

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 9 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
- August 11 (Tue)

Tri-M Prayer breakfast at Stonybrook Restaurant, 6:45 AM
- August 16 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM

175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, following the service

Root Beer floats in the Fellowship Hall, following the service

Pastor Amy will be on vacation with her family from Thursday, July 30th-Saturday, August 15th. If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please contact Travis in the church office.



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



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

National Park, we'd like to 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



BLESSING
of the
BACKPACKS,
BLANKIES,
& TECH
Sunday, Aug. 30th
9:45AM
In-person & streaming

On Sunday, August 30th, at the 9:45 AM worship service we will hold our annual blessing of the backpacks, blankies, and tech for the coming school year. Students, teachers, staff, and administrators are welcome to join in this annual blessing. We will also be having a blessing of the hands during the service, to bless the work of all of God's children.

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! You can also see a description of each core tea m below.

ttsu.me/coreplanning

Community Life - Organizes church events such as summer fun activities, Oktoberfest, Trunk-or-Treat, and special hospitality table events.

Youth - Sets the youth schedule for various youth activities for the year.

Missions - Chooses monthly missions, coordinates special mission offerings such as disaster relief, searches for other mission opportunities

Worship - Plans the worship calendar, approves special worship/music expenses

Generosity - Focuses on stewardship of time, talent, and resources in our congregation

Spiritual Formation - Focuses on education opportunities for children and adults (Sunday school, bible studies, book studies, ect.)



On Sunday, August 16th, the Stine family will be graciously providing root beer floats to the congregation! Simply go down to the Fellowship hall after the service to receive your float! Thank you to Melody, Maggie, & Elliot for providing these delicious treats!!!

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.09.26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper
Diane Strine
Recuperating
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
Barb Drescher
George DeMers
Carol Hartman

Recuperating

Dennis Hartman
Charlie Hull
Michelle Kollasch
Darren Schildt
Jesse Smith
Joann Snyder
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

Hospitalized

Cassidy Ramsey

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.

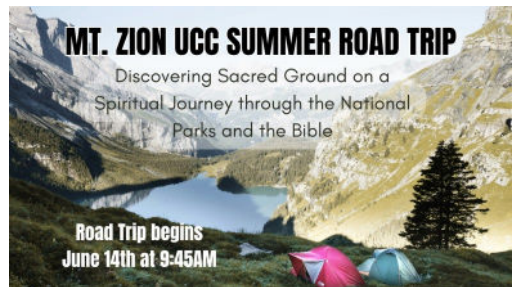
MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for August is The Good Samaritan Fund, Mt. Zion's fund to help local people, including Mt. Zion members, who are experiencing a time of challenge. We offer Giant gift cards as appropriate and, at times, assistance with rent and utilities. Your gifts will help to replenish this fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

Special Offering— Strengthen the Church	June—Mr. Sandy's	July—Central and York City School Districts
\$600.00	\$1,274.00	\$1,812. 00 (\$906 each)



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 utilizes 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!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 9:45 AM

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!

CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED IN JOINING

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$153,770.92	\$175,363.47	\$(-21,592.55)

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 order the Mt. Zion 175th anniversary ornament using the link in the weekly e-mails, by calling the church office, or using the QR code below.



Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
July 12, 2026	54 (in-person) 24 (streaming)
July 19, 2026	69 (in-person) 39 (streaming)
July 26, 2026	62 (in-person) 59 (streaming)
August 2, 2026	56 (in-person) 42 (streaming)

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