

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 04.12.26

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- April 12 (Su)** In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM
- April 14 (Tu)** Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM  
Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM
- April 16 (Th)** Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- April 19 (Su)** Intergenerational confirmation class in Room 5, 8:30 AM  
Holy Humor Sunday  
In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM  
Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM

*Pastor Amy will be out of the office next week for Continuing Education. Please call the church office for pastoral care needs during this time.*

*Also, the church office will be closing at noon on Monday, April 13th. Thank you for your understanding and your flexibility.*



Youth Sunday will be on April 26th where our children and youth work together to plan and lead the worship service! This year, the theme

will be "In My Feels" after a year of exploring God in emotions. For those participating in the service, we will be having a practice on Saturday, April 25th beginning at 10 AM in the Sanctuary. We hope you will join us this Sunday to experience the faith leadership of our children and youth!



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!

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



**Hospitality Table**  
Located in the parlor  
Donations of snack bags (no nuts) welcome  
Donations of cakes, cookies, pastries, ect. needed for the following dates  
Sunday, April 24th  
Donations of desserts need for reception  
Sunday, May 3rd  
[ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats](https://ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats)

We are in need of donations of goodies (cookies, breakfast treats, etc.) for the hospitality table for the service on Sunday, April 26th

(Youth Sunday) Please bring all treats that morning no later than 9:00 AM.

We are also in need of donations of dessert items (cakes, pies, cookies, etc..) for a reception following a concert from New Song Community Choir. This will be on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 PM, so we'd need all treats here no later than 2:00 PM.

You can sign up for both these dates using the link below!

[ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats](https://ttsu.me/hospitalitytreats)



We are excited to announce that we will be holding outdoor worship and a church picnic on

Sunday, May 31st at Rocky Ridge Park in the Grey Squirrel and Chipmunk pavilions at 9:45 AM. The church will provide hot dogs, water/lemonade/tea, & paper products. We ask if you are attending to please bring a side dish or dessert. You can sign up using the link below or by calling the church office! We hope to see you there!

[ttsu.me/allchurchpicnic](https://ttsu.me/allchurchpicnic)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

### Recuperating

Janet Abel  
Helen Burns  
Dennis Hartman  
Barb Neff

### Recuperating

Darren Schildt  
Melody Stine  
Joann Snyder  
Barb Waltemyer

### 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



April's monthly mission is Undue Medical Debt (formerly RIP Medical Debt) which helps relieve the medical debt for people within our region.

Undue Medical Debt purchases medical debt in bulk from healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to those who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given, \$100 of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important program.

### Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

<b>February— YMCA's New American Wel- come Center</b>	<b>March Special Offering—One Great Hour of Sharing</b>	<b>March—Church World Service</b>
\$1,433.00	&755.00	\$1,747.00



### HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

April 19th

9:45 AM

Bring jokes and wear fun attire!!!

We will be having Holy Humor Sunday on April 19th during the service at 9:45 AM! Come prepared with your jokes and wear fun outfits! We can't wait to celebrate laughter with you!



### Sunday Funday

In My Feels

April 19th

1:00-2:30 PM

[ttsu.me/sundayfunday](https://ttsu.me/sundayfunday)

The next Sunday Funday is on Sunday, April 19th from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall! We continue the theme of *In My Feels* and this Sunday we are discovering the feeling of *Anger*. Come join us in fellowship and fun! You can sign up using the link below!

[ttsu.me/sundayfunday](https://ttsu.me/sundayfunday)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

<u>2026 Stewardship Report YTD</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>Diff</b>
\$70,179.97	\$81,497.55	(-11,317.58)

SAVE THE DATE for our 175th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 4th! More information can be found in a separate announcement sheet!



### Weekly Attendance

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
March 25, 2026	60 (in-person) 35 (streaming)
March 29, 2026	77 (in-person) 55 (streaming)
April 2, 2026	27 (in-person)
April 3, 2026	34 (in-person) 47 (streaming)
April 5, 2026	107 (in-person) 77 (streaming)