

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.24.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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 Room 5, following the service

Youth core planning meeting in Room 5, 5:00-7:00 PM
- August 25 (M)

Mission core planning meeting in Room 5, 10:00 AM
- August 26 (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 28 (Th)

Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
- August 31 (Su)

In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM

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

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

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Sunday, September 14th
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Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM) & Servers (4:15-6:00 PM)
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Questions: Call Carol Hartman at 717-755-2588
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Sign up in the back narthex or by calling the church office

On September 14th is the next Mr. Sandy's Food Run. We are in need of cooks and servers. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. We will be preparing 175 meals and preparing chicken and stuffing casserole. God bless you for your continued support of this vital mission.

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!



Send your Back to School photos to the church office by September 15 so we can include them in a presentation on September 21!



BLESSING

of the

BACKPACKS,

BLANKIES,

& TECH

Sunday, Sept. 7th

9:45 AM

In-person & streaming

are welcome to join in this annual blessing.

On Sunday, September 7th, at the 9:45 AM worship service we will hold our annual blessing of the backpacks, blankies, and tech for the coming school year. Students, teachers, staff, and administrators



Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Sunday, September 21st

9:45 AM

In-person & Streaming

Bible, please reach out to Pastor Amy to let her know your child would like a Bible.

On Sunday, September 21st, we will be presenting Bibles to the 3rd graders of Mt. Zion! If you have not been contacted about your 3rd grader receiving a

Littles Family Retreat



Friday, September 12th- Sunday, September 14th



ttsu.me/littlesretreat

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!

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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



side and back narthexes in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

Our annual blanket Sunday offering will be held on **Sunday, September 14th..** This ministry provides blankets and other needed items to those who are impacted by crises such weather disasters, homelessness, and poverty. Envelopes will be placed in the pews and the

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Mark Miller
Nancy Schwartz
Melody Stine

Rehabilitation

Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Tom Bair
Barb Drescher
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)

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 3.

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

Our core team meetings continue! Dates and times are 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

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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		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$176,884.21	\$204,828.84	-(27,944.63)

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
July 27, 2025	70 (in-person) 35 (streaming)
August 3, 2025	75 (in-person) 42 (streaming)
August 10, 2025	55 (in-person) 41 (streaming)
August 17, 2025	83 (in-person) 38 (streaming)

Summer 2025 Questions

August 24	Theodicy
	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

Church Calendar

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

Blessing of Bags/Blessing of Hands

Conclusion of *Biblical Detectives: Discovering the Unknown*