

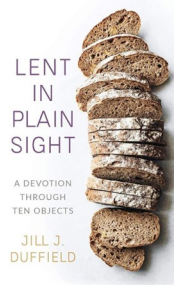
MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 3.12.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Mar. 12 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**
In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
Confirmation class in Room 5, 9:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Cooks on the Road to Ronald McDonald House, 3:00 PM
- Mar. 14 (Tu) Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Round the Clock Diner, 6:30 AM**
Book Study in Room 5, 10:00 AM
- Mar. 15 (W) 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. 16 (Th) Great Expectations Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
- Mar. 19 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Church council meeting in Room 5 and on Zoom, 11:45 AM

Pastor Amy will be out of the office from Thursday, March 16th-Monday, March 20th. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, March 21st. Please contact the church office or Pastor Danielle directly with pastoral care concerns during this time.

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



Lent Worship 2023

Lent in Plain Sight

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

www.mtzionucc.org/streaming Sundays @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM

LENT WORSHIP 2023

Our Lent worship series is focused on the Lenten Devotional, *Lent in Plain Sight*. Throughout this Lenten season, as a church, join us on Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM! This Sunday's theme is the Coins.

Our theme next week is "Shoes." During the week, think about walking in the shoes of those who are struggling to pay medical bills. Bring in some coins to represent how many pairs of shoes you own. The coins you give will go towards our monthly mission, RIP Medical Debt.

Spring Kid-Min

March 5: Sunday Funday, 1-2:30 PM Youth Group, 6-8 PM	April 2: Sunday Funday, 1-2:30 PM Youth Group, 6-8 PM
March 26: J-Walkers Bowling at Laser Alley, 3-5 PM	April 8: Easter Egg Hunt, 11 AM
Sign-Ups ttsu.me/sundayfunday ttsu.me/jwalkers	May May 7: Sunday Funday End of the Year Party, 11:45 AM-2 PM May 21: J-Walkers End of Year Party, 3-5 PM

Easter Flower Orders



Lilies - \$9.00
 Purple or Yellow Tulips - \$8.50



Order by March 26th

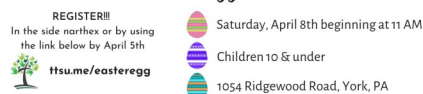


Order using link in weekly e-mails or in back narthex

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers are now available to order! Tulips are available for a donation of \$8.50 and lilies for a donation of \$9.00 in celebration of Easter. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 26th. You can sign up for your orders in the back narthex, by calling the church office, or clicking the link found in the weekly e-mails. Checks can be made out to Mt. Zion. Thank you!

Hop on over to the Mount Zion UCC
 Easter Egg Hunt!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Mt. Zion's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8th. You can sign your child up using the link below. Please sign up no later than April 5th!

ttsu.me/easteregg

We also are in need of members to stuff eggs for the egg hunt. There will be bags of eggs available beginning March 16th. Please return all filled eggs by Sunday, April 2nd. To be sensitive towards our friends with nut allergies, we ask that the candy you purchase be nut free. Thank you!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment: **Recuperating**

<i>Jen Kerchner</i>	<i>Bob Ensminger</i>
<i>Nancy Schwartz</i>	<i>Al Fauth</i>
<i>Monika Fauth</i>	<i>Jane Graham</i>
<i>Ted Trout-Landen</i>	<i>Nancy Smith</i>
<i>Robin Everhart</i>	
<i>Lina Everhart</i>	
<i>Sharon Baines</i>	



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Mt. Zion will be holding the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering at both services on Sunday, March 19th. This supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available in the back and side narthex next week. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

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



Our March monthly mission is the non-profit, RIP Medical Debt which helps relieve the medical debt for people within our region. RIP Medical Debt purchases medical debt in bulk from healthcare organizations, and also works to help to give more opportunities to those who have been unfairly burdened with exorbitant medical fees. For every \$1 given, \$100 of medical debt is forgiven. Thank you for your donations to this important program.

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>
February 12, 2023	26 (8 AM in-person) 55 (10:30 AM in-person) 58 (streaming)	\$837.00	\$2,627.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$3,464.50	\$6,759.00
February 19, 2023	46 (8 AM in-person) 74 (10:30 AM in-person) 63 (streaming)	\$2,481.00	\$2,627.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$5,108.50	\$6,579.00
February 26, 2023	24 (8 AM in-person) 62 (10:30 AM in-person) 77 (streaming)	\$3,274.00 \$219.18 (Vanco)	\$2,627.50 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,120.68	\$6,759.00
March 5, 2023	24 (8 AM in-person) 75 (10:30 AM in-person) 57 (streaming)	\$3,631.00	\$2,640.00 (based on 4 wks/month)	\$6,271.00	\$6,759.00