

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 9.17.23

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September 17 (Sun) In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 9:00 AM
 In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Kid's Sunday School, during worship 10:30AM
Church Council Meeting in Room 5, 11:45 AM

September 19 (Tu) **Book Study in Room 5, 10:00 AM**

September 20 (W) **Kids playtime at John Rudy Park, 5:30 PM**
Walking Worship at John Rudy Park, 6:00 PM

September 21 (Th) **“Great Expectations” Bible Study in Room 5, 9:30 AM**
Worship choir rehearsal in the choir room, 7:00-8:30 PM

September 22 (Fr) **Alive! Middle School Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**

September 23 (Sa) **Alive! Middle School Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**

September 24 (Sun) **Alive! Middle School Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**
 In-person worship service, 8:00 AM
Adult Sunday School in Room 5, 9:00 AM
Youth brownie baking for Mr. Sandy's in the kitchen, 9:00 AM
In-person & streaming worship service, 10:30 AM
Kid's Sunday School, during worship 10:30AM
Mr. Sandy's Cooking in the kitchen, 2:00-4:00 PM
Penn Central Conference *Fifth Stream* event in the sanctuary, 2:00-6:00 PM
Mr. Sandy's serving, 4:30-7:30 PM

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 03 SEP Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall 6:00-8:00 PM
- 22 SEP → 24 SEP Alive! Middle School National Gathering
- 24 SEP Brownie Making for Mr. Sandy's 9:00-10:00 AM
- 30 SEP Maize Quest (J-Walkers & Youth Group) 1:00-7:00 PM
- 01 OCT Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall 6:00-8:00 PM
- 20 OCT Create Spooky Hallway/ Watch Halloween Movies 5:00-9:00 PM
- 22 OCT Trunk-or-Treat in Church Parking Lot/ Run Haunted Hallway 4:30-7:00 PM

Youth Group's next outing is on Saturday, September 30th, where they will join the J-Walkers at MAIZE Quest from 1:00-7:00 PM. In October, they'll have their regular meeting on Sunday, October 1st from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. They will set up a Haunted Hallway and watch Halloween movies on Friday, October 20th from 5:00-9:00 PM. Then they will help out with Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 22nd from 4:00-5:00 PM, and then run the Haunted Hallway for the J-Walkers from 5:00-7:00 PM. As a reminder, Youth group is for anyone in 7th-12th grade. We hope you join us!

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

THIS 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!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER KID-MIN SCHEDULE

- 10 Presentation of Bibles to 3rd/4th graders 10:30 AM
- 10 Sunday School Kick-Off 10:30 AM
- 8 Sunday Funday in Fellowship Hall 1:00-2:30 PM
- 22 Trunk-or-Treat in Church Parking Lot 5:00-6:00 PM
- 22 J-Walkers Sandines/Hide-and-Seek 6:00-7:00 PM
- 30 Maize Quest (J-Walkers & Youth Group) 1:00-7:00 PM
- 15 Holy Dingalings 10:30 AM

Our next kidmin event is on September 30th, when the J-Walkers (2nd-6th grade) will join the Youth at Maize Quest from 1:00—7:00 PM. October's Sunday Funday is on Sunday, October 8th from 1:00-2:30 PM. You can sign-up for these events using the links below!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

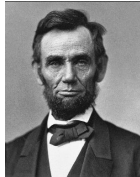
Undergoing Treatment: **Recuperating**
 Jen Kerchner Al Fauth
 Nancy Schwartz Dennis Hartman
 Ted Trout-Landen
 Robin Everhart
 Sharon Baines

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 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!



The Ridgerunners invite you to a special program on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 from 1-2 PM. The topic is *The Assassination & Funeral of Abraham Lincoln*. This account has all the essentials of a murder mystery. The difference is that this story is absolutely true!

To sign up, please R.S.V.P. by calling Jesse Smith at 717-873-6576 or by email at pencilpusher6@gmail.com. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

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
\$203,285.07	\$242,204.77	\$ (-38,919.70)

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

Weekly Attendance	
Date	Attendance
August 20, 2023	71 (10 AM in-person) 53 (streaming)
August 27, 2023	118 (10 AM in-person) 47 (streaming)
September 3, 2023	57 (10 AM in-person) 40 (streaming)
September 10, 2023	16 (8 AM in-person) 89 (10:30 AM in-person) 42 (streaming)