

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.1.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September 1 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service with Communion, 9:45 AM

September 2 (Mo) Labor Day—church office is closed

September 4 (W) Ridgerunners Picnic at John Rudy Park, 12:00 PM

September 5 (Th) “Great Expectations” Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM

**September 8 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Community Core Planning Meeting, 11:00 AM
Singles Lunch at Heritage Hills Patio, 11:45 AM
Sunday Funday in Room 5, 1:00 PM
Youth Core Planning Meeting, 6:00 PM**



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.

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

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

Sunday, September 22nd

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

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!!!

The Mission Core is announcing the next Mr. Sandy's Food Run which will be

held on Sunday, September 22. As always we will need cooks and servers. We will be serving a chicken, broccoli, and stuffing casserole. Cooks should arrive at 2pm. and servers at 4:20pm. There is a sign-up poster in narthex or you can call Travis in the church office.

We want to thank the cooks and servers for their kind and loving hearts and perseverance as the day was very hot in the kitchen and outside while serving.



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

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 15th
Immediately following service
To vote on Pastor Amy as
permanent pastor



In the sanctuary and on Zoom
To sign up to participate on Zoom go to:
ttsu.me/congmeeting

On Sunday, September 15th, following the late service, we will be voting to call Pastor Amy as our permanent Pastor. We ask that you attend this special meeting if possible so that we have a quorum. If you'd like to participate on Zoom, you can do so, but we ask that you sign up so we can send you the Zoom link. You may sign up below.

ttsu.me/congmeeting

Intergenerational Confirmation Class

Information Session

Sunday, September
15th @ 8:30 AM



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Book of Genesis
Presented by Pastor Amy

8:30-9:30 AM, Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall
2nd and 4th Sundays of the
month starting on September
22nd



An intergenerational Confirmation Class informational session

will be held September 15th at 8:30-9:30 prior to worship. This is a two-year course that covers a basic overview of the Bible in year one and more broad theology in year two including what makes us UCC. We hope that in partnership our youth and adults can learn from one another, and that our youth can benefit from the mentorship of our Mt. Zion adults as our community continues to learn and grow together. This class will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting in October.

Adult Sunday School returns on Sunday, September 22nd from 8:30-9:30. We will be continuing in the book of Genesis. Adult Sunday School will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, alternating with our Intergenerational Confirmation Class.

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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 September Monthly Mission is Church World Service. Financial Donations will go to CWS Blankets, and in-kind donations will be an Amazon list with items for CWS Health Kits that will be assembled on November 3rd. Thank you for your generosity! <https://a.co/0SnfojY>

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!

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
\$202,828.36	\$184,811.38	+\$18,016.98

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
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)
August 25, 2024	65 (in-person worship) 59 (streaming)