

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.15.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September 15 (Su) Intergenerational Confirmation Info Session in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School during service
Congregational meeting in the sanctuary following the service
Women's Retreat Planning in 4th-6th grade classroom, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM
Church Council Meeting in Room 5 following congregational meeting

September 17 (Tu) Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

September 19 (Th) "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
Worship choir rehearsal in the choir room, 7:00 PM

September 22 (Su) Adult Sunday School (Genesis) in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School during service
Youth group in Room 5, 11:00-12:30 PM
Mr. Sandy's Food Run, 2:00 PM—6:30 PM

Tuesday Book Study

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM in the parlor

Contact Elaine Bevivino or Tori Everhart with questions

The Tuesday Book Study Group will be starting discussions on September 17 from 10 AM to noon about the book *"Following The Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together"*. It is a collection of 52 writings by different authors meant to inspire communities of faith to discuss what it might look like to put Jesus' teachings into practice today. We will be meeting in the parlor and plan to meet every Tuesday until we finish all the readings. **For our first meeting on Sept. 17, please have the Introduction, Part 1 Overview, and Chapter 1 read.** The book is available from Amazon (and other book sellers). Please come join the group any Tuesday you are available - we will try to let everyone know what chapters / readings we will be doing each week. Please reach out to Elaine Bevivino or Tori Everhart with any questions.

ADVENT TEAMS 2024

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:
ttsu.me/adventteam



We are in need of 4-5 individuals to serve on our Advent Worship Team. The Advent team plans various aspects of worship such as visuals, hymns, liturgy, and activities.

No specific skill set is needed as you'll all be able to share the talents that you have. The team usually meets multiple times through October/November to plan for this season. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/adventteam

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

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

A reminder that an intergenerational Confirmation Class informational session will be held September 15th at 8:30-9:30 prior to worship. 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?



CONTACT PASTOR AMY OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

pastoramy@mtzionucc.org 717-755-6117

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner
Nancy Schwartz
Mark Miller

Recuperating

Robin Everhart
Matt Grimes

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



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>

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.

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! **Please note that Mission Core meeting has been moved from Sunday, September 22nd to Monday, September 23rd at 10:00 AM.**

ttsu.me/coreplanning

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 19, 2024
11 AM- 2 PM



Now accepting donations for the cash and carry sale!
Volunteers and donations needed!
Food and fun for the whole family!

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 cookbooks, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Also, please make sure items are in good condition (no stains, tears, ect.).** We are also in need of volunteers for ingredients for food and for volunteers throughout Oktoberfest. Sign-ups can be found in the side narthex. Thank you so much!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

2024 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$208,591.75	\$193,781.84	+\$14,801.91

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
August 18, 2024	55 (in-person worship) 48 (streaming)
August 25, 2024	65 (in-person worship) 59 (streaming)
September 1, 2024	40 (in-person worship) 54 (streaming)
September 8, 2024	70 (in-person worship) 33 (streaming)