

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 02.23.25

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Feb 23 (Su) Adult Genesis Bible Study in Room 5, 8:30 AM**  
**In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM**  
**Children's Sunday school during the 9:45 AM Service**  
**Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary and on Zoom,**  
following the service
- Feb 25 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book study in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
- Feb 27 (Th) "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**  
**Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM**
- Mar 2 (Su) Intergenerational Confirmation Class in Room 5, 8:30 AM**  
**In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM**  
**Children's Sunday school during the 9:45 AM Service**

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

### **Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands**

- ♥ Sunday, March 30th
- ♥ Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM)
- ♥ Need 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

On Sunday, March 30th, we will be cooking meals for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. To sign-up there is a sign-up poster in the Narthex next to the coffee station or you can call Travis in the church office. Cooks should arrive at the church at 2:00pm and servers arrive at the church at 4:15 PM. Thank you for supporting this vital mission!



### **Lent at Mt. Zion**

starting Ash Wednesday, March 5th at 3PM and 7PM

9:45AM Sunday morning

7:00PM Wednesday nights with dinner at 6:00PM

in person and streaming

*Let us discover God in the midst of it all*

Join us this Lent as we look at the extremes and find God there and in Everything In Between. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, we will investigate Scripture to see where God shows up in the midst of Faith & Action at our 3 PM & 7


PM services with Holy Communion. There will be supper together at 6 PM. We are looking for donations of soup and salad for that night. We also ask that you sign up if you are attending so we know how many people to prepare for. The sign up link is below and can be found in the weekly e-mails. You can also call the church office to sign up.


[ttsu.me/ashwednesdaydinner](https://ttsu.me/ashwednesdaydinner)


Lenten Wednesday potlucks will begin on Wednesday, March 12th. We ask that you sign up and indicate if you're bringing a dessert, a side dish, or a main dish. You can sign up for those dinners using the link below.

[ttsu.me/lentpotlucks](https://ttsu.me/lentpotlucks)


**Ronald McDonald House**  
Cooking Volunteer Opportunity

 Sunday, March 16th

 Meet at church after 9:45 AM service

 Planning Meeting after 9:45 AM service Sunday, March 9th

**Sign-up in side narthex or at [ttsu.me/ronaldmcdonald](https://ttsu.me/ronaldmcdonald)**



Our next Cooks on the Road is Sunday, March 16th. If you are able to help, you will meet at the church after the 9:45 AM AM service, go to lunch, and then head up to Ronald McDonald House. Their kitchen can accommodate six individuals. There will be a planning meeting for those who sign up on Sunday, March 9th around 11:00 AM (after the service). You can sign up using the link the below. Any questions, please call Barb Stebbins at 717-880-3237.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Nancy Schwartz  
Mark Miller

### Recuperating

JR Hogentogler  
Darren Schildt  
Barb Waltemyer

### Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh  
Adonna Barshinger  
Al Fauth  
Rich Huber

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



February's Monthly Mission will be going to disaster relief, particularly to relieve the devastation of the fires in California. Thank you for your support

### Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

November— Central Penn Food Bank (Military Share)	December— Christmas Fund	January-YWCA
\$1,369.00	\$3,353.00	\$1,194.00



Our February congregational meeting will be on Sunday, February 23rd immediately following the worship service (around 11:00 AM). We will vote on approving the 2024 annual report and honoring our outgoing council members at this meeting. You can participate on Zoom, but we do ask that you sign up so we can send you the Zoom link. You can sign up using the link below. The Annual Report is available in the side and back narthexes and digital copies can be found in the weekly e-mails.

[ttsu.me/congmeeting](https://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.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

<u>2025 Stewardship Report YTD</u>		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$37,890.83	\$35,422.19	+2,468.64



In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes.

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
January 26, 2025	76 (in-person) 48 (streaming)
February 2, 2025	66 (in-person) 40 (streaming)
February 9, 2025	55 (in-person) 60 (streaming)
February 16, 2025	66 (in-person) 53 (streaming)