

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 04.26.26

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- April 26 (Su)**      **Youth Sunday**  
**In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**
- April 28 (Tu)**      **Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM**  
**Book study in the parlor, 10:00 AM**
- April 30 (Th)**      **Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM**
- May 3 (Su)**      **In-person & streaming worship, 9:45 AM**  
**New Song Community Choir Concert in the Sanctuary, 3:00 PM**

**Volunteer Form for the Spaghetti Dinner and Chocolate Covered Strawberries**  
Join Us On May 9th!



There is currently an Eagle Scout project underway for construction/changes to the current playground that is being coordinated by Sean McCracken. To complete this task, we need to fund raise quite a bit, which means we need YOUR help! There are links in the weekly e-mails for a Google form to sign up to help volunteer, to save your spot for the spaghetti dinner, and to order chocolate covered strawberries. You can also use the links below. Any and all contributions to this project are greatly appreciated! We will also be collecting a special offering for this project today during the service.

### **Volunteering**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6TU2YcSzFJEWQWV\\_9pxf7bRuE2QSjeiABXvF8x9ul3VZ6sA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6TU2YcSzFJEWQWV_9pxf7bRuE2QSjeiABXvF8x9ul3VZ6sA/viewform)

### **Spaghetti Dinner RSVP**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqurGYfWY15CSjIX4xXrPIIX1EHg4t8tUeKB\\_1Yew6nlvQBw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqurGYfWY15CSjIX4xXrPIIX1EHg4t8tUeKB_1Yew6nlvQBw/viewform)

### **Chocolate Covered Strawberry Orders**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj0yAYIUrS-fnkOQtQR8lCf8pQUNuCPvJtYMLdaoLXBiq/viewform>

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



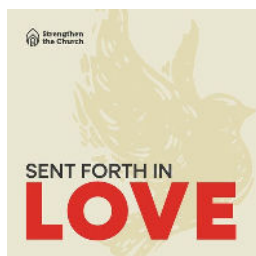
**NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHOIR  
GOSPEL CONCERT**  
SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 3:00 PM  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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 NEXT 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!



On Sunday, May 24th, we'll be collecting the Strengthen the Church special offering. The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.



### Pentecost 2026 Flowers

Order by clicking the link in the weekly e-mails, on Facebook, or by filling out the form in the back narthex

All orders must be placed by May 17th  
Cost: \$5.50 each

We are accepting orders for Pentecost geraniums! Orders must be placed by Sunday, May 17th. Each flower is a \$5.50 donation. You may place checks in the box in the back narthex or in the church office. You can pick up your flowers at the church on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th. You can sign up in the back narthex or in the weekly e-mails.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

### Recuperating

Janet Abel  
Barb Drescher  
Helen Burns  
Carol Hartman

### Recuperating

Dennis Hartman  
Barb Neff  
Darren Schildt  
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



### 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 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 May 3rd using the link below!

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

### 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!

## 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
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)
April 19, 2026	59 (in-person) 50 (streaming)