

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.

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? Members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you under the screens in the front of the Gym following the service 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. Search **Mt. Zion Xenia** in the Google Play Store (for Android devices) or the Apple App Store (for iOS devices).

SCUBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This past week our building was transformed into an amazing underwater landscape filled with glistening water, vibrant colors, beautiful coral reef, and awe-inspiring sea life as we celebrated Scuba VBS! 150+ kids (preschool thru fifth grade) and 70+ volunteers (of all ages) made a big splash as we took a deep dive into exploring the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. On Thursday, families were invited to stay for some Chick-fil-A and to cool off with a refreshing treat from Kona Ice. So much fun, we had a blast! A very special thank you to everyone who served and/or donated supplies to help make this amazing week happen for kids from all over our community. It was truly a week to remember - THANKS GOD!

MISSION SUNDAY

We hope you plan to be here next Sunday, July 7, for our annual Mission Sunday. Teaching & College Pastor Jim Poorman from H2O Church Orlando will be preaching during our 10AM worship service.

The CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, July 4-Saturday, July 6 for Independence Day.

Next month, **COMMUNION** will be rescheduled from the first Sunday of the month to Sunday, July 14.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY | Saturday, July 20, 2024, 1PM-3PM at Mt. Zion

Bring the family and come beat the summer heat with some water fun at our FREE Summer Block Party! You and the kids will enjoy water inflatables, a giant foam party, Kona Ice, Food Truck, and more!

"ALL IN" NEW MEMBER CLASS | Saturday, July 27, 9AM at Mt. Zion

Are you ready to go "ALL IN" to serve the Lord as a member of Mt. Zion? Then you're invited to attend this brief, one-day class where you'll learn more about MTZ and how you can get connected.

SMALL GROUP LEADER'S TRAINING | Saturday, August 17, 9AM at Mt. Zion

TOGETHER RETREAT | October 18-20

Ladies, Mt. Zion's Women's Ministry invites you to a fun and relaxing weekend away during our upcoming Together Retreat in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Sugarcreek is considered the 'gateway to Amish country' and is located about three hours from Mt. Zion. Complete details, including cost, are available at the Welcome Center. Register with Amanda Weeks.

RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion – No youth group on July 3

A place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

WOMEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion – No group on July 4

All women are welcome for a time of prayer, fellowship, and study. Join us as we take a break from our study of Luke's Gospel and begin a new video series by Bruce Wilkinson called *Survey of the Bible*.

MEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 6PM at 76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440 – No group on July 4

Come as you are able and join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, July 10, 11:45AM at Mt. Zion

Seniors, join us for fellowship, delicious food, and entertainment from "Ye Olde Storyteller." Lunch is free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

BOOK CLUB | Thursday, July 11, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month Jerusalem Interlude by Bodie & Brock Thoene and join us to discuss.

SERMON NOTES

THE STORIES OF JESUS: I WANT TO BE LIKE MY DAD

June 30, 2024 | Pastor Vance Weeks

How to become like the Father

- 1. Grieve (Luke 15:20)
- 2. Forgive (Luke 15:20-23)
- 3. Be Generous (Luke 15:31-32)