

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 30th, 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: "Waiting Is Not Easy")

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

~**Theological Worlds Class** at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

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

~**Pastor Jeff's Ordination** at Trinity UCC in Waynesboro. Meet in Mt. Zion parking lot for 12:45 PM departure.

THIS WEEK

~**Ridgerunners**, Wed., August 2nd in the Fellowship Hall, 12 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM (Storybook Summer book: "Stuck")

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

~**Mental Health Outreach Task Force** meeting at 9 AM in the conference room

~**Theological Worlds Class** at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~**Adult Bell Choir Practice** at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room

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

~**Confirmation Information Session** at 11:30 AM in the 4th-6th grade Sunday school classroom

~**Single's Lunch** 12 PM at Hallamshire Family Restaurant

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 TODAY, July 30th, after the early service. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Summer Sunday School~ Summer Sunday 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. Today, we will hear how Carol Hartman's star word has shown up in her life. Do you have a story to tell or a reflection to share? Let Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff know!

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!

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 a movie night held on Friday, August 25th with the movie starting at 8:30 PM. Pop corn will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks along with you! We will gather for a "drive in" style movie in the Mt Zion parking lot. Bring your friends and join us for a night of fellowship to celebrate the end of summer. If you have questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or by calling the church office.

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!

WOW Kids Feedback & Planning Session ~ On Sunday, August 13th from 5-7 PM there will be an important meeting for parents to help in reassessing and renewing our vision for the WOW Kids program. To be clear; we are NOT discontinuing WOW Kids, but after five years of quality programming and ministry it is necessary with any program to reassess and to renew the vision. In order to take this next step with this important program, feedback from all parents will be vital. If your children attend WOW Kids, or if your children *could* attend WOW Kids but don't for any number of reasons, please plan to attend this meeting. Child care and dinner will be provided at the meeting. Please contact Pastor Jeff and Pastor Danielle if you have any questions.

Adult Summer Sunday School ~ This week is the third week of our summer Sunday school offering, “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 have taken 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 was dedicated to introduction of the material and taking the inventory. This week we will focus on the world of the Mystic, and next week’s session will focus on the world of the Adventurer. If you were not able to attend one (or both) of our first two sessions please don’t let that keep you from joining us, Pastor Jeff has extra copies of the Theological Worlds Inventory so that you can get caught up to speed and still find out your theological world. Come join us for an insightful and eye-opening series! If you have any questions contact Pastor Jeff at pastor-jeffk@comcast.net or by calling the church office.

Go Green Sunday ~ The York Association will be hosting a “Go Green” Sunday on August 13, 2017 at Shiloh UCC from 2-4 PM. There will be many family friendly activities and events including a free paper shredding truck, a recycled art contest, free food, and crafts and activities for children.

Adult Bell Choir Practices~ There is NO PRACTICE today, Sunday, July 30th. Practices will resume on August 6th and August 13th. There is still time to sign-up in the side narthex if you are interested! We will be playing on August 20th at both services.

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 13th at 9 AM; Worship Core, August 13th at 11:30 AM; Outreach Core, August 20th at 9 AM; Spiritual Formation Core, August 27th at 9 AM; Mission Core, August 27th at 11:30 AM, and Youth Core, September 10th 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!

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 *NEXT 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. 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
July 2 nd , 2017	103 members +10 guests	\$2,240.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,048.80	\$5,435.00
July 9 th , 2017	147 members +15 guests	\$1,895.00	\$1,808.80	\$3,703.80	\$5,435.00
July 16 th , 2017	149 members +12 guests	\$2,382.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,190.80	\$5,435.00
July 23 rd , 2017	129 members +15 Guests	\$2,501.25	\$1,808.80	\$4,310.05	\$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: Kathy & Bob Ensminger; Tim Snyder, and Jodi Graham
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Guy & Marty Wenck; Red & Ellie Arnold; Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
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 Tama Allison
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Elaine Bevivino, Sandy King; Tom and Sharon Mulligan
10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
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