

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF August 6th, 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: "Stuck")
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school classroom
- ~Single's Lunch 12 PM at Hallamshire Family Restaurant

**THIS WEEK**

- ~Pleasant Acres Outreach, Fri., August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- ~Worship Services and Communion at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~Community Life Core Planning Session at 9 AM in the Conference Room
- ~Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School at 9 AM in the Pre K/K Room
- ~Theological Worlds Class at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
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**Our Monthly Mission for August will be split between the Hoffman Home and Homewood Homes.** Hoffman Homes for Youth treats the needs of boys and girls ages 6 to 17, who have a major mental health diagnosis. Their treatment program provides behavioral and cognitive therapy, physical health care services, and a safe and comfortable home for up to 141 children on our campus. Homewood Homes is a retirement facility that supports a population of over 600 residents. They offer independent living, assisted lifestyle services, skilled care, hospice care and respite care. Your support to these two missions will ensure both young and old alike receive quality care.

**Northeastern Food Pantry**~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Do you have a story to tell or a reflection to share? Let Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff know!

**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 *TODAY, 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). Please contact Pastor Jeff if you are interested in joining our confirmation class and would like to know more!"

**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. 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.

**Outreach to Pleasant Acres at Elm Springs Apartments**~ Come join us on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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! The Pleasant Acres Outreach team is also looking for a donation of about 20 empty 2 oz baby food jars.

**Summer Fest 2017** ~Our next Summer Fest event will be a movie night held on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> with the movie starting at 8:30 PM. Pop corn will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks (and a chair or blanket) along with you! We will gather for a "drive in" style movie in the Mt Zion parking lot. If you have questions please contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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** ~ Please join us for our ongoing 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. Through this series we are exploring four different theological worlds: the world of the Crusader, the Adventurer, the Sinner, or the Mystic. These explorations can help to better clarify what makes us tick in our lives of faith. If you were not able to attend one (or all) of our previous sessions please don't let that keep you from joining us, come join us for an insightful and eye-opening series! If you have any questions contact Pastor Jeff at [pastorjeffk@comcast.net](mailto:pastorjeffk@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 practice today, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Choir room. There will be one more practice after this one on August 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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!

**Choir Picnic August 27th** - All those who have participated in Worship Choir or Jubilation along with their families are invited to a picnic at Rocky Ridge Sunday, August 27th after the late service. See Denny Daugherty for details.

**Chop & Peel**~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**E-Spirit**~ 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: [mtzionucccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionucccyorkpa@comcast.net).

**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 [mtzionucccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionucccyorkpa@comcast.net).

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	147 members +15 guests	\$1,895.00	\$1,808.80	\$3,703.80	\$5,435.00
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	149 members +12 guests	\$2,382.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,190.80	\$5,435.00
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	129 members +15 Guests	\$2,501.25	\$1,808.80	\$4,310.05	\$5,435.00
July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	146 members	\$3,152.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,960.80	\$5,435.00

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

**Rehabilitation:** Lonny Gordon    **Hospitalized:** Barb Waltemeyer  
**Undergoing Treatment:** Pat Cooper, Diane Worley

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team:** Tama, Logan, & Austin Allison;  
Amy Pagano  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Ryan Neal  
**8 AM Video Tech:** Jack Herlocker  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Mary Jane Snyder  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team:** Robin Schriver, Sandy King;  
Tom and Sharon Mulligan  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** John Kollasch  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** Emily Merritt  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Jim Firestone  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

**NEXT WEEK:**

**8 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers:** Mary Jane Snyder, Tim Snyder; Becky & Jerry Hester  
**8 AM Sound Tech:** Denny Daugherty  
**8 AM Video Tech:** George DeMers  
**8 AM Worship Tech:** Jim Shiffer  
**10:30 AM Welcome Team and Communion Servers:** Tori Everhart, George DeMers; Emily and Robin Schriver  
**10:30 AM Sound Tech:** Ron Miles  
**10:30 AM Video Tech:** John Schriver  
**10:30 AM Camera Tech:** Coordinated by Denny Daugherty  
**10:30 AM Worship Tech:** Alan Neff  
**10:30 AM Nursery:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney  
**10:30 AM WOW Kids:** Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney