



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/27/20

1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA 17404 / 717-755-6117

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 27 (Su)** **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**
- Dec. 31 (Th)** **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
- Jan. 1 (F)** **Church Office closed in observance
of New Year's Day**
- Jan. 3 (Su)** **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**

Travis will be on vacation from Monday, December 28th-Saturday, January 2nd. Please call ahead to the church office during this time to make sure someone is there to let you in. Thank you!

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 at pastordani@mtzionucc.org. You can also text them to 717-408-9280.

WORSHIP & CHURCH LIFE

THANK YOU!!!

The staff of Mt. Zion wish to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards and gifts offered during the Christmas season! We are grateful to be serving such a loving congregation!

STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES

As a reminder, the response team has decided to suspend in-person worship services until at least January 10th.

We continue to offer our streaming worship service at 10:30 AM each Sunday which can be accessed on the church website (www.mtzionucc.org/streaming), on Facebook, and on YouTube.

MUSIC



WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship choir practice is each week on Thursdays from 7-8 PM on Zoom! Below is the

Zoom info if you'd like to join! Contact Denny Daugherty at denny@daughertys.net for further questions! Please note there will be **no choir practice** the weeks of Christmas and New Year's

Zoom Meeting ID: 634 092 5382

Phone Number: 1-301-715-8592

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506328140>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment: **Hospitalized**

Tom Mulligan

Mike Garcia

Jen Kerchner

Faye Hevner

GIVING ENVELOPE

PICK-UP



Your offering envelopes for 2021 can be found in the side narthex! You can stop by the church during office hours to pick them up! As a reminder, Travis is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 8:30 AM– 4 PM and Tuesdays from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. **If you would like us to mail your envelopes, we'd be happy to do so, please just let us know by calling the church office or sending us an e-mail.** Thank you!

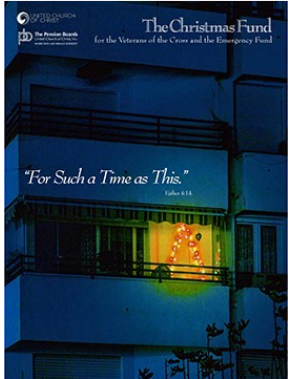
YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for Jesse to prepare the 2020 giving statements, he needs to receive all contributions for 2020 by THIS Sunday, December 27th. 2021 giving envelopes are available for pick-up in the side narthex. You may take them with you but please do not use them until January 1, 2021. We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church!

MISSIONS

MONTHLY MISSION

The monthly mission for December will go towards the UCC's Christmas Fund. This fund cares for active and retired UCC clergy and provides emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" checks each December to lower income retirees. Thank you for your donations!



NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY

Mt. Zion is collecting items for the Northeastern Food Pantry! Non-food items needed include deodorant (Men's or women's), toothbrushes, toothpaste, denture cleanser, dish liquid, and paper towels (individually wrapped). Food items include jello, instant pudding, strawberry jelly, salad dressing, & pancake syrup.



There are bins on the front porch of Mt. Zion where you can drop off donations. Barbara Krier will pick them up. At this time, the Northeastern pantry is not accepting donations on site, so please only bring donations to Mt. Zion for Barbara to pick up. Thank you!

MR. SANDY'S DONATIONS

Mr. Sandy's is 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!



Are you looking for ways to help others, especially during these difficult times? Mt. Zion's Mission Core has compiled a list of four different organizations you can help through your time and talents. Please see below for more details!

FYI

FAITH YOU INVEST



York County Food Bank

- East York Emergency Food Hub (1094 Haines Road) provides a Drive-thru Food Distribution and they need volunteers for activities such as sorting food, packing boxes, directing traffic, and loading cars.
- Additional opportunities include assisting with clerical needs, web design, social media management, and database management.
- For more details, visit <http://yorkfoodbank.org/volunteer>

Blood Donations

- Donating blood saves lives! one out of every 10 people entering a hospital will need blood.
- More than 15,000 units of blood and blood products are transfused annually at WellSpan York Hospital.
- Apple Hill Medical Center is a member of the Central PA Blood Bank. Your donation stays within the central PA Area.
- To schedule an appointment at Apple Hill, call 717-741-8307.

Mask Donations

- Share your sewing talents! Fabric masks will be needed for months to come. Hand-made fabric masks slow the spread of the coronavirus.
- WellSpan provides pre-cut material kits thanks to a partnership of Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers and Goods Stores.
- Kits can be picked up at the church office.

Message of Hope

- You can volunteer to provide thoughtful words and inspiring pictures of support to WellSpan teams.
- Send traditional paper mail to:

WellSpan York Hospital - Message of Hope
C/O Volunteer Engagement

Attn: (List Department of Floor - Example: Pediatric Floor, ICU care team, ect.)
1001 S. George St.
York, PA 17403

- If you have any questions, please call 855-851-3641.

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>
November 29, 2020	190 (streaming)	\$5,107.00	\$1,788.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$6,895.00	\$5,760.00
December 6, 2020	229 (streaming)	\$1,310.00	\$2,235.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$3,545.00	\$5,760.00
December 13, 2020	253 (streaming)	\$3,687.00	\$2,235.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,922.00	\$5,760.00
December 20, 2020	236 (streaming)	\$602.00	\$2,235.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$2,837.00	\$5,760.00

SELF STUDY AND SEARCH TEAMS

Please see below for the self-study and search teams selected by church council from your nominations as we continue our transition process.

Self Study Team: Michelle Kollasch, Danika Dallam, Connie Wolfe, John Schriver, Mike Gibbs, Scott Kiefer, Mary Jane Snyder, & Joey Bevivino

Search Team: JJ Rhinehart, Elaine Bevivino, Melody Stine, Katelyn McCarthy, Natalie Behrends, Jason Shiffer, David Firestone, & Katrina Rhinehart

Questions or Concerns Related to Transition

As we journey through this time of transition, we want to keep the lines of communication open. Church council and any other supportive teams welcome your questions and are interested in your thoughts. This form is meant to provide an opportunity to share any thoughts, questions or concerns that you have. Your name is optional, but it would be helpful to have if clarification is needed to address the question/concern. Thank you for your input.

Comments/Questions:

Name: *(Optional)* _____