

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 09.20.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- September 20 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Town Hall meeting, following the worship service
Children’s Choir practice, following the worship service
Spiritual Formation core meeting in Room 5, 6:00 PM
- September 21 (M)

175th Anniversary Committee in Room 5, 6:00 PM
Church Council meeting in Room 5, 7:00 PM
- September 22 (Tu)

Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM
Generosity Core Meeting in Room 5, 6:00 PM
- September 24 (Th)

Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- September 27 (Su)

In-person worship and picnic at John Rudy, 10:30 AM



- Homecoming Worship Series
- September 6th • Welcome Home
 - September 13th • Home is Where the Heart Is
 - September 20th • There’s No Place Like Home
 - September 27th • Family Reunion
 - October 4th • Home Sweet Home
 - October 11th • Wherever You Go, You’re Home

We continue our worship series entitled Homecoming, which is fitting as we get closer to our 175th Anniversary Celebration! We hope you will join us on Sundays at 9:45 AM as we explore home and how it relates to our journey with God.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 17, 2026

11 AM- 2 PM

Now accepting donations for the cash and carry sale!

Volunteers and donations needed!

Food and fun for the whole family!

Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, October 17th from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM! Sign ups for donations and volunteers can be found in the back narthex!

Chicken Corn Soup
Preorders Available!!!



Quarts of chicken corn soup are now available to preorder online or by calling the church office. You can order until October 11th or until 100 quarts have been ordered, whichever comes first.

MT. ZION’S TRUNK OR TREAT

25
OCTOBER
5-6 PM

1054 RIDGEWOOD RD, YORK

FELLOWSHIP
TREATS

SIGN UP IN THE WEEKLY E-MAILS OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE!

It’s that time again! Dream up your most creative or scary trunk decor and enter our ever-popular design competition at Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25 from 5-6! This year, we’ll award 3 prizes for trunks and 2 for children in attendance. You can sign up in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office.

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



Anniversary Worship Service and Picnic
with Mt. Zion Lutheran
Sunday, September 27th @ 10:30 AM
John Rudy Park: Red Pine & White Pine Pavilions
Sign up: ttsu.me/jointpicnic

What: Anniversary worship service and picnic with Mt. Zion Lutheran congregation

When: Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: John Rudy Park - Red Pine and White Pine pavilions

Worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the picnic to follow. The main course and beverages will be provided. Please sign up and include your name, number attending and food item (side dish or dessert) that you'll bring using the link below. Come join the celebration! **Please sign up by next Tuesday, September 22nd so we have an accurate count for food!**

ttsu.me/jointpicnic



We will be having the UCC Neighbors in Need special offering on Sunday, October 4th. Gifts to Neighbors in Need support the United Church of Christ’s ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian

Ministry (CAIM). The other two-thirds of the offering support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, direct service projects, and grants. Neighbors in Need grants are annually awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Recuperating

Deb Barshinger
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
Carol Hartman
Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Charlie Hull
Cassidy Ramsey
Darren Schildt
Jesse Smith
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



September’s monthly mission is Olivia’s House. Olivia’s House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

June—Mr. Sandy’s	July—Central and York City School Districts	August—Good Samaritan Fund
\$1,274.00	\$1,812. 00 (\$906 each)	\$3,428.00

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.

- Worship Core** Sun. 9/6, following the service (with lunch)
- Spiritual Formation Core** Sun. 9/20, 6 PM (with dinner)
- Generosity Core** Tues. 9/22, 6PM

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

Core planning sessions continue through September. 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

Please note we have moved the Generosity core teaming meeting from Sunday, September 20th to Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM.



WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUMED
TUESDAY AFTERNOON 7 & 7:30 PM

All singers are welcome!

Contact Cody Messersmith with questions
codymessersmith@gmail.com

Worship choir has resumed! All singers are welcome to join us! Please contact Cody Messersmith at cmessersmith@mtzionucc.org with questions!

Chop and Peel September 2026

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, September 28th, by 10 AM



Sign up at ttsu.me/chopandpeel

Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

Chop and Peel for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Monday, September 28th. Thank you to everyone who signed up, we have all the items we need! We ask that all items be brought to the church by Monday, September 28th by 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668. Thank you for your support of this mission! You can use the link below as a reminder of what you signed up for!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$176,376.09	\$205,597.49	\$(-29,221.40)

Starting September 29th, the book study group will be reading *inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Anyone is welcome to join! They meet on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in the parlor. Please contact Elaine Bevivino at 717-495-7412 with any questions.

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
August 23, 2026	60 (in-person) 45 (streaming)
August 30, 2026	76 (in-person) 38 (streaming)
September 6, 2026	59 (in-person) 37 (streaming)
September 13, 2026	45 (in-person) 34 (streaming)

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.