

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 09.14.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- September 14 (Su)

**Little's Family Retreat @ Camp Kirchenwald**

**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**
- September 15 (M)

**Church Council in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM**
- September 16 (Tu)

**Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM**
- September 18 (Th)

**Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM**
- September 21 (Su)

**In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM**

**Women's Retreat planning session, 11:00 AM**

**Youth Group at Hickory Farms, 4:00-7:00 PM**

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



Our annual blanket Sunday offering is today, **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 MUSIC FALL 2025  
Sunday, September 21st  
Holy Dingalings  
Children's choir practice following the service  
Sunday, October 19th  
Children's Choir  
Sunday, November 23rd  
Children's Choir

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 Dingalings 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](https://ttsu.me/childrensmusic)

Oktoberfest

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!



Fall 2025 Worship Series  
Sacred Stones:  
Building Faith in the Places  
God Meets Us  
September 21st Spaces of Beginning  
September 28th Spaces of Struggle  
October 5th Spaces of Community  
October 12th Spaces of Renewal  
October 19th Spaces of Sending

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.

Chop and Peel September 2025

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, Sept. 29th, by 10 AM



Sign up at [ttsu.me/chopandpeel](https://ttsu.me/chopandpeel)

Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

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](https://ttsu.me/chopandpeel)



Youth group is going to Hickory Falls on Sunday, September 21st, from 4:00-7:00 PM. We will meet at the parking lot of Mt. Zion at 3:00 PM. Please sign up using the link below no later

than **Wednesday, September 17th**.

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



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	
July—Central and York City School Districts	Good Samaritan Fund
\$1,793.00 (\$896.50 to each school)	\$1,782.00



**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.



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
\$185,146.77	\$218,716.17	-(33,569.40)

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
August 17, 2025	83 (in-person) 38 (streaming)
August 24, 2025	69 (in-person) 57 (streaming)
August 31, 2025	62 (in-person) 109 (streaming)
September 07, 2025	71 (in-person)