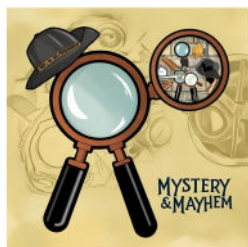


MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.17.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 17 (Su)** In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM  
Water Day outside Mt. Zion UCC, following the service
- August 19 (Tu)** Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM  
Book study on Zoom, 6:30-8:00 PM
- August 21 (Th)** Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
- August 24 (Su)** In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM  
Root beer floats in the Fellowship Hall, following the service  
Generosity core team meeting in the Fellowship Hall, following the service  
Youth core planning meeting in Room 5, 5:00-7:00 PM

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! 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!

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

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 18, 2025

11 AM- 2 PM



Save the date!!!

Food and fun for the whole family!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18th, from 11 AM—2 PM for our annual Oktoberfest! There you will enjoy food and fun for the whole family! More information about volunteers/donations will coming soon!

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.

<b>Community Life Core</b>	Sun. 7/27, 8:15 AM
<b>Spiritual Form. Core</b>	Sun. 7/27, following church
<b>Generosity Core</b>	Sun. 8/24, following church
<b>Youth Core</b>	Sun. 8/24, 5:00-7:00 PM
<b>Mission Core</b>	Mon. 8/25, 10:00 AM
<b>Worship Core</b>	Sun. 9/07, following church
sign up at <a href="https://ttsu.me/coreplanning">ttsu.me/coreplanning</a> 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 session 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](https://ttsu.me/coreplanning)

Little's Family Retreat

  
Friday, September 12th–  
Sunday, September 14th

  
[ttsu.me/littlesretreat](https://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](https://ttsu.me/littlesretreat)



On Sunday, August 24th, the Stine family will be graciously providing root beer floats to the congregation! Simply go down to the Fellowship hall after the service to receive your float! Thank you to Melody, Maggie, & Elliot for providing these delicious treats!!!

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.17.25

## 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

**Hospice Care**

Waneta Douce

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		
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!

### Welcome Teams & Liturgists Needed



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!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$166,516.52	\$195,855.22	-(29,338.70)

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
July 20, 2025	61 (in-person) 33 (streaming)
July 27, 2025	70 (in-person) 35 (streaming)
August 3, 2025	75 (in-person) 42 (streaming)
August 10, 2025	55 (in-person) 41 (streaming)

Summer 2025 Questions	
August 17	<b>Prayer</b> 1. Does God answer all prayers?
August 24	<b>Theodicy</b> 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?

August 31	<b>Church Calendar</b> 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	<b>Blessing of Bags/Blessing of Hands</b> Conclusion of <i>Biblical Detectives: Discovering the Unknown</i>