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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.

- This morning, we welcome **GUEST SPEAKER** AJ Ford who serves with Mission on the Move in Honduras.
- **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.
- Our team serving in Chesapeake, VA at Rosemont Christian Church this June 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. Stop by the Welcome Center to purchase a card.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | May 7, 6:30PM-7:30PM, First Church of Christ (441 Ledbetter Rd., Xenia)

Join others from across our community for a meaningful evening of worship and prayer. This special gathering is designed for all ages and will include guided prayer, worship, and opportunities to pray individually or in small groups for our families, churches, community, nation, and world.

SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | Saturday, May 9, 12PM-3PM

Serve with us, rain or shine, as we tackle a variety of projects on-site and off-site that support the ministry of Mt. Zion. Stop by the Welcome Center to let Michelle know you're coming.

GOLDENAGERS | Wednesday, May 13, 11:30AM

Seniors are invited to lunch at Roosters in Beaver creek (2430 N Fairfield Rd. 45431). Sign up in the Foyer.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, May 22, 6:30PM | 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

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

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduation recognition will take place May 31 during worship. If you'd like to take part, please sign up in the Foyer.

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.

NEW GROUPS

- **WOMEN'S EXERCISE GROUP | Begins in June, 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440**
Joyful Motion is a fun, move-at-your-own-pace exercise group for ladies of all ages and abilities who are looking to feel better, move more, and enjoy uplifting fellowship! We'll follow low-impact cardio and strength video workouts, making it easy for everyone to participate, with no experience needed and no pressure to keep up. Just bring 1 to 5 lb. weights (or soup cans or water bottles) and be ready to move. Meeting time to be determined based on interest. **Options:** Wednesday morning or afternoon/ Thursday morning, afternoon, or evening. Sign up in the Foyer indicating your preferred time. Contact Ann Skaleski or Linda Wendling for info.
- **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.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **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.
- **PICKLEBALL | Sundays, 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 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).

SERMON NOTES

MISSION ON THE MOVE HONDURAS

AJ Ford