

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 11.12.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

November 19 (Sun) In-person worship service, 8:00AM
Congregational Meeting, 9:00AM
Kid's Choir Rehearsal, 9:45AM
In-person & streaming worship , 10:30AM
Kid's Sunday School, during worship 10:30AM
Council Meeting, 11:45AM
Mr. Sandy's Cooking, 12:00PM
J-Walkers Board Game Night, 5:00PM

November 21 (Tu) Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM

November 23 (Th) Thanksgiving Day

November 26 (Sun) In-person worship service, 8:00AM
Adult Sunday School, 9:00AM
In-person & streaming worship , 10:30AM
Kid's Sunday School, during worship 10:30AM

Pastor Amy will be on vacation November 20—28. Please call the church office with any emergencies.

Dial-in Number for 10:30 AM Service:
888-719-1054

Christmas Caroling
at Normandie Ridge

Sunday, December 10th @ 3 PM

Sign-up: ttsu.me/caroling



We are planning to bring some Christmas cheer to Normandie Ridge Retirement Community with Christmas Caroling! It will be on Sunday, December 10th at 3 PM. You can either meet us there at 3 PM or you can meet to carpool at the church around 2:30 PM. Please indicate which option you'd like below. We hope to see you there!

ttsu.me/caroling

Charlie & Norma Hull Invite You To:
A Nativity Scene Open House

Over 200 Nativity Scenes Displayed

Friday, December 1st
6:00-8:00 PM

1478 Windemere Place
Dover, PA 17315
717-586-9216

Saturday, December 2nd
1:00-5:00 PM

Sunday, December 3rd
1:30-5:00 PM

Charlie & Norma Hull invite you to an Open House where over 200 Nativity Scenes will be displayed! You can see the dates for the open house events below!

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6:00-8:00 PM

Saturday, December 2nd
1:00-5:00 PM

Sunday, December 3rd
1:30-5:00 PM



In the Stable

We enter into the Advent season yearning for what only Christ can bring. This Advent we will walk with Mary, Joseph, Zechariah, and Elizabeth as they share and receive words of blessing that show us what Christ will bring to us when he comes.



Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00

We've reimaged our Blue Christmas service! This service is especially designed to offer comfort and support to those struggling with pain, grief, and heartbreak. Together, we will mark the promises of our faith through carols, Communion, Scripture, and prayer.



Join us on Sunday, December 17, for our annual Christmas Cantata! So that all may experience this special service, we will celebrate together at 10:30 AM only.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment: Jen Kerchner
Nancy Schwartz
Ted Trout-Landen
Robin Everhart
Sharon Baines

Recuperating: Ted Trout-Landen
Janet Abel
Tammy Gordon
Rick Hogentogler

MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for November is Central Penn Food Bank specifically their military share program. MilitaryShare is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.



On Sunday, December 24, we will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent in one service at 10:30 AM in order to prepare for the Christmas Eve services later in the day. Oh, and in case you haven't guessed, we're encouraging festive dress for that service!



Our Christmas Eve services are scheduled for Sunday, December 24. The 3 PM and 10 PM services will be our traditional services. The 7 PM service is our family service. All services will include candlelighting.



December 31st is New Years Eve Sunday. We plan to celebrate the day together in one service at 10:30 AM. We'll worship by singing our favorite Christmas carols. Ballots will be available throughout Advent so that you can nominate your three favorite carols to be included the hymn sing.



Save the Date for the 2024 Women's Retreat! Mt Zion women (and their families and friends) are invited to attend from Friday, April 12 until Sunday, April 14 at Camp Hebron. More details will be sent out in early 2024, but we wanted to get the dates on everyone's calendars. Hope to see you there!

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023 Financial Report (Jan-September)		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$273,903.56	\$278,435.82	\$ (-4,532.26)

Amount needed to make budget each month:	\$32,661.50
Total Income for the month of September	\$22,864.03
Total Income for the month of October	\$27,131.59

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
October 22, 2023	23 (8 AM in-person) 68 (10:30 AM in-person) 32 (streaming)
October 29, 2023	10 (8 AM in-person) 52 (10:30 AM in-person) 83 (streaming)
November 5, 2023	27 (8 AM in-person) 60 (10:30 AM in-person) 40 (streaming)
November 12, 2023	24 (8 AM in-person) 84 (10:30 AM in-person) 48 (streaming)