

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 8.13.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

August 6 (Sun) In-person and streaming worship service, 10:00 AM
Singles' Lunch at Heritage Hills Patio, 11:45 AM
August 8 (Tu) **Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Round the Clock East**, 6:45 AM
August 9 (W) **Kids playtime at John Rudy Park**, 6:30 PM
Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 7:00 PM
August 10 (Th) **"Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5**, 9:30 AM
August 13 (Sun) **In-person and streaming worship service**, 10:00 AM
Pizza and Movie Night, 6:30 PM— End of movie

Pastor Amy will be out of the office on vacation with her family from Friday, August 4th-Saturday, August 19th. If you have pastoral care concerns during this time, please call Travis in the church office and he will connect you with a pastor.

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

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.

BLESSING
of the
BACKPACKS,
BLANKIES,
& TECH

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



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.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 21, 2023

11 AM- 2 PM



Fun for the Whole Family

More information coming soon!!!



Ridgerunners is planning to visit the National Christmas Center on Wednesday, September 6th and invite anyone who wishes to join us. We will meet at the

church and plan to leave at 9:30 and car pool; Becky will give us the address/best directions that morning. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Checks should be made to Ridgerunners and given to Nancy Kinard. We hope some of you will join us. We will make arrangements to stop at a restaurant following the tour.

ADVENT TEAMS 2023

We are in need of 4-5 individuals to serve on our Advent Worship Team. The Advent team

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:

ttsu.me/adventteam

plans various aspects of worship such as visuals, hymns, liturgy, and activities. No specific skill set is needed as you'll all be able to share the talents that you have. The team usually meets multiple times through October/November to plan for this season. You can sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/adventteam

A reminder that Tri-M (Mt. Zion's Men's Group) invites men of all ages to attend a Phillies game together. The game is the Phillies vs. Braves on Tue September 12th @ 6:40 PM. We will depart from Mt. Zion around 3:15pm on September 12th. The cost estimate \$50. Please contact Braden Bicher at 717-916-1988 or Scott McCracken at 610-509-7424 by the end of the week if you plan on attending.

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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 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

Chop and Peel August 2023

Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen



Bring donations by Monday, August 28th by 10 AM



Sign up at ttsu.me/chopandpeel

Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

Thank you to all who signed up to donate for chop and peel! Please have all donations to the church by Monday, August 29th at 10 AM. You can see what you signed up for using the link below!

ttsu.me/chopandpeel



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!

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023 Financial Report (Jan-July)

Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$168,974.18	\$209,758.24	\$ (-38,597.64)
Amount needed to make budget each month: \$32,661.50		

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
July 16, 2023	80 (10 AM in-person) 39 (streaming)
July 23, 2023	72 (10 AM in-person) 37 (streaming)
July 31, 2023	60 (10 AM in-person) 63 (streaming)
August 6, 2023	59 (10 AM in-person) 56 (streaming)



Joey Bevivino finished "boot camp" on Wednesday, August 9th, but he would still love and appreciate cards of encouragement and support from his church family! He has a slightly different title, so please see the updated address below.

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