

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.18.22




WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 18 (Su)** **Christmas Cantata**
Confirmation in Room 5, 9:00 AM
ONE in-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
J-Walkers Christmas Cookie Showdown, 5:00-7:00 PM
- Dec. 20 (Tu)** **Bible Study Group in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
- Dec. 22 (Th)** **Great Expectations Bible study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- Dec. 24 (Sat)** **Christmas Eve service (communion & candlelighting), 3 PM**
Christmas Eve service (family service with candlelighting), 7 PM
Christmas Eve service (communion & candlelighting), 10 PM
- Dec. 25 (Su)** **Christmas Day**
ONE in-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas. During the rest of that week, there will be limited office hours, so please call before coming to the church. If you need to leave a message, someone will return your call. If there is a pastoral care emergency, you can contact Pastor Danielle directly or leave a voicemail on the church answering machine.

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

Inclement Weather Policy

-  Check WGAL's (www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page
-  Decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening, as best we are able
-  On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions.

In the event of inclement weather, please check WGAL

(www.WGAL.com) website, Mt. Zion's website (www.mtzionucc.org), the church voicemail, or Mt. Zion's Facebook page for changes. As a reminder, if inclement weather is expected in the overnight hours prior to Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 8 AM service will be made by 9 PM on Saturday evening. If the 8 AM service is cancelled, any activities, classes, or meetings during the 9 AM hour are also cancelled. On Sunday morning, a decision regarding the 10:30 service will be made based on weather, parking lot, and road conditions. In the event of surprise inclement weather, we will make every effort to make a timely decision on Sunday morning regarding the 8 AM service.

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.

Lent 2023 Worship Team



Sign up at ttsu.me/lentworship

We are in need of 4-5 individuals to serve on our Lent Planning Worship Team. As part of this team, you will work with the pastors to plan worship includ-

ing visual arts, hymns, worship structure, and prayers. You work as part of a team, so you can bring your own unique talents to planning worship! Worship teams generally meet about 4-5 times for about an hour or two to plan, though depending on the scope of the planning, some work may be done outside of those meetings. You can sign up if you are interested online or in the side narthex.



Your offering envelopes for 2023 can be found in the side narthex! You can pick them up on Sundays during worship or stop

by the church during office hours to pick them up! Please wait to use your 2023 envelopes until after January 1st of next year. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment:

*Jen Kerchner Ted Trout-
 Nancy Landen
 Schwartz Robin Everhart*

Hospice Care

Faye Hevner

Recuperating

Les Loucks

Hospitalized

Al Fauth

Also, In order for Robin to prepare the 2022 giving statements, she needs to receive all contributions for 2022 by Sunday, December 25th. We sincerely thank you for all of the support you extend to our church.

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Sponsorship Tree

Sign up online or take a leaf in the back narthex


ttsu.me/sponsorship

There are still a few sponsorship opportunities on our sponsorship tree in the back narthex or online. You can sign up online using the link below!

ttsu.me/sponsorship



Friends! We need your help in providing homemade Christmas cookies for the service for 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

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 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!

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.

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 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 4, 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
December 11, 2022	26 (8 AM in-person) 81 (10:30 AM in-person) 56 streaming	\$3,950.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,665.00	\$6,116.00