MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 3.3.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
March 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	
March 5 (Tu)	Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM	
March 6 (W)	Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM Town Hall Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM "Pit Stop" Lenten Potluck Dinner, 6:00 PM "Crossroads Worship" Lenten Service, 7:00 PM Worship Choir rehearsal, 8:00 PM	
March 7 (Th)	Great Expectations Bible Study in Fellowship Hall,, 9:30 AM	
March 8 (F) - March 10 (Su) Youth Group Spring Retreat at Camp Nawakwa		
Mar 10 (Su)	Fourth Sunday of Lent In-person worship service, 8:00 AM Town Hall Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 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 PM	



Please note there will also be a practice for April 28th on Saturday, April 27th from 10-11 AM.

There are quite a few opportunities for children to participate in music this Spring! The intergenerational Bell Choir, Mt. Zion's "Holy Dingalings" will be playing on Palm Sunday, March 24th and Mother's Day, May 12th. Any and all are invited to play, no prior experience needed! We will have just a short run through on March 24th around 9:30 AM. The children and youth bell choir will play on Sunday, April 28th for Youth Sunday at the 10:30 AM service.

The children's choir will sing on Holy Humor Sunday, April 7th, on Youth Sunday, April 28th, and on Mother's Day, May 12th. We've been practicing the children's choir songs during Sunday Funday. You can sign up for these opportunities below! Any questions, please contact Travis Pinci at 717-324-8511.

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services on Sunday, March 17th. This supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ. Envelopes are available in the back and side narthexes. Thank you for your generosity.



Mt. Zion's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 23rd @ 11:00 AM for children 0 years—6th grade. You can sign your child up using the link below or in the side narthex. Please sign up no later than March 18th!

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We Need Everybunny's Help!

~Youth volunteers for Mt. Zion's Annual egg Hunt are needed on Saturday, March 23rd. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9:30 AM.

~Sign up using the link to the side to volunteer the day of the event or in the side narthex!to volunteer the day of the event or in the side narthex!



~Contact Pastor Amy with questions.

We are in need of Youth helpers for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd. We ask that helpers arrive around 9:30 AM. Youth will help to hide the eggs and also they may be asked to help with facilitating fun activities for those who are finished hunting for eggs. You can sign up using the link below!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jen Kerchner Nancy Schwartz Ted Trout-Landen Rick Hogentogler **Recuperating** Ted Trout-Landen Barb Everhart Robin Everhart

<u>Hospice Care</u>

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.

T. ZION MISSIONS medic bulk f	arch monthly mission is the non-profit, RIP Medical Debt which helps relieve the al debt for people within our region. RIP Medical Debt purchases medical debt in rom healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important am.	
GUIDED TO THE CROS A Mt. Zion Road Trip Through Le	10:30 AM on Sundays, and our 10:30 AM sonvice is also streamed	
Sunday Services 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	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 <i>Crossroads</i>	
WEDNESDAY PIT STOF Refuel at 6 PM with Dinner Crossroad Worship at 7 PM	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		



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 Easter Candy

🧝 Peanut butter & Dark chocolate coconut eggs

Peanut & raisin clusters

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.

2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2024 Financial Report YTD			
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff	
\$50,730.15	\$49,168.82	\$1,561.33	

Date	Attendance
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)
February 25, 2024	23 (8 AM in-person) 52 (10:30 AM in-person) 52 (streaming)

Weekly Attendance