

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 03.02.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

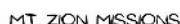
Mar 4(Tu) Book study in Room 5, 10:00 AM

Mar 5 (W) **Ridegerunners in Room 5, 12:00-2:00 PM**
Ash Wednesday Service, 3:00 PM
Ash Wednesday Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 PM

Mar 6 (Th) “Great Expectations” Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
Hand Chime Choir Practice in Bell Choir Room, 6:00 PM
Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM

Mar 9 (Su) First Sunday of Lent
Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 8:30 AM
In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM
Children's Sunday school during the 9:45 AM Service
Sunday Funday/Faith Formation Hangout, 11:00 AM
Ronald McDonald Planning Meeting, 11:00 AM

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



Please note: **The March Monthly Mission has been switched to Church World Service.** Church World Service has had its funding cut off due to recent executive orders, and without that funding

their ministry and mission cannot continue. Mission Core felt like this is an emergent situation, and therefore has decided to move our Good Samaritan Fund collection to later in the year, so that we can collect for Church World Service now. Church World Service provides the blankets we collect an offering for in August, helps to resettle refugees including here in York County through their Lancaster offices, and helps to address food insecurity across the globe in addition to other lifesaving work. Your donations will go towards helping to support them in this time of uncertainty and need. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Kid-Min and Youth have a busy March ahead! Sunday, March 9th will be Sunday Fun-day & Youth Faith For-

mation and Hangout after the 9:45 AM service. J-Walkers will have a movie day on Sunday, March 23rd. The Youth Retreat at Camp Nawakwa will be March 21st-23rd, and finally the Holy Dingalings will be playing on Sunday, March 30th. You can sign up for all these events using the links below!

ttsu.me/sundayfunday (Sunay Funday + Youth)
ttsu.me/jwalkersmovie
ttsu.me/springretreat
ttsu.me/bells

2025 Easter Candy

- Milk chocolate peanut butter & dark chocolate coconut eggs
- Milk chocolate peanut & raisin clusters
- \$14 per pound
- Order online, side narthex, calling church office
- All orders must be in by Sunday, March 30th
- Pick up on Sunday, April 13th

Easter Candy Making Volunteers Needed

-  Thursday, April 10th
Friday, April 11th
-  Starts at 9 AM
help for as long as you are able
-  Sign up in the side narthex
or at ttsu.me/eastercandy

It's time to order Ridgerunners candy! Hooray! You can order milk chocolate peanut butter eggs, dark chocolate coconut eggs, as well as milk chocolate peanut & raisin clusters! You can order by half pound or pounds. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 30th. Sign-ups can be found in the side narthex & the weekly e-mails or you can call the church office. You can pick up your candy on Sunday, April 13th.

We are also in need of volunteers for making the Ridgerunners Easter Candy on Thursday, April 10th & Friday, April 11th. Candy making begins at 9 AM on both days, and you can come for whatever times you are available. You can sign up in the side narthex, by calling the church office, or in the weekly emails.

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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.

Easter Flower Orders



Lilies - \$9.00
Purple or Yellow Tulips - \$8.50



Order by March 30th



Order using link in weekly e-mails or in back narthex

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

December—Christmas Fund	January-YWCA	February-Disaster Relief
\$3,353.00	\$1,194.00	\$6,078.00



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

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

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!



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.

ttsu.me/ronaldmcdonald

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$41,099.83	\$51,938.69	-(10,8938.86)



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

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
February 2, 2025	66 (in-person) 40 (streaming)
February 9, 2025	55 (in-person) 60 (streaming)
February 16, 2025	66 (in-person) 53 (streaming)
February 23, 2025	71 (in-person) 41 (streaming)