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WELCOME TO MT. ZION! If it's your first time here, please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift. Thanks for choosing to worship with us today.

- **PICKLEBALL | Sundays, 1:30PM (off-site)**
Whether you're a seasoned pro, just figured out which end of the paddle to hold, or are simply looking for some cardio and camaraderie, we'd love to have you join us for some Sunday afternoon pickleball! Bring your paddle, your game face, and expect some great rallies, plenty of laughs, and the occasional friendly smash. Sign up in the Foyer and make sure to leave your phone number so we can add you to the group chat—it's how you'll get the scoop on where we're playing each week and other details. Let's play!
- **SERVE OUR COMMUNITY**
Tuesday, July 15, 11AM-1PM at Creekside Townhomes (2021 Palisades Dr. Dayton, 45414)
MTZ has an awesome opportunity to serve lunch at Creekside Townhomes, an income-based housing community where our youth hosted a block party during their Mission Week earlier this summer. We're excited to return and help make sure kids and families at Creekside are well fed. We'll meet at the apartment office before heading to the nearby basketball court to set up. If you'd like to help serve, please see Pastor Shawn after the service.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: LUKE IN THE LAND | Thursdays, beginning July 17, 10AM**
This 7-session study takes us through key locations in Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke. Along the way, we'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody.
- **CONVERSATIONS: A SIMPLE APPROACH TO SHARING THE GOSPEL | Saturday, July 19, 9AM**
We encourage you to be a part of this personal witnessing training course from The Gideons International. Together we will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share our faith with confidence. Spots are limited to 20 people for the second seminar in our Summer Seminar Series, so sign up in the Foyer today!
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Next meeting - Thursday, July 24, 2PM-4PM**
Being a Caregiver is hard. It's physically, mentally and spiritually exhausting. Those who are dealing with the daily challenges of caregiving for a loved one are welcome to come and join others who are experiencing them too. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and cover various caregiving topics, have discussions about God's involvement, and prayer.
- **CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, August 4, 10:30AM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)**
Interested in being crafty with a purpose? Be a part of our Caring Card Ministry that makes handmade cards to encourage and bless others.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, beginning August 4, 6:30PM (MTZ Parking Lot)**
All men are invited to join a weekly 30-minute outdoor workout followed by a 30-minute bonfire devotional. It's a chance to build community, grow in faith, and be challenged to become the husbands, fathers, and leaders God designed us to be. This is for *all* fitness levels—even if you haven't exercised in a while, this is a great place to start your journey with the encouragement of other men. If you have any questions, see Bill Ketterman or Jeff Eldridge following the service.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, August 7, 6PM**
Ladies, read our Book of the Month *The Divine Proverb* of Streusel by Sara Brunsvold and join us to discuss.
- **RENU YOUTH LAKE DAY CAMPOUT | August 8-9**
Students (grades 6-12) are invited to our annual campout and day at the lake. Sign up in the Foyer and get more details at RENU Youth on Wednesdays or email pastorshawn@mountzionchurch.org

- **SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | August 9, NOON-3PM**

Join us—rain or shine—on the second Saturday of each month as we serve together to accomplish various projects and tasks that will make a tangible difference in supporting the ministry of the church. There's something for everyone—no matter your age or ability. Just bring a willing heart and ready hands!

- **SAVE THE DATES: 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 at the Welcome Center after the service. We accept check, debit/credit card, or Venmo — no cash, please.

- **RENU YOUTH (6th-12th GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM, doors open at 6PM**

A place for middle school & high school students to come have fun and learn more about Jesus.

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, 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?

Prayer Team members are available to pray with you under the front screens following the service or submit a request at mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

At Mt. Zion, we want to do everything we can to help you find God's purpose for your life and lead you closer to where God is calling you to be. That is why we encourage everyone to conduct a to help identify their gifts and discover their place in ministry. To complete a survey covering the nine Team Gifts and for helpful videos from Pastor Vance about each gift please visit mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts

SERMON NOTES

COMMITTED: STEALING FROM GOD

Exodus 20:15 | Pastor Vance Weeks

What is the commandment? (Exodus 20:15, Deuteronomy 23-24)

What does this teach us about who God is?

What does this mean for me?

- Am I a thief?
- Do I steal from God?
- Be thankful (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- Be content (Philippians 4:11-13)

How does this point us to Jesus? (John 10:7-10)

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