



# ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/2/21

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- May 2 (Su)**      **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**  
**Search team meeting in fellowship hall, 11:30 AM**
- May 3 (M)**      **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
- May 5 (W)**      **ONA Team Meeting via Zoom, 6:30 PM**
- May 6 (Th)**      **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**  
**Worship choir streaming and in-person, 7 PM**
- May 9 (Su)**      **Youth Sunday streaming worship service, 10:30 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.

# WORSHIP & CHURCH LIFE

## 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**

## RESPONSE TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

As a reminder, the COVID Response Team and Church Council announced 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 in-doors or outdoors — we wanted to share this date with you as soon as possible! We will provide more details as they become available!

## 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 bi-

ographical 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!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Recuperating:**

*Dennis Hartman  
Deb Barshinger  
Monika Fauth  
Maddie Gyenes*

### **Undergoing Treatment:**

*Jen Kerchner  
Faye Hevner  
Nancy Schwartz*

## 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



### Pentecost 2021 Flowers

Order by clicking the link in the weekly e-mails, on Facebook, or by calling the church office.

All orders must be placed by May 16th.

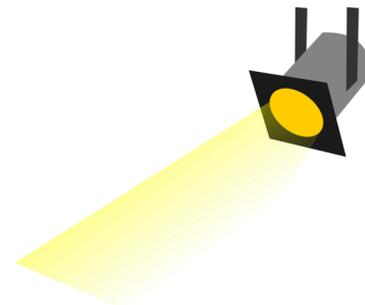
Please click the link in the daily e-mail or on Facebook or call the church of-

fice 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.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: MAY MONTHLY MISSION



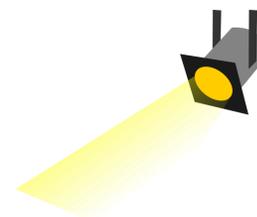
Our May monthly mission will be the non-profit, RIP Medical Debt to help relieve the medical debt for people within our region. Last year, we collected donations for RIP Medical debt during the season of Lent. Many people are burdened with extraordinary medical costs, and these individuals are often from the most vulnerable communities. RIP Medical Debt purchases medical debt in bulk from healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to those who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given, \$100 of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important program. You can learn more about RIP Medical Debt by going to [ripmedicaldebt.org](http://ripmedicaldebt.org).



## SPOTLIGHT ON: MAY IN-KIND DONATIONS



During the month of May we will be collecting in-kind donations for the ARC of York County. The ARC works to improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and their families. They offer a range of services including advocacy, after-school care, recreation opportunities, and a summer camp called Camp Penwood. We will be collecting sports balls (basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, playground balls, ect.) and individual hand pumps. You can place all donations in a bin found on the front porch of the church. Thank you for your gifts!



## 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.

# MISSIONS

## 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!



## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING

During the month of May, we will be collecting donations for the UCC's Strengthen the Church special offering. This offering is used to support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Your gifts help

to build the church, the Body of Christ. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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>
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
April 25, 2021	174 (streaming)	2,706.00	\$2,462.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,168.50	\$5,839.94