

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 03.08.26

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- March 8 (Su)**      **Intergenerational Confirmation Class, 8:30-9:30 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**  
**Sunday Funday in Room 5, 1:00-2:30 PM**
- March 10 (Tu)**      **Tri-M Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM**
- March 11 (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 13 (F) - 15 (Su)**      **Youth Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**
- March 15 (Su)**      **In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**  
*Travis will be on vacation from Monday, March 8th—Wednesday, March 11th. Please call ahead if you plan to visit the church office during this time. Thank you to Elaine Bevivino for covering! Travis will be at the service on Wednesday night.*

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.

## 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

Hop on over to the Mount Zion UCC

Easter Egg Hunt!

REGISTRATION INFO



[ttsu.me/easteregg hunt](https://ttsu.me/easteregg hunt)



Saturday, March 28th @ 11:00 AM



Children 0 yrs-6th Grade



1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA

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 717-654-0161



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.

Chop and Peel March 2026

Food is donated to 'Our Daily Bread' Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, March 30th, by 10 AM



Sign up at [ttsu.me/chopandpeel](https://ttsu.me/chopandpeel)

Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

Chop and Peel for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Monday, March 30th. We are looking for donations of green beans and potatoes for

the meal. If you could also chop/peel the items you sign up to donate, that would be greatly appreciated! We ask that all items be brought to the church by Monday, March 30th by 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668. Thank you for your support of this mission! You can sign up using the link below:  
[ttsu.me/chopandpeel](https://ttsu.me/chopandpeel)



The plastic Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt are now available in the back narthex. Please pick up a bag to fill, and remember that any candy should be nut-free candy to protect those with allergies. Filled eggs need to be returned no later than Wednesday, March 22. Thank you!

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM for babies through 6th grade. You can sign up your child to participate using the link below. Please be sure to include their age and school grade so we can place them in the appropriate egg hunt group and please sign up each child individually. We hope to see you at this day of Easter fun!!!

[ttsu.me/easteregg hunt](https://ttsu.me/easteregg hunt)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper  
Bill McMinn

### Recuperating

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

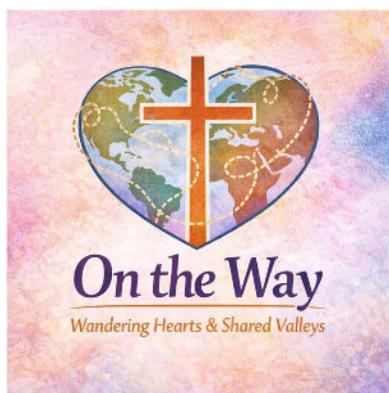


March's monthly mission is Church World Services. Church World Service is a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through

just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Your gifts will go towards this organization as they help individuals and families all over the world.

### Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

<b>December— Christmas Fund</b>	<b>January—Access York and YWCA Victim Assis- tance Center</b>	<b>February— YMCA's New American Wel- come Center</b>
\$2,521.00	\$595 to each organization	\$1,433.00



### 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

In March, we continue our Lenten journey through *On the Way: Wandering Hearts & Shared Valleys*. Sunday worship follows Peter's story, and midweek we gather with Mt. Zion Lutheran for *The Valleys of Lent*, with dinner at 6:00 PM and worship at 7:00 PM, alternating locations.

We host **March 11 & 25** and need **soup donations**. Sign up at [ttsu.me/lentdinner](https://ttsu.me/lentdinner) or call the church office. **Don't forget your passport for all services!!**

### 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

### 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)

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.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

### 2026 Stewardship Report YTD

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

The Wednesday Lenten offering for both Mt. Zion congregations is *Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen*, which supports the ministry that we share in *Chop and Peel*.



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.

### Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
February 18, 2026	19 (3:00 PM in-person) 67 (3:00 PM streaming) 47 (7:00 PM in-person) 33 (7:00 PM streaming)
February 22, 2026	63 (in-person) 89 (streaming)
February 25, 2026	49 (in-person) 25 (streaming)
March 1, 2026	69 (in-person) 41 (streaming)