

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.28.25

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

December 28 (Su) First Sunday after Christmas  
In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM

December 29 (M) Chop and Peel in the kitchen

January 4 (Su) Star Word Sunday  
In-person & streaming worship , 9:45 AM

Please note that the church office will be closed from Thursday, December 25th—Thursday, January 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Years holidays.

A reminder if you have pastoral care concerns during this time to contact Travis Pinci directly at 717-324-8511 while Pastor Amy is on medical leave.



The annual sponsorship tree is up! These are gifts above and beyond your regular giving to support specific programs. You can simply take a leaf off the tree, sign it, and place it in the basket provided. You can also contact the church office if you'd like Travis to reserve a leaf for you.

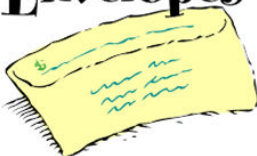
NEW MEMBER SUNDAY



CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

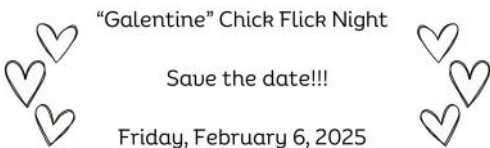
Interested in becoming a member at Mt. Zion? Please contact the church office. We'd love to have you! Our next new member Sunday will be on Sunday, January 18th so please let us know if you'd like to join before then!

Offering Envelopes



2026 Giving Envelopes are now available for the members who chose to receive numbered envelopes. They are located in the side narthex. PLEASE do not use them prior to 2026. If you do, the giving will be counted towards your 2025 giving total. The last day to contribute towards 2025 will be Sunday, December 28, 2025. The final deposit of the year will be made that day following the morning service. Any funds that arrive at the church after this date will post in 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Schriver or Katrina Rhinehart. **Thank you!**

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



Save the date for our next "Galentine" Movie Night on Friday, February 6th, 2026! We would love to have your input and suggestions for our movie! Contact Kathy Ensminger with ideas!



Women's "Daytreat"  
Saturday, January 31st (Time TBD)  
Women's Retreat  
Friday, May 15th-Sunday, May 17th

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!



In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment**

Pat Cooper  
Bill McMinn  
Nancy Schwartz  
Melody Stine

**Recuperating**

Dennis Hartman  
Pastor Amy  
Darren Schildt  
Melody Stine  
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. 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 Travis Pinci at 717-324-8511 while Pastor Amy is on medical leave.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for December is the Christmas Fund. This fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December. Envelopes for these donations can be found in the pews.

### *Recent Monthly Mission Receipts*

September— Olivia’s House	October— Pappus House/ Hospice and Community Care	November— Central Penn Food Bank (Military Share)
\$2,214.00	\$760.50 each (\$1,521.00 total)	\$2,655.00

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

2025 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$309,488.85	\$302,052.10	+7,436.75

### *Weekly Attendance*

Date	Attendance
November 30, 2025	59 (in-person) 63 (streaming)
December 7, 2025	69 (in-person) 37 (streaming)
December 14, 2025	Service cancelled due to inclement weather
December 17, 2025 (Blue Christmas)	12 (in-person) 35 (streaming)
December 21, 2025	86 (in-person) 56 (streaming)