

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 11.02.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

November 2 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM Singles Lunch at the Great American Saloon, 11:00 AM
November 3 (M)	Advent Team Meeting in the Parlor, 4:30-6:00 PM
November 4 (Tu)	Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM
November 5 (W)	Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM
November 6 (Th)	Hand Chime Choir practice in 4th-6th grade classroom, 6:00 PM Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:15 PM
November 8 (Sa)	Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary, 1:00-2:30 PM
November 9 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM

Anyone who wishes to join Ridgerunners on Wednesday, November 5th at noon is welcome to hear Debbie Butcher entertain us with song. Bring a sandwich or lunch and Ridgerunners provides snacks and dessert. We'd love to see you.

Thanks,
Nancy Sleeper



We will be collecting Bingo prizes and Christmas cards for Skilled Care and Personal Care residents at Homewood at Plum Creek again this holiday season.

If you are purchasing Christmas cards, please do not seal them so they are easier for our residents to open.

If you are donating BINGO prizes, the residents enjoy chocolate, single serving snack items, small holiday trinkets for all seasons, word search puzzles, small stuffed animals, and Dove bar soap.

Please get all items to Doris Loucks, who will have a collection area in the back narthex, by December 5th, 2025. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Harvest Home Sunday

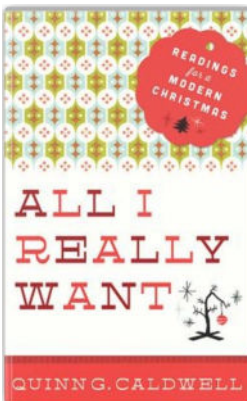
Sunday, November 9th

Northeastern Food
Pantry Food Collection

We will be collecting non-perishable food items on Sunday, November 9th for the Northeastern Food Pantry. Bags with instructions can be found in the back narthex! Simply pick up the bags, fill them with non-perishable food, and bring them back on Sunday, November 9th! Thank you for your generosity!

Mt. Zion giveaway - Remember the days of church dinners and eating off of the white ceramic plates and bowls? Well, if you'd like to have any of Mt. Zion's dishes, they are yours! We have dinner plates, salad bowls, two types of small fruit bowls, serving platters and vegetable bowls. Please contact Lana Fritz or Connie Wolfe before **November 19th** if you are interested in taking any. After that, they will be donated to Community Aid and credited to Mt. Zion's partner number.

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



Tuesday morning book study - Looking for an opportunity to enhance your Advent devotions this year? The Tuesday Morning group will be reading & discussing **All I Really Want by Quinn Caldwell** throughout the Advent season. The book is available on Amazon in paperback (\$13.89) or Kindle (\$9.99). Dates are December 2, 9, 16 & 23 and we meet in the parlor beginning at 10:00 a.m. We'd love to have you join! Questions? Please see Mike Gibbs or Connie Wolfe.

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands



Sunday, November 23rd



Need Cooks (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)



Questions: Call Carol
Hartman at 717-755-2588



Sign up in the back narthex or
by calling the church office

Dear Mount Zion family, on behalf of the Missions Core we thank you so much for signing up for the quarterly casseroles and for your time, talent and financial support. For the last Food Run of the year we are

preparing chili after church on November 23rd. We are NOT SERVING, only delivering the food so we will need help preparing and transporting the food. Please sign up on the poster which is placed in the Narthex. Questions call Carol Hartman 717-654-0161 Blessings from the Mission Core.

SAVE THE DATE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUN. NOVEMBER 23RD
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY OR ON ZOOM

To vote on the 2026 budget and approve 2026 council candidates

Our November congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 23rd following the service (around 11 AM) in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Please participate in the way that feels most comfortable to you. We do ask that you sign up if you plan to participate on Zoom, so we can send you the Zoom link. You can sign up using the link below. Agendas and the proposed budget will be forthcoming in the side and back narthex.

ttsu.me/congmeeting

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper
Mark Miller
Nancy Schwartz
Melody Stine

Recuperating

Janet Abel
Barb Drescher
Dennis Hartman
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 land-line (717)384-6026.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for November is Central Penn Food Bank specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts	
August- Good Samaritan Fund	September— Olivia's House
\$1,782.00	\$2,214.00



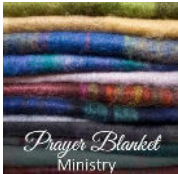
In My Father's House

Worship Series
October 26th The Porch/Yard
A Place of Invitation
November 2nd The Dining Room
A Place of Remembering
November 9th The Kitchen
A Place of Nourishment
November 16th The Bathroom
A Place of Cleansing/Renewal
November 23rd 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 many rooms." (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.



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.

Christmas Caroling
@ Normandie Ridge

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 3:00 PM

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 7th @ 3:00 PM for Christmas caroling at Normandie Ridge! More information and a sign up sheet will be available soon!



Save the dates! Our Women's Daytreat at Mt. Zion will be on Saturday, January 31st, 2026 and the Women's Retreat at Camp Hebron will be Friday, May 15th-Sunday, May 17th, 2026! More information will be coming soon!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$227,248.78	\$248,750.73	-(21,501.95)

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
October 5, 2025	72 (in-person) 59 (streaming)
October 12, 2025	60 (in-person) 47 (streaming)
October 19, 2025	63 (in-person) 53 (streaming)
October 26, 2025	66 (in-person) 59 (streaming)