

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.22.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

December 22 (Su) Fourth Sunday of Advent
In-person & streaming Christmas cantata, 9:45 AM

December 24 (Tu) Traditional Christmas Eve Service, 3:00 PM
Family Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM
Contemplative Christmas Eve Service, 10:00 PM

December 25 (W) Church office closed for Christmas Day

December 26 (Th) Church office closed for Christmas holiday

December 29 (Su) In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM

Please note the church office will be closed from Wednesday, December 25th-Wednesday, January 1st for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Pastor Amy will also be on vacation from Wednesday, December 25th—Saturday, January 4th. If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please contact Deb Herlocker at 717-329-3802 or 717-600-2640 and she will get you in contact with Pastor Amy. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

“Galentine” Chick Flick Night
Friday, February 21, 2025



Save the date for Mt. Zion's “Galentine's” Chick Flick Night on Friday, February 21st, 2025! More information will be coming soon!

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

Chop and Peel December 2024

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, December 30th, by 10 AM



Sign up at ttsu.me/chopandpeel
Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

We are in need of donations of various food items for Chop and Peel. Please have all donations to the church by Monday, December 30th at 10 AM. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel

Christmas Eve Services

Silent Night: The Paradox
The Not-So-Silent Night

3:00 PM - Traditional Service
7:00 PM - Family Service
10:00 PM - Contemplative Service

Our Christmas Eve services are scheduled for Tuesday, December 24. The 3 PM will be our traditional service. The 7 PM service is our family service. And the 10 PM service will be a more contemplative service. All services will include candlelighting & communion.

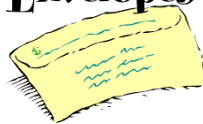
SAVE THE DATE
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUN. JANUARY 12TH
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY OR ON ZOOM

To vote on parlor and bathroom renovations

On Sunday, January 12th, we will be having a congregational meeting to discuss on proposed changes to the bathroom in the side narthex and the parlor. We hope that you can attend! We will be also having this service on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person, but we ask that you sign up so we can send you the link.

ttsu.me/congmeeting

Offering Envelopes



“Your offering envelopes for 2025 can be found in the side narthex. You can pick them up on Sundays during worship or stop by the church during office hours to pick them up. Please wait to use your 2025 envelopes until after January 1st of next year. Please note: if you use a 2025 envelope in 2024 the funds will get recorded as part of your 2024 giving. Thank you!”

Also, In order for Robin to prepare the 2024 giving statements, she needs to receive all contributions for 2024 by Sunday, December 29th. Any money received at the church after donations are recorded on 12/29/24 will NOT be recorded for 2024, but will be reported as part of your giving for calendar year 2025. We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church.”

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Jen Kerchner
Nancy Schwartz
Mark Miller

Recuperating

Robin Everhart
Matt Grimes
Lina Everhart
Janet Abel
Barb 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



The Monthly Mission for December is the Christmas Fund. This fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December.

Monthly Mission Receipts 2024

September 2024—Blanket Sunday	October—Hospice & Community Care	November—Central Penn Food Bank (Military Share)
\$2,264.00	\$2,425.00	\$1,369.00



SPONSORSHIP TREE

Available in back narthex or sign up at ttsu.me/sponsor2024

The annual sponsorship tree is up! These are gifts above and beyond your regular giving to support specific programs. You can simply take a leaf off the tree, sign it, and place it in the basket provided. Limited sign-ups are also available online.

ttsu.me/sponsor2024



Mt. Zion UCC 2025 Calendars

Volunteers needed to deliver to home-based members

Limited calendars available \$12 each

Mt. Zion's Community Life Team created calendars using pictures taken at our Church Picnic for the 2025 year for our home-based members. We are in need of volunteers to deliver these packages to our home-based members. You can find the care packages in the back. If you could take one (or two or more) to deliver that'd be greatly appreciated! We also have a limited amount of extra calendars for sale for \$12 each in the back narthex.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

<u>2024 Stewardship Report YTD</u>		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$309,021.71	\$265,042.21	+\$43,979.50

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
November 24, 2024	85 (in-person) 42 (streaming)
December 1, 2024	78 (in-person) 44 (streaming)
December 8, 2024	85 (in-person) 51 (streaming)
December 15, 2024	80 (in-person)