

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.31.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- December 31 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM**
- Jan 1 (M) Church Office closed in observance of New Year's Day**
- Jan 2 (Tu) Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM**
- Jan 3 (W) Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM**
- Jan 11 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- Jan 6 (Sat) Council Retreat, 9:00 AM**
- Jan 5—7 (F-Su) Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald**
- Jan 7 (Su) In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 9:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM
Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM**

THANK YOU!! The staff of Mt. Zion wish to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards, and gifts offered during the Christmas season! We are grateful to be serving such a loving congregation!

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1st, in observance of New Years. If there is a pastoral care emergency, you can contact Pastor Amy at 717-384-6026.

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

Save the Date

"Galentine" Chick Flick Night
Friday, February 9, 2024

Save the date!!! Calling all ladies who would enjoy a chick flick night. The Community Life committee is planning to host a "Galentine" movie night on Friday February 9. The movie is Mamma Mia. More details to follow. We hope you can join us!

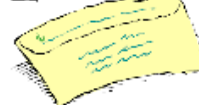
SUPER HEROES OF THE FAITH JANUARY/FEBRUARY YOUTH SCHEDULE

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| 05 JAN | Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald | 04 FEB | Youth Group Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM |
| 14 JAN | Confirmation Class in Room 5 6:00-8:00 PM | 11 FEB | Confirmation Class in Room 5 9 AM |
| 21 JAN | Youth Group Mario Party 6:00-8:00 PM | | |

Youth Group will begin 2024 with a Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald from Friday, January 5th to Sunday, January 7th. They will then have a Mario Party on Sunday, January 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM. Finally, in February they will have a regular meeting on February 4th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up using the link below.

ttsu.me/youth

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!

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.

SUPER HEROES OF THE FAITH NOVEMBER/DECEMBER KID-MIN SCHEDULE

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| 14 JAN | Sunday Funday in Fellowship Hall 1:00-2:30 PM | 11 DEC | Sunday Funday Christmas in the Fellowship Hall 1:00-2:30 PM |
| 21 JAN | J-Walker Mario Party in the Fellowship Hall 12:00-2:00 PM | 25 DEC | J-Walker Bowling at Colony North 2:00-4:00 PM |

To start off the year, kid-min will have Sunday Funday on Sunday, January 14th, from 1:00-2:30 PM and then J-Walkers will have a Mario Party on Sunday, January 21st from 12:00-2:00 PM. In February, on Sunday, January 11th, there will once again be Sunday Funday from 1:00-2:30 PM and then J-Walkers will go bowling at Colony North on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00-4:00 PM.

ttsu.me/sundayfunday

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

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

Recuperating

Ted Trout-Landen
Rick Hogentogler
Delores Diehl

Hospice Care

Red Arnold
Eva Wolfe

You can call the church office, e-mail the office, or text 717-408-9280 to submit prayer requests. We also have a prayer chain e-mail where we lift up prayer requests. If you'd like to join that e-mail list, please contact Travis in the church office. Outside of office hours, for pastoral care call Pastor Amy at her landline (717)384-6026.

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

2023 Financial Report (Jan-Dec)

| Total Income | Total Expenses | Diff |
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| \$317,409.29 | \$312,052.60 | \$5,356.69 |

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

Weekly Attendance

| Date | Attendance |
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| December 3, 2023 | 30 (8 AM in-person) 59 (10:30 AM in-person) 54 (streaming) |
| December 10, 2023 | 21 (8 AM in-person) 68 (10:30 AM in-person) 72 (streaming) |
| December 17, 2023 | 105 (10:30 AM, one service) 61 (streaming) |



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