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## WELCOME TO MT. ZION

**FIRST TIME WITH US?** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift. We are so glad you are here today!

- **INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?** Pastor Vance would love to talk with you about this next step in your journey with Jesus. Email [pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org) or contact the Church Office.
- **NEED PRAYER?** Prayer Team members are available to pray with you under the front screens following the service or submit a request at [mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests](http://mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests)
- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY** A helpful way to explore your gifts and your place in ministry is through this tool, available at [mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts](http://mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts).
- **DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP!** Search Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

## UPCOMING SERVICES & MEETINGS

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** | Wednesday, February 18, 5:30PM-6PM

Come prepare for Easter as we begin Lent with this special service.

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to approve the 2025 Annual Report will follow the worship service next Sunday, February 15. Reports are available today in the Foyer.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **SUMMER MISSION TRIP** | Week of June 21  
Adults and teens are invited to be part of our team traveling to Chesapeake, VA, to serve our newly adopted church plant, Rosemont Christian Church. If you are interested, please see Pastor Vance or Pastor Shawn.
- **SECOND SATURDAY SERVE** | February 14, NOON-3PM  
Join us the second Saturday of each month to serve on projects supporting the church's ministry. There is something for everyone, no matter age or ability. Bring a willing heart and ready hands. Sign up in the Foyer.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026** | June 8-12, 9AM-NOON

Kids will explore God's creation at Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School while discovering the nature of God and what it means to be rooted in Him. Registration opens Easter Sunday, April 5.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION** | Friday, February 13, 5PM-9PM

Love is in the air, and so is a kid-free evening. Drop your kids off at church between 5PM-9PM for dinner, games, movies, and fun, and enjoy a night to yourself. This event is free. Sign up in the Foyer.

**MTZ YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH** | Sunday, February 15, following the 10AM worship service

College students and 20-somethings are invited to lunch following the service.

**WINTER JAM 2026** | Saturday, February 21 at Heritage Bank Center in Cincinnati

Middle and high school students are invited to Christian music's biggest tour featuring top Christian artists and a guest speaker. We will leave Mt. Zion at 1PM. Cost is \$15, plus extra money for food. Sign up in the Foyer.

**LADIES' GAME NIGHT** | Friday, February 27, 6:30PM at 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

Game on! Invite a friend, bring a snack to share.

**RENU YOUTH GAME NIGHT** | Sunday, March 8, 4PM-8:30PM

Middle and high school students are invited to a fun night of games (of all kinds) and food. Sign up in the Foyer.

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM** (Parking Lot)  
Learn more at [mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd](https://mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd)
- **RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM** (Doors open at 6PM)  
A weekly gathering for middle & high school students.
- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM**  
Support for those grieving a loss. Register at [griefshare.org/groups/285584](https://griefshare.org/groups/285584)
- **AWANA CLUBS | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM (Doors open at 6PM)**  
Help kids grow in faith, friendships, and Bible knowledge. *Clubbers, don't forget this Wednesday, February 11 is our Valentine's Party with pizza, and it is also Awana Store Night.*
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 SAMUEL | Wednesdays, February 25-May 6, 6:30PM**  
This study explores God's care for His people through the leadership of Samuel, Saul, and David and His work through them. Sign up in the Foyer.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS | Thursdays, 10AM**  
A time for women to gather for study, prayer, and fellowship.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, February 19, 2PM-4PM**  
A supportive space for those caring for a loved one, using *The Heart of the Caregiver* study.
- **CARD MAKING GROUP | Monday, March 2, 10:00AM at 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440**  
Encourage and bless others by making handmade cards.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, March 5, 6PM**  
Book of the Month, *Spy of Richmond* by Jocelyn Green.

## SERMON NOTES

### THE LIVING GOD: WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Pastor Vance Weeks | I Kings 19:7-14

**What are you doing here, Elijah?**

**Why is Elijah there?**

- Elijah is moved by fear
- Elijah moves away from people
- Elijah moves towards something familiar
- Elijah is not there because God told him to go there

**Why are you where you are?**

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