



ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/16/21

1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA 17406 / 717-755-6117

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- May 16 (Su)** **Streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**
Baptism of Everett Angelone, 10:30 AM
Self Study Team Zoom Mtg, 7 PM
- May 17 (M)** **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
- May 18 (Tu)** **Live with Travis, 5 PM**
- May 20 (Th)** **Solace in the Sanctuary, 1-3 PM**
Worship choir streaming and in-person, 7 PM
- May 23 (Su)** **In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**
Pentecost Sunday
Self Study Team Zoom Mtg, 7 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

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

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), 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!

Here are a few details to share with you. We will not be requiring registration ahead of time, and while in the building, we want you to know about the precautions that will be in place.

- Wearing a mask is required. We understand for young children this may not be possible and we certainly offer an exception to the mask policy for our youngest Mt. Zion folks. Children are most certainly welcome in worship!
- Please utilize the hand sanitizer provided.
- Please know we will have both the sanctuary and the fellowship hall available for seating during worship. We have pews marked off to provide distancing between the pews. Within the pews, we ask you to be mindful of the distance between you and your fellow attendees.
- If you would like to socialize after the service, we invite you to visit in the front courtyard or the parking lot.
- For the time being, we will have a children's message, but we will not be offering nursery care or WOW Kids.
- We will be led in worship by a quartet, but at this time we ask that you do not sing along, though you are certainly welcome to hum or sway.
- If you are feeling unwell, we ask that you consider watching from home.
- We look forward to seeing all of you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>Recuperating:</u>	<u>Undergoing</u>
<i>Dennis Hartman</i>	<u>Treatment:</u>
<i>Deb Barshinger</i>	<i>Jen Kerchner</i>
<i>Monika Fauth</i>	<i>Faye Hevner</i>
<i>Maddie Gyenes</i>	<i>Nancy Schwartz</i>
<i>Jeff Sleeper</i>	

THANK-YOU!

To Pastor Danielle and our church family,

We would like to thank you for the outpouring of prayers and cards we received through this difficult time.

It is comforting in knowing the memories we had with mother the last four months will never be forgotten but always in our hearts.

Thanks again, we love you all!

In Christian love,

Sue & Jim Shiffer

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC



Calling all musicians, vocalists, dancers, and those who would like to share their talents over the summer! We are looking for individuals to provide special music at the 10:30 AM in-person services over the summer. If you are comfortable, you are welcome to provide special music in-person in the sanctuary on the Sunday you sign up for. If you are more comfortable submitting a video of yourself providing special music, you may choose to do that, just please let Travis Pinci (717-324-8511) know if you plan to sing/play music in person or if you plan to submit a video. If you need accompaniment, whether that be in-person or recorded, please contact Travis Pinci and he'd be happy to provide it for you! You can sign up using the link below or by calling the church office! Thank you so much for sharing your time and talents!

ttsu.me/special

RIDGERUNNERS



The Ridgerunners group at Mt. Zion would like to invite any member interested to attend a picnic at John Rudy Park. The picnic will be on June 2nd at noon, and it will be in the first pavilion to the left as you enter the park. Please call Nancy Sleeger at 717-266-4668 if interested to let her know you'll be coming so they have an accurate count for hot dogs. They are also in need of people to bring side dishes, buns, drinks, or desserts.

SINGLES PICNIC



Calling all singles - if you feel comfortable and would like to enjoy good food and fellowship we will be resuming our singles lunches the first Sunday of every month starting June 6 after the 10:30 AM church service at Carol Hartman's home. Please text Carol at 717-654-0161 if you are able to come.

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 by May 20th, that would be greatly appreciated!

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 office to order Pentecost flowers (red geraniums). Orders must be placed by THIS Sunday, May 16th. Each geranium is an \$8.00 donation. You may send checks for the flowers to the church office.



MISSIONS



MAY MONTHLY MISSION

Our May monthly mission is 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. 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.

MAY IN-KIND DONATIONS



During the month of May we are collecting in-kind donations for the ARC of York County. We are 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!



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!

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, individually wrapped rolls of paper towels

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. She asks that they not be plastic and that they have handles. 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 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>

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>
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
May 2, 2021	126 (streaming)	\$1,665.00	\$2,000.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$3,665.00	\$5,839.94
May 9, 2021	147 (streaming)	\$3,695.00	\$2,000.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$5,695.00	\$5,839.94