

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.31.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 31 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM
- September 1 (M) Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 3 (W) Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall
- September 4 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM  
Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- September 7 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM  
Worship core planning meeting, following the service  
Singles lunch at Mexitaly, following the service

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

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

-  Sunday, September 14th
-  Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM) &  
Servers (4:15-6:00 PM)
-  Questions: Call Carol  
Hartman at 717-755-2588
-  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



Food and fun for the whole family!

Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, October 18th from 11 AM—2 PM! There will be delicious food, family activities, a book sale, & a cash and carry sale. **If you'd like to donate new or like new items to the cash and carry sale or donate books, they can be placed under the table as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall entrance by October 7th. We are not accepting donations of cookbooks, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles. Also, please make sure items are in good condition (no stains, tears, ect.).** We are also in need of volunteers for ingredients for food and for volunteers throughout Oktoberfest. Sign-ups can be found in the back narthex. Thank you so much!



Altarscape Designers  
needed  
[ttsu.me/altarscape](https://ttsu.me/altarscape)

next worship series beginning on September 21. If you are interested in helping with our worship altarscape please sign-up using the link below!

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Worship Request:  
Pastor Amy is looking for a few individuals to help with the front of the sanctuary visualization and set-up for our



BLESSING  
of the  
BACKPACKS,  
BLANKIES,  
& TECH  
Sunday, Sept. 7th  
9:45 AM  
In-person & streaming

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 are welcome to join in this annual blessing. We will also be having a blessing of the hands during the service, to bless the work of all of God's children.



Presentation of Bibles to  
3rd Graders  
Sunday, September 21st  
9:45 AM  
In-person &  
Streaming

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



Hospitality Table  
Located in the parlor  
Donations of snack bags (no nuts) welcome  
Donations of cakes, cookies, pastries, ect.  
needed for the following date  
Sunday, September 7th  
[ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats](https://ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats)

We are in need of donations of cookies, cakes, pastries, Sunday, September 7th. You can sign up to provide items using the link below!

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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 as weather disasters, homelessness, and poverty. Envelopes will be placed in the pews and the side and back narthexes in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity!



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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Mark Miller  
Nancy Schwartz  
Melody Stine

### Recuperating

Carol Bair  
Tom Bair  
Barb Drescher

### Recuperating

Jim Firestone  
Dennis Hartman  
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
<small>sign up at <a href="https://ttsu.me/coreplanning">ttsu.me/coreplanning</a> or call church office</small>	

Our final core team meeting is our worship core meeting following the service on Sunday, September 7th.

**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!

### Littles 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!

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# STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$179,183.21	\$209,887.02	-(30,703.81)

Summer 2025 Questions	
August 31	<b><u>Church Calendar</u></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><u>Blessing of Bags/Blessing of Hands</u></b> Conclusion of <i>Biblical Detectives: Discovering the Unknown</i>

<b><u>Weekly Attendance</u></b>	
Date	Attendance
August 3, 2025	75 (in-person) 42 (streaming)
August 10, 2025	55 (in-person) 41 (streaming)
August 17, 2025	83 (in-person) 38 (streaming)
August 24, 2025	69 (in-person) 57 (streaming)