

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.22.24

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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 AM -12:30 PM**  
**Mr. Sandy's Food Run, 2:00 PM—6:30 PM**
- September 23 (M) Mission Core Planning Meeting in the conference room, 10:00 AM**  
**Pastor Parish Relations in Conference Room-5PM**
- September 24 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**
- September 26 (Th) "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**  
**Worship choir rehearsal in the choir room, 7:00 PM**
- September 27-29 Alive! Youth Group gathering at Camp Nawakwa Family Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald**
- September 29 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM**  
**Children's Sunday School during service**  
**Outreach Core Planning meeting, following the service**

### 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 meeting on Sept. 24, please read chapters 2, 3 and 4.** 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.

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



### MT. ZION'S TRUNK-OR-TREAT

20 OCTOBER 5-6 PM  
1054 RIDGEWOOD RD, YORK  
MT. ZION UCC  
REGISTER BY OCT. 13TH  
FELLOWSHIP TREATS

Friends, save the date for Mt. Zion's annual Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 20th from 5-6 PM in the church parking lot! We need people to decorate trunks and to give out candy and, of course, trick-or-treaters! We will be serving hot dogs & chips. We do ask that you sign up online or by calling the church office so we know how many trunks/trunk-or-treaters/dinner guests to expect. Hope to see you there!

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?



CONTACT PASTOR AMY OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

[pastoramy@mtzionucc.org](mailto:pastoramy@mtzionucc.org) 717-755-6117

Interested in becoming a member at Mt. Zion? Please contact Pastor Amy using the e-mail above or by calling the church office. We'd love to have you!

MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL  
Mental health is a universal human right  
"God will not allow or force heart and justice prevail throughout the earth."



The annual Neighbors in Need special offering will be held on Sunday, October 6th. This fund supports justice initiatives, advocacy, and service projects in the UCC.

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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>

### 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.

<b>Spiritual Form. Core</b>	Sun. 7/28, following church
<b>Worship Core</b>	Sun. 8/25, following church
<b>Community Life Core</b>	Sun. 9/8, following church
<b>Youth Core</b>	Sun. 9/8, 6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Mission Core</b>	Sun. 9/22, following church
<b>Outreach Core</b>	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! **Please note that Mission Core meeting has been moved from Sunday, September 22nd to Monday, September 23rd at 10:00 AM.**

[ttsu.me/coreplanning](https://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. You can also sign up for quarts of chicken corn soup in the weekly e-mails or the side narthex. Thank you so much!

### Intergenerational Confirmation Class

Information Session

Sunday, September 15th @ 8:30 AM



**A reminder that our next intergenerational Confirmation Class** will be held October 6th & 20th at 8:30-9:30 prior to worship.

**Adult Sunday School** returns THIS 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.

### 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

### ADVENT TEAMS 2024

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:  
[ttsu.me/adventteam](https://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](https://ttsu.me/adventteam)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

2024 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$214,662.75	\$198,452.85	+\$16,209.90

### Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
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)
September 15, 2024	101 (in-person worship) 40 (streaming)