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WELCOME TO MOUNT ZION

NEW HERE? We're so glad you joined us! Text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** to connect and visit the Welcome Center for a gift before you leave.

- **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
- **NEED PRAYER?** Prayer Team members are available after the service under the front screens, or submit a request at mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests
- **DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP!** Search Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

BE A PART OF THE MISSION

Here are some ways to support our team serving in Chesapeake, VA at Rosemont Christian Church, June 21-28.

- The team is selling **ROOSTERS FUN CARDS** for \$10 to raise funds for the trip. These reusable cards are good for 10% off all dine-in food and nonalcoholic beverage purchases through the end of 2026. See Pastor Shawn or stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays to purchase a card.
- Enjoy **LUNCH AT CITY BARBEQUE** in Beaver Creek today and help support the trip. They are open from 10:30AM to 9PM, so you can go anytime. Be sure to present a flyer, available in the Foyer or on the church app, so your meal counts. If ordering online, use the code **GIVE**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | June 8-12 · 9AM-12PM · Age 4-5th grade

Rainforest Falls VBS is coming to Mount Zion this summer! Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will discover the nature of God and what it means to be rooted in Him. Each day is filled with Bible-learning that kids see, hear, and touch. Hands-on experiments, games, music, and treats help faith connect to real life as they learn God is our safe place in life's storms. Scan the code to register, or visit mountzionchurch.org/vbs2026

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR RAINFOREST FALLS TEAM**

It takes a whole jungle to make VBS awesome for the kids who will be here this summer, so don't monkey around, sign up in the Foyer!



RENU YOUTH OPEN GYM | Sundays, 6PM-8PM

Middle and high school students, bring a friend and join us at church to hang out, play games (sports, video, board—we've got it all), or just chill with friends.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, April 24, 6:30PM | 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, April 25, 8AM

Join us at the church for breakfast and a special presentation from Jim Weller, founder of Eastwood Eagle Watchers, as he shares about the beauty and grace of Dayton's majestic American bald eagle. Sign up in the Foyer.

WALK FOR LIFE | April 25, Check-in 10:30AM, walk begins at 11:30AM, at Schoolhouse Park in Centerville

This one-mile walk supports the ministry of Hope Rising Pregnancy Center across all four locations, helping provide life-affirming medical, educational, and support services to those facing pregnancy decisions. Every step helps ensure compassionate care remains free and accessible. See Cathy Scholz at the Welcome Center to become a Supported Walker or to donate to support a Walker. Visit supporthoperising.org for more info.

FAMILY TRIP TO THE COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM | Sunday, May 31

Save the date for our family zoo trip! We'll eat lunch at church following worship and then caravan to the zoo together. Families can sign up starting on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 10) to let us know you're coming. Purchase your tickets ahead of time at columbuszoo.org to save on admission.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **SUNDAY PICKLEBALL | 1:30PM, Kennedy Park (5073 Bigger Road, Kettering, 45440)**
Whether you're a seasoned pro, just learning which end of the paddle to hold, or looking for some cardio and camaraderie, join us for pickleball! Sign up in the Foyer if you're interested and be sure to leave your phone number so you can be added to the group chat for any updates or changes.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM (Parking Lot)**
Learn more at mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd
- **AWANA CLUBS | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM (Doors open at 6PM)**
Helps kids grow in faith, friendships, and Bible knowledge.
Upcoming Events: May 13 - AWANA Store & Pizza Party · May 20 - Awards Night (end-of-year celebration)
- **RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM (Doors open at 6PM)**
A weekly gathering for middle & high school students.
Upcoming Event: Saturday, May 23 - Trip to Mohican Adventures (see Pastor Shawn to find out more)
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS | Thursdays, 10AM-12PM**
A time for women to fellowship, pray (10AM-10:45AM) and study (10:45AM-12PM).
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, April 30, 2PM-4PM**
A supportive space for those caring for a loved one, using The Heart of the Caregiver study.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, May 7, 6PM**
Book of the Month, *What the River Keeps* by Cheryl Grey Bostrom.
- **HIKING FELLOWSHIP GROUP | Wednesday, May 6, 10AM**
Join us at Sugarcreek Metro Park on the first Wednesday of each month as we experience God's beautiful creation together. Open to men and women, young and old. **Please note: this group now meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10AM.**

SERMON NOTES

THE LIVING GOD: TWISTED ZEAL

Pastor Vance Weeks · 2 Kings 10:18-28

- 2 Kings 10:18-28
- 2 Kings 9:6-10
- 2 Kings 10:29-31
- 2 Kings 10:15-16

Zeal is not a substitute for obedience (Hosea 1:4, 2 Kings 10:31, 32-33)

- Philippians 3:5-9

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