

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 02.15.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 15 (Su)	In-person & streaming worship 9:45 AM Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM
February 16 (M)	Church office closed in observance of President's Day
February 17 (Tu)	Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
February 18 (W)	Afternoon Ash Wednesday Service in person, 3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM Evening Ash Wednesday Service in person and livestreamed, 7:00 PM Worship choir practice, 8:00 PM
February 22 (Su)	Intergenerational confirmation in Room 5, 8:30 AM In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM Congregational meeting, following the worship service

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



Ash Wednesday
worship, communion,
imposition of ashes.

Wednesday, February 18th

3 PM service in the sanctuary

6 PM Dinner

7 PM service in the sanctuary

Sign up: ttsu.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.

ttsu.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.

ttsu.me/congmeeting



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.

Easter Flower Orders



Lilies - \$9.25

Purple, Yellow, or Pink (NEW) Tulips - \$8.50



Order by March 22nd



Order using link in weekly e-mails or in back narthex

2026 Easter Candy

Milk chocolate peanut butter eggs

Dark chocolate coconut eggs

Milk chocolate peanut clusters

Milk chocolate raisin clusters

Order online, side narthex, calling church office

All orders must be in by Sunday, March 15th

Pick up on Sunday, March 29th

It's time to order Ridgerunners candy! Hooray! You can order milk chocolate peanut butter eggs, dark chocolate coconut eggs, as well as milk chocolate peanut & raisin clusters! You can order by half pound or pounds. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 15th. Sign-ups can be found in the side narthex & the weekly e-mails or you can call the church office. You can pick up your candy on Sunday, March 29th.

We are also in need of volunteers for making the Ridgerunners Easter Candy on Thursday, March 26th & Friday, March 27th. Candy making begins at 9 AM on both days, and you can come for whatever times you are available. You can sign up in the side narthex, by calling the church office, or in the weekly emails.

Easter Candy Making Volunteers Needed



Thursday, March 26th



Friday, March 27th



Starts at 9 AM

help for as long as you are able



Sign up in the side narthex

or at ttsu.me/eastercandy

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper
Bill McMinn
Melody Stine

Recuperating

Carol Bair
Norma Hull
Darren Schildt
Melody Stine

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

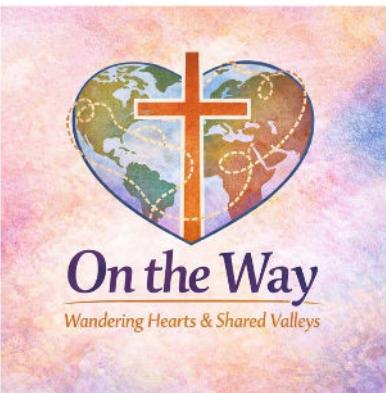
Hospice Care
Al Fauth
Waneta Douce

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.



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	Hebron Valley with Cain & Abel
March 4	Jordan Valley with Moses
March 11	Valley of the Winepress with Gideon
March 18	Valleys to Be Lifted with Isaiah
March 25	Valley of Decision

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:

ttsu.me/lentdinner

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

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

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 18, 2026	47 (in-person) 83 (streaming)
January 25, 2026	Service cancelled due to snowstorm
February 1, 2026	69 (in-person) 55 (streaming)
February 8, 2026	69 (in-person) 56 (streaming)