



# NEWS of the 24 Churches of the York Association

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## JULY 2024 – Newsletter

### Mission Statement

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
- calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
- witnessing together to God’s redeeming love. (Adopted April 28, 1991)

### Together We Are Stronger

Delegates and visitors from Penn Central, Penn Southeast, Penn Northeast, and Penn West Conferences in Pennsylvania gathered in State College for our united Annual Meeting. York Association was well represented as we studied the proposed future of the Conferences in Pennsylvania. The Keystone Conference working group has committed themselves, over the past 2 years, to visioning a new and united future for all of us.

The York Association Council will be focusing much of our July meeting on how to best provide leadership and guidance and how to best ready ourselves for the future. We want to provide opportunities for gathering, educating, and listening to each other as we discern what is best for our Conference and Association now and in the future.

Together we can be a stronger Association in the Penn Central Conference, Keystone Conference, and the wider church.

*Blessings, Lisa Young- President*

If this week, July 22-26, does not find you available, financial donations are welcome to purchase food and building supplies.

Please contact: JoAnn Kreeger or Pastor Laura Baker or the Starview UCC church office for more information and to volunteer in this service and mission opportunity.

*Submitted by:  
JoAnn Kreeger*

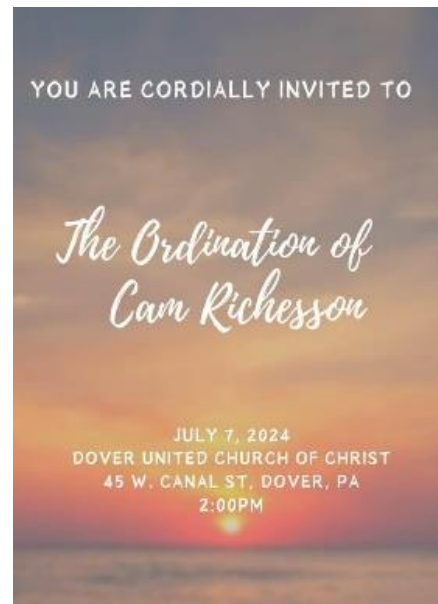
### Starview UCC, 4832 N Sherman St, Ext, Mount Wolf Workcamp Volunteers Needed – July 22-26

Are you looking for a short term mission or outreach opportunity to participate in this summer? Well, look no further!

Starview UCC in Mt. Wolf is hosting their 16<sup>th</sup> annual workcamp, organized by Servants, Inc, July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>.

You can participate by volunteering a half-day only or the full week. Most homeowners served are low-income seniors needing help with roof repairs, painting the home, installing a handicap accessible ramp and landscaping.

If on-site handiwork is not your gift, perhaps you and your church would like to prepare and/or serve a meal to our fifty plus group of volunteers. Breakfast and supper are served daily.



The Committee on Ministry asks that you mark **August 25** and **September 22** on your calendars as dates for upcoming Ecclesiastical Councils. The location will be announced soon.

**Andrew Boyer** will begin at Lancaster Theological Seminary with a full scholarship in the fall and is now a member in discernment. **Rev. Pete Seiler** has announced his resignation from New Hope Fissel's UCC and they are now in transition.

## Around the Association

### Heidelberg UCC, 47 W Philadelphia St, York

#### Keystone Opera Presents: An Evening of Arias

Join us for an unforgettable evening as Keystone Opera, a troupe of emerging professional opera singers from across the nation, takes the stage. On **First Friday, July 5, 2024, at 6:30 pm**, immerse yourself in the timeless beauty and grandeur of opera's most beloved arias.

This concert promises to captivate both seasoned opera lovers and newcomers alike, displaying the extraordinary talents of these rising stars.

The Keystone Opera will also be presenting, *The Magic Flute*, on **July 18 & 19 @ 6:30pm** in the church auditorium. Tickets are available at the door.



### Shiloh UCC, 2551 Willow Rd, York PA

is looking for an **administrative assistant**. This position is not virtual. This person would be accountable to the senior pastor and to serve the church by:

- Coordinating the day-to-day operation of the building
- Coordinating support staff members and volunteers
- Assisting the church treasurer and financial secretary
- Maintaining accurate accounting of membership records
- Coordinating the scheduling and communication of programs
- Providing assistance to the senior pastor and/or the assistant pastor
- Providing assistance to the church's Early Learning Center

If interested, please contact Linda Little. Start date would be as soon as you are able, and training would be provided.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Linda Little, Chairperson of Church and Ministry  
Cell- 717-309-4523, or email [lslcmt@yahoo.com](mailto:lslcmt@yahoo.com)

**Locust Grove UCC, 1035 Locust Grove Rd, York**  
**What: Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale**

**When: Saturday, August 3**

**Time: 11am until sold out**

Our dinners will include: ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll & butter, cupcake, and a bottle of water for a cost of \$11.00. We will offer eat-in or carry-out. You may pre-order by calling 717.755.1318 and leaving a message including your name, phone number and the number of dinners. All ordered dinners must be picked up by 1pm.

### Zion UCC, 100 Lafayette St, York

Zion UCC is seeking a part-time **organist and/or pianist**. Salary is negotiable. Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Barbara Neiman, Zion Worship Committee Chair, by phone (717-792-1658); cell/text: (717-880-7458) or e-mail ([can@gte.net](mailto:can@gte.net)).

This individual will be responsible for providing the music for our one-hour Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and special events, as appropriate.

Musician will accompany Zion's Chancel Choir during the Worship service with a thirty (30) minute warm-up session immediately before each Sunday service. Choral directing is not part of this position. Our Allen Digital organ has three keyboards and one hundred stops. Pianists ... please feel free to apply. Job-sharing will be considered.

### Community Involvement and Support

**ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** continues to support programs benefitting our community. This year, we sponsored 'Tennis for Kids,' conducted in Penn Park, downtown York, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Children from 7 to 15 are eligible. June 11<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We are also supporting Creative York's 'Art in the Parks' program in Penn Park, downtown York, July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>. Program will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children from 3 to 12 are eligible. If you are interested, you can register on the individual program's website. Questions can be directed to Chub Neiman, Missions Chair, at 717-792-1658 or at [can@gte.net](mailto:can@gte.net).

### Attn: York Association UCC Clergy

The next meeting is on **July 10, at 11am**, at Lion's Pride Restaurant, Red Lion, PA

**The next newsletter, AUGUST, will be emailed July 20, 2024.**

**Please send articles to [news@yorkassociationucc.org](mailto:news@yorkassociationucc.org) by July 18. Thank You!**

# TRINITY UCC - YORK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES!



**July 21, 2024 - 1 PM**  
Lahoda String Ensemble



**August 24, 2024 - 1 PM**  
Sterling Overshown - Pipe Organist

**FREE ADMISSION**

32 W. Market St.  
York, PA 17401  
Rev. Dr. Kellie Turner,  
Pastor



**September 29, 2024 - 1 PM**  
Mark Anthony Hadley - Vocal Recital



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