

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.24.23

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**December 24 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM**  
**Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM**

Christmas Eve

**Christmas Eve Service, 3:00 PM**  
**Family Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM**  
**Christmas Eve Service, 10:30 PM**

**December 26 (Tu) Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM**

**December 28 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**  
**Choir Christmas Party, 7:00 PM**

**December 31 (Su) Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 9:00 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM**  
**Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM\**

*The church office will be closed from Monday, December 25th—Monday, January 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Years Holidays. Travis will be in very limited hours, so please call ahead if you're planning to visit the church. For pastoral care emergencies, please call Pastor Amy directly at her landline (717)384-6026.*

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

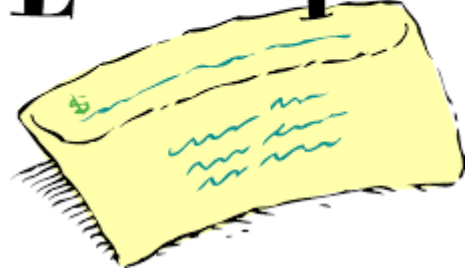
NEW YEAR'S EVE CHRISTMAS CAROL COUNTDOWN  
Sunday, December 31st @ 10:30 AM



Ballots for Favorite Carols Available during Advent

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 counting down our favorite Christmas carols. Ballots will be available during Advent so that you can nominate your three favorite carols to be included in the hymn sing.

## Offering Envelopes



Your offering envelopes for 2024 can be found in the side narthex! You can pick them up on Sundays during worship or stop by the church during office hours to pick them up! Please wait to use your 2024 envelopes until after January 1st of next year. Thank you!

## Sponsorship Tree



Sign up online or take a leaf in the back narthex



[ttsu.me/sponsorship](https://ttsu.me/sponsorship)

The annual sponsorship tree is up! These are gifts above and beyond your regular giving to support specific programs. You can simply take a leaf off the tree, sign it, and place it in the basket provided. Limited sign-ups are also available online.

Also, In order for Robin to prepare the 2023 giving statements, she needs to receive all contributions for 2023 by Sunday, December 24th. We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment:** **Recuperating**

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

Ted Trout-Landen  
Rick Hogentogler  
Delores Diehl

**Hospice Care**

Red Arnold  
Eva Wolfe

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MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for December will go towards the UCC's Christmas Fund. This fund cares for active and retired UCC clergy and provides emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" checks each December to lower income retirees. Envelopes can be found in the pews and in the back and side narthex.

## 2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

| <i>2023 Financial Report (Jan-November)</i> |                |            |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Total Income                                | Total Expenses | Diff       |
| \$302,187.22                                | \$297,924.24   | \$4,262.98 |

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| <b>Amount needed to make budget each month:</b> | \$32,661.50 |
| <b>Total Income for the month of October</b>    | \$27,131.59 |
| <b>Total Income for the month of November</b>   | \$21,909.56 |

| <i>Weekly Attendance</i> |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date                     | Attendance   |
| November 26, 2023        | 17 (8 AM in-person)<br>67 (10:30 AM in-person)<br>48 (streaming) |
| December 3, 2023         | 30 (8 AM in-person)<br>59 (10:30 AM in-person)<br>54 (streaming) |
| December 10, 2023        | 21 (8 AM in-person)<br>68 (10:30 AM in-person)<br>72 (streaming) |
| December 17, 2023        | 105 (10:30 AM, one service)<br>61 (streaming)                    |



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