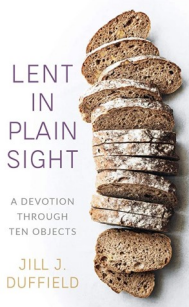


MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 2.19.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Feb. 19 (Sun)** In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
 Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary, 9:00 AM
 In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
 Church Council in the 4th-6th grade classroom, 11:45 AM
- Feb. 20 (Mon)** Worship Core Team Mtg in Fellowship Hall, 7 PM
- Feb. 21 (Tu)** Book Study in Room 5, 10:00 AM
- Feb. 22 (W)** Ash Wednesday Service, 3:00 PM
 Soup & Salad Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM
 Ash Wednesday Service in person & streaming, 7:00 PM
 Worship choir practice in the choir room, 8:00 PM
- Feb. 23 (Th)** Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
- Feb. 26 (Sun)** First Sunday of Lent
 In-person worship service & communion, 8:00 AM
 Confirmation Class in Room 5, 9:00 AM
 In-person & streaming worship service & communion, 10:30 AM
 Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM






For Lent this year, our worship themes will be based on the Lenten Daily Devotional, "Lent In Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield. We encourage you to utilize this devotional throughout Lent. Beginning Wednesday,

February 1st, we will have copies of the devotional available for \$10/book. You are also welcome to purchase the book on your own.

The study group that meets on Tuesday mornings will be reading and discussing *Lent in Plain Sight* beginning Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5. Any member of the congregation who would like to join in the conversation will be welcomed. Please contact Mike Gibbs (717-244-9151; gibbsmh@comcast.net) either to let him know your intent to join or to get more information.

Ronald McDonald House Cooking Volunteer Opportunity

-  Sunday, March 12th
-  Arrive at Ronald McDonald House by 3 PM
-  Planning Meeting
Sunday, March 5th @ 11:30 AM

Sign-up in side narthex

We are excited to announce that **Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House** is back! This is a volunteer opportunity at Ronald McDonald House in Hershey

to cook meals for families who are staying there while their loved one is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital. Our first date will be on Sunday, March 12th and you will arrive at Ronald McDonald House around 3 PM. Their kitchen can accommodate six individuals. There will be a planning meeting for those who sign up on Sunday, March 5th at 11:30 AM (after the late service). You can sign up in the side narthex. Any questions, please call Barb Stebbins at 717-880-3237.

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

2023 Easter Candy

- Peanut butter & Dark chocolate coconut eggs
- Peanut & raisin clusters
- Order online, side narthex, calling church office
- All orders must be in by Sunday, March 19th
- Pick up on Sunday, April 2nd

Easter Candy Making Volunteers

- Thursday, March 30th
- Friday, March 31st
- Starts at 9 AM
- help for as long as you are able
- Sign up in the side narthex or at ttsu.me/eastercandy

It's time to order Ridgerunners candy! Hooray! You can order milk chocolate peanut butter eggs, dark chocolate coconut eggs, as well as milk chocolate peanut & raisin clusters! You can order by half pound or pounds. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 19th. Sign-ups can be found in the side narthex or you can call the church office or click the link in the weekly e-mails. You can pick up your candy on Sunday, April 2nd. If you can't make it to church that day, please let us know and we'll make sure you get your candy.

We are also in need of volunteers for making the Ridgerunners Easter Candy on Thursday, March 30th & Friday, March 31st. Candy making begins at 9 AM on both days, and you can come for whatever times you are available. You can sign up in the side narthex, by calling the church office, or using the link below!

ttsu.me/eastercandy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers for nursery, money counting, and welcome teams. If you are interested in helping with any of these important ministries, please contact the church office. There is also a link to sign up for welcome teams in the weekly e-mails!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment: Recuperating

Jen Kerchner

Monika Fauth

Nancy Schwartz

Monika Fauth

Ted Trout-Landen

Hospitalized

Robin Everhart

Sharon Baines

Lina Everhart

Sharon Baines

Lenten Dinner Potlucks

Wednesdays @ 6 PM

March 1st

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

March 29th

ttsu.me/lentendinners

Lent will soon be here, and once again we will be having Wednesday night dinners and services. The dinners

will be held at 6 PM, and will all be potlucks. To sign up, simply use the link below or the sign-up sheets found in the side narthex. We hope to see you there!

ttsu.me/lentendinners

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



February's monthly mission is Mt. Zion's Disaster Relief Fund. Since this fund has been established in 2004, we have sent financial assistance immediately to victims of various natural disasters. When disaster strikes, the need is great. Your contributions to this month's mission will be there to go where it is needed most.. Thank you!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'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> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 22, 2023 | 25 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person) 55 (streaming) | \$2,401.50 | \$2,066.00 (based on 5 wks/month) | \$4,467.50 | \$6,759.00 |
| January 29, 2023 | 26 (8 AM in-person) 59 (10:30 AM in-person) 63 (streaming) | \$2,440.00 \$401.64 (Vanco) | \$2,066.00 (based on 5 wks/month) | \$4,907.64 | \$6,759.00 |
| February 5, 2023 | 27 (8 AM in-person) 77 (10:30 AM in-person) 59 (streaming) | \$3,095.00 | \$2,582.50 (based on 4 wks/month) | \$5,677.50 | \$6,759.00 |
| February 12, 2023 | 26 (8 AM in-person) 55 (10:30 AM in-person) 58 (streaming) | \$837.00 | \$2,582.50 (based on 4 wks/month) | \$3,419.50 | \$6,759.00 |