



# ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/30/21

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- May 30 (Su)**      **In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**
- May 31 (M)**      **Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day**
- June 2 (W)**      **Ridgerunners Picnic at John Rudy Park, 12 PM**  
**ONA Team Zoom Meeting, 6:30 PM**
- June 6 (Su)**      **“Unpoverty” Adult Spiritual Formation in Room 5, 9 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**  
**Baptism of Laurelin Sandy, 10:30 AM**  
**Recognition of Graduates, 10:30 AM**  
**Search Team meeting in Room 5, 11:30 AM**  
**Single’s Picnic at Carol Hartman’s, 11:45 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

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

If you are watching our streaming services and have joys and concerns you would like lifted up 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**

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Friends, a reminder of the precautions and procedures in place for in-person worship can be found below.

- You do NOT need to register. Simply come to church!
- Masks are required. The Response Team and Church Council are aware that the CDC has issued updated guidance on masks for those who have been vaccinated, however, for the time being, we will continue to maintain the mask requirement so that we can help all to feel comfortable, safe, and welcome. We will continue to revisit the guidelines and adjust, but in these early stages of regathering, we'll continue to practice forbearance for and with one another. If you do not have a mask, we can provide one for you. We understand for young children, the mask requirement might not be feasible and so 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.
- If you are feeling unwell, we ask that you participate in worship from home.
- 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Recuperating:**

*Jeff Sleeper*

*Mary Jane Snyder*

### **Undergoing**

**Treatment:**

*Jen Kerchner*

*Faye Hevner*

*Nancy Schwartz*

## THANK YOU!

To my Church Family,

Many thank you's for all the prayers & cards during this most recent ongoing cancer challenge.

I thank GOD every day for you & all your blessings & kind words.

The road has been bumpy sometimes these past 10 years but you have all helped to make it smoother.

I'm a little "smaller" but so grateful & truly blessed.

Love,  
Nancy Schwartz

# 2021 CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY



**Mt ZION**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## WELCOME TO THE MT. ZION SELF STUDY PROCESS!

A reminder that the deadline for the congregational survey is fast approaching! To access the survey, please follow the link found in the weekly e-mails or call the church office for a paper copy. Paper copies can also be found in the back narthex.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY TOMORROW, May 31st!**

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

### UNPOVERTY ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION SERIES

- June 6th – July 11th (No session on July 4th)
- Sundays @ 9 AM in Room 5
- Call the Church Office to borrow a book

SIGN UP AT [TTSU.ME/UNPOVERTY](https://ttsu.me/unpoverty)

Have you ever wondered how the extremely poor make it through life? How many of them often live on less than \$3 per day? And most importantly, how we as Christians can help them. Well, the June adult Sunday school is going to re-visit the book “*UnPoverty*” “*Rich Lessons from the Working Poor.*” Besides reading a number of chapters, we are also going to share some meaningful, short, videos from the author Mark Lutz, that he has personally put together for Mt. Zion. If you

don't already have a copy, check with Travis to obtain a copy.

The author Mark Lutz, grew up in South Africa, the son of missionary parents. He lived there until 1970 and shares some of his life in the chapter on “Justice.” (p.29). His belief and the premise of this book is that we can eradicate poverty. The book is comprised of ten separate chapters, each of which stand alone. Throughout this book the readers will learn more about the work of micro-finance, numerous stories of individuals working very hard to pull them and their families up and out of lives of poverty. Readers will learn how resourceful, resilient and dedicated these people from Philippines, Colombia, Indonesia, Zimbabwe, India and elsewhere in our global community are.

“If those cool antipoverty ads starring Brad Pitt and Bono got you wanting to make poverty history, read this book. Mark brings his readers face – to – face with hard-working, persistent, innovative poor people who, when you give them a chance, can make themselves a success and share their generosity with others. Mark truly believes that we can make extreme poverty obsolete. These stories render his radical vision plausible.”

Come along with us as we share a meaningful journey about people far from York County, Pennsylvania. How we as Christians can help change both their lives and ours! Join the adult Sunday school on Sundays (June 6th-July 11th) at 9 AM in Room 5. Please note that **masks are required** when attending the book study. You can sign up using the link found in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office. You can borrow a copy of the book by calling the church office.

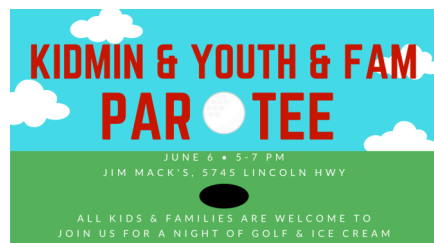
In Christian Love,  
George DeMERS

## WALKING WORSHIP WITH MT. ZION



Mark your calendars! Beginning June 9th, on Wednesdays throughout June, we'll be meeting at Cousler Park for Walking Worship- an interactive, intergenerational worship experience. Meet us at the fountain at 7 PM (again, starting 6/9). Wear sensible shoes, some sunscreen, and join us! Because Cousler has a variety of paved trails, this is an accessible event-- please feel free to join us whether you've got flying feet or a set of wheels that gets you around.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, YOUTH, & FAMILY PAR-TEE



All kids, youth, and families are welcome to join us at Jim Mack's on Sunday, June 6th for mini-golf and ice cream. We have a pavilion reserved from 5-7 and we can't wait to see you! This is a pay-your-own-way event, but if you need financial assistance, please don't hesitate to be in touch with Pastor Danielle. Questions? Contact Elaine Bevivino or Pastor Dani.

## 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. **There are just three spots left!!!** 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](https://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 THIS Wednesday, June 2nd at noon, and it will be in the first pavilion to the left as you enter the park. Please call Nancy Sleeper 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 NEXT Sunday, 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.

## MISSIONS



### JUNE MONTHLY MISSION

Our June monthly mission will be Bell Socialization services. Bell socialization provides mental health services, services for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and shelter services. Your donations will go towards this organization.



### JUNE IN-KIND OFFERING

During the month of June we will be collecting in-kind donations for Dress for Freedom (Sparrow Place). This organization supports survivors of human trafficking. **We will be collecting donations of new or lightly used (like new) dresses and purses.** You can place these donations in a bin that will be placed on the front porch of the church. Thank you!

## 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!



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>
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
May 16, 2021	127 (streaming)	\$2,213.00	\$2,000.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$4,213.00	\$5,839.94
May 23, 2021	70 (in-person) 80 (streaming)	\$4,022.00	\$2,000.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$6,022.00	\$5,839.94