

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 7.30.23

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>July 30 (Sun)</b>	<b>In-person and streaming worship service &amp; communion, 10:00 AM</b>
<b>August 2 (W)</b>	<b>Ridgerunners Picnic at John Rudy Park, 12:00 PM</b> <b>Kids playtime at John Rudy Park, 6:30 PM</b> <b>Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 7:00 PM</b>
<b>August 3 (Th)</b>	<b>“Great Expectations” Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM</b>
<b>August 6 (Sun)</b>	<b>In-person and streaming worship service, 10:00 AM</b> <b>Singles’ Lunch at Heritage Hills Patio, 11:45 AM</b>

*Travis will be out of the office from Friday, July 28th—Saturday, July 5th. He will return on Sunday, August 6th to play for the service, and will return to the office on Monday, August 7th. During this time, please call ahead to the church office to make sure someone is there to let you in.*

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



### **BLESSING** *of the* **BACKPACKS,** **BLANKIES,** **& TECH**

*Sunday, Aug. 27th*  
*10:00 AM*  
*In-person & streaming*

coming school year. Students, teachers, staff, and administrators are welcome to join in this annual blessing.

On Sunday, August 27th, at the 10:00 AM worship service we will hold our annual blessing of the backpacks, blankies, and tech for the



Joey Bevivino began a six week Basic Cadet Training at the US Airforce Academy on Wednesday, June 28th! If you would like to support Joey as he faces this difficult yet exciting challenge, you can send cards of encouragement and support to the address below!

*Basic Cadet Joseph Bevivino -*  
*Squadron H, Flight E*  
*P.O. Box 2933*

*USAF Academy, CO 80841-2933*

## BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING

Our annual blanket Sunday offering will be held on **Sunday, August 20th** at the 10 AM service. This ministry provides blankets and other needed items to those who impacted by crises such weather disasters, homelessness, and poverty. Just \$10 provides one blanket to a family in need, \$50 gives blankets to an entire family, and \$250 stocks shelves before winter hits. Envelopes will be placed in the pews and the side and back narthexes.

### *Mt. Zion Movie* *Night*

*Sunday, August 13th*

**6:30 PM: Pizza served**

**Movie starts at dusk**

**@ MT. Zion Parking Lot**  
**Pizza and popcorn provided**

On Sunday, August 13th, we will have a pizza and movie night in the church parking lot! We will choose the movie closer to the date! Pizza will be served at 6:30 PM and the movie will begin at dusk.

You can sign up for both of these events in the side narthex or by using the link below!

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

For pastoral care emergencies outside of office hours, please contact Pastor Amy directly at 717-384-6026. Please note that this is a landline and not a cell phone, so this number cannot receive text messages. You can also leave a message at the church office number: 717-755-6117, though the quickest response will be if you contact Pastor Amy directly. During office hours, you can call Travis in the church office and he will connect you to Pastor Amy.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment:** **Recuperating**  
 Jen Kerchner Al Fauth  
 Nancy Schwartz Dennis Hartman  
 Ted Trout-Landen  
 Robin Everhart  
 Sharon Baines

You can call the church office, e-mail the office, or text 717-408-9280 to submit prayer requests. We also have a prayer chain e-mail where we lift up prayer requests. If you'd like to be a part of that e-mail list, please contact Travis in the church office.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



Our August monthly mission is Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands, a homeless veteran's center. Your donations will be used to help feed, clothe, and provide shelter for homeless veterans. Thank you for your generosity!

### Core Planning Sessions

All are invited to participate in Core Planning Sessions, where we discuss the goals of each ministry area and the budget implications. Sessions will be held at the church.

- Spiritual Form. Core** Sun. 7/23, 9 AM
  - Youth Core** Sun. 7/23 11:30 AM
  - Community Life Core** Sun. 8/21, 9 AM
  - Worship Core** Liturgy - Thurs. 8/24, 7 PM  
Media & Technology- Tues. 8/29, 7 PM
  - Mission Core** Wed. 9/6, 6:30 PM
  - Outreach Core** Wed. 9/12, 7 PM
- sign up at [ttsu.me/coreplanning](https://ttsu.me/coreplanning) or call church office

Throughout the months of July, August, & September, we will be having core planning sessions where we will look back at the previous year and then set goals for the new year for various ministry areas. Please sign up using the link below!

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

### SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE THESE DATES!!!

**Movie Night with Dover Boro at Brookside Park**  
Friday, June 9th  
Starting at dusk

**Pool Party at Green Valley Pool**  
Monday, July 24th  
4-8 PM

**Kid-Min Par-tee**  
Sunday, August 20th  
5-7 PM

[TTSU.ME/SUMMERFUN](https://ttsu.me/summerfun)

Our final summer kid-min activity is on **Sunday, August 20th** and will be the annual Par-Tee mini golf. You can sign up using the link below!

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



During the summer, join Pastor Amy on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at John Rudy Park** for Walking Worship. We will gather near the playground. As an added bonus, at **6:30PM**, Mt. Zion Kids are invited early to play together on the playground before walking worship starts. Hope to see you there!

**6:30PM** Pre-Worship Play  
**7:00PM** Walking Worship

© John Rudy Park  
Starting May 31, 2023

## 2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

### 2023 Financial Report (Jan-July)

Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$168,974.18	\$209,758.24	\$ (-40,784.06)
<b>Amount needed to make budget each month: \$32,661.50</b>		

### Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
July 2, 2023	73 (10 AM in-person) 60 (streaming)
July 9, 2023	70 (10 AM in-person) 60 (streaming)
July 16, 2023	80 (10 AM in-person) 39 (streaming)
July 23, 2023	72 (10 AM in-person) 37 (streaming)