

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 04.27.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Apr 27 (Su)

Youth & Holy Humor Sunday
In-person & streaming service, 9:45 AM
- Apr 28 (M)

Church Council in Room 5, 7:00 PM
- Apr 29 (Tu)

Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
- May 1 (Th)


Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM
- May 4 (Su)

Confirmation class at Rocky Ridge, 8:30 AM
Outdoor worship service at Rocky Ridge, 10:00 AM
Church picnic, following the service

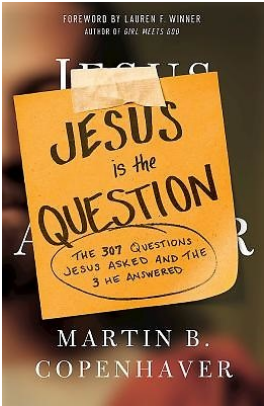
Dial-in Number for 9:45 AM Service:
888-719-1054

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1st

Sanctuary open from
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Prayer suggestions
provided

We invite you to participate in the national day of prayer on Thursday, May 1st. Mt. Zion will have the sanctuary open from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM if you wish to come to the church to pray. Prayer suggestions will be available this Sunday, April 27th, as inserts in the bulletin. You can take them with you to use them at home on May 1st, and they will also be available for your use if you choose to come to the sanctuary. We invite to pray in the way that feels most comfortable to you.



Jesus Is the Question

Looking for an opportunity during the summer months to explore your faith more deeply and enjoy the camaraderie of others on similar faith journeys? Consider signing up to read and discuss *Jesus Is the Question: The 307 Questions Jesus Asked, and the 3 He Answered*

- In Person:

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-11:30a.m. in the Parlor
- Virtual:

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Please register using the link below.

ttsu.me/summerbookstudy

For more information, contact **Mike Gibbs**
(gibbsmh@comcast.net; 717-779-9562)



Hospitality Table
Now located in the parlor
Donations of snack bags (no nuts) welcome

Donations of cakes, cookies, pastries, ect. needed for the following dates
 Sunday, April 27th
 Sunday, June 1st
ttsu.me/hospitalitytable

The hospitality table is back! We have a full hospitality table today as we celebrate youth Sunday, so come join us in the newly

renovated parlor for snacks and fellowship! We are looking for donations of snack or kids juice packs to have on hand at all times. We are also in need of donations of cookies, cakes, pastries, Sunday, June 1st (Graduate Recognition Sunday). You can sign up to provide items for June 1st using the link below!

ttsu.me/hospitalitytable

Mr. Sandy’s Quarterly Casseroles

8 Casseroles needed per quarter



First Delivery: June 22nd

Sign-up in side narthex or by calling church office



Questions? Call CarolHartman at 717-654-0161

At the last Mr. Sandy's Food Run, Sandi was asked if there was anything else she needed. Her response was any kind of 9x13 casseroles baked and frozen. At the Ridgerunners Town Hall, it was decided that we will provide 8 casseroles every quarter. The first delivery is June 22nd. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex or you can call Travis in the church office. Pans will be provided. Please bring baked, frozen casseroles to church kitchen, put in refrigerator or freezer on June 22. Questions call Carol Hartman 717-654-0161.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Nancy Schwartz
Mark Miller

Recuperating

Matt Grimes
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



April's monthly mission is Undue Medical Debt (formerly RIP Medical Debt) which helps relieve the medical debt for people within our region. Undue Medical Debt purchases medical debt in bulk from healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to those who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given, \$100 of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important program.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

| February- Disaster Relief | March— Church World Service | One Great Hour of Shar- ing |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| \$6,078.00 | \$2,989.00 | \$1,185.00 |



We are excited to announce that we will be holding outdoor worship and a church picnic NEXT Sunday, May 4th at Rocky Ridge Park in the Grey Squirrel and Chipmunk pavilions at 10:00AM. The church will provide hot dogs, water/lemonade/tea, & paper products. We ask if you are attending to please bring a side dish or dessert. You can sign up using the link below or by calling the church office! We hope to see you there!

ttsu.me/allchurchpicnic

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?



CONTACT PASTOR AMY OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF
INTERESTED IN JOINING

pastoramy@mtzionucc.org 717-755-6117

Interested in becoming a member at Mt. Zion? Please contact Pastor Amy using the e-mail above or by calling the church office. We'd love to have you!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

| 2025 Stewardship Report YTD | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Income | Total Expenses | Diff |
| \$89,634.68 | \$103,691.13 | -(14,056.45) |

| Weekly Attendance | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date | Attendance |
| March 30, 2025 | 74 (in-person) 40 (streaming) |
| April 6, 2025 | 63 (in-person) 40 (streaming) |
| April 13, 2025 | 93 (in-person) 33 (streaming) |
| April 17, 2025 | 43 (in-person) |
| April 18, 2025 | 41 (in-person) 38 (streaming) |
| April 20, 2025 | 135 (in-person) 57 (streaming) |