

# MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.3.23

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**September 3 (Sun)** In-person and streaming worship service & communion, 10:00 AM  
**Singles' Lunch at Isaacs**, 10:30 AM  
**Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall**, 6:00-8:00 PM

**September 4 (Mon)** Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

**September 5 (Tu)** Book Study in Room 5, 10:00 AM

**September 6 (W)** Ridgerunners visit National Christmas Center, 9:30 AM  
**Kids playtime at John Rudy Park**, 5:30 PM  
**Walking Worship at John Rudy Park**, 6:00 PM  
**Mission Core Meeting in Room 5**, 6:30 PM

**September 7 (Th)** "Great Expectations" Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM

**September 10 (Sun)** Presentation of Bibles to 3rd & 4th graders  
**In-person worship service**, 8:00 AM  
**Confirmation Class in Room 5**, 9:00 AM  
**In-person & streaming worship service**, 10:30 AM  
**Kid's Sunday School**, during worship 10:30AM  
**Sunday Funday in Room 5**, 1:00-2:30 PM

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



We are in need of volunteers for Welcome Teams for the months of September and October. Anyone can be on the welcome team and no prior

experience is necessary! As a reminder, we are returning to the **8 AM and 10:30 AM** services beginning September 10th. If you are interested in helping out, simply fill out the form using the link in the weekly e-mails or calling the church office and you will be assigned your dates from there. Thanks so much!



We are in need of members to volunteer to serve as Liturgists on Sunday services at Mt. Zion! Liturgists would not only read the Scripture reading, but they would sit with Pastor Amy and lead other parts of the service such as the Call to Worship and the Confession. No experience is necessary, all the responses and scripture readings would be written out for you. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out the sign-up sheet using the link found in the weekly e-mails or by calling the church office no later than Sunday, September 10th. Thank you so much for being willing to help out!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

## GENESIS

9:00 AM Bring your favorite Bible or Bible App and let's start with God, in the beginning!



On **Sunday, September 17th @ 9 AM**, adult Sunday school will be offered with Pastor Amy downstairs in Room 5. The Adult Sunday School will start by studying Genesis. Bring your favorite Bible or Bible app and a heart and mind ready to learn together!

## SUPER HEROES OF THE FAITH

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
 KID-MIN SCHEDULE

<b>10</b>	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	<b>30</b>	Maize Quest (J-Walkers & Youth Group) 1:00-7:00 PM
<b>8</b>	Sunday Funday in the Fellowship Hall 1:00-2:30 PM	<b>15</b>	Holy Dingalings 10:30 AM
<b>22</b>	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 be kicking off Sunday School during the service, and have Sunday Funday from 1:00—2:30 PM. Also in September—On Saturday, September 30th, the J-Walkers (2nd-6th grade) will join the Youth at Maize Quest from 1:00—7:00 PM. You can sign-up for all these events using the links below!

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

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Undergoing Treatment:** *Jen Kerchner*  
*Nancy Schwartz*  
*Ted Trout-Landen*  
*Robin Everhart*  
*Sharon Baines*

**Recuperating:** *Al Fauth*  
*Dennis Hartman*

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 September monthly mission is Hospice & Community Care which is dedicated to providing care and comfort to help patients and families live better at end of life. Thank you for your support!

## 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.

**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

We have two more core planning sessions in September, Mission Core, & Outreach

Core! Please sign up for these meetings using the link below!

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

## 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!

## 2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2023 Financial Report (Jan-August)		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$194,516.65	\$235,285.33	\$ (-40,768.68)

<b>Amount needed to make budget each month:</b>	\$32,661.50
<b>Total Income for the month of July</b>	\$24,579.59
<b>Total Income for the month of August</b>	\$20,137.53

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
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)
August 27, 2023	118 (10 AM in-person) 47 (streaming)