### MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 3.17.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Mar 17** (Su) Fifth Sunday of Lent

> In-person worship service, 8:00AM **Adult Sunday School in Room 5,** 9:00AM

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

Church Council Meeting in the 4th-6th Grade Classroom, 11:45AM

Women's Retreat Planning Session in Room 5, 11:45AM **J-Walkers Movie Night @ Regal Cinema,** time TBA

**March 18** (M) Town Hall Meeting on Zoom, 7:00PM

**March 19** (Tu) **Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00AM** 

**March 20** (W) "Pit Stop" Lenten Potluck Dinner, 6:00PM

"Crossroads Worship" Lenten Service, 7:00PM

**Town Hall Meeting in the Sanctuary,** immediately following Lent

Service

**Worship Choir rehearsal, 8:00PM** 

**March 21** (Th) **Great Expectations Bible Study in Parlor** 9:30AM

Candy Making in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

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Easter Egg Hunt outside Mt. Zion, 11:00 AM **March 23** (Sa)

**Mar 24** (Su) Palm Sunday

> In-person worship service, 8:00AM **Adult Sunday School in Room 5,** 9:00AM

In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM

Holy Dingalings during Worship, 10:30 AM Kids Sunday School during worship, 10:30AM



Easter Sunday is Sunday, March 31st! We will be having services at 8 AM & 10:30 AM! Our 10:30 AM service will also be live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website! We hope you will join us in celebrating the Resurrection of Christ!



March 28 Dinner Church at 6:30 PM March 29 at 7 PM

In-person & streaming (Good Friday
only) on: Facebook, YouTube & Sign up for Maundy Thursday dinner: mtzionucc.org/streaming

ttsu.me/maundy

Holy Week is fast approaching, and we will be holding two services, one on March 28, Maundy Thursday, and one on March 29th, Good Friday. This year, we will be having "Dinner Church" on Maundy Thursday, so the service will start slightly earlier, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Good Friday will remain at 7 PM in the sanctuary. The Good Friday service will also be streamed, but due to technology limitations in the Fellowship Hall, the Maundy Thursday service will not be streamed. You can sign up for the Maundy Thursday dinner using the link below!

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

### Hop on over to the Mount Zion UCC Easter Egg Hunt!

REGISTRATION INFO



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!

Ttsu.me/easteregghunt

# We Need Everybunny's Help!

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



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!

ttsu.me/egghunthelp

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment** Recuperating

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



Our March monthly mission is the non-profit, RIP Medical Debt which helps relieve the medical debt for people within our region. RIP Medical Debt purchases medical debt in bulk from healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to those who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given, \$100 of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important program.

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. You can sign up for Lenten dinners below.

#### ttsu.me/lentpotlucks



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.

ttsu.me/childrensmusic

#### 2024 Easter Candy

- Peanut butter & Dark chocolate coconut eggs Peanut & raisin clusters
- 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.

## **2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

2024 Financial Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$57,277.23	\$65,890.20	-(\$8,612.97)

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
February 25, 2024	23 (8 AM in-person) 52 (10:30 AM in-person) 52 (streaming)	
March 3, 2024	17 (8 AM in-person) 49 (10:30 AM in-person) 52 (streaming)	
March 10, 2024	26 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person) 52 (streaming	