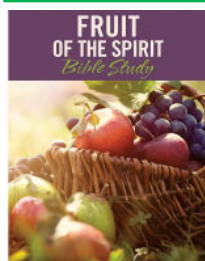


MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 03.16.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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
- Mar 18(Tu) Book study in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
Council in Room 5, 7PM
- Mar 19 (W) Mid-week Lent potluck in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM**
Mid-week Lent Service in the sanctuary, 7:00 PM
- Mar 20 (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 21 (F) - Mar 23 (Su) Youth Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**
- Mar 23 (Su) Third Sunday of Lent**
Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 8:30 AM
In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM
J-Walkers Movie Day, time TBD

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 Bevino 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.

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

Easter flowers are now available to order! Tulips are available for a donation of \$8.25 and lilies for a donation of \$9.00. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary

on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2025. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 40th. You can sign up for your orders in the back narthex, by calling the church office, or clicking the link found in the weekly e-mails. Checks can be made out to Mt. Zion. Thank you!

Hop on over to the Mount Zion UCC
Easter Egg Hunt!

REGISTRATION INFO

- ttsu.me/easteregg
- Saturday, April 12th @ 11:00 AM
- Children 0 yrs-6th Grade
- 1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA



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 your help with this important ministry.

One Great HOUR OF SHARING

We will be holding the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering for the UCC on Sunday, March 30th during the 9:45 AM service.

This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

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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.

2025 Easter Candy

-  Milk chocolate peanut butter & darkchocolate 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.



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. 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

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$48,669.18	\$69,407.04	-(20,743.86)

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
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)
March 09, 2025	70 (in-person) 48 (streaming)