

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

August 20 (Th) Praise Team practice in the Sanctuary, 6:30-7:30 PM
August 23 (Su) In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Community Life Core Meeting in Room 5,
following the service
Mr. Sandy's Cooking in the kitchen, 2:00-4:00 PM
Mr. Sandy's transport and serving, 4:15-6:00 PM
Youth Core Meeting in Room 5, 6:00 PM

Travis will be on vacation with his family from Monday, August 17th—Sunday, August 23rd. Thank you to Jen Miller and Elaine Bevivino for covering the office and to Cody Messersmith for providing accompaniment while Travis is out. Please call ahead if you plan to come to the office this week to make sure someone is there to greet you.

Welcome Team/Liturgists Needed



We are in need of volunteers for welcome teams and liturgists for the months of September & October 2026. If you are interested

in helping out, you can use the links 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!

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

praise team August 2026
Sunday, August 30th
Musicians and vocalists wanted
Practices



Thursday, August 20th: 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, August 27th: 6:30-7:30 PM
Contact Cody Messersmith for more information:
codyamessersmith@gmail.com

Any vocal or instrumental musicians who are interested in participating in the Praise Team performance on Sunday, August 30th, please

reach out to Cody (codyamessersmith@gmail.com) by the end of the day, Sunday, August 16th. We will aim to have two short practices-- Thursday, August 20th from 6:30-7:30 PM and Thursday, August 27th from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please come to both rehearsals if able! We will set up and soundcheck on Sunday, August 30th starting at 8:45 AM. We look forward to collaborating with you! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

-  Sunday, August 23rd
-  Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM)
Servers (4:15-6:00 PM)
-  Questions: Call Carol Hartman at 717-755-2588
-  Sign up in the back narthex or by calling the church office

Sunday, August 23rd is the next Mr. Sandy's Food Run. We are in need of cooks and servers. Sign up sheet is in the back narthex. God bless you for your continued support of this vital mission!



On Sunday, August 30th , at the 9:45 AM worship service we will hold our annual blessing of the back-

packs, 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.



175th T-Shirt Ordering
Order at ttsu.me/175tshirts or form in side narthex
Order deadline: Sunday, September 6th
\$12-15/shirt depending on size
Shirts will be distributed Sunday, September 20th

We are pleased to announce we have a winner of the 175th T-shirt design contest: Freddie Northridge!! You can now place orders for

these T-Shirts using the link below or the paper form in the side narthex! T-Shirts will be \$12-15 each depending on the size and all orders are due by Sunday, **September 6th**. We will distribute T-shirts on Sunday, **September 20th**. If you need a size not listed on the sign-up sheet, please indicate it on the paper form and get it to the church office so we can get that size ordered for you!

ttsu.me/175tshirts

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 08.16.26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

Recuperating

Deb Barshinger
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
George DeMers
Barb Drescher

Recuperating

Carol Hartman
Dennis Hartman
Charlie Hull
Michelle Kollasch
Cassidy Ramsey
Darren Schildt
Jesse Smith
Joann Snyder

Recuperating

Diane Strine
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

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)



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

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
\$156,115.92	\$182,648.28	\$(-26,532.36)

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 19, 2026	69 (in-person) 39 (streaming)
July 26, 2026	62 (in-person) 59 (streaming)
August 2, 2026	56 (in-person) 42 (streaming)
August 10, 2026	57 (in-person) 39 (streaming)

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