

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

October 5 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM Children’s choir practice in Room 5, following the service Singles’ Lunch at Cheddar’s, following the service
October 6 (M)	Pastor/Parish Relations Meeting in the parlor, 6:00 PM
October 7 (Tu)	Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM
October 9 (Th)	Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM
October 12 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM

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

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 18, 2025

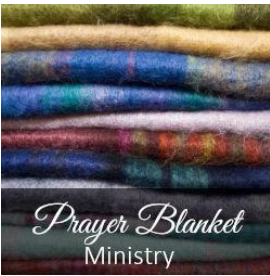
11 AM- 2 PM



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!



Calling all knitters, weavers, and crocheters to make prayer shalws to be given to individuals who have experienced a traumatic event in their lives. You may use your own pattern while following the basic directions (a copy is available in the office.) Material used must be washable. If you need help purchasing yarns or have questions, please see Charlie Hull.



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

We are looking for individuals who would be interested on serving on a committee to celebrate our 175th anniversary next year. If you feel called to serve on this committee please contact the church office or Pastor Amy.

ADVENT TEAMS 2025

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:

ttsu.me/adventteam



We are in need of 4-5 individuals to serve on our Advent Worship Team. The Advent team plans various aspects of worship such

as visuals, hymns, liturgy, and activities. No specific skill set is needed as you'll all be able to share the talents that you have. The team usually meets multiple times through October/November to plan for this season. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/adventteam



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!

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.



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 heart-break. Services are on Sunday at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary, or streaming on our website, Facebook, and YouTube.



# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 10.05.25

## 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.



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

Please note two schedule changes for children's music! First, there will be an extra practice on Sunday, October 5th immediately following the service, so that the kids have more time to get comfortable with the song they're singing in October.

Next, there will be no children's choir on Sunday, November 23rd. They have 3 songs we'll be learning for Christmas so we'll be focusing on those. The children's choir will be singing on October 19th, December 21st for the Christmas cantata, and Christmas Eve at the 7 PM service. The Holy Dingalings will also be playing on December 21st for the Christmas cantata and Christmas Eve at the 7 PM service. You can sign up for all these dates below! Additional practices will be at Sunday Funday in October, November, & December.

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

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts		
July—Central and York City School Districts	August- Good Samaritan Fund	September—Olivia’s House
\$1,793.00 (\$896.50 to each school)	\$1,782.00	\$2,214.00

MT. ZION MISSIONS



Our October mission is Hospice & Community Care/Pappus House which are dedicated to providing care and comfort to help patients and families live better at the end of life. Thank you for your support!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$208,659.41	\$228,428.79	-(19,769.38)

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
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)
September 28, 2025	69 (in-person) 34 (streaming)