

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.10.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 10 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM
- August 12 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM
Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
Book study on Zoom, 6:30-8:00 PM
- August 14 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
- August 17 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM
Water Day outside Mt. Zion UCC, following the service

Pastor Amy will be on vacation from Sunday, August 3rd to Saturday, August 16th.
If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please contact the church office and Travis will connect you with a pastor.

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



MT. Zion Summer
of MYSTERY & MAYHEM
(the fun kind!)

Trivia Night
Friday, June 20th
6:30-8:30 PM
Sign up in weekly e-mails

MT. Zion at the Revs
Thursday, July 31st
6:30 PM
ttsu.me/revsgame

August Water Day
Sunday, August 17th
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
ttsu.me/augustwaterday

Our Summer of Mystery and Mayhem continues!

A reminder we’ve moved the Revs game we’re attending to Friday, August 22nd! We will have your new tickets available in the coming weeks! You also can sign up if you’re able to attend the new date/time of August 22nd at 6:30 PM. Please sign up no later than Monday, August 11th. If you already purchased tickets and you can’t make August 22nd, please let us know so we can get you a voucher for any other home game!

ttsu.me/revsgame

On Sunday, August 17, we’ll celebrate Water Day from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. We ask that you sign up so that we’ll know how much food to order. Come prepared to rejoice in the cooling sensation of God’s good gift of water.

ttsu.me/augustwaterday

Welcome Teams & Liturgists Needed



Sign up in the weekly e-mails
or by calling the church office

We are in need of volunteers for welcome teams and liturgists for the months of September & October 2025. If you are interested in helping out, you can use the sign up sheet found in the weekly e-mails to indicate your availability for one or both of these volunteer positions. You can also call the church office to volunteer. Thank you for all you do!

Core Planning Sessions

All are invited to participate in Core Planning Sessions, where we discuss the goals of each ministry area and the budget implications. Sessions will be held in Room 5.

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| Community Life Core | Sun. 7/27, 8:15 AM |
| Spiritual Form. Core | Sun. 7/27, following church |
| Generosity Core | Sun. 8/24, following church |
| Youth Core | Sun. 8/24, 5:00-7:00 PM |
| Mission Core | Mon. 8/25, 10:00 AM |
| Worship Core | Sun. 9/07, following church |
| sign up at ttsu.me/coreplanning or call church office | |

Throughout the months of August, & September, we continue to have core planning sessions where we will look back at the previous year and then set goals for the new year for various ministry areas. You can

see the dates and times of each sessions as well as the sign up link below!

Generosity (NEW): Sunday, August 24th, following church
Youth: Sunday, August 24th, 5:00-7:00 PM
Mission: Monday, August 25th, 10:00 AM
Worship: Sunday, September 7th, following church

ttsu.me/coreplanning

Littles Family Retreat

Friday, September 12th–
Sunday, September 14th



ttsu.me/littlesretreat

We will be having a family retreat for our “littles” from Friday, September 12th– Sunday, September 14th. There are limited spots on this retreat, so we do ask you to please sign up! This

will be a time of faith, fellowship, and fun! We hope to see you there! You can sign up using the link below, in the weekly e-mails, or by calling the church office!

ttsu.me/littlesretreat

Mr. Sandy’s Quarterly
Casseroles

8 Casseroles needed per
quarter

Next Delivery: September 14th

Sign-up in side narthex or by
calling church office

Questions? Call Carol Hartman
at 717-654-0161



The Mission Core is again asking for your help in preparing 8 (9x13) casseroles, your choice, baked and brought to the church

by September 14th for Mr. Sandy’s. Please place your casserole in the church freezer. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex. Once you sign up you will be given the 9x13 pan. God bless you and thank you for your support. Questions call Carol Hartman 717-654-0161.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Mark Miller
Nancy Schwartz
Melody Stine

Rehabilitation

Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Tom Bair
Barb Drescher
Matt Grimes
Jim Firestone
JR Hogentogler
Darren Schildt
Barry Schwartz
Barb Stebbins
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Adonna Barshinger
Al Fauth
Rich Huber

You can call or e-mail the church office to submit prayer requests. **Please note the number to text joys and concerns to is no longer functional.** 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 land-line (717)384-6026.

| Recent Monthly Mission Receipts | | |
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| June– Mr. Sandy’s Homeless Center for Veterans | July—Special Donations to Texas for floods | July—Central and York City School Districts |
| \$1,838.00 | \$3,922.00 (\$1,200 from Disaster Relief) (\$2,722.00 from congregation) | \$1,793.00 (\$896.50 to each school) |

MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for August is The Good Samaritan Fund, Mt. Zion’s fund to help local people, including Mt. Zion members, who are experiencing a time of challenge. We offer Giant gift cards as appropriate and, at times, assistance with rent and utilities. Your gifts will help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

| 2025 Stewardship Report YTD | | |
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| Total Income | Total Expenses | Diff |
| \$165,034.79 | \$191,106.17 | -(26,071.38) |

| Weekly Attendance | |
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| Date | Attendance |
| July 13, 2025 | 55 (in-person) 37 (streaming) |
| July 20, 2025 | 61 (in-person) 33 (streaming) |
| July 27, 2025 | 70 (in-person) 35 (streaming) |
| August 3, 2025 | 75 (in-person) 42 (streaming) |

| Summer 2025 Questions | |
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| August 10 | <u>Vocation</u> 1. Do you have to go into ministry to serve God? |
| August 17 | <u>Prayer</u> 1. Does God answer all prayers? |
| August 24 | <u>Theodicy</u> 1. Since God is so great and loving, why does He allow children to die from horrible diseases? 2. Why do innocent children suffer from diseases? |

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| August 31 | <u>Church Calendar</u> 1. If purple means resurrection in the church, what do all the other colors mean? 2. How do we know Jesus’ birthday was on December 25th? |
| September 7 | <u>Blessing of Bags/Blessing of Hands</u> Conclusion of <i>Biblical Detectives: Discovering the Unknown</i> |