

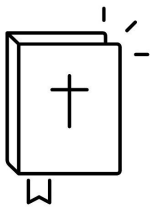
# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 8.20.23

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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

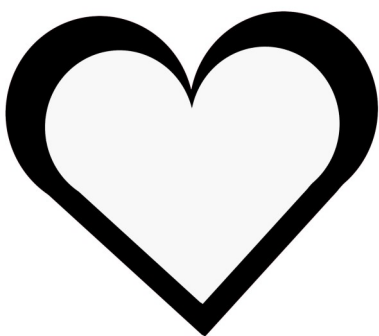
### Presentation of Bibles to 3rd & 4th Graders



Sunday, September 10th

10:30 AM  
In-person &  
Streaming

On Sunday, September 10th, we will be presenting Bibles to the 3rd and 4th graders of Mt. Zion! Pastor Amy will be in contact with you if you have a 3rd or 4th grader. If you are not contacted, please reach out to Pastor Amy to let her know your child would like a Bible.



Are you aware that the UCC has a CCRC for older persons? (Continuous Care for Retired Citizens)? It is located in Hanover. Mt Zion has a representative to its auxiliary as

well as a couple of residents. The auxiliary's fundraisers are its membership drive at the end of the year, a collection of something for its residents in its benevolent care section in the Christmas season, (usually signed Christmas cards, scent free tissues and lotions) and a wonderful spring tea.

Paulette Smith is looking for someone to replace her as our representative to the auxiliary. It is not a huge responsibility. She has experienced some health issues and feels that she must give up this volunteer position. She does not feel that she is doing the job she wishes she could. Please call her at 717-757-3625 if you have any questions or are the person who is willing to assume this position.

## Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 21, 2023

11 AM- 2 PM



Pulled Pork, Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs, Chicken Corn Soup, Soft Pretzels, Apple Dumplings\*, Pies, Baked Goods, Book sale, Rummage Sale, Kids Crafts

Fun for the whole family!!!

Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, October 21st from 11 AM—2 PM! There will be delicious food, family activities, a book sale, & a cash and carry sale. We are in need of volunteers to help to prepare for the event and on the day of the event, as well as donations of ingredients for the food that will be prepared. All sign up sheets can be found in the side narthex. Thank you for your support of this day of fellowship and fun!

## ADVENT TEAMS 2023

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:

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

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

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!

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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!

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### BLESSING

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**BACKPACKS,  
BLANKIES,  
& TECH**

Sunday, Aug. 27th  
10:00 AM

In-person & streaming



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



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)
<b>Amount needed to make budget each month: \$32,661.50</b>		

### Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
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)
August 13, 2023	69 (10 AM in-person) 40 (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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