

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- September 28 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM
- September 30 (Tu) Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM
- October 1 (W) Ridgerunners to Mifflin Farm, meet at church 10:10 AM
- October 2 (Th) Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM
- October 5 (Su) In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM
Singles' Lunch at Cheddar's, following the service

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

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 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.

Neighbors in Need

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
-Galatians 6:2

Mt. Zion will be holding the annual Neighbors in Need offering on Sunday, October 5th during our 9:45 AM service. Your gifts will go towards ministries of justice and compassion, with one-third of the offering given to the Council for American Indian Ministries and the remaining two-thirds supporting UCC justice ministries. Thank you for your support of this vital mission!



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

A reminder that children's choir will be singing on Sunday, October 19th and Sunday, November 16th. You

can sign your child up below!

ttsu.me/childrensmusic



We're getting eerily close to Halloween and you know what that means for our Mt. Zion families? It's time to find the best Halloween costume... for your car!

Please note the date originally posted was incorrect! This year's Trunk or Treat is on Sunday, **October 26th** from 5-6 PM and promises all the creativity and enthusiasm of years past: a prize for the best trunk, a Target gift card for one tiny Trick or Treater, lots of good natured competition, candy galore and salty snacks.

We ask that you avoid nut products in respect to those with allergies. Also, because this year's event is scheduled the week after Oktoberfest, we will not be serving hotdogs, but we will have packaged snacks available.

Please sign up in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office.



Sunday Funday

In My Feels

October 19th

1:00-2:30 PM

ttsu.me/sundayfunday



Sunday Funday, a time of faith formation and fun for our kids from preschool –6th grade, returns on Sunday, October 19th from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall! We hope you join us as we begin to explore the theme for this year “In My Feels,” Please sign up using the link below so we know the amount of supplies to purchase! Thank you!

ttsu.me/sundayfunday

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 09.28.25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Mark Miller
Nancy Schwartz
Melody Stine

Recuperating

Barb Drescher
Dennis Hartman
JR Hogentogler
Darren Schildt
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Adonna Barshinger
Al Fauth
Rich Huber

Hospice Care

Adonna Barshinger
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.

Chop and Peel September 2025

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



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



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

Thank you to all those who signed up for chop and peel, we now have all the donations we need! You can use the link below to see what you signed up for if you need a reminder!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

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

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
\$187,395.03	\$220,368.16	-(32,973.13)

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
August 24, 2025	69 (in-person) 57 (streaming)
August 31, 2025	62 (in-person) 109 (streaming)
September 07, 2025	71 (in-person) 89 (streaming)
September 14, 2025	52 (in-person) 37 (streaming)
September 21, 2025	65 (in-person) 42 (streaming)