

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.4.22

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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's, 11:45 AM
- Dec. 5 (Mon) Youth Core Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Dec. 6 (Tu) Bible Study Group in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
- Dec. 7 (W) Ridgerunner's Fellowship Hall, meet @ 9; depart for AMT @ 9:15 AM**
Bible study in the parlor, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 8 (Th) Great Expectations Bible study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 11 (Su) Third Sunday of Advent**
In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Sunday Funday Christmas Party, 11:45 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
Youth Group Christmas Party, 6:00 PM

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
 Monika Fauth Lina Everhart

Hospice Care

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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 December will go towards the UCC's Christmas Fund. This fund cares for active and retired UCC clergy and provides emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" checks each December to lower income retirees. Envelopes can be found in the pews and in the back and side narthex.

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!

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!



Friends! We need your help in providing homemade Christmas cookies for the services on Sunday, December 18th (Christmas Cantata) and Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day). Please no nuts or peanut butter in the cookies out of respect for our friends with food allergies. If each person who signs up could make 1-2 dozen cookies, that would be wonderful! Please bring your cookies by 9:00 AM on the morning of the service. If you have any questions, contact Carol Bair at 717-968-7742 or the church office at 717-755-6117. You can sign up for one or both dates using the link ttsu.me/hospitalitycookies

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 unscented 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

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
November 27, 2022	36 (8 AM in-person) 60 (10:30 AM in-person)	\$4,161.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,876.00	\$6,116.00