

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 11.27.22

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Nov. 27 (Su) First Sunday of Advent**
In-person worship service & communion, 8:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service & communion, 10:30 AM
Outreach Core Website Working Mtg, 11:30 AM
Mr. Sandy's food run cooking in the kitchen, 3:00-4:30 PM
Mr. Sandy's food run serving meet at the church, 4:30-6:00 PM
- Nov. 29 (Tu) Bible Study Group in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
- Nov. 30 (W) Bible study in the parlor, 7:00 PM**
- Dec. 1 (Th) Great Expectations Bible study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 2 (F) Youth group dinner in the Fellowship Hall and scavenger hunt at Rocky Ridge, 6:00 PM**
- Dec. 4 (Su) Second Sunday of Advent**
In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Singles' luncheon at Carol Hartman, 11:45 AM

Dial-in Number for 10:30 AM Service:
888-719-1054

Join us for Blue Christmas,
a service of healing and hope

Wednesday, December 14
7:00 PM

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

1054 Ridgewood Road
York, PA 17406

Streaming & and in-person  www.mtzionucc.org

The holidays are not joyous events for everyone. For many, they are marked by grief, depression, and fear. Join us for a Blue Christmas service, where we can together acknowledge these hard feelings, entrusting them to God and seeking hope in God's promises to us. This service will be in-person and streaming on Wednesday, December 14th @ 7 PM.

Advent 2022



Advent is fast approaching! This year our theme is *Close to Home*. Together we will explore the tender stories of Advent and the concept of God being our home, our resting place. Join us at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM beginning on Sunday, November 27th! Thank you to Norma Hull, Charlie Hull, Cindy Hogentogler, Melissa Shindler, Lana Fritz, Denny Daugherty, & Pastor Amy for planning worship for this season.

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18th  one service @ 10:30 AM

We will be having Mt. Zion's Christmas cantata on Sunday December 18th, and on that date we will also have just **one** **worship service** at 10:30 AM.

Christmas Eve

3 PM: Communion & Candlelighting
7 PM: Family Service & Candlelighting
10 PM: Communion & Candlelighting

or join us online @ www.mtzionucc.org/streaming

This year, we will be having all three of our traditional Christmas Eve services with communion and candle lighting at 3 PM & 10 PM and our family oriented service with candle lighting at 7 PM. These services will be streaming as well, so please join us in the way that feels most comfortable to you.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th
One service @ 10:30 AM



Carols, cookies, & Christmas attire/pajamas

This year, Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, so we'll be having one service at 10:30 AM on that Sunday. Join us for carols, cookies, & Christmas attire as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment:

Jen Kerchner Ted Trout-Landen Faye Hevner
 Nancy Schwartz Robin Everhart Guy Wenck
 Monika Fauth Lina Everhart

Hospice Care

Sponsorship Tree

Sign up online or take a leaf in the back narthex


ttsu.me/sponsorship

Mt. Zion has set up its annual sponsorship tree, where you can sponsor items that are

not included in the regular budget. These are gifts above and beyond your regular giving to support specific programs. You can sign up to sponsor these items by taking a leaf from the tree in the back narthex or using the link below. Thank you for your generosity!

ttsu.me/sponsorship



The next Sunday Funday will be a Christmas party with food on December 11th from 11:45 AM - 2:30 PM. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/sundayfunday

MT. ZION MISSIONS



The Monthly Mission for November is Central Penn Food Bank specifically their military share program. Military Share is designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families with at least one member who served in the armed forces. Your donations will go towards this program.





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IN GRACE

MT. ZION WOMEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 21-23, 2023

The theme of our 2023 Women's Retreat is Grown in Grace! If you would be

interested in receiving more information about the retreat, please click the link in the weekly e-mails or call us and let us know. We would love to share a weekend of faith and fellowship with you!

Poinsettia Sale

-  \$9.25 each
-  Red & white
-  Order by December 4th
-  Order form online or in back narthex

The Christmas Poinsettia Sale has begun! Poinsettias can be purchased for a donation of \$9.25 each. Complete the order form online or the paper form found in the back narthex

and turn in your payment in the box located in the back narthex or in the lock box outside the church. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. Orders are due by Sunday, December 4th. Thank you!

Homewood Home Auxiliary 2022 Donations

- We are collecting donations (unwrapped) of:
- Signed Christmas cards in envelopes
 - Unscented Kleenex
 - Unscented lotion

Questions: Call Paulette Smith @ 717-757-3625

Mt. Zion is collecting donations for Homewood Home. Acceptable unwrapped gifts include signed Christmas cards, unscented body lotion, and un-

scented Kleenex which will be distributed to the residents in the skilled care and personal care areas of the community. Please have all donations in by December 4th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Receipts</u>	<u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u>	<u>Total Received for Current</u>	<u>Weekly Budget for Current Exp</u>
October 30, 2022	27 (8 AM in-person) 59 (10:30 AM in-person) 41 (streaming)	\$3,465.00	\$2,172.00 (based on 5 wks/month)	\$5,637.00	\$6,116.00
November 6, 2022	25 (8 AM in-person) 67 (10:30 AM in-person) 60 (streaming)	\$1,661.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$4,376.00	\$6,116.00
November 13, 2022	20 (8 AM in-person) 55 (10:30 AM in-person) 42 (streaming)	\$5,311.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$8,026.00	\$6,116.00
November 20, 2022	35 (8 AM in-person) 81 (10:30 AM in-person) 53 (streaming)	\$2,441.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,156.00	\$6,116.00