MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 03.09.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Mar 11(Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM

Book study in Room 5, 10:00 AM

Mid-week Lent potluck in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM **Mar 12** (W)

Mid-week Lent Service in the sanctuary, 7:00 PM

"Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM **Mar 13** (Th)

Hand Chime Choir Practice in Bell Choir Room, 6:00 PM

Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM

Mar 16 (Su) **Second Sunday of Lent**

Intergenerational Confirmation Class in Room 5, 8:30 AM

In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM

Women's Retreat planning meeting in 4th-6th grade

classroom, 11:00 AM

Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House, following

the service

Please note that Travis is out on vacation today, Sunday, March 9th. Thank you to our Worship Choir Director Amy Peck for covering for him and playing for the service today!

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



Ladies of Mt. Zion, the Women's retreat will soon be here! The retreat is taking place Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18. To reserve your spot, please return the registration form / health form that can be found in the back narthex, along with a \$50 deposit by

March 24 to Travis in the Church Office. The total cost of the retreat is \$230 per person for a double room and \$250 per person for a single room. Included in the cost of the retreat is your lodging (motel-style room with 1 other lady or as a single), your meals (5 total meals), the workbook we will be using, all supplies that you will need, and a welcome gift. **The remaining money will be due by April 17.** If this is a financial hardship, please don't hesitate to speak with Pastor Amy or Elaine Bevivino so that you can still attend. We do not want cost to be a factor in whether or not you choose to participate. Please also note that after April 17, if you decide that you no longer wish to attend the retreat or are unable to attend, your payment will still be needed, as we will be required to pay Camp Hebron for your spot by late April.



Mt. Zion's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12th beginning at 11 AM for children ages 0– 6th grade! To sign up, you can use the sign-up sheet in the side narthex, call the church office, or use the link below! We hope to see you there!

ttsu.me/easteregg

Also, the plastic Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt are now available in the back narthex. Please pick up a bag to fill, and remember that any candy should be nut-free candy to protect those with allergies. Filled eggs need to be returned no later than Wednesday, March 13. Thank you for you help with this important ministry.

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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



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

2025 Easter Candy

🍔 \$14 per pound

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.



Join us this Lent as we look at the extremes and find God there and in Everything In Between. Sunday services are at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary.

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



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	
\$45,011.52	\$57,329.59	-(12,318.07)	



MT. ZION MISSIONS The March Monthly Mission is-Church World Service. 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.

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
February 9, 2025	55 (in-person) 60 (streaming)	
February 16, 2025	66 (in-person) 53 (streaming)	
February 23, 2025	71 (in-person) 41 (streaming)	
March 02, 2025	64 (in-person) 40 (in-person)	