

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF July 28, 2019

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 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM,
- ~Healing Service, 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- ~Summer Sunday School, 9 AM in the PreK/Kindergarten room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service

THIS WEEK

- ~Chop and Peel, Monday, July 29th, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~Mt. Zion Staff Retreat, Saturday, August 3rd, 9 AM-3 PM at Mt. Zion

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School, 9 AM in the PreK/Kindergarten room
- ~Single's Lunch, 12 PM at Chili's
- ~Mr. Sandy's Food Preparation, 2-5 PM in the Kitchen
- ~Mr. Sandy's Food Transport and Serving, 4:30-7 PM, meet at Mt. Zion

Please note, the office e-mail and the pastors' emails have changed. The new office e-mail is office@mtzionucc.org. The pastors' emails are pastordani@mtzionucc.org and pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org. Please update your address books with these new e-mails. Thank you!

The Monthly Mission for July is 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 donations for July - During the month of July, the Mission Core will be 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!**

Northeastern Food Pantry ~ For the month of July the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of breakfast cereals and instant oatmeal. Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service TODAY, Sunday, July 28th. Thank you for supporting the food pantry mission!

Summer D.I.P. ~ Join us this summer for our new spiritual formation series, *Summer D.I.P.!* (*Discover, Investigate, Play*). All events are from 9 AM-1 PM, and you can register by visiting www.mtzionucc.org! Please sign up for as many of the events as you are able to attend. Our final D. I. P. is on August 17th ("mini-VBS" here at church). Contact Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff for more details, or visit the website to register.

Go Green Sunday Collection ~ The youth of Mt. Zion are collecting various recyclable items (such as tin cans, milk cartons, plastic containers, etc.) for the York Association's Go Green Sunday on August 18th at Shiloh UCC. Please bring these items in a paper bag and place them in the bin marked for these items in the back narthex. All donations should be received by Sunday, August 11th. Thank you for your donations!

Oktoberfest Kick-Off Meeting ~ The Oktoberfest committee will meet on Sunday, September 8th at 9 AM in Room 5. Anyone who would like to attend and contribute to this meeting will be welcome!

Core Team Planning Sessions ~ It's that time of year when we get together to plan for the 2019-2020 program year. We welcome and need YOUR input! Planning session schedules are as follows: Spiritual Formation Core, Sunday, August 11th at 9 AM; Worship Core, Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 AM, Youth Core, Sunday, August 11th at 6:00 PM; Community Life Core, Sunday, August 18th at 9:00 AM, Outreach Core, Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 AM, and Mission Core, Sunday, August 25th 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! Agendas for these meetings can be found in the back and side narthex.

Panther Pack Sign-Up ~ For the 2019-2020 school year, we will once again be partnering with North Hills Elementary to provide backpacks of food to children in need who attend the school. We are looking for volunteers to help with packing food either during the daytime or the evening hours. If you would like to help with this vital ministry, please sign up in the side narthex. **If you already volunteered last year and would like to volunteer again, please sign-up in the side narthex as well** so that we know you are able to help for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that you will need clearances to volunteer for this program, and if you need help obtaining those clearances, Travis will be more than happy to assist you in the office. Carol Hartman and Travis Pinci will also be having a **new volunteer information session** on Sunday, August 11th at 9 AM for anyone who is new to the program this year. Thank you for your help in providing food for the children of North Hills!

Ridgerunners ~ On August 7th Ridgerunners will have a picnic at Rudy Park. We will again attend the American Music Theater on Wednesday, December 4th, for the Christmas Show. The cost to Ridgerunner members is \$45.50. Others are invited to join us with the cost being \$55.50. Notify Becky Hester or Nancy Slegler if you plan to go. We will need

the payment by August since we have to pay by September 4. That fee also includes the luncheon buffet at Deinner's Restaurant, taxes, and gratuity. Checks should be made out to Ridgerunners.

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands Sign-Ups- The sign-up board for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands can be found in the back narthex. We are in need of food preparers and servers for NEXT Sunday, August 4th. Food preparation lasts from about 2 PM – 5 PM while food transport and serving goes from 4:30-7:00 PM. You can sign up for food preparation, food transport and serving, or both. Thank you for being a part of this vital ministry!

Men's Retreat With Penn Central Conference ~ We are excited to share that the Penn Central Conference is planning to have a conference wide men's retreat in January of 2020. The dates are set for January 17-19 and the tentative theme of the retreat is "Seasons of a Man's Life" - based on the widely known "seasons" passage from Ecclesiastes 3. The planning team is looking for church members to help with the planning, and the next planning session is August 22nd at the Penn Central Conference offices. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please contact Pastor Jeff directly at pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org. If you are interested in participating in the upcoming retreat please add your name to the signup sheet in the side narthex, along with your email address and phone number. More details regarding registration and more will be coming this fall.

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: office@mtzionucc.org.

Hospitality Table ~ The Hospitality Table has been a tremendous success, but we need your assistance to keep this welcoming ministry afloat. You can help in two ways: **1.)** supply prepackaged or homemade goodies, and/or **2.)** provide set up and clean up at the table. If you choose to do the latter, you will brew coffee, arrange baked goods, and pour juice into the pitcher before the early service and tidy up between services OR restock the supplies before the 10:30 service and clean up afterwards. A sign up sheet with each Sunday in June, July and August is conveniently housed on the end of the Hospitality Table for you to volunteer your time or supplies. Thank you! We appreciate your willingness to help in this meaningful ministry.

Pictorial Directory App~ As a reminder, you can download and access the online pictorial directory for Mt. Zion UCC at anytime! The app is called "Instant Church Directory" and can be found in the Google Play store and the I-Tunes store. You can also access the directory through your internet browser. Specific instructions on how to login to the app or the website can be found in the back and side narthex.

Church Council~ This is a friendly reminder that church council meetings are open to the congregation. Generally speaking, church council occurs the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:30 worship service. There will be no council meeting in July, so the next meeting will occur on Sunday, August 18th, after the late service.

Considering joining Mt. Zion? Have you been attending Mt. Zion as a guest and wondering how you might become a member? 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 office@mtzionucc.org.

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
June 30 th , 2019	132 members +13 Guests	\$2,831.00	\$1,761.00	\$4,592.00	\$5,770.00
July 7 th , 2019	136 members +16 Guests	\$2,295.00	\$2,237.50	\$4,532.50	\$5,770.00
July 14 th , 2019	123 members +10 Guests	\$2,527.00	\$2,237.50	\$4,764.50	\$5,770.00
July 21 st , 2019	108 members +12 Guests	\$5,160.00	\$2,237.50	\$7,397.50	\$5,770.00

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

Receiving Treatment:

Recuperating: Pat Cooper

Hospitalized:

THIS WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Connie & John Wolfe; Tim Snyder & Joan Masimore
8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker
8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
8 AM Worship Tech: Connie Wolfe
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Robin Schriver, Elaine Bevivino, & Sandy King; coordinated by Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal
10:30 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Beyer
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Alan Neff & Jess Crowell

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team: Deb & Terry Barnes; Brooke & Jackson Markel
8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
8 AM Video Tech: Dave Beyer
8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder
8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Megan Merritt
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone
10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers
10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney
10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Tammy Gordon