodate 8 volunteers. Please see Jim Shiffer with any questions.

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ We will be beginning practices NEXT WEEK for an adult bell choir that will be playing on Sunday, August 20th, at both services. Any and all members are welcome to participate in making joyful music with the bells! The practice dates will be on July 16th, July 23rd, August 6th, and August 13th at 9:30 AM. These dates are all on Sundays in between services. If you cannot make all the dates, that is no problem! Please sign-up in the side narthex with your e-mail and phone number if you are interested in joining the adult bell choir! I look forward to seeing you! Please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561 or travispinci1280@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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 NEXT Sunday, **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.

Confirmation Program Information Session~ Attention all students enrolled in our confirmation program, and all students interested in joining confirmation: there will be an information meeting *on Sunday August 6th, in the 4th-6th grade Sunday school room, following the late worship service* to go over the confirmation program for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. *All new AND RETURNING students will need to attend this information session.* There have been some changes made to our requirements for confirmation, and we want to make sure that everyone is on the same page before the year begins. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net to set up a time to go over the new requirements with him. Students who are eligible to join confirmation are those entering 7th grade or higher. Please contact Pastor Jeff if you are interested in joining our confirmation class and would like to know more!"

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!

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 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
June 25 th , 2017	155 members +15 guests	\$2,584.00	\$2,229.75	\$4,813.75	\$5,435.00
July 2 nd , 2017	103 members +10 Guests	\$2,240.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,048.80	\$5,435.00

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

Rehabilitation: Lonny Gordon

Recuperating: Phil Abel, Pat Cooper

THIS WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tama Allison
8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Scott, Jen, and Sydney Cooper; Emily Schriver
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Jodi Graham
8 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan
8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Carrah Wagaman
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney