MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 1.14.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Jan 14 (Su) In-person worship service, 8:00 AM

Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM

Confirmation in Room 5, 9:00 AM

In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM

Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM

Jan 15 (M) Church Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 16 (Tu) Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM

Great Expectations Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, **Jan 18** (Th)

9:30 AM

Jan 21 (Su) In-person worship service, 8:00 AM

> Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM

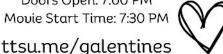
Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall, 11:45 AM **J-Walkers Mario Party in Fellowship Hall,** 12-2:00 PM Youth Group Mario Party in Fellowship Hall, 6-8:00 PM

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

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



Doors Open: 7:00 PM Movie Start Time: 7:30 PM



On Friday, February 9th we'll be having a "Galentine's" Chick Flick and the movie will be Mamma Mia! The doors will open at 7 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM. The Community Life Committee will supply popcorn and beverages. Please bring along a snack to share if you wish. You may want to bring along a comfortable chair and blanket to watch the movie. Please RSVP by Monday, February 5th.

WOMEN'S RETREAT INFORMATION SESSIONS



Sunday, January 28th Sunday, February 4th 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall



Due to last Sunday's services being cancelled, this Sunday we will kick off the Epiphany theme *In* Awe of a Star. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy

Communion and we'll give out the always exciting star words! We hope you will join us!

Chop and Peel January 2024

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, January 29th by 11 AM





Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeger at 717-266-4668.

We are in need of donations of various food items for Chop and Peel. Please have all donations to the church by Monday, January 29th, at 10 AM. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel



The schedule for Singles' Luncheons for 2024 is now out! The Single's group is a group of singles who go out to eat, normally on the first Sunday of each month. The next restaurant we will visit will be Central Family Restaurant on Sunday, February 4th, immediately following the 10:30 AM service. Hope to see you there!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>Undergoing Treatment</u> <u>Recuperating</u>

Jen Kerchner Nancy Schwartz Ted Trout-Landen

Hospice Care

Dick Koch Eva Wolfe

Ted Trout-Landen Rick Hogentogler Barb Everhart Sharon Baines Robin Everhart Linda Schiding

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.

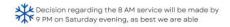
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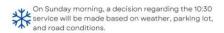


The Monthly Mission for January is The Good Samaritan Fund, Mt. Zion's fund to help local people, including Mt. Zion members, who are experiencing a time of challenge. We offer Giant gift cards as appropriate and, at times, assistance with rent and utilities. There has recently been an increase in calls to the church for assistance. Your gifts will help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Inclement Weather Policy







In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. As a reminder, if inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening. If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled. On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be

made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions. In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.



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.



Youth Group will 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 <u> Envelopes</u>

Friendly Reminder ~ If you do not e-give, don't forget to pick up your giving envelopes, located on the table in the side narthex. Outreach opportunity if you see envelopes for someone you haven't seen for a while, please contact them and offer to make a delivery. What a great way to connect and let them know their Mt. Zion community welcomes them, and would love to have them join us in worship!

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023 Financial Year End Report		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$332,197.72	\$314,739.75	\$17,457.97

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
December 31, 2023	74 (10:30 AM, one service) 53 (streaming)	