

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 03.22.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- March 22 (Su)** **Intergenerational Confirmation Class, 8:30 AM**
In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM
Children's Choir in Choir Room, following worship
Youth Group in Fellowship Hall/Room 5, 5-8PM
- March 24 (Tu)** **Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**
Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
- March 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 26 (Th)-March 27 (F)** **Candy making in the kitchen/Fellowship Hall**
- March 28 (Sa)** **Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM**
- March 29 (Su)** **Palm Sunday**
In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM
Mr. Sandy's cooking in the kitchen, 2:00-4:00 PM
Mr. Sandy's transport and serving, 4:15-6:00 PM

Holy Week Services at Mt. Zion UCC
Maundy Thursday
 April 2nd, service and dinner at 6:30 PM

Good Friday
 April 3rd at 7:00 PM

 In-person & streaming (Good Friday only) on:
 Facebook, YouTube & mtzionucc.org/live



Holy Week is fast approaching, and we will be holding two services, one on April 2nd, Maundy Thursday, and one on April 3rd, Good Friday. This year, we will once again be having "Dinner Church" on Maundy Thursday, so the service will start slightly earlier, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Good Friday will remain at 7 PM in the sanctuary. The Good Friday service will also be streamed, but due to technology limitations in the Fellowship Hall, the Maundy Thursday service will not be streamed. You can sign up for the Maundy Thursday dinner using the link below!

ttsu.me/maundy



Christ is Risen!
 Wandering Heart: And I Hope
 Easter Sunday, April 5th
 9:45 AM
 1054 Ridgewood Road, York
 streaming on Facebook, YouTube, and website
mtzionucc.org/live

Easter Sunday is Sunday, April 5th! We will be having our Easter Sunday service at the normal time of 9:45 AM. This service will also be live-

streamed on Facebook, Youtube, and the church website! We hope you will join us in celebrating the Resurrection of Christ as we explore the theme of Grief and Hope.

Chop and Peel March 2026

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



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



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

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

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

- Sunday, March 29th
- Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM)
Servers (4:15-6:00 PM)
- Questions: Call Carol Hartman at 717-755-2588
- Sign up in the back narthex or by calling the church office

Sunday, March 29th is the next Mr. Sandy's Food Run. We are in need of cooks and servers. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. God bless you for your continued support of this vital mission and thank you to all who signed up to provide casseroles!!!

NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHOIR
 GOSPEL CONCERT
 SUNDAY, MAY 3RD @ 3:00 PM
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
 MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1054 RIDGEWOOD ROAD
 YORK, PA 17406
 PROGRAM FREE TO THE PUBLIC/
 LOVE OFFERING ACCEPTED

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ is excited to announce that the New Song Community Choir will be performing a selection of gospel music at our church on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 PM. This program is free to the public, and a love offering will be accepted. There will be a reception to follow.

The New Song Community choir has been singing praise to God for the past fifteen years and has between thirty-five to forty-five members from among twenty churches in the area – including our own Michael Gibbs. They perform patriotic concerts in November, a cantata for the Christmas season in December, and gospel concerts during the Easter season and into May. We welcome the New Song Community Choir to our church and we look forward to enjoying their gift of music!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

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

December— Christmas Fund	January—Access York and YWCA Victim Assis- tance Center	February— YMCA's New American Wel- come Center
\$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: Dimmer @ 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 25** and need **soup donations**.

Sign up at ttsu.me/lentdinner or call the church office. **Don't forget your passport for all services!!**

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

We are 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.

Hop on over to the Mount Zion UCC

Easter Egg Hunt!

- REGISTRATION INFO
- Saturday, March 28th @ 11:00 AM
 - Children 0 yrs-6th Grade
 - 1054 Ridgewood Road, York, PA

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD

Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$47,474.97	\$65,883.34	(-\$18,408.37)

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) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes.

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
March 1, 2026	69 (in-person) 41 (streaming)
March 8, 2026	74 (in-person) 40 (streaming)
March 11, 2026	52 (in-person) 21 (streaming)
March 15, 2026	65 (in-person) 65 (streaming)