### MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 3.31.24

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Mar 31 (Su) Easter Sunday

In-person worship service, 8:00AM

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

**April 1** (M) **Women's Retreat Planning Session in Room 5,** 2:00-4:00 PM

**April 2** (Tu) **Book study in the parlor, 10:00** AM

**April 3** (W) **Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00-2:00** PM

**April 4** (Th) **Great Expectations Bible Study in Parlor,** 9:30AM

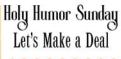
**April 7** (Su) **Holy Humor Sunday** 

Adult Sunday school in Room 5, 9:00 AM Children's Choir during 10:30 AM service

In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30AM Single's Lunch at the Black Olive, 12:00 PM Youth group in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

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





April 7th One service @ 10:30 AM

Bring jokes and wear fun attire!!!

Holy Humor Sunday: Let's Make a Deal—Our Holy Humor service is coming on April 7th at 10:30 AM! *There will be ONE service that day!* All are encouraged to bring jokes and to dress as if they are coming to be on the *Let's Make a Deal* game show. Get ready for a morning of fun, laughter, & praise!

## Chop and Peel April 2024

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, April 29th by 11 AM



Sign up at ttsu.me/chopandpeel



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

Chop and Peel for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Monday, April 29th. We are looking for donations of ham, green beans, and potatoes for the meal. If you could also chop/peel the items you sign up to donate, that would be greatly appreciated! We ask that all items be brought to the church by Monday, April 29th by 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sleeger at 717-266-4668. Thank you for your support of this mission! You can sign up using the link below or in the weekly e-mails!

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# Ronald McDonald House Cooking Volunteer Opportunity



Sunday, April 21st



Meet at church after 10:30 AM service



Planning Meeting after 10:30 AM service Sunday, April 14th

#### Sign-up in side narthex

Our next Cooks on the Road is Sunday, April 21st! This is a volunteer opportunity at Ronald McDonald House in Hershey to cook meals for families who are staying there while their loved one is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital.

If you are able to help, you will meet at the church after the 10:30 AM service, go to lunch, and then head up to Ronald McDonald House. Their kitchen can accommodate six individuals. There will be a planning meeting for those who sign up on Sunday, April 14th at 11:30 AM (after the late service). You can sign up in the below. Any questions, please call Barb Stebbins at 717-880-3237.

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### Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

Sunday, April 28th

Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM) & Servers (4:15-6:00 PM

Questions: Call Carol Hartman at 717-755-2588

Sign up in the back narthex or by calling the church office

On Sunday, April 28th we will be cooking and serving meals for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. The number of people we serve continues to grow so we really need your help. To sign-up there is a sign-up poster in the Narthex next to the coffee station or you can call Travis in the church office. Cooks should arrive at the church at 2:00pm, servers 4:15pm. Mission Core would like to thank all those kind hearts and willing hands who have participated in the past.

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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.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC SPRING 2024 Sunday, March 24th Practice at 9:30 AM Holy Dingalings Sunday, April 28th Children's Choir Sunday, May 12th Practice at 9:30 AM Children's Choir Holy Dingalings e 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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### **2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

2024 Financial Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$77,245.23	\$79,130.22	-\$1,884.99

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
March 10, 2024	26 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person) 52 (streaming)	
March 17, 2024	15 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person) 51 (streaming)	
March 24, 2024	31 (8 AM in-person) 85 (10:30 AM in-person) 50 (streaming)	

