

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.29.24

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- December 29 (Su) In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM**
- December 30 (M) Church office closed for Christmas Holiday**
- December 31 (Tu) Church office closed for New Year's Eve**
- January 1 (W) Church office closed for New Year's Day**
- Jan 3 (F) - Jan 5 Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald**
- Jan 5 (Su) In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM
Children's Sunday school during the 9:45 AM service**

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!

Inclement Weather Policy



Check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page



Decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening, as best we are able

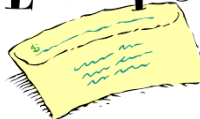


On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGA(www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. As a reminder, if inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening. If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled. On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions. In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

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

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."

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

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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.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2024

<u>2024 Stewardship Report YTD</u>		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$323,567.71	\$267,812.40	+\$55,755.31

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
December 1, 2024	78 (in-person) 44 (streaming)
December 8, 2024	85 (in-person) 51 (streaming)
December 15, 2024	80 (in-person) 59 (streaming)
December 22, 2024	93 (in-person) 86 (streaming)