

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF August 13th, 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 and Holy Communion** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~**Community Life Core Planning Session** at 9 AM in the Conference Room
- ~**Preschool-6th Grade Sunday School** at 9 AM in the Pre K/K 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
- ~**Worship Core Planning Session** at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~**Go Green Sunday at Shiloh UCC (York Association Event)-** 2-4 PM at Shiloh UCC
- ~**WOW Kids Feedback and Planning Session** 5-7 PM Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- ~**Panther Pack Orientation**, Thurs., August 17th, 3-4 PM at North Hills Elementary

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~**Worship Services** at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
- ~**Blessing of the Backpacks & Blankies and Commissioning of Panther Pack Ministry**
- ~**Outreach Core Planning Session** at 9 AM in the Conference Room
- ~**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
- ~**Church Council** following the late service

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 August the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products. Barbara Krier will pick the items up on Sunday, August 27th 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! The final Sunday for our summer Sunday School program will be August 27th. We will resume regular Sunday school classes for PreK-9th grade on September 10th.

Bible Sunday~ It is a tradition of Mt Zion to present bibles each year to our 3rd grade students as well as our new confirmation students. On Sunday, September 10th, we will present bibles to those students entering 3rd grade as well as students entering into our confirmation program. If you have a student going into 3rd grade or entering confirmation please contact Pastor Jeff by September 5th to let him know whether you will be attending the 8 AM service or the 10:30 AM service on September 10th, and also please let him know how you would like your child's name to be printed in the bulletin and written in the front cover of their bible. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net or call the church office.

JWalkers First Meeting Scheduled~ Welcome to a new program year at Mt. Zion! JWalkers is the Mt. Zion younger youth group for grades 3-6. All students in those grades are welcome to attend our first meeting on Sunday, September 10th from 5-7 PM in the fellowship hall. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dani.

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!

Care Meals~ Occasionally, we have families that are going through a challenging time and could use meals provided on a regular basis for a defined period of time. If you would be interested in being on a list serve that creates a schedule when such a need arises, please sign up in the side narthex.

Back to School Pictures~ As students and school employees return back to school, snap a picture and tag us on facebook or Instagram, or email us at mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. We will be sharing a Back to School Slideshow on September 10th. All pictures are due Tuesday, September 5th.

Congregational Meeting~ Recently, the Property Committee, Memorials Committee, and the Spiritual Formation Core began discussions around necessary upgrades to the Preschool room. The preschool room is one of the most heavily used spaces in our building with Sunday school classes, WOW Kids, music lessons and more all meeting there weekly. Through communication with the Sunday school teachers, the teams put together a proposal that includes the installation of air conditioning (for both the PreK/K and Nursery rooms), the installation of vinyl tile (resembling wood), cabinetry and paint. These upgrades would include the bathroom that adjoins the two classrooms. Estimates were obtained and the final cost of the project is approximately \$20,000 which the Memorials Committee has voted unanimously to fund the entirety of the project. Please note that Memorials funds are separate from our general budget and can only be utilized for special projects such as this. Because of the size and scope of this project we are having a congregational meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9 AM** to discuss and approve this expenditure. Beginning August 20th, a document overviewing the project will be available in the narthex so that you can further understand the project. If you have questions, please contact Danika Dallam, John Schriver, or Pastor Danielle.

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 (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 or by calling the church office.

Backpack Ministry Volunteers Update~ A reminder to all those participating in the Panther Pack Ministry, there is an orientation/training being held at North Hill Elementary on Thursday, August 17th at 3 PM. If you are unable to be at the training, please contact Pastor Danielle. As a reminder, please submit clearances directly to Central York School District so that you can participate in this program. As a reminder, children are welcome to participate with an adult.

WOW Kids Feedback & Planning Session ~ TONIGHT, 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. 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 or by calling the church office.

Go Green Sunday ~ The York Association will be hosting a “Go Green” Sunday TODAY, 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~ The Adult Bell Choir 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, TODAY, August 13th at 9 AM; Worship Core TODAY, 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!

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 on Sunday, August 27th after the late service. See Denny Daugherty for details.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for August 28th 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.

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 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
July 30 th , 2017	146 members +14 guests	\$3,152.00	\$1,808.80	\$4,960.80	\$5,435.00
August 6 th , 2017	129 members +10 guests	\$2,302.00	\$2,261.00	\$4,563.00	\$5,435.00

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

Rehabilitation: Lonny Gordon **Hospitalized:** Rhonda Vacante

Undergoing Treatment: Pat Cooper, Diane Worley

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK:

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Terry Barnes
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 Kathy Ensminger
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney