

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 04.19.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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
- April 20 (M)** **Church council meeting in Room 5, 7:00 PM**
- April 21 (Tu)** **Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM**
- April 23 (Th)** **Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM**
- April 25 (Sa)** **Youth Sunday practice in the sanctuary, 10:00 AM**
- April 19 (Su)** **Youth Sunday**
In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM



Hospitality Table
Located in the parlor
Donations of snack bags (no nuts) welcome
Donations of cakes, cookies, pastries, ect. needed for the following dates
Donations of desserts need for reception

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

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



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!

Welcome Teams & Liturgists Needed



Sign up in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office

We are in need of volunteers for welcome teams and liturgists for the months of May & June, 2026. If you are interested in helping out, you can use the sign up sheet found in the weekly e-mails to indicate your availability for one or both of these volunteer positions. You can also call the church office to volunteer. Thank you for all you do!



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!

SAVE THE DATE~
MT. ZION OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC!
Sunday, May 31st
9:45 AM Worship
Picnic immediately to follow
Rocky Ridge Park-
Grey Squirrel & Chipmunk Pavilions
SIGN-UP AT TTSU.ME/ALLCHURCHPICNIC

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

Recuperating

Janet Abel

Barb Drescher

Helen Burns

Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Barb Neff

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$71,842.73	\$85,023.25	(-13,180.54)

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



Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
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)
April 12, 2026	70 (in-person) 44 (streaming)