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WELCOME TO MT. ZION! We are so glad that you're here and that you chose to worship with us today. If it's your first time with us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. No strings attached; we just want to say thanks for coming.

INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED? If you've recently decided to begin a relationship with Jesus or you've never made this public profession of your faith and desire to now, Pastor Vance would love to talk with you about setting up a time for you to be baptized. Contact pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org or call the Church Office if you are interested.

NEED PRAYER? Members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you following the service across the Foyer in the Chapel or submit a request to our Prayer Chain at mountzionchurch.org.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP TODAY! Stay connected with our church community anytime, anywhere by downloading our church app. Search **Mt. Zion Xenia** in the Google Play Store (for Android devices) or the Apple App Store (for iOS devices).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

All ladies worshipping with us this morning are invited to pick up a special gift from the Foyer before you leave.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY | Wednesday, May 22, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Students (PreK-high school) are invited to come celebrate the end of the school year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON



Scuba VBS is coming to MTZ this summer and will take your kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Each day, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! VBS is free and open to children 4-completed 5th grade. Scan the code to register your child today! Parent or legal guardian must be the one registering.

RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

A place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

SERVE

BE A PART OF OUR SCUBA TEAM | June 24-28, 9AM-NOON at Mt. Zion

We need many volunteers to help make Scuba Vacation Bible School the best week of the summer! If you are willing to serve, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY | June 18-22

Registration is now open for Unto (formerly GAiN) Mission Packing Project at the Global Logistics Center, Mount Joy, PA. Register online at unto.com or pick up a brochure at the Mission Kiosk in the Foyer for more info.

WILMA'S PIECEMAKERS | Wednesday, May 15, 9AM-NOON (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)

Our quilting and sewing group meets monthly for fellowship and to work on various service projects.

GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you would like to be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, June 2, please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, May 29.

WOMEN

BOOK CLUB | Thursday, June 6, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Munich Signature* by Bodie & Brock Thoene and join us to discuss.

BABY SHOWER FOR BRIGID'S PATH AND MUG & MUFFIN | Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM-11AM at Mt. Zion
Ladies, our spring Mug & Muffin is a baby shower for Brigid's Path, a local organization bringing compassion and care to newborn babies and their mothers impacted by addiction. Our guest speaker will share more about Brigid's Path while we enjoy muffins, coffee, and tea. Pick up a list of gift ideas at the Welcome Center when you sign up or find a list for their In-Kind Donations and Amazon Registry at brigidspath.org/contribute/donate.

TOGETHER RETREAT | October 18-20

Ladies, Mt. Zion's Women's Ministry invites you to a fun and relaxing weekend away during our upcoming Together Retreat in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Sugarcreek is considered the 'gateway to Amish country' and is located about three hours from Mt. Zion. Complete details, including cost, are available at the Welcome Center. Register with Amanda Weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor Daniel & Kenzie Wellington who were married yesterday. Join us on **Sunday, May 26 following the worship service** as we celebrate as a church family with cake, cupcakes, and congratulations! Cards will be received at the Welcome Center and presented to them the day of the reception.

RIPPLES OF HOPE & JOY FUNDRAISER w/ "CHEWBACCA MOM" CANDACE PAYNE
Saturday, May 18, 5PM-7:30PM at Schindler Banquet Center (1183 Tyndale Dr. Xenia 45385)



Hope Hub Xenia, a Transformational Living Home whose mission is to help women break free from addiction, and become emotionally, spiritually, and financially healthy people, invites you to an evening of hope & joy through laughter with author, speaker, podcast host, and a viral sensation, Candace Payne. Her Facebook Live video of trying on a Chewbacca Mask became the most-viewed Facebook Live video to date (176+ million views). This amazing evening will include a dessert bar presented by local bakers, a silent auction, and Candace's inspiring message about discovering the power, freedom, and hope from joy that chooses to be defiant. All proceeds will go to Hope Hub Xenia. Tickets are \$25 per person/\$40 per couple and can be purchased by scanning the code.

SERMON NOTES

FOLLOW: LOVE JESUS MORE THAN MOM

May 12, 2024 | Matthew 10:34-39 | Pastor Vance Weeks

If Jesus is first, you love Jesus more than Mom (Matthew 10:37-38)

If Jesus is first, you live at odds with people of the world (Matthew 10:34-36)

If Jesus is first, you lose your life (Matthew 10:39)

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