

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 07.07.24

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE


- July 7 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM  
Singles' Lunch at Crimson Grille, 11:30 AM**
- July 9 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook Family Restaurant,  
6:45 AM**
- July 10 (W) Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 6:30 PM playtime,  
7:00 PM Walking Worship**
- July 11 (Th) "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- July 14 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM**


Dial-in Number for 9:45 AM Service:  
**888-719-1054**




Walking Worship at John Rudy Park continues!  
Meet at John Rudy at **6:30 PM** for Pre-Worship Play and **7:00 PM** for Walking Worship. Hope to see you there!

### Ronald McDonald House Cooking Volunteer opportunity

 Sunday, July 28th

 Meet at church after 9:45 AM service

 Planning Meeting after 9:45 AM service Sunday, July 21st

Sign-up in side narthex or at [ttsu.me/ronaldmcdonald](https://ttsu.me/ronaldmcdonald)

Our next Cooks on the Road is Sunday, July 28th! 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 9:45 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, July 21st 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.

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

### GENEROSITY CORE TEAM



If interested sign up using link below



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

At our last Council meeting, Council voted to add a Generosity Core Team to our Mt. Zion Teams. While the Core Team will not officially start until the new year with its Core Team meeting, there is an opportunity to attend a UCC Seminar on generosity practices on August 28<sup>th</sup> over Zoom. If you have a passion about the way we steward and care for the resources God has given us (time, spiritual gifts, finances, and the environment), we ask that you sign up on a general interest sign-up using the link below.

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

### Chop and Peel July 2024

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, July 29th by 10 AM



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

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

Chop and Peel for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Monday, July 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, July 29th by 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sleeper 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!

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

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 6.30.24

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner  
Nancy Schwartz  
Mark Miller

### Hospice Care

Eva Wolfe

### Recuperating

Barb Everhart  
Robin Everhart  
Helen Burns  
Deb Barshinger  
Carol Bair  
Janet Abel  
Faye Holtzinger

### Nursing Care

Earl Deveney  
Pearl Chronister  
Rich Huber  
Al Fauth  
Adonna Barshinger

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



June's monthly mission is Olivia's House. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.



Following our Town Hall meetings, the Council, following the heart of the Mt. Zion people, has moved our worship to one time at 9:45 AM. Our morning service will continue to be streamed at this new time. We look forward to worshipping together with you at that time.



**Mt. Zion Summer of Fun and Games**  
Sunday Summer Worship @ 9:45 AM  
Mt. Zion at the Reus  
Thursday, June 20th  
6:30 PM  
ttsu.me/reusgame  
Indoor Game Night & Ice Cream  
Friday, July 19th  
6:30-8:30 PM  
Outdoor Game Night & Pizza  
Sunday, August 11th  
5:30-8:00 PM

Our summer of fun and games continues!

On Friday, July 19th we'll have an indoor game night with ice cream from 6:30-8:30 PM. We do ask that you sign up so we know how much ice cream to buy and to bring a game to share. You can sign up using the link below.

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

Finally, on Sunday, August 11th we will have pizza and play outdoor games from 5:30-8:00 PM. More information and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.



Homewood is having an Auxiliary tea on Wednesday, July 17th, 12:30 p.m. at Homewood at Plum Creek in Hanover. The cost is \$30.00. Deadline for reservations is Friday, June 28. If you are interested in attending, please see Doris Loucks or call her at 717-757-1436.

## Core Planning Sessions

All are invited to participate in Core Planning Sessions, where we discuss the goals of each ministry area and the budget implications. Sessions will be held in Room 5.

- Spiritual Form. Core** Sun. 7/28, following church
  - Worship Core** Sun. 8/25, following church
  - Community Life Core** Sun. 9/8, following church
  - Youth Core** Sun. 9/8, 6:00-8:00 PM
  - Mission Core** Sun. 9/22, following church
  - Outreach Core** Sun. 9/29, following church
- sign up at [ttsu.me/coreplanning](https://ttsu.me/coreplanning) or call church office

Throughout the months of July, August, & September, we will be having core planning sessions where we will look back at the previous year and then set goals for the new year for various ministry areas. Please sign up using the link below!

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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

2024 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$158,938.53	\$146,128.55	+\$12,809.98

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
June 9, 2024	62 (in-person worship) 31 (streaming)
June 16, 2024	76 (in-person worship) 64 (streaming)
June 23, 2024	58 (in-person worship) 39 (streaming)
June 30, 2024	55 (in-person worship) 33 (streaming)