

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 02.22.26

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- February 22 (Su)**      **Intergenerational confirmation in Room 5, 8:30 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**  
**Congregational meeting, following the worship service**
- February 23 (M)**      **Church council in Room 5, 7:00 PM**
- February 24 (Tu)**      **Tri-M prayer breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM**
- February 25 (W)**      **Lenten Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at Mt. Zion UCC, 6:00 PM**  
**Lenten Worship service at Mt. Zion UCC, 7:00 PM**  
**Worship choir practice in the choir room, 8:00 PM**
- March 1 (Su)**      **In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**  
**175th Committee team meeting in the parlor, 11:00 AM**  
**Community Life team meeting in 4th-6th, 11:00 AM**

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



We will be holding the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering on Sunday, March 15th. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a vital special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. It connects you to disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development efforts around the globe. When disasters strike, or when individuals are displaced due to violence or poverty, OGHS ensures immediate response and ongoing recovery.

### Mr. Sandy's Quarterly Casseroles

8 Casseroles needed per quarter

Next Delivery: March 29th

Sign-up in side narthex or by calling church office



Questions? Call Carol Hartman at 717-854-0761



Dear Mt. Zion church family, on behalf of Mr. Sandy's and Missions we thank you for your faithful and generous support last year for

donating casseroles, cooking, serving food and your monetary contributions. Over the years we have served thousands of meals which is greatly appreciated. Again this year we will be collecting quarterly casseroles. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex together with the aluminum pans. Casseroles are your choice and must be frozen and brought to the church and placed in the freezer in the kitchen by March 29th.



In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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. The price is \$14.50/lb. 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](https://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  
Michael Miller  
Joann Snyder

### 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 Assis- tance Center
\$2,655.00	\$2,521.00	\$595 to each organization

## 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

## 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. Worshipers 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](https://ttsu.me/lentdinner)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$26,833.91	\$44,595.78	(-17,761.87)

## Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
January 25, 2026	Service cancelled due to snowstorm
February 1, 2026	69 (in-person) 55 (streaming)
February 8, 2026	69 (in-person) 56 (streaming)
February 15, 2026	75 (in-person) 66 (streaming)