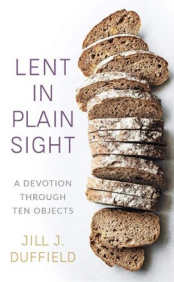


# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 2.26.23

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 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**
- Feb. 28 (Tu)**      **Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook Family Restaurant, 6:30 AM**  
**Book Study in Room 5, 10:00 AM**
- Mar. 1 (W)**        **Ridgerunners in the Fellowship Hall, 12 PM**  
**Lenten Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM**  
**Lenten worship service in person & streaming, 6:45 PM**  
**Worship choir practice in the choir room, 8:00 PM**
- Mar. 2 (Th)**      **Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- Mar. 5 (Sun)**      **Second Sunday of Lent**  
**In-person worship service, 8:00 AM**  
**In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM**  
**Ronald McDonald House meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 11:45 AM**  
**Single's Lunch at Fiesta Mexico, 11:45 AM**  
**Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:30 PM**  
**Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM**

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



### Lent Worship 2023

*Lent in Plain Sight*

<b>February 26th</b> Bread	<b>March 19th</b> Shoes
<b>March 5th</b> Cross	<b>March 26th</b> Oil
<b>March 12th</b> Coins	<b>April 2nd</b> Coats

[www.mtzionucc.org/streaming](http://www.mtzionucc.org/streaming)      Sundays @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM

## LENT WORSHIP 2023

Our Lenten worship series will be focused on the Lenten Devotional, *Lent in Plain Sight*. Throughout this Lenten season, as a church, we will be pausing to consider what ordinary items we might have looked over, when they could be showing us something about God. Dust, bread, cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, stones- items that we see and use and consume in our everyday lives that when considered with care and intentionality, might remind us of the good grace of God. We hope that through reflection and discussion, song and prayer, we might learn together where we were standing amidst the holy, and had not previously seen it. Join us on Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM! This Sunday's theme is Bread.

## Spring Kid-Min

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| <b>March</b>  | <b>April</b>   |
| <b>March 5:</b> Sunday Funday, 1-2:30 PM<br>Youth Group, 6-8 PM | <b>April 2:</b> Sunday Funday, 1-2:30 PM<br>Youth Group, 6-8 PM  |
| <b>March 24-26:</b> Spring Retreat at Camp Nawakwa              | <b>April 8:</b> Easter Egg Hunt, 11 AM                           |
| <b>March 26:</b> J-Walkers Bowling at Laser Alley, 3-5 PM       | <b>April 21:</b> Youth Group Glow Bowling at Laser Alley, 6-8 PM |
|   | <b>May</b>   |
| <b>Sign-Ups</b>   | <b>May 6-7:</b> Youth Sunday Weekend                             |
| <a href="http://ttsu.me/sundayfunday">ttsu.me/sundayfunday</a>  | <b>May 7:</b> Sunday Funday End of the Year Party, 11:45 AM-2 PM |
| <a href="http://ttsu.me/youthgroup">ttsu.me/youthgroup</a>      | <b>May 21:</b> J-Walkers End of Year Party, 3-5 PM               |
| <a href="http://ttsu.me/jwalkers">ttsu.me/jwalkers</a>          | Youth Group End of School Party, 6-8 PM                          |

## YOUTH/KID-MIN SPRING 2023

Our youth and kid's ministry programs continue in Spring of 2023. In the month of March, Sunday Funday will be on March 5th and they'll be learning about Moses in the Wilderness. J-Walkers will go bowling at Laser Alley on March 26th and Youth group will be on March 5th. There will also be a Spring retreat at Camp Nawakwa from March 24-26th.

In April, Sunday Funday will be on the 2nd and the theme will be the 10 Commandments. J-Walkers will be able to participate/help in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th, and Youth group will have a regular meeting on April 2nd and go bowling at Laser Alley on April 21st.

In May, we'll wrap things up with a Promised Land party on Sunday Funday, on Sunday May 7th while the J-Walkers and the Youth will have their end of the year parties on May 21st. Youth Sunday will also be held on May 7th, where the youth will be planning the services that day. You can sign up for all these events using the links below

[ttsu.me/sundayfunday](http://ttsu.me/sundayfunday)  
[ttsu.me/jwalkers](http://ttsu.me/jwalkers)  
[ttsu.me/youthgroup](http://ttsu.me/youthgroup)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment:**      **Recuperating**

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

Monika Fauth  
 Bob Ensminger

### 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](https://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.

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

## Lenten Dinner Potlucks

### Wednesdays @ 6 PM

March 1st  
 March 8th  
 March 15th  
 March 22nd  
 March 29th

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

Lent has begun and 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](https://ttsu.me/lentendinners)

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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.

### 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

Date	Attendance	Current Receipts	Ave. Weekly E-tithing	Total Received for Current	Weekly Budget for Current Exp
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
February 19, 2023	46 (8 AM in-person) 74 (10:30 AM in-person) 63 (streaming)	\$2,481.00	\$2,582.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,063.50	\$6,579.00