

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 1, 2018

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

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Preschool-6th Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the Pre K/K Classroom

THIS WEEK

~**Vacation Bible School**, Tues., July 3rd, 6-8 PM

~**Church Office Closed**, Wed., July 4th in honor of Independence Day

NEXT SUNDAY

~**Sunday Worship Services** at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

~**Shenandoah Camping Planning Meeting**, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~**Preschool-6th Summer Sunday School**, during the late service, after the children's message, in the Pre K/K Classroom

~**Confirmation 2018/2019 Information Session**, 12 PM in the 4th-6th Grade Sunday School Classroom

~**Single's Lunch** at White Rose, 12 PM

Pastor Danielle will be out of town Saturday, June 30th through Saturday, July 7th. Any pastoral care concerns during this time should be directed to Pastor Jeff and/or the church office.

Our Monthly Mission for July is the Central and York City School District Social Workers. Your offerings will be used to provide funds and gift cards for guidance counselors and social workers 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:** backpacks (ranging from small to large), i-pad chargers, locks, pencils and pens, crayons, markers, 1-2" binders, loose leaf graph paper, glue sticks, notebooks, regular loose leaf paper, and 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!**

Our Monthly Mission for June was York Association's Micro-Lending Project. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$1,588.00 to this cause, and through matching funds from the Mangold fund, we were able to give \$2,382.00.

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of canned vegetables. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the early service on Sunday, July 29th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

The Safety Preparedness Task Force is looking for volunteers to serve as a narthex monitor at either the 8 AM or 10:30 AM service. Willing persons should contact Pam Minnich (717-916-3874) to serve at the 8 AM service or Bob Katherman (717-873-5154) to serve at the 10:30 AM service.

Pictorial Directory Photography Sessions Continue! New dates for portrait sittings for our photo directory are now available (sign-up sheets are in the side narthex). We will be having these sittings on July 22nd and August 5th & 12th. If you do not sign up for a sitting but would still like your picture to be in the directory, you may submit a (non-copyrighted) photo of your family to mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net. Please submit these photos by Sunday, September 9th. For those who have their pictures taken at Mt. Zion, there is no sitting fee, and your family will be given a digital copy of your image for you to print at your convenience. Once again, sign-ups are in the side narthex. On picture day, please report to the youth room in the downstairs hallway.

Summer Sunday School Is Now During The Late Service ~ *Beginning TODAY July 1st, Summer Sunday School for all children age 3 through 6th grade will take place during the late service, immediately following the children's message and there will be no Sunday school from the 9-10 AM hour.* Classes will be held in the PreK/K room downstairs with Kathy Sweeney serving as the teacher. We will resume Sunday school during the 9-10 AM hour, as well as WOW Kids, beginning Sunday September 9th. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net, or by calling the church office.

Ridgerunners will NOT meet the first Wednesday of July as it falls on July 4th this year.

Register For VBS 2018 ~ Mt. Zion will offer Vacation Bible School this Summer on Tuesday nights in July from 6-8 PM. The dates are July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 24. If you did not have a chance to register during our open registration period you may still do so by finding a registration form in the side narthex, or by requesting one from the church office. Please return any unfilled registrations ASAP. Children from PreK (age 3) through 6th grade are invited to register. For more information contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

VBS Volunteers Needed ~ We are in need of volunteers to serve as small group leaders and assistants at stations for our VBS program in July. The only requirements are that you love working with children, and that you have the necessary clearances. A signup sheet with the dates that need to be covered can be found in the side narthex. *If you are interested in helping with VBS, but you do not have your clearances, please don't let that stop you from signing up!* Travis, our church secretary, can help you to obtain your clearances which usually take about two weeks to be processed after applying.

Shenandoah Camping Meetings (Save the Dates!): There will be a camping planning meeting for all those planning to go camping with 20:30 at Shenandoah National Park **NEXT Sun., July 8th at 9 AM** in the fellowship hall. Please send at least one person per family to this meeting to make sure you are in the loop. At this meeting, we will discuss meal plans, camping lists, caravan plans, and other logistics. **On Sun., July 22nd at 5 PM**, we will meet in the fellowship hall/kitchen to prepare food for the trip. Both adults and kids are welcome to this gathering.

The Adult Bell Choir known as the “Holy Dingalings” will be playing on Sunday, July 22nd at both services. Any and all are welcome to joyfully ring the Krystal bells! No prior experience is necessary! Practices will be TODAY, Sunday, July 1st and Sunday, July 15th after the early service (9 AM) and on Sunday, July 22nd there will be a warm-up at 7:30 AM. If you cannot make all the dates, no problem! Please sign up in the side narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-372-3561 or travispinci1280@gmail.com.

Chop & Peel~ The next chop & peel is scheduled for Monday, July 30th 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.

Confirmation Information Session For The 2018/2019 Program Year ~ NEXT Sunday, July 8th immediately following the late worship service, there will be an information session for those interested in participating in Mt Zion’s confirmation program this coming year. Students become eligible for confirmation when they enter 7th grade, and at Mt Zion confirmation is a 2 year program conducted mostly at 6 retreats over the course of those two years. At this meeting we will go over all of the requirements for confirmation, as well as the outline of the two year process. If you are interested in joining this year’s confirmation class, or if you’d like to attend the meeting to get more information, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@comcast.net.

Mt Zion's calendar of events is available on our website. Just go to www.mtzionucc.org/calendar.html, or select **News & Events>Calendar** from the menu at the top of the webpage. You can see things like upcoming events; when the Fellowship Hall is reserved; and ministry and group outings.

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.**

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 3 rd , 2018	163 members +20 Guests	\$2,991.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,312.00	\$5,704.00
June 10 th , 2018	137 members +15 Guests	\$1,839.00	\$2,321.00	\$4,160.00	\$5,704.00
June 17 th , 2018	120 members +10 Guests	\$3,359.00	\$2,321.00	\$5,680.00	\$5,704.00
June 24 th , 2018	130 members +10 Guests	\$2,138.00	\$2,321.00	\$4,459.00	\$5,704.00

Comparison of Actual Quarterly Giving to Quarterly Budget

Date	Current Quarterly Giving	Average Quarterly E-giving	Total Quarterly Giving	YTD Quarterly Budget	Over (Under) Quarterly Budget	Year to Date Over (Under) Quarterly Budget
January-March 2018	\$32,731.00	\$28,532.00	\$61,263.00	\$68,448.00	\$(7,185.00)	\$(7,185.00)
April-June 2018	\$34,910.50	\$28,072.00	\$62,982.50	\$74,152.00	\$(11,169.50)	\$(18,354.50)

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

Undergoing Treatment: Shirley Messinger

Recuperating: Matt Grimes, Tori Everhart, Pat Cooper

Deployed: JR Hogentogler

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Bob & Kathy Ensminger;
Kathy & Mike Ferree
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jesse & Nancy Smith; Bill & Bonnie Murphy
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Kathy Ensminger
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Ken Dunbar
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer
8 AM Hall Monitor: Mary Jane Snyder
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Carrah Wagonman
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman
10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff
10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney