MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 2.25.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Feb 25 (Su) Second Sunday of Lent

In-person worship service, 8:00 AM

Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary and on

Zoom, 9:00 AM

In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30 AM J-Walkers Bowling at Colony North, 2:00-4:00 PM

Feb 27 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast, Stonybrook Restaurant,

6:45 AM

Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM

Feb 28 (W) **"Pit Stop" Lenten Dinner**, 6:00 PM

"Crossroads Worship" Lenten Service, 7:00 PM

Worship Choir rehearsal, 8:00 PM

Feb 29 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Fellowship Hall,

9:30 AM

Mar 3 (Su) Third Sunday of Lent (services with Holy Communion)

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

Singles Lunch at Plaza Azteca, 11:45 AM

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

2024 Easter Candy

Peanut butter & Dark chocolate coconut eggs

Order online, side narthex, calling church office

All orders must be in by Sunday, March 17th

Pick up on Sunday, March 24th

It's time to order Ridgerunners candy! Hooray! You can order milk chocolate peanut butter eggs, dark chocolate coconut eggs, as well as milk chocolate peanut & raisin clusters! You can order by half pound or pounds. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 17th. Sign-ups can be found in the side narthex or you can call the church office or click the link in the weekly e-mails. You can pick up your candy on Sunday, March 24th.

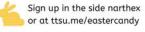
Easter Candy Making Volunteers Needed We are in need
Thursday, March 21st of volunteers



Friday, March 22nd



Starts at 9 AM help for as long as you are able



We are in need of volunteers for making the Ridgerunners Easter Candy on Thursday, March 21st &

Friday, March 22nd. Candy making begins at 9 AM on both days, and you can come for whatever times you are available. You can sign up in the side narthex, by calling the church office, or using the link below!

ttsu.me/eastercandy

GUIDED TO THE CROSS

A Mt. Zion Road Trip Through Lent Sunday Services 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY PIT STOPS

Refuel at 6 PM with Dinner Crossroad Worship at 7 PM

We invite you to join us at our Lent worship services where the theme will be *Guided to the Cross: A Mt. Zion Road Trip through Lent.* Services are at 8 AM and 10:30 AM on Sundays, and our 10:30 AM service is also streamed.

Also, we invite you to join us on Wednesdays throughout Lent for a "Pit Stop." At 6 PM we will refuel with a potluck dinner and then we will have Crossroads Worship at 7 PM where we will hear from one of Christ's followers who became lost on the way. This service will also be streaming. We hope you will spend time with us on this journey through Lent! We do ask that you sign up for dinners using the link below so we know how many people to expect.

Ttsu.me/lentpotlucks

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jen Kerchner Nancy Schwartz Ted Trout-Landen Rick Hogentogler

Ted Trout-Landen Barb Everhart Robin Everhart

Hospice Care

Eva Wolfe

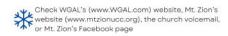
You can call the church office, e-mail the office, or text 717-408-9280 to submit prayer requests. We also have a prayer chain e-mail where we lift up prayer requests. If you'd like to join that e-mail list, please contact Travis in the church office. Outside of office hours, for pastoral care call Pastor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

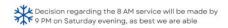
MT. ZION MISSIONS

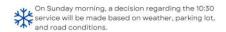


February's monthly mission is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund. Since this fund has been established in 2004, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of various natural disasters. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most. Thank you!

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. 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.



TOWNHALL MEETING DATES

Wednesday, March 6, 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 10, approximately 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall Monday, March 18, at 7 PM as a Zoom conference call (ttsu.me/townhallzoom) Wednesday, March 20, after the Lenten service in the sanctuary



Order using link in weekly e-mails or in back narthex

Easter flower Onders Easter flowers are now available to order! Tulips are available for a donation of \$8.25 and lilies for a donation of \$9.00. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 10th. You can sign up for your orders in the back narthex, by calling the church office, or clicking the link found in the weekly e-mails. Checks can be made out to Mt. Zion. Thank you!



The plastic Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt are now available in the back narthex. Please pick up a bag to fill, and remember that any candy should be nut-free candy to protect those with allergies. Filled eggs need to be returned no later than Wednesday, March 13.

Thank you for you help with this important ministry.

2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2024 Financial Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$47,007.15	\$41,549.91	\$5,457.24

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
February 4, 2024	21 (8 AM in-person) 59 (10:30 AM in- person) 53 (streaming)	
February 11, 2024	25 (8 AM in-person) 77 (10:30 AM in- person) 50 (streaming)	
February 18, 2024	16 (8 AM in-person) 58 (10:30 AM in- person) 51 (streaming)	