

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.11.22

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Dec. 11 (Su)</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <b>In-person worship service, 8:00 AM</b> <b>In-person &amp; streaming worship service, 10:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday Funday Christmas Party, 11:45 AM</b> <b>Mr. Sandy's food run cooking in the kitchen, 11:45 AM –1:30 PM</b> <b>Youth Group Christmas Party, 6:00-9:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 13 (Tu)</b>	<b>Bible Study Group in Room 5, 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Dec. 14 (W)</b>	<b>Outreach Team Website Meeting via Zoom, 5:30 PM</b> <b>Blue Christmas Service, 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 15 (Th)</b>	<b>Great Expectations Bible study in Room 5, 9:30 AM</b> <b>Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 –9:00 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 17 (Sat)</b>	<b>Cantata Rehearsal, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM in the sanctuary</b>
<b>Dec. 18 (Su)</b>	<b>Christmas Cantata</b> <b>Confirmation in Room 5, 9 AM</b> <b>ONE in-person &amp; streaming worship service, 10:30 AM</b> <b>J-Walkers Christmas Cookie Showdown, 5:00-7:00 PM</b>

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](http://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.

## Christmas Eve

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

or join us online @ [www.mtzionucc.org/streaming](http://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! We will also be hearing a special monologue from Andrea Adams!

### Advent 2022



close to  
HOME

HOMESICK  
First Sunday of Advent

laying the  
FOUNDATION  
Second Sunday of Advent

A HOME  
FOR ALL  
Third Sunday of Advent

seeking  
sanctuary  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

We continue our Advent Worship series, *Far From Home*. 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.

## New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1st, 2023



One service @ 10:30 AM

This year, New Year's Day also falls on a Sunday, so we'll be having one service at 10:30 AM on that Sunday as well.


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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

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.

## 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.

### CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR & VOCAL CHOIR



Sunday, December 18th, 10:30 AM

Practice on Saturday, December 17th at 9 AM

 Sign up at: [ttsu.me/cantatakids](https://ttsu.me/cantatakids) 

We have our next children's choir practice this Sunday, December 11th at Sunday Funday around 11:45 AM, and then the cantata rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th around 9 AM (practice should only be about 15 minutes or so). If you'd like to sign your child to participate, you can sign-up using the link below!

[ttsu.me/cantatakids](https://ttsu.me/cantatakids)

## Sponsorship Tree



Sign up online or take a leaf in the back narthex



[ttsu.me/sponsorship](https://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](https://ttsu.me/sponsorship)



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](https://ttsu.me/hospitalitycookies)



Please return all Angel Tree gifts with the tag by Sunday, December 18th. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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>
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) 142 streaming	\$4,161.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,876.00	\$6,116.00
December 3, 2022	34 (8 AM in-person) 77 (10:30 AM in-person) 102 streaming	\$3,147.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,862.00	\$6,116.00