

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 10.11.26

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- October 11 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Congregational meeting, following the service
- October 12 (M)

Church office closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 13 (Tu)

Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook Family Restaurant, 6:45 AM
Tuesday Book Study in the Parlor, 10:00 AM
- October 15 (Th)

Worship Choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- October 17 (Sa)

Oktoberfest in the Fellowship Hall, 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
- October 18 (Su)

In-person & streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Sunday Funday in Room 5, 1:00-2:30 PM

Pastor Amy remains out of the office until October 13th. To be connected with emergency pastoral care in this time please contact the church office and Travis will connect you with our care coverage.



October Sunday Funday

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October 18th
1:00-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up: ttsu.me/sundayfunday

October's Sunday Funday will be on October 18th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up using the link below:

ttsu.me/sundayfunday

This year we will be celebrating imagination, wonder, and play as we use the works of Dr. Suess to illuminate the Bible! We hope you will join us!!!

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



Scary? Silly? Whimsical?

We can't wait to see how you'll decorate your trunk for this year's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25 from 5-6 p.m! Awards will be given to the best trunk displays (as voted on by attending families) and to two young trunk or treaters!

There's no need to decorate your trunk to attend though. You're welcome to be a part of the fun whether or not you choose to decorate your trunk or dress in costume.

We'll provide packaged snacks and popcorn this year, but not hotdogs. If you choose to share goodies with the trunk or treaters, please select those that are individually packaged and without nuts or nut byproducts. Thank you!

You can sign up in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office.

All Saints' Love Feast:
Recipes and Remembrances



November 1st
Following worship

Food has a way of carrying memories from one generation to the next. On November 1st, bring a dish connected to someone you love: a family recipe, a favorite food, or something that brings their

story to mind. We'll share a meal together, along with the stories, memories, and people who have fed us, loved us, and shaped our lives.

Come to the Table

October 18
To November 15



Gather around God's
ever-growing table with us

There is always room at God's table. Join us this fall as we gather around stories from across Scripture and discover tables of hospitality, love, grace, peace, and joy, where strangers become neighbors, scarcity becomes abundance, and everyone is invited to pull up a chair This worship series begins on October 18th.

Welcome Team/Liturgists Needed



Sign up in the weekly e-mails
or by calling the church office

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Recuperating

Deb Barshinger
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
Carol Hartman
Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Charlie Hull
Cassidy Ramsey
Darren Schildt
Diane Strine
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Pat Cooper
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 after she returns from vacation on October 13th.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



Our October mission is Hospice & Community Care/Pappus House which are dedicated to providing care and comfort to help patients and families live better at the end of life. Thank you for your support!

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

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! Also, if you pre-ordered chicken corn soup, please get your payment to Lana Fritz, Norma Hull, or Travis by this Sunday, October 11th.



October Youth Group



October 25th
Following Trunk-or-Treat (around 6:00 PM)
ttsu.me/youthgrouptobre



October 17th
Selling pretzels at Oktoberfest
ttsu.me/pretzelsale

Youth group has a busy October! First, on Saturday, October 17th, we need youth volunteers to sell soft pretzels as a youth fundraiser. You can sign up using the link below:

ttsu.me/pretzelsale

Then on Sunday, October 25th, following Trunk-or-Treat we will have a time of Fellowship and fun from 6-8 PM! You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/youthgrouptobre



Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Sunday, October 18th

9:45 AM
In-person & Streaming

We will be distributing Bibles to our third graders on Sunday, October 18th. If you have a third grader, please contact the church office by Sunday, October 11th so that we can be sure to have enough Bibles ordered and ready.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$202,115.46	\$228,906.19	\$(-26,790.73)

The book study group is 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
September 13, 2026	45 (in-person) 34 (streaming)
September 20, 2026	72 (in-person) 41 (streaming)
September 27, 2026	65 (at the picnic)
October 4, 2026	100 (in-person) 93 (streaming)

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