

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 1.21.24

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Jan 21 (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**  
**Church Council Meeting in 4th-6th Grade Sunday School Room, 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**
- Jan 23 (Tu)**  
**Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM**
- Jan 25 (Th)**  
**Great Expectations Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, 9:30 AM**
- Jan 28 (Su)**  
**In-person worship service, 8:00 AM**  
**Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 9:00 AM**  
**Women's Retreat Information Session in the Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM**  
**Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM**  
**Women's Retreat Planning Session in the Fellowship**

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



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



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  
 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall

## Chop and Peel January 2024

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, January 29th by 11 AM



Sign up at [ttsu.me/chopandpeel](https://ttsu.me/chopandpeel)



Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper 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!

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### SINGLES' LUNCHEONS 2024



**February 4th**  
 Central Family Restaurant



**March 3rd**  
 Plaza Azteca



**April 7th**  
 Black Olive



**May 5th**  
 Red Lobster



**June 4th**  
 Covered Dish at Carol Hartman's



**July 7th**  
 Crimson Grille



**August 4th**  
 Isaac's (East York)



**September 8th**  
 Heritage Hills Patio



**October 6th**  
 Cheddar's



**November 3rd**  
 Lion's Pride Restaurant



**December 8th**  
 Christmas Luncheon at Carol Hartman's

Theophanies of Light **DAZZLED**  
 by God's presence

In Awe of a Star January 14  
 Stunned in the Darkness January 21  
 Blinding Vision January 28  
 Swept Up, Glow Up February 4  
 Shining Bright February 11

We continue our Epiphany theme: Theophanies of Light: Dazzled by God's Presence. Join us at 8 AM and 10:30 AM on Sundays as we explore the light of God's

presence. This Sunday's theme is Stunned in the Darkness. We also stream our 10:30 AM service, so we hope you will join us in the way that feels most comfortable!

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

### Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner  
Nancy Schwartz  
Ted Trout-Landen

### Recuperating

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

### Hospice Care

Dick Koch  
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 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

-  Check WGAL's ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page
-  Decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening, as best we are able
-  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 inclement weather, please check WGAL ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. 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.

### **SUPER HEROES OF THE FAITH**

#### JANUARY/FEBRUARY KID-MIN SCHEDULE

 14 JAN	Sunday Funday in Fellowship Hall 100-230 PM	 17 JAN	Sunday Funday Christmas in the Fellowship Hall 100-230 PM
 21 JAN	J-Walker Mario Party in the Fellowship Hall 12:00-2:00 PM	 25 JAN	J-Walker Bowling at Colony North 2:00-4:00 PM

J-Walkers will have a Mario Party on Sunday, January 21st from 12:00-2:00 PM. In February, on Sunday, February 11th, there will 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](http://ttsu.me/sundayfunday)

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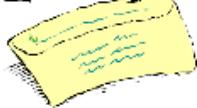
#### JANUARY/FEBRUARY YOUTH SCHEDULE

 05 JAN	Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald	 4 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 have a Mario Party on Sunday, January 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM. In February they will have a regular meeting on February 4th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Also, on February 23 there is an outing to Harrisburg Heat soccer. You can sign up using the link below.

[ttsu.me/youth](http://ttsu.me/youth)

## Offering Envelopes



*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

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

### Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
December 31, 2023	74 (10:30 AM, one service) 53 (streaming)
January 7, 2024	No services due to snow/gas leak
January 14, 2024	25 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person)