

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 16th, 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: "City Dog, Country Frog")
- ~**Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School** at 9 AM in the Pre K/K Room
- ~**Theological Worlds Class** at 9 AM in Room 5
- ~**Adult Bell Choir Practice** at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room
- ~**WOW Kids** during the 10:30 AM service
- ~**PreK/K Room Remodel Meeting**, after the late service in the PreK/K room
- ~**Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House** after the late service
- ~**Shenandoah Camping Cooking Night** 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### THIS WEEK

- ~**Summerfest Team Planning Meeting**, Tues., July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the conference room
- ~**Shenandoah Camping Trip**, Thurs., July 20<sup>th</sup>-Sun., July 23<sup>rd</sup>

### NEXT SUNDAY

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**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!

**Star Word Testimony?** Back in January, many of you received star words. The time has come to hear how that word is manifesting in your life. Have a story to tell? Have a reflection to share? Let Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff know!

**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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Update**~ Thank you to all of the volunteers who have signed up to assist in the Panther Pack Ministry! As of July 6th, there is a new packet of forms that we need to have *in place of* the forms you already have. These forms are substantively the SAME forms that you currently have, but because it is a new school year, the dates on the form must reflect that. North Hills has asked that we please use the updated packet. The information given to you at the information sessions is still pertinent and the special aspects of the form that Pastor Danielle presented are still valid-- just put them all on this new form. If you bring in the old forms, they will have you switch over the information onto the new forms. You can print the new forms from the e-mail that was sent by Pastor Danielle or pick up a packet already printed in the narthex. Thank you for your commitment to the Panther Pack Ministry!

**Attention all Shenandoah Campers!** We will be having our cooking night TONIGHT at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. The camping trip will be this week, Thursday, July 20th-Sunday July 23rd. For more details, please contact Danika Dallam, Jen Cooper, Robin Schriver, or Tami Grimes.

**Adult Summer Sunday School** ~ Starting TODAY, Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Cooks on the Road** will travel to the Ronald McDonald House TODAY Sunday, July 16th following late worship. Please pray for safe travels for the volunteers.

**Adult Bell Choir Practices** begin TODAY at 9:30 AM in the choir room. The other practice dates will be on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, and August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. These dates are all on Sundays in between services. There is still time to sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested! We will be playing on August 20<sup>th</sup> at both services.

**Ordination of Pastor Jeff**~ All are invited to attend the ordination of Pastor Jeff. Pastor Jeff's ordination will be at Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Core Team Planning Sessions**- It's that time of year when we get together to plan for the 2017-2018 program year. We welcome and need YOUR input! Planning session schedules are as follows: Community Life Core, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM; Worship Core, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM; Outreach Core, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM; Spiritual Formation Core, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM; Mission Core, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM, and Youth Core, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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. 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 TODAY 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 6<sup>th</sup>, in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastorjeffk@comcast.net). Students who are eligible to join confirmation are those entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	125 members +10 guests	\$2,416.00	\$2,229.75	\$4,645.75	\$5,435.00
June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	155 members +15 guests	\$2,584.00	\$2,229.75	\$4,813.75	\$5,435.00
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	103 members +10 guests	\$2,240.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,048.80	\$5,435.00
July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	147 members 15 guests	\$1,895.00	\$1,808.80	\$3,703.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Rehabilitation:** Lonny Gordon

**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper, Diane Worley

**THIS WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Nancy & Barry Schwartz, Joan Masimore, and 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:** Carrah, Mason, Weston, and Harlan Wagaman  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** George DeMers  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Clyde Snyder  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Steph Beyer  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Ken Dunbar  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Coordinated by Steph Beyer  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Bonnie Dull  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney