

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 02.08.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 8 (Su)	Intergenerational Confirmation Class in Room 5, 8:30 AM In-person & streaming worship & communion, 9:45 AM
February 9 (M)	Pastor Parish Relations Meeting in the parlor, 6:00 PM
February 10 (Tu)	Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
February 12 (Th)	Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
February 15 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship & communion, 9:45 AM Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM

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



Ash Wednesday

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imposition of ashes.

Wednesday, February 18th

3 PM service in the sanctuary
6 PM Dinner
7 PM service in the sanctuary

Sign up: tsu.me/ashwednesdaydinner

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching on Wednesday, February 18th. We will have two services, one at 3 PM and the other at 7 PM. We will also have a light dinner of soup and salad at 6 PM. We do ask that you sign up to attend the dinner so we have an accurate count of the number of people attending. Also, if you are able to sign up to bring soup or salad that'd be greatly appreciated! You can sign up using the link below or by calling the church office.

tsu.me/ashwednesdaydinner


Our February congregational meeting will be on Sunday, February 22nd immediately following the worship service (around

11:00 AM). We will vote on approving the 2025 annual report and honoring our outgoing council members at this meeting. You can participate on Zoom, but we do ask that you sign up so we can send you the Zoom link. You can sign up using the link below. The Annual Report will be available in the side and back narthexes in the coming weeks.

tsu.me/congmeeting

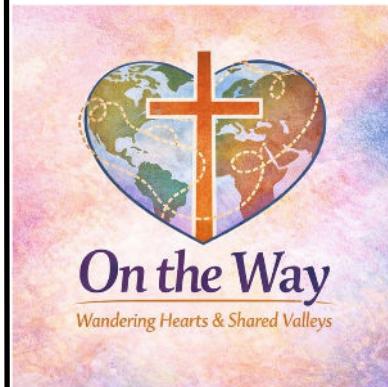


Purple Pantry Sunday
Sunday, February 15th
Guest Speaker:
Jennifer Heasley



On Sunday, February 15th, we will be welcoming a guest speaker, Jennifer Heasley, who will be sharing with us the mission of Purple Pantry. We hope you will join us as we learn about this organization making a difference in our community.

Our women's daytreat participants collected donations for the Purple Pantry, and if you'd like to do so as well, please see the insert with of needed items. Please bring all items by Sunday, February 15th.



Lent Worship Series

Sunday Services @ 9:45 AM

February 22	Jesus Sought Me
March 1	Rescue Me From Danger
March 8	Praise the Mount
March 15	I'm Fixed Upon It
March 22	Teach Me
March 29	Songs of Loudest Praises

Mid-week Services

Wednesdays: Dinner @ 6:00 PM, Service @ 7:00 PM
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25

Hebron Valley with Cain & Abel
Jordan Valley with Moses
Valley of the Winepress with Gideon
Valleys to Be Lifted with Isaiah
Valley of Decision

On the Way: Wandering Hearts & Shared Valleys

This Lent, we are invited into a shared journey of faith shaped by place and movement. Under the theme **On the Way: Wandering Hearts & Shared Valleys**, our Sunday worship will follow Wandering Heart, tracing the faith journey of Peter through familiar locations like shorelines, storms, courtyards, and empty tombs. Worshippers of all ages are invited to carry a **Lenten passport**, receiving weekly stamps and reflection questions to help mark the journey.

Midweek, we will gather for The Valleys of Lent, a shared worship series with **Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**. These services remind us that valleys, no matter how hard they may be, are part of the faith landscape—and that no one is meant to wander into the valleys alone. This year, we will be walking that part of the journey together.

After Ash Wednesday, midweek services will alternate locations between congregations, beginning with a soup and sandwich meal at 6:00 PM and worship at 7:00 PM. Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is fully handicap accessible. Transportation assistance is available upon request.

On Wednesdays that we host, our church will provide the sandwiches and drinks, but we need donations of soup. Our church will be hosting the dinners and services on Wednesday, February 25th, Wednesday, March 11th, & Wednesday, March 25th. If you'd like to donate financially towards the purchase of the sandwiches, there will be a box for donations in the side narthex. You can sign up using the link below or by calling the church office:

tsu.me/lentdinner

Come as you are. Bring your questions. And trust that God meets us wherever we find ourselves **on the way**.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

*Pat Cooper
Bill McMinn
Melody Stine*

Recuperating

*Janet Abel
Pastor Amy
Natalie Behrends
Norma Hull
Darren Schildt
Melody Stine*

Nursing Care

*Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

Hospice Care
Al Fauth
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 Pastor Amy at her landline (717)384-6026.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



February's monthly mission is the YMCA's New American Welcome Center. This Center welcomes migrants with Temporary Protected

Status to offer welcoming supports such as language support, employment, health, citizenship, and community engagement. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts		
November—Central Penn Food Bank (Military Share)	December—Christmas Fund	January—Access York and YWCA Victim Assistance Center
\$2,655.00	\$2,521.00	\$595 to each organization



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.

Intergenerational Confirmation Class

If interested, pick up a copy of the book and the class schedule in the church office



Sunday Morning Faith Formation: Confirmation Invitation

Adults who are interested in joining the Confirmation class are invited to participate alongside our youth. Copies of the syllabus and the class book, *All the Best Questions and Some of the Answers*, are available for pick up in the church office.

Classes meet Sundays from 8:30–9:30 am, before the 9:45 am worship service.

STEWARSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$19,867.77	\$27,949.55	(-8,081.78)

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
January 11, 2026	78 (in-person) 37 (streaming)
January 18, 2026	47 (in-person) 83 (streaming)
January 25, 2026	Service cancelled due to snowstorm
February 1, 2026	69 (in-person) 55 (streaming)