

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 07.12.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

July 12 (Su)	In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
July 13 (M)	Church Council in Room 5, 7:00 PM
July 14 (Tu)	Mt. Zion at the Revs, 6:30 PM
July 15 (W)	Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 6:30 PM (Playtime), 7:00 PM (Walking Worship)
July 19 (Su)	In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM 175th Anniversary Committee Meeting in the Parlor, following the service

Financial Secretary and Assistant Financial Secretary Needed



Contact church office if interested

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED!

After serving as Financial Secretary for a number of years Robin Schriver will be stepping down at the end of 2026 in this role. In addition, Katrina Rhinehart who has been serving as the Financial Assistant Secretary has moved out of the area but will continue through the end of the year.

The primary responsibilities of the Financial Secretary include:

- Maintain lists of giving units - members and non-members
- Record all weekly offerings and print report for Church Treasurer's records
- Maintain all electronic giving E-accounts
- Order and issue offering envelopes annually to all giving units

Core competencies include:

- Good with numbers
- Database experience
- Trustworthy
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Detail oriented

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 1 - 2 hours per week; end of year statements - 10 hours

A more detailed job description is available from the Church office. The Assistant Financial Secretary serves as a backup when the Financial Secretary is not available to perform the duties.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 9:45 AM

CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

Interested in becoming a member at Mt. Zion? Please contact the church office. We'd love to have you! Our next new member Sunday will be on Sunday, August 30th so please let us know if you'd like to join before then!

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

Core Planning Sessions

All are invited to participate in Core Planning Sessions, where we discuss the goals of each ministry area and the budget implications. Sessions will be held at the church, or you can join via Zoom.

Community Life Core	Sun. 8/23, following the service
Youth Core	Sun. 8/23, 6 PM (with dinner)
Mission Core	Mon. 8/24, 10:30 AM
Worship Core	Sun. 9/6, following the service (with lunch)
Generosity Core	Sun. 9/20, following the service
Spiritual Formation Core	Sun. 9/20, 6 PM (with dinner)

sign up at ttsu.me/coreplanning, in the side narthex, or call church office

Throughout the months of August & September, we will be having core planning sessions where we will look back at the previous year and then set goals for the new year for various ministry areas. We truly need your input as we plan for the year ahead, so we encourage you to sign up for as many of these planning sessions as you'd like. All meetings will be held in Room 5 at the church. We hope to see you there! Please sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/coreplanning



175th Anniversary T-Shirt Contest Voting

Vote for your favorite T-shirt design

in weekly e-mails

in the back narthex

All votes due by Sunday, July 26th

The voting period for our t-shirt contest to mark our 175th anniversary has begun! You can vote for your favorite design

using the link in the weekly e-mails, or by submitting a sheet of paper with your name and your choice in the back narthex.

All votes are due by Sunday, July 26th so we have time to tabulate the winner and get the t-shirts made! Thank you for your help in this process and thank you to all who submitted the fabulous designs!



SEND PICTURES OF YOUR NATIONAL PARK TRIPS TO PASTOR AMY AT [PASTORAMY@MTZIONUCC.ORG](mailto:pastoramy@mtzionucc.org)

SLIDESHOW OF PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN ON AUGUST 30TH

SEND ALL PICTURES BY MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

celebrate the holy ground you've experienced at the conclusion of our National Park series. Send pictures to Pastor Amy (pastoramy@mtzionucc.org) with your photo and the name of the National Park you've visited by Monday, August 24th, and you will see them in a special video on August 30th.

Team Mt. Zion— We are looking for YOUR National Park pictures. If you/ your family has traveled to a National Park, we'd like to

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

Recuperating

Barb Drescher
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
George DeMers

Recuperating

Barb Doll
Carol Hartman
Dennis Hartman
Darren Schildt
Jesse Smith
Joann Snyder
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

Hospice Care

Al Fauth

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



During the month of July, our monthly mission collection will go towards Central and York City school districts. We are also collecting in-kind donations for Central school district. The list can be found on the container in the back narthex, or listed below. You can place donations in the back narthex. Please call the church office if you have any questions about the items.

Items Needed

Pencils and pens
Pencil cases
Colored pencils
Crayons
Markers
Glue and glue sticks

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

Special Offering— Strengthen the Church	May— Opportunity International	June—Mr. Sandy's
\$600.00	\$1,921.00	\$1,274.00



Walking Worship continues on Wednesdays through the month of July. Join us for time to play at John Rudy Park (by the main parking lot off of Mundis Race Road) at 6:30 PM and then Walking Worship begins at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there!



Join us this summer for a Road Trip through the National Parks as we continue in our year of Sacred Ground: Discovering God Wherever We Go. The series will utilize the devotional, *America's Holy Ground* by Brad Lyons and Bruce Barkahuer.

We hope you will join us at 9:45 AM on Sundays in-person or streaming on our church website, Facebook, and YouTube!



Holy Play: Summer Together

Trivia Night at Mt. Zion
Friday, June 26th @ 6:00 PM

Mt. Zion to the York Revs
Tuesday, July 14th @ 6:30 PM

Lunch and Board Games at Mt. Zion
Sunday, August 30th following the service

Our final Holy Play event will be a board game day on **Sunday, August 30th**. Lunch will be provided so just bring a snack /side/ dessert as well as your favorite board game to share! This will also be our Blessing of the Bags/Blankies Sunday!

Sign up using the link below!

Board Game Day: ttsu.me/augustgameday

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$129,848.22	\$146,706.04	\$(-16,857.82)

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

You can now order the Mt. Zion 175th anniversary ornament using the link in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office!

If you'd like to be a part of our weekly e-mails, click subscribe at the bottom of our homepage—mtzionucc.org, or contact the church office

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
June 14, 2026	51 (in-person) 20 (streaming)
June 21, 2026	61 (in-person) 36 (streaming)
June 28, 2026	55 (in-person) 57 (streaming)
July 5, 2026	52 (in-person) 38 (streaming)