## MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 09.07.25

# **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**September 7** (Su) **In-person & streaming worship**, 9:45 AM

Worship core planning meeting, following the service

Singles lunch at Mexitaly, following the service

**September 9** (Tu) **Tri-M Prayer breakfast at Stonybrook,** 6:45 AM

**Book Study in the Parlor, 9:30 AM** 

**September 11** (Th) Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM

**September 12** (F)-**September 14** (Su) Littles Family Retreat

**September 14** (Su) **In-person & streaming worship**, 9:45 AM

**Blanket Sunday Offering** 

Mr. Sandy's Cooking in the Kitchen, 2:00 –4:00 PM Mr. Sandy's Transport and Serving, 4:30-7:00 PM

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



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!



Children's choir is returning! Normally we will have practice during Sunday Funday, but since the Little's

Retreat is in September in place of Sunday Funday, we'll be having a separate practice after the service on Sunday, September 21st. Sunday, September 21st first will also have the Holy DSingalings playing, and then children's choir will be on Sunday, October 19th and Sunday, November 23rd. You can sign your child up using the link below!

ttsu.me/childrensmusic



Saturday, October 18, 2025

11 AM- 2 PM



Save the date!!!

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!



We invite you to join us for our new Fall worship series, Sacred Stones: Building Faith in the Places God Meets Us. This series will focus on all the places in our

lives God meets us, from times of joy to times of heartbreak. Services are on Sunday at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary, or streaming on our website, Facebook, and YouTube.



We are in need of donations of various food items for Chop and Peel. Please have all donations to the church by Monday, September 29th at 10 AM. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel

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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 landline (717)384-6026.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts			
June- Mr. Sandy's Homeless Center for Veterans	July—Special Donations to Tex- as 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)	



entation of Ribles to **3rd Graders** 

day, September 21st

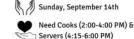
9:45 AM In-person & Streaming

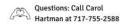
On Sunday, September 21st, we will be presenting Bibles to the 3rd graders of Mt. Zion! If you have not been contacted about your 3rd grader receiving a Bible, please reach out to Pastor Amy to let her know your child would like a Bible.

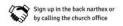


Send your Back to School photos to the church office by September 15 so we can include them in a presentation on September 21!

#### Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands







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.

MT ZION MISSIONS



September's monthly mission is Olivia's House. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD			
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff	
\$183,160.09	\$211,292.72	-(28,132.63)	

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>			
Date	Attendance		
August 10, 2025	55 (in-person) 41 (streaming)		
August 17, 2025	83 (in-person) 38 (streaming)		
August 24, 2025	69 (in-person) 57 (streaming)		
August 31, 2025	62 (in-person) 109 (streaming)		