



# ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/25/21

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Apr. 25 (Su)**      **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**  
**2021/2022 Zoom Confirmation Parents Mtg, 9 AM**  
**Self Study Team Zoom Meeting, 7 PM**
- Apr. 26 (M)**      **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
- April 27 (Tu)**    **Live with Travis, 6 PM**
- Apr. 28 (W)**      **Mid-week music with kids streaming, 5 PM**
- Apr. 29 (Th)**     **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**  
**Worship choir streaming and in-person, 7 PM**
- May 2 (Su)**      **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**  
**Search team meeting, 11:30 AM**

## CONNECT WITH US!



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

[www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)

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

- [www.mtzionucc.org/streaming](http://www.mtzionucc.org/streaming)
- [www.mtzionucc.org/connectionpoints](http://www.mtzionucc.org/connectionpoints)
- [www.mtzionucc.org/mt-zion-collective](http://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](mailto:pastordani@mtzionucc.org). You can also text them to 717-408-9280.

## STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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](http://www.mtzionucc.org/streaming)), on Facebook, and on YouTube.

If you would like to dial-in and listen to our service over the phone, you can call the toll-free number below!

**888-719-1054**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Undergoing Treatment:**

*Jen Kerchner*

*Faye Hevner*

*Nancy Schwartz*

#### **Recuperating:**

*Dennis Hartman*

*Deb Barshinger*

*Monika Fauth*

*Maddie Gyenes*

## RESPONSE TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 22, 2021

On behalf of the COVID Response Team and Church Council we'd like to share the wonderful news that as of Sunday, May 23rd, we will be regathering for in person worship at Mt. Zion.

While there are logistics still being determined, such as whether we will be gathering indoors or outdoors- we wanted to share this date with you as soon as possible! Like you, we are eager to see you and be together, and we remain committed to the safety and well being of all our members. Please know that even if you are not personally ready to gather in person, we will continue to offer the live stream of worship on facebook, youtube and our website.

When we last came to you regarding plans for in person worship, the Response Team and Church Council had named that it was our intention to remain streaming only for worship while York County remained in high transmission. While York County is still experiencing a rise in cases and remains in high transmission, we are encouraged by the recent shift giving everyone 16 or older access to the vaccine. This change in protocol has prompted the Response Team and Church Council to revise our recommendations and set a date for regathering for in person worship. We will continue to watch the trends in York County and will adapt again if necessary. For now, we believe that with safety protocols in place, we can regather in a way that is relatively safe. We remain committed to practicing social distancing and mask-wearing, as we acknowledge that there are those among us who are not able to receive the vaccine- such as our children and those with medical conditions.

The last 13 months have been difficult. The staff, the Response Team, the Regathering Team and Church Council have spent considerable time navigating this uncharted territory and making the best decisions possible with the information we have available to us. We care for your mind, body, and spirit. As your pastor, I am truly awed by the commitment this congregation has shown and the attitude of compassion and love you have demonstrated. We know that COVID is not over, but we do believe that together, we can continue to weather this storm.

Plans for May 23rd and beyond are being solidified and will be communicated to you as soon as possible. Until then, mark your calendars and continue to pray for our community as we forge ahead during this unprecedented time. God bless you.

## PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT



The Mt. Zion Personnel Team and Church Council is pleased to share that Rev. Amy Northridge will be joining us as our Transitional Minister while we continue our process of self study and search for our settled Associate Pastor. She will be starting at Mt. Zion on May 19th.

Pastor Amy graduated from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg with a Master's of Divinity in 2012 and has served the past 9 years as a Pastor at Rohler's and Salem Lutheran Churches in Dover. Prior to this Pastor Amy served in Hainesport, New Jersey and served as a summer Chaplain primarily in the dementia units at Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg. She served as the Deacon of Spiritual Nurture during her years at Susquehanna University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Religion. And she also has a deep love for camping ministries and served as both a summer camp counselor and program director at Camp Nawakwa.

Pastor Amy is married to Pastor Jason Northridge who serves St. John Lutheran Church in Mount Wolf, and they have a 6 year-old-son Freddie.

When not doing ministry, Pastor Amy finds deep joy in baking, watching movies, crocheting, playing board games and has a deep love of almost anything Disney. She looks forward to partnering with Mt. Zion as our transitional minister.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION



We want to celebrate the accomplishments of our high school seniors and all those who are graduating this spring during a service in June! We will share your biographical information with the congregation. If you are graduating high school this year, please send us what you were involved in in high school, anything you did with the church, future plans, etc. along with two photographs- one as a baby and one current photo. If you are graduating from higher education or another program, you can send us your degree and where you graduated from. If you could please send that information to [pastordani@mtzionucc.org](mailto:pastordani@mtzionucc.org) by May 20th, that would be greatly appreciated!

# MISSIONS

## APRIL MONTHLY MISSION



**OPPORTUNITY**  
International

April's monthly mission is York Association's Micro-Lending Project. Every gift of \$2, which is what 2/3 of the world lives on daily, will be matched by \$1 through the York Association to help finance low interest loans in 2nd and 3rd world countries through Opportunity International. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for donations to the food pantry!! However, due to space limitations and urgent need, please limit your donation to the items listed. In addition, all items must be in their original packaging and unopened for health and safety reasons. Also, please no meat or perishable food items. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. You can see the list of needed items below.

**Non-food items include:** Tissues (Kleenex), men's and women's deodorant

**Food items include:** Tea bags (black tea), cookie or muffin mixes, egg noodles, & salad dressing (French, Ranch, or Thousand Island), strawberry or raspberry jelly.

You can place donations in the bins found on the front porch of the church and Barbara Krier will pick them up. Barbara is also in need of donations of reusable grocery bags, and you can also place those in the bins. Thank you!

# MUSIC



## WORSHIP CHOIR

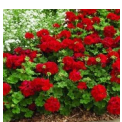
Worship choir practice is each week on Thursdays from 7-8 PM on Zoom and in-person! Below is the Zoom info if you'd like to join! Contact Denny Daugherty at [denny@daughertys.net](mailto:denny@daughertys.net) if you'd like to join in-person or if you have further questions.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 634 092 5382

**Phone Number:** 1-301-715-8592

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

## PENTECOST FLOWERS



Please click the link in the daily e-mail or on Facebook or call the church office to order Pentecost flowers (red geraniums). Orders must be placed by Sunday, May 16th. Each geranium is an \$8.00 donation. You may send checks for the flowers to the church office.

# GIVING @ MT. ZION UCC

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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](http://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>
March 28, 2021	171 (streaming)	\$3,145.00	\$2,418.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,563.75	\$5,839.94
April 4, 2021	75 (8 AM Drive-In) 130 (10:30 AM Drive-in) 92 (Streaming)	\$6,089.00	\$2,462.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$8,551.50	\$5,839.94
April 11, 2021	143 (streaming)	\$1,325.00	\$2,462.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$3,787.50	\$5,839.94
April 18, 2021	146 (streaming)	3,184.00	\$2,462.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,646.50	\$5,839.94