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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH PICNIC | Today, 3PM (Dominick Lofino Park - 640 Grange Hall Rd., 45430)

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun. Bring a side dish to share, drinks and lawn chairs. We eat at 4PM.

RENU YOUTH (6th-12th) KAYAK TRIP | Saturday, September 20 (3234 Washington Mill Rd., 45305)

Students come soak up the sun and hit the water for a fun-filled kayak trip down the scenic Little Miami River with Bellbrook Canoe Rental. We will leave Mt. Zion at 11AM. See Pastor Shawn if you'd like to attend.

RIVER BAPTISMS | September 21, 12PM (Narrows Reserve along the Little Miami River)

Come celebrate baptism with us or take the step of baptism yourself! Email pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org if you'd like to be baptized.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, September 26, 6:30PM

Invite a friend, bring a snack to share, and join us for fun and games.

RENU YOUTH (6th-12th) TRIP TO KINGS ISLAND | Saturday, October 11

From world-class roller coasters to exciting rides, and games this is a night students won't want to miss. It's the perfect chance to hang out with friends, make new memories, and enjoy one of the best amusement parks around. We'll meet at Mt. Zion at 4:30 PM and return later that night. Sign up in the Foyer today or on Wednesday nights at RENU Youth. Deadline to sign up is October 5. Cost is \$30.

TOGETHER RETREAT | October 17-19

Ladies, Mt. Zion's Women's Ministry invites you to a fun and relaxing weekend away in Sugarcreek, Ohio — the gateway to Amish Country! We'll be staying at the beautiful Carlisle Inn and enjoying the inspiring show "Road to Damascus" at the Ohio Star Theater. Space is very limited! To register, get more details, and make your deposit to reserve your spot, see Amanda Weeks. We accept check, debit/credit card, or Venmo — no cash, please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Wednesdays, beginning September 17, 6:30PM-8PM**
Join us as we deepen our understanding of prayer by studying the book of Psalms. Sign up in the Foyer.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, September 25, 2PM-4PM**
If you're caring for a loved one, you don't have to walk the journey alone. Join us for encouragement, support, prayer, and helpful discussions.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, October 2, 6PM**
Our Book of the Month is Pearl in the Sand by Tessa Afshar.
- **CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, October 6, 10:00AM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)**
Help make handmade cards to encourage and bless others.
- **PARENTS' CLASS | Sundays, 9AM**
Join Pastor Vance as we explore and discuss the same Bible passages your kids are learning in KidZone. Grow in Christ as a family and continue the conversation at home.

- **SUNDAYS IN KIDZONE**
 - **9AM*** Sunday School for all kids
 - **10AM*** KidZone worship for K–5th w/ music, games, crafts & Bible lesson
*(Nursery/Pre-K available both hours)
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: THE BOOK OF JOB | 9AM (Chapel)**
In the book of Job, God asserts His preeminence and displays His power. This 8-week series explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM (MTZ Parking Lot)**
A weekly 30-minute outdoor workout + a 30-minute fireside devotional for men of all fitness levels.
- **RENU YOUTH (6th-12th) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM, doors open at 6PM**
Middle school & high school students have fun and learn more about Jesus.
- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM**
A safe space for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Join anytime for weekly sessions offering support, hope, and encouragement. **Register at griefshare.org/groups/272499**
- **AWANA (Pre-K-5th) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM, doors open at 6PM**
A fun program that builds Bible knowledge and lifelong faith through engaging lessons and games.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS | Thursdays, 10AM**
A time for women to gather for study, prayer, and fellowship as we explore the Book of Acts together.

SERMON NOTES

The Bible Doesn't Say That: Cleanliness is Next to Godliness

Where does this phrase come from?

What is godliness? (Titus 2:11-13)

Is cleanliness next to godliness? (Mark 7)

How to be Godly and live cleanly

1. Recognize that everyone can be cleansed and made right by Jesus (1 Cor 6:9)
2. You're not clean if you conform (Romans 12:1)
3. You're not clean if you are conditioned (Philippians 2:14)
4. You're not clean if you're not forgiven (1 John 1:9)
5. You must clean out the old and replace it with the new (2 Cor 5:17)
6. You are uncorrupted by the world (2 Peter 1:4)