



ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/2/20

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Aug. 2 (Su)** **In-person worship, 8 AM**
Worship streaming, 10: 30 AM
- Aug. 3 (M)** **Solace in the sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
- Aug. 4 (T)** **Live with Pastor Dani, 8 PM**
- Aug. 5 (W)** **Pastor Jeff on the porch, 2-3:30 PM**
Mission Core Planning Meeting on Zoom, 6 PM
- Aug. 6 (Th)** **Solace in the sanctuary, 1-3PM**
- Aug. 9 (Su)** **In-person worship, 8 AM**
Virtual Children's Sunday School, 9 AM
Worship streaming, 10:30 AM
VBS Opening Day Outside Mt. Zion, 6 PM

CONNECT WITH US!



Connect with us on Facebook and Youtube as well as on our website listed below.

www.mtzionucc.org

You can access streaming services, live sessions, and videos submitted by members using the following links:

- www.mtzionucc.org/streaming
- www.mtzionucc.org/connectionpoints
- www.mtzionucc.org/mt-zion-collective

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:30 AM –4PM

Tuesday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Please call ahead before coming to the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

If you have joys and concerns you would like lifted up during our streaming services on Sundays, please send them to Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff at pastordani@mtzionucc.org or pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org. You can also text them to 717-408-9280.

WORSHIP & CHURCH LIFE

IN-PERSON 8 AM WORSHIP

Beginning today, August 2nd, we will be holding in-person worship at Mt. Zion at the 8 AM service only.

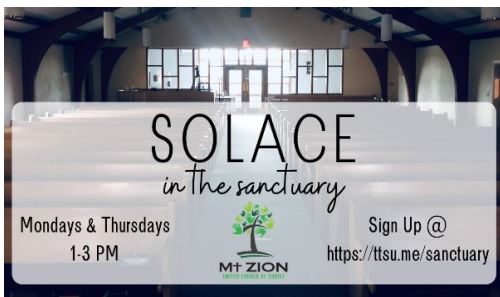
As a reminder, our in person services will be abbreviated in length and will have safety measures in place such as social distancing and mask wearing.

Also, please note that seating will be limited so signing up is required. You can sign up each week using the link below or by calling the church office. Sign-ups will close at **4:00 PM** on the Thursday before the service. We look forward to seeing you!

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10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICES

We continue to stream our 10:30 AM Services on our website, Facebook, and Youtube.



SOLACE IN THE SANCTUARY

Every Monday and Thursday, Mt. Zion offers a space for you to spend time in prayer in the sanctuary between 1-3 PM. We ask that you sign up by calling the church office or using the link found in the daily e-mail.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospitalized

Steve Stebbins

Recuperating:

Fran Spangler

Undergoing Treatment:

Mike Garcia

Tom Mulligan

Nancy Schwartz

Barry Abrams

Jen Kerchner



ONLINE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Online children's Sunday school is held every other Sunday at 9:30 AM on Zoom. Sunday school will be held on 7/26, 8/9, and 8/23.

Spiritual formation core will be looking at options for the fall, to be implemented after Labor Day. Please let us know your thoughts by participating in our online survey.

If you need a link to the survey, or if you have any other questions please contact Pastor Jeff at pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org.

CARD SHOWER

Longtime Mt. Zion member Joan Schildt's 85th birthday will be on August 13th. Her family has asked us to shower her with cards! Please send cards to the address below to arrive by August 13th. Thank you!

55 Knoll Lane
York, PA 17406

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



MT. ZION HYBRID VBS

This summer is certainly not typical, so why have a typical VBS? This year we'll be doing things a little differently with a curriculum from "Illustrated Ministry" called "Compassion Camp"! The structure will be as follows:

Opening and closing day will be in person, outdoors at Mt. Zion UCC and families will work on various activities at their own pace throughout the week. If you would like to participate in the VBS program and aren't comfortable with attending the opening and closing please let Pastor Jeff know so that we can still get the materials to you! You can sign-up by calling the church office or using the link in the daily e-mail.

CORE PLANNING SESSIONS

We welcome you to join us for our annual core planning sessions, which will all be held using the Zoom platform. The dates and times for each of these sessions are listed below. At these sessions, we look at where we've been the last year, what our goals for the coming year will be, and we set the budget for each ministry area. Please sign up for as many as you are interested in! Also, please note that worship core has been separated into two sections, liturgical planning and media & technology. You are welcome to sign up for one or both of these.

To sign up, simply call the church office at 717-755-6117 or use the link in the daily e-mail, Facebook, or found below. After you've signed up, we will send you a Zoom link so you can attend the meeting. We look forward to your participation!

<https://ttsu.me/coreplanning>

Aug. 5 (W)

Mission, 6 PM

Aug. 12 (W)

Worship (Liturgical Planning), 6 PM

Aug. 13 (Th)

Spiritual Formation, 6 PM

Aug. 19 (W)

Worship (Media & Technology), 6 PM

Aug. 23 (Su)

Youth, 6 PM

Aug. 26 (W)

Outreach, 6 PM

Aug. 27 (Th)

Community Life, 6 PM

MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSION

The Monthly Mission for August is Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. Mr. Sandy's is a community center that not only provides emergency shelter, but also immediate needs such as food, clothing, and transportation. Mt. Zion has also provided Mr. Sandy's help in preparing and serving meals for veterans in the past. Your donations will go towards this organization.

Mr. Sandy's is also still collecting donations of disinfecting spray, bleach and bleach wipes, gas & grocery cards (\$25), trash bags (13 & 30 gal.), snacks, beverages, paper plates, paper bowls, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish detergent, & batteries. Please note, we are **not** collecting these items at Mt. Zion. These must be dropped off **directly at the shelter**, and you must **call ahead** before dropping them off. Thank you!

August In-Kind Donations: Mr. Sandy's

For the month of August we will be collecting in-kind donations for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. Donations can be dropped off on the front porch of the church. Items needed are listed below.

- MEN'S ANKLE SOCKS
- WOMEN'S SOCKS
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
- SHOWER SHOES/FLIP FLOPS

Thank you for your generosity!

AUGUST IN-KIND DONATIONS

For the month of August, Mt. Zion will be collecting donations for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for veterans. We are collecting men's ankle socks, women's sock, men's and women's underwear, and shower shoes/flip flops. You can place all donations in the bin found on the front porch of Mt. Zion

JULY DONATIONS

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate \$745.00 to the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering and \$691.50 each to York City and Central York School District for our July monthly mission.

DRESS FOR FREEDOM 3.0

Mt. Zion continues to team up with Sparrow Place and their Dress for Freedom event. We are collecting gently used (like new) dresses and purses for survivors of sexual abuse. Items can be dropped off on the front porch of Mt. Zion.

Blanket Sunday Offering

Sunday, August 30th

Collecting donations through the month of August



BLANKET SUNDAY

We will be collecting offerings for Blanket Sunday through the month of August. This UCC special offering is used to purchase blankets for those suffering in disasters or through displacement.

REMINDERS

THANKFULNESS CHAIN

Deb Herlocker came up with an idea for all members of Mt. Zion to create a "Thankfulness Chain." To do this, simply write something you are thankful for on a strip of paper each day, and then bend and staple the paper to create a chain. When we are finally back together, we will collect the chains in a box and we'll see how far around the sanctuary the chains can go!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Each weekday morning, members and Mt. Zion staff members have been providing a daily devotional.



If you are not on our e-mail list and you would like to be or are not receiving these e-mails, please let us know! Send us an e-mail to office@mtzionucc.org and we will add you to our list!

If you would like to volunteer to write these devotionals, please send an e-mail to the church office.

GIVING @ MT. ZION UCC



You can send donations to Mt. Zion UCC at 1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA 17406. You can also drop donations in the lockbox on the front porch of the church. Thank you for continuing your generous support!



E-giving continues to be the most efficient way to ensure your continued support of our church. E-giving sets up a recurring donation either once or twice a month. You can download, fill out, and send in the e-giving form from our website, www.mtzionucc.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Receipts</u>	<u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u>	<u>Total Received for Current</u>	<u>Weekly Budget for Current Exp</u>
July 5, 2020	140	\$2,443.00	\$2,292.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,735.75	\$5,760.00
July 12, 2020	149	\$5,531.00	\$2,292.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$7,823.75	\$5,760.00
July 19, 2020	133	\$3,174.00	\$2,292.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,466.75	\$5,760.00
July 26, 2020	142	\$2,094.00	\$2,292.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,386.75	\$5,760.00