

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF August 4, 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
- ~Summer Sunday School, 9 AM in the PreK/Kindergarten room
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~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

THIS WEEK

- ~Messy Church Planning Mtg, Tues., August 6th at 6:30 in the conference room
- ~Ridgerunner's Picnic at John Rudy Park, Wed., August 7th, 12 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- ~Worship Services & Communion at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- ~Summer Sunday School, 9 AM in the PreK/Kindergarten room
- ~Panther Pack New Volunteer Training, 9 AM in Room 5
- ~Spiritual Formation Core Planning Session, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ~WOW Kids during the 10:30 AM service
- ~Worship Core Planning Session, 11:30 AM in the Fellowship hall
- ~Youth Core Planning Session, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

The Monthly Mission for August is split between Hoffman Homes & 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 their 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.

The monthly mission for July was split between the counselors at York City School District and the counselors at Central York School District. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to contribute \$950.00 to each district for a total of \$1,900.00

Northeastern Food Pantry~ For the month of August the Northeastern Food Pantry is accepting donations of paper products (toilet paper, tissues, napkins, & paper towels). Barbara Krier will pick up the items after the late service on Sunday, August 25th. 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*). Our final D. I. P. is on August 17th ("mini-VBS" here at church). You can register by visiting www.mtzionucc.org! 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 NEXT 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!

Volunteers Needed ~ Bill Murphy is in need of volunteers to help to strip and wax the floor in the Fellowship Hall and Room 5 the week of August 19th-23rd and the week of August 26th-30th. If you are interested in helping, please see the sign up sheets in the side narthex. There is a sign up sheet for each week. Thank you!

Blessing of the Backpacks and Blankies ~ On Sunday, August 18 at the late service we will have our annual blessing of the backpacks and blankies. Please bring your backpack or blankie to receive a blessing heading into the new school year!"

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, NEXT Sunday, August 11th at 9 AM; Worship Core, NEXT Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 AM, Youth Core, NEXT 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.

Worship Ministry Teams are being formed for the months of October/November and for the season of Advent. We need 4-5 individuals to serve on a team for October/November and a team of 4-5 individuals for Advent. 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 sharing your time and talents.

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** NEXT 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 ~ THIS Wednesday, 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 Sleeper 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.

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 sign up sheet in the side narthex, along with your email address and phone number. More details regarding registration and more will be coming this fall.

Mt. Zion Women's Retreat~ The dates for the 2020 Women's Retreat have been announced: April 17-19! We hope that you will join us for a weekend of relaxation, relationship building, learning and laughter. The approximate cost of the retreat is \$150/person which includes all meals and lodging in motel-style rooms. If the cost is a financial hardship, there are scholarships available. We do not want cost to be a limiting factor. Please speak with Pastor Danielle. All are welcome! The deadline for sign ups is October 6th!

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 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
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
July 28 th , 2019	132 members +16 Guests	\$2,532.00	\$2,237.50	\$4,769.50	\$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: 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

NEXT WEEK

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Coordinated by Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy