

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.29.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- September 29 (Su) In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM**
Outreach Core Planning meeting, following the service
- October 1 (Tu) Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**
- October 2 (W) Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM**
- October 3 (Th) “Great Expectations” Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
Worship choir rehearsal in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- October 6 (Su) Intergenerational Confirmation class in Room 5, 8:30-9:30 AM**
In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Holy Dingalings at 9:45 AM service
Children’s Sunday School during service
Single’s Lunch at Cheddar’s Restaurant, following the service



The Holy Dingalings, our intergenerational Bell Choir, will be playing for the first Sunday of the program year on Sunday, October 6th at the 9:45 AM service. Any and all are invited to make a joyful noise with our color-coded bells! The only commitment is to arrive at 9:00 AM on that Sunday for a sound check, and then you will play at the 9:45 AM service. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/bells

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?



CONTACT PASTOR AMY OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

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!

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 FELLOWSHIP
MT. ZION UCC REGISTER BY OCT. 13TH
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

MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL
Mental health is a universal human right.



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.

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>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner
Nancy Schwartz
Mark Miller

Recuperating

Robin Everhart
Matt Grimes
Lina Everhart

Nursing Care

Earl Deveney
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 October monthly mission will benefit Hospice & Community Care, an organization that provides medical, emotional and spiritual support for individuals who are coping with a life-limiting illness. Hospice care focuses on comfort for individuals of all ages with any serious illness who have weeks or months rather than years to live.

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 to 2, 3 and 4 and for our meeting on Oct. 1, please read chapters to 5, 6, and 7.** 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.

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 Classes 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



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

Sundays of each month, alternating with our Intergenerational Confirmation Class.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

2024 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$225,540.75	\$198,271.31	+\$27,269.44

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
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)
September 22, 2024	55 (in-person worship) 25 (streaming)