

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 8.25.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 25 (Su)** **Women's Retreat Planning Meeting in 4th-6th grade classroom, 8:30 AM—9:30 AM**
In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Root beer floats immediately following service
Worship core meeting immediately following Service
- August 27 (Tu)** **Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**
- August 28 (W)** **Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 6:30 PM**
playtime, 7:00 PM Walking Worship
- August 29 (Th)** **"Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- September 1 (Su)** **In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM**



BLESSING of the BACKPACKS, BLANKIES, & TECH

Sunday, Sept. 8th
10:00 AM
In-person & streaming

On Sunday, September 8th, at the 9:45 AM worship service we will hold our annual blessing of the backpacks, blankies, and tech for the coming school year.

Students, teachers, staff, and administrators are welcome to join in this annual blessing.



Send your Back to School photos to the church office by September 3 so we can include them in a presentation on September 8!



Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Sunday, September 8th

9:45 AM
In-person &
Streaming

On Sunday, September 8th, at the 9:45 AM worship service we will be presenting Bibles to our 3rd graders as has been a tradition at Mt. Zion. If you're child is going into 3rd grade this year, please contact Travis in the church office to let him know how you would like their name to be printed in their Bible.

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

WANTED: BIBLE DETECTIVES



"GUESS WHO" WORSHIP SERIES



AGENTS OF TRUTH:
ON THE CASE
KID-MIN & YOUTH SERIES

KICK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 8TH



A "Year of Discovery" beginning in September

NEW WORSHIP SERIES

WANTED: Bible Detectives!!!

Join us in a year-long commitment to investigating scenes, studying characters, and solving the mysteries of the faith.

In September we will kick off our year of being Bible Detectives with our "Guess Who?" worship series. Can you guess our Biblical witness before we get to the sermon?

All of our Kid's and Youth will spend the year as Agents of Truth: On the Case—doing the hard work as bible detectives. They will spend their time meeting with Biblical Spies and finding Informants of the Faith.

The kick-off to the new year will start September 8th in worship. We can't wait to see you there!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner
Nancy Schwartz
Mark Miller

Recuperating

Robin Everhart
Janet Abel
Faye Holtzinger

Nursing Care

Earl Deveney
Pearl Chronister
Rich Huber
Al Fauth
Adonna Barshinger

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 August monthly mission is Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands, a homeless veteran's center. Your donations will be used to help feed, clothe, and provide shelter for homeless veterans. Thank you for your generosity!



Walking Worship at John Rudy Park will be meeting for its last session this Wednesday, August 28th! Meet at John Rudy at **6:30 PM** for Pre-Worship Play and **7:00 PM** for Walking Worship. Hope to see you there!



Women's "Daytreat"
Saturday, January 25th (Time TBD)

Women's Retreat
Friday, May 16th-
Sunday, May 18th

Calling all ladies of Mt. Zion! There will be a Women's "Daytreat" on Saturday, January 25th, 2025 and the annual Women's Retreat will be held from Friday, May 16th- Sunday, May 18th! Please mark these dates on your calendar! More information will be coming soon!

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 3.

- 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 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

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19, 2024
11 AM- 2 PM



Now accepting donations for the cash and carry sale!

More info coming soon!!!

Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, October 19th from 11 AM—2 PM! There will be delicious food, family activities, a book sale, & a cash and carry sale. **If you'd like to donate new or like new items to the cash and carry sale or donate books, they can be placed under the table as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall entrance by October 15th. We are not accepting donations of cook-books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Also, please make sure items are in good condition (no stains, tears, ect.).** Thank you so much!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

2024 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$200,654.36	\$175,541.18	+\$25,113.18

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
July 28, 2024	53 (in-person worship) 36 (streaming)
August 4, 2024	53 (in-person worship) 45 (streaming)
August 11, 2024	51 (in-person worship) 26 (streaming)
August 18, 2024	55 (in-person worship) 48 (streaming)