## MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 10.12.25

# **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

October 12 (Su) In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM

October 13 (M) Church office closed in observance of Indigenous

Peoples' Day

October 14 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM

**Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM** 

**October 16** (Th) **Worship choir practice in the choir room,** 7:15 PM

October 18 (Sa) Oktoberfest in the Fellowship Hall, 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

October 19 (Su) In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM
Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM



# In My Father's House Worship Series

October 26th The Porch/Yard A Place of Invitation

November 16th

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A Place of Rememberi

A Place of Remembering

November 9th

The Kitchen

A Place of Nourishment

The Bathroom

A Place of Cleansing/Renewal

Variable The Hallway/Stairs

A Place of Transition

# In My Father's House: Worship Series (Oct 26-Nov 23, 2025)

"In my Father's house there are manyrooms." (John 14:2)

This fall, we step inside the Sacred Space of the rooms of God's house and discover how each space can teach us about faith. From the porch that welcomes us in, to the dining room where we remember the saints, to the kitchen that nourishes, to the bathroom where we are washed and made new, and finally to the hallways where we walk into new seasons—every corner of God's house has something to show us.

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.

Dial-in Number for 9:45 AM Service:

888-719-1054



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



Welcome Teams & Liturgists Needed

November 2025

Sign up in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office

We are in need of volunteers for welcome teams and liturgists for the month of November 2025. If you are interested in helping out, you can use

the sign up sheet found in the weekly e-mails to indicate your availability for one or both of these volunteer positions. You can also call the church office to volunteer. Thank you for all you do!

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will remember all those who have gone before us as we commemorate All Saints' Sunday. If you would like your loved one(s) to be named aloud at the service, we ask that you submit their names in the box found in the back narthex. Also, you are invited to add names to our altar clothe for All Saints' Sunday. The altar clothe is in the back narthex with markers for signing. Please have all names submitted and added to the altar clothe by Sunday, October 26th. Thank you!



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.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Undergoing Treatment**

Pat Cooper Mark Miller Nancy Schwartz Melody Stine

### **Recuperating**

Barb Drescher Dennis Hartman JR Hogentogler Darren Schildt Barb Waltemyer

#### **Nursing Care**

Loretta Albaugh 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.

MT ZION MISSIONS Our October



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!

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



Calling all knitters, weavers, and crocheters to make prayer shawls 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.



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



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

## Oktoberfest



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. **We can't wait to see you there!** 

# **STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025**

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$210,791.94	\$233,737.25	-(22.945.31)

<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		
Date	Attendance	
September 14,	52 (in-person)	
2025	37 (streaming)	
September 21,	65 (in-person)	
2025	42 (streaming)	
September 28,	69 (in-person)	
2025	34 (streaming)	
October 5, 2025	72 (in-person) 59 (streaming)	