

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 12.25.22

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Dec. 25 (Su) Christmas Day**  
**ONE in-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**

**Jan. 1 (Su) New Year's Day**  
**ONE in-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**

*The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas. Travis will be on vacation from Monday, December 26th-Saturday, December 31st. Pastor Amy will be on vacation from Monday, December 26th-Saturday, December 31st as well. 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**



This winter, our kids ministries continue at Mt. Zion with Sunday Funday and J-Walkers. In January, at Sunday Funday, the kids will

learn about Moses and the Plagues and the J-Walkers will play New Years games. In February, Sunday Funday will continue learning Moses' story and hear about the Crossing of the Red Sea and they will celebrate with Moses and Miriam with a Mardi Gras craft. J-Walkers will gather in February for a Mario Party. All plans subject to change to sledding at the whim of mother nature.





Youth group continues this winter with our regular monthly meeting. In addition to our monthly meetings, don't miss the

overnight Lock-in at Mt. Zion in January or the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in February! All regular meeting plans subject to change to sledding at the whim of Mother Nature.

### Inclement Weather Policy

 Check WGAL's ([www.WGAL.com](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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](http://www.WGAL.com)) website, Mt. Zion's website ([www.mtzionucc.org](http://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.

## SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI DINNER IS BACK!

**FEBRUARY 11, 5-7PM**



The youth group spaghetti dinner is back! It will be held on Saturday, February 11th from 5-7 PM and tickets will be available starting January 22nd!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Undergoing Treatment:

Jen Kerchner                      Ted Trout-Landen  
 Nancy Schwartz                Robin Everhart  
 Monika Fauth                    Lina Everhart

### Recuperating

Les Loucks  
 Al Fauth

### Hospice Care

Faye Hevner

## 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.

## Lent 2023 Worship Team



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

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 including 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.



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!

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.

### 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.

## Sponsorship Tree

  
 Sign up online or take a leaf in the back narthex

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

There are still a few sponsorship opportunities on our sponsorship tree in the back narthex.

You can take some, put your name on the back, and leave them in the basket by the tree. 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 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
December 18, 2022: ONE Service	176 (10:30 AM in-person) 84 streaming	\$5,748.00	\$2,715.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$8,463.00	\$6,116.00