

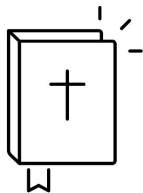
MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 8.27.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- August 27 (Sun)** Community life core meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM
In-person and streaming worship service, 10:00 AM
Baptism of Miles Allison at 10 AM service
Blessing of the Backpacks and Blankies at 10 AM service
High School Youth Group Zoom Meeting, 6:00PM
- August 29 (Tu)** Worship core (tech) meeting in Room 5, 7:00 PM
- August 30 (W)** Kids playtime at John Rudy Park, 6:30 PM
Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 7:00 PM
- August 31 (Th)** "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM
- September 3 (Sun)** In-person and streaming worship service, 10:00 AM

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. You can also sign your child up using the link below!

ttsu.me/34bibles

Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands

- ♥ Sunday, September 24th
- ♥ Need Cooks (2:00-4:00 PM)
Need Servers (4:15-6 PM)
- ♥ Questions: Call Carol Hartman at 717-755-2588
- ♥ Sign up in the back narthex or by calling the church office

On Sunday, September 24th we will be cooking and serving meals for Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans. The number of people we serve is growing so we really need your help. To sign-up there is a sign-up poster in the Narthex next to the coffee station or you can call Travis in the church office. Cooks should arrive at the church at 2:00pm, servers 4:15pm. Mission Core would like to thank all those kind hearts and willing hands who have participated in the past.

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!

10 Presentation of Bibles to 3rd/4th graders
10:30 AM
Sunday School Kick-Off
10:30 AM
Sunday Funday in Fellowship Hall
1:00-2:30 PM

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER KID-MIN SCHEDULE

30 Maize Quest (J-Walkers & Youth Group)
1:00-7:00 PM

8 Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall
1:00-2:30 PM

15 Holy Dingalings
10:30 AM

22 Trunk-or-Treat in Church Parking Lot
5:00-6:00 PM
J-Walkers Sandines/Hide-and-Seek
6:00-7:00 PM

Sunday, September 10th will kick-off our kid ministry program year! On that Sunday, we will present 3rd and 4th graders with Bibles, begin Sunday school during the service, and have Sunday Funday from 1:00—2:30 PM. On Saturday, September 30th, the J-Walkers (2nd -6th grade) will join the Youth at Maize Quest from 1:00—7:00 PM. October's Sunday Funday will be on Sunday, October 8th from 1:00-2:30 PM and then Trunk-or-Treat with J-Walkers to follow is on Sunday, October 22nd. You can sign-up for all these events using the links below!

ttsu.me/jwalkers
ttsu.me/sundayfunday

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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

ADVENT TEAMS 2023

4-5 Individuals needed



sign up at:

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!

ttsu.me/adventteam

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023 Financial Report (Jan-August)		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$191,519.65	\$223,184.97	\$ (-31,665.32)

Amount needed to make budget each month:	\$32,661.50
Total Income for the month of June	\$25,661.30
Total Income for the month of July	\$24,579.59

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
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)
August 20, 2023	71 (10 AM in-person) 53 (streaming)