



Mt ZION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mt. Zion UCC Announcements 5/17/20

Upcoming Events

- **Worship Service Streaming, Sun., May 17th, 10:30 AM**
- **Streaming with Pastor Dani, Mon., May 18th, 3 PM**
- **Mt. Zion Collective Video, Tues., May 19th, 2 PM**
- **Response Team Meeting on Zoom, Tues., May 19th, 7 PM**
- **Streaming with Travis, Wed., May 20th, 1 PM**
- **Streaming with Denny, Thurs., May 21st**
- **Church Council Meeting on Zoom, Thurs., May 21st, 7 PM**
- **Streaming with Pastor Jeff, Fri., May 22nd, 10 AM**
- **Worship Service Streaming, Sun., May 24th, 10:30 AM**
- **Youth Meeting on Zoom, Sun., May 24th, 8 PM**

In keeping with Governor Wolf's stay at home order, your staff will continue to work from home. We will continue to check voicemail (and mail will be gathered throughout the week). You can also be in direct communication with Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff if you need support.

If you have joys or concerns you would like to be lifted up during our streaming services on Sundays, please send them to Pastor Dani or Pastor Jeff at pastordani@mtzionucc.org or pastorjeffk@mtzionucc.org.

Mt. Zion Online



Mt. Zion is streaming our Sunday morning services! Join us at 10:30 AM on Sundays! Please see the link to the streaming below. You can also view past services as well!

mtzionucc.org/streaming

You can also view the Daily Facebook Live sessions on Facebook or by going to:

mtzionucc.org/connection-points

We have also started the Mt. Zion collective, a collection of videos from the Mt. Zion congregation for the enjoyment of the people of Mt. Zion UCC.

They can be viewed by going to:

<https://www.mtzionucc.org/mt-zion-collective>

Daily Devotionals



Each weekday morning, members and Mt. Zion staff members have been providing a daily devotional. If you are not on our e-mail list and you would like to be or are not receiving these e-mails, please let us know! Send us an e-mail to office@mtzionucc.org and we will add you to our list!

If you would like to volunteer to write these devotionals, please send an e-mail to the church office.

Pastors on the Porch



Each week, the pastors will be offering in-person office hours with "Pastors on the Porch." Next Wednesday, Pastor Jeff will be holding office hours from 2-3:30. We ask when you come that you pull in the circular driveway for your visit. Please stay in your car so that social distancing can be maintained. We can't wait to see you!



Mr. Sandy's

Mt. Zion UCC will be having the Strengthen the Church special offering on Sunday, May 31st. Donations to this special offering will support the UCC in creating a just world for all by investing in programs that meet the emerging needs of local communities. If you would like to contribute to this special offering, please mail your checks to the church or place them in the lockbox at the front of the church during the month of May. Also, please make sure to put "Strengthen the Church" in the memo line of the check. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

MR. SANDY'S WISH LIST

If you are going to the grocery store and are able to pick up extra items for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans, their wish list is listed below. You MUST call ahead to Mr. Sandy's to set up delivery of items.



- DISINFECTING SPRAY
- BLEACH & BLEACH WIPES
- GAS CARDS & GROCERY CARDS (\$25)
- TRASH BAGS (13 GAL. & 30 GAL.)
- SNACKS (CHIPS, COOKIES & PRETZELS)
- BEVERAGES (SODA, TEA, JUICE, WATER)

- PAPER PLATES, PAPER BOWLS, PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT & DRYER SHEETS
- DISH DETERGENT
- BATTERIES

Date	Attend- ance	Current Receipts	Ave. Week- ly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
April 19, 2020	273	\$4,798.00	\$2,423.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$7,221.75	\$5,760.00
April 26, 2020	333	\$5,705.00	\$2,423.75 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$8,128.75	\$5,760.00
May 3, 2020	223	\$2,608.00	\$1,824.20 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$4,432.20	\$5,760.00
May 10, 2020	185	\$3,062.00	\$1,824.20 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$4,886.20	\$5,760.00

Thankfulness Chain

Deb Herlocker came up with an idea for all members of Mt. Zion to create a "Thankfulness Chain." To do this, simply write something you are thankful for on a strip of paper each day, and then bend and staple the paper to create a chain. When we are finally back together, we will collect the chains in a box and we'll see how far around the sanctuary the chains can go!

Response Team Update



Mt. Zion's Church Council and Response Team have voted to continue to suspend in person gatherings at Mt. Zion through the month of May. You can find the full details of this announcement on Facebook or visiting the link below.

<https://www.mtzionucc.org/covid-19-precautions>

Missions



May'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. We also received \$1,661.00 towards Pet Project, our April Monthly mission.



Thank you so much for your continued faithful giving! Through your gifts, we can continue to keep our lights on, to compensate our staff, and to continue to offer meaningful experiences that keep us connected. You can continue to send offerings in the mail, and we also have a lockbox installed outside of the front of the church. If possible, when not using an envelope and sending in checks, please include your envelope number in the memo line. If you'd like your check to go somewhere other than the general fund, please include a note with a breakdown of where you would like it to go. E-giving continues to be the most efficient way to ensure your continued support of our church. You can download, fill out, and send in the e-giving form using the web address below if you would like to begin e-giving.

<http://www.mtzionucc.org/e-giving.html>



We continue with our Eastertide worship which will be focusing on the building blocks of our faith, stories of the early church. We will be streaming services on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Please join us as we continue this series!