



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, Facebook @**MTZChurch**, Instagram @**mtz_church**

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

Email: info@mountzionchurch.org **Address**: 428 Shepherd Road, Beaver Creek Township OH 45385

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.

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 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.

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - Sign up at the Welcome Center

- Teach in Sunday KidZone
- Tear down chairs Mondays at 8:30am
- Set up chairs Thursdays at 8:30am
- Oversee decorating/design for our Vacation Bible School in June

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES are available at the Welcome Center (while supplies last) to help you safely view tomorrow's once-in-a-lifetime event. The church will be closing at Noon.

LOVE PACKAGES DRIVE

Help support the mission of Love Packages who puts the Word of God into hungry hands all around the world by sending tons of recycled gospel materials on the mission field every year. Donate any used Bibles or Christian curriculum that you'd like to send by dropping your donations off in the Foyer April 14-28.

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, April 10, 11:30AM

Our seniors will meet for lunch at Bob Evans in Beaver Creek (3409 Seajay Drive, 45430). Sign up in the Foyer if you plan to attend.

LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MISSION MEAL PACK | Wednesday, April 17, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Lifeline Christian Mission will be here to lead us in a family friendly service project that all ages will be able to participate in together. Participants will prepare and package 10,000 nutritious meals in one night that will be shipped all around the world to children and families who are impacted by hunger and malnutrition. Parents, while you are welcome to drop your children off as you normally would for AWANA and RENU Youth, we encourage you to stay and serve as a family. At 6PM we will provide food for the whole family and pack meals together from 6:30PM-8PM. Sign up in the Foyer to let us know you're coming.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT | Friday, April 19, drop off anytime between 5PM-9PM at Mt. Zion

Parents, do you need a night off? Peace and quiet at dinner time? Maybe a nap with no interruptions? Then we hope you'll take advantage of our upcoming Parents' Night Out. Your kids will have a night filled with games, movies, and fun while you enjoy a night out! The evening is completely free, and we will provide dinner for the kids. Sign up in the Foyer.

WILMA'S PIECEMAKERS | Wednesday, April 17, 9AM-NOON (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)

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

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, May 2, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate and join us to discuss.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT | Friday, May 30, 5:30PM

Our Women's Ministry invites you to a night out at La Comedia Dinner Theater to see The Church Basement Ladies' hilarious and touching new musical, *Plowin' Thru*. The cost is \$53. Sign up with payment in the Foyer beginning Sunday, April 14. Deadline is Sunday, April 28.

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. **Upcoming Event:** Dinner and Anti-Volleyball Tournament at Emmanuel Baptist Church (1120 S Detroit St. in Xenia, 45385) on Sunday, April 21 from 5PM-7:30PM. Sign up Wednesdays at RENU Youth.

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.

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 (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

FOLLOW

April 7, 2024 | Matthew 9:9-13 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Why would Matthew be unwanted? (9:9)

Matthew and Jesus were opposites that day (9:9)

Why is Matthew the only one not going to see Jesus? (9:9)

Matthew doesn't come to Jesus, so Jesus comes to Matthew (9:9)

Eating with Scum (9:10-11)

The Healthy don't need a doctor (9:12-13)

The Journey We Follow

Step 1: Lost

Step 2: Found

Step 3: Serve

Step 4: Disciple Maker

Step 5: Become like Jesus