



Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

**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.

**FIND US ONLINE** | website: [mountzionchurch.org](http://mountzionchurch.org), Facebook @**MTZChurch**, Instagram @**mtz\_church**

**THE DETAILS** | Contact the **Church Office**: M-TH; 8:30AM-5PM **Phone**: 937.426.0814

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**GIVING** | Offering plates are available at the entrances and exit of the Gym. If you would like to give online, please visit [mountzionchurch.org/giving](http://mountzionchurch.org/giving).

**INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?** If you recently decided to begin a relationship with Jesus or have never made this public profession of your faith, a great opportunity to do so will be during our **Palm Sunday service on March 24**. Contact [pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org) if you're 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](http://mountzionchurch.org).

**DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP TODAY!** Stay connected with our church community anytime, anywhere by downloading our church app that can be found in the Google Play Store (for Android devices) or the Apple App Store (for iOS devices) by searching **Mt. Zion Xenia**. While our app will continue to grow as we add features, currently you are able to watch our weekly livestream and past sermons, take sermon notes, find upcoming events, take part in our one-year daily Bible reading plan, submit prayer requests to our Prayer Chain, and find links for online giving.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | Friday, March 29, 6:30PM in the Chapel**

Join us during Holy Week to fully remember and celebrate what Jesus did for us at Calvary. Childcare available for children 5 and under.

#### **EASTER AT MT. ZION | Sunday, March 31**

Invite someone to come celebrate the new life we all are offered in Christ's resurrection!

- Sunrise Service // 7:00AM (outside)
- Continental Breakfast // 7:30AM-8:30AM
- NO Sunday School
- Worship Celebration & KidZone (infants-5<sup>th</sup> grade) // 10AM

#### **VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

As Christians, we are called to use our gifts, time, and abilities to serve the Kingdom of God and God's church. Pastor Vance and our leadership is committed to finding you the right opportunities to do what God is calling you to in life. We have opportunities right now for people to serve here at Mt. Zion. We are actively looking for volunteers to help in KidZone teaching on Sunday morning, help tearing down and setting up chairs on Monday and Thursday morning, and someone to oversee decorating and design for our Vacation Bible School in June. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in those opportunities or if you would like to talk to Pastor Vance about finding a place to use your gifts at Mt. Zion.

#### **RENU WEEKEND | Friday, March 15 at 7PM-Saturday, March 16 at 8PM at Mt. Zion**

Middle school and high school students are invited for a weekend of games, friends, and discipleship! Cost is \$25 (first-time guests are free). Deadline to sign up is March 13 at RENU Youth.

#### **LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, March 15, 6:30PM at 76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440**

Invite a friend, bring a snack to share, and join us for some Friday night fun.

#### **WILMA'S PIECEMAKERS | Wednesday, March 20, 9AM-NOON at 76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440**

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

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, March 23, 8AM at Mt. Zion**

Do you like bacon? Then join us at our next Men's Breakfast! After fueling up on food, the men will serve together by taking on some work projects around the church. There will be tasks for men young and old and we will be finished by Noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, April 4, 6PM at Mt. Zion**

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

### **SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL '24 | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON**

Parents, 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! Registration opens on our website on Easter. Crew Leader sign-ups will begin in May.

### **SUNDAYS**

- **YOUTH & COLLEGE SMALL GROUP | Sundays, 9AM at Mt. Zion**

A place for students (6<sup>th</sup> grade-college) to grow in their journey with Jesus. For more info, contact our Youth Pastor, Daniel Wellington at [danielwellington@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:danielwellington@mountzionchurch.org).

- **THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY STUDY | 9AM in the Chapel**

The book of 2 Timothy is a letter from Paul to Timothy that teaches readers what it means to be a disciple and how to disciple others, and its center point is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we learn what it means for disciples to be entrusted with the gospel, shaped by the gospel, and driven by the responsibility of sharing the gospel with others.

### **MIDWEEK AT MT. ZION**

- **RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

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

- **AWANA (AGE 3-5TH GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

AWANA offers a fun-filled program to promote Bible literacy and help kids develop a lifelong faith in Christ. Register your child using the link found at [mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids](http://mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids).

- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

GriefShare is a free Christ-centered grief and loss support group. We want to offer a safe place for you to find help and encouragement as you navigate your grief journey following the loss of someone you love. We know it hurts, and we want to help. These weekly sessions are self-contained and open, meaning you can join the group at any point. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at [griefshare.org/groups/176439](http://griefshare.org/groups/176439).

### **THURSDAYS**

- **WOMEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion**

All women are welcome for a time of prayer, fellowship, and study of the Gospel of Luke.

- **MEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 6PM at 76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440**

Come as you are able and join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **LAST WORDS: REMEMBER ME**

March 10, 2024 | Luke: 23:39-43 | Pastor Vance Weeks

**Why does Jesus say this?** (Matthew 27:44, Luke 23:44)

**What lessons do we learn from Jesus' words?**

- We are helpless to change our sinfulness (Titus 3:5, Ephesians 2:8)
- Repentance is always about change (Ezekiel 18:30-32)
- Seeing Jesus for how He enlightens our spiritual lives (John 8:12)
- Heaven is about being with Jesus (John 14:3)
- It's never too late (Joel 2:12-13)