



Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

**WELCOME TO MT. ZION!** We are so glad that you're here and that you chose to worship with us today. If it is your first time with us, please pick up a gift bag at the Welcome Center. No strings attached; we just want to say thanks for coming.

**FIND US ONLINE** | website: [mountzionchurch.org](http://mountzionchurch.org), Facebook @**MTZChurch**

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

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**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](http://mountzionchurch.org/giving).

**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](http://mountzionchurch.org).

**IF: BEAVERCREEK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** | Saturday, October 28, 9AM-3PM at Mt. Zion

We are so excited to be hosting this time to gather together and remind each other that God is who we need. God is who will always provide.

- Childcare for 5th grade and younger available.
- Enjoy lunch on us!
- IF: 2023 features speakers like: Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, Lauren Chandler, Sadie Robertson Huff, and Jamie Ivey.
- To register, **scan the code** or visit [mountzionchurch.org/women](http://mountzionchurch.org/women) (click the registration button under the heading "IF:Beavercreek." \*When registering please be sure the included, free "Basic Pass" is selected.



**CARING CARD MINISTRY** | Monday, October 2, 10:30AM-11:30AM (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** | Thursday, October 5, 6PM in the Church Library

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Seasons Under Heaven* by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

**MTZ YOUNG ADULTS** | Sunday, October 8, immediately following the morning worship service

College students and 20-somethings are invited to lunch immediately following the 10AM worship service. We will enjoy homemade Chinese food and play some games. If you have any questions or would like more info, please email us at [mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org).

**GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH** | Wednesday, October 11, 11:30AM

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for some great food and fellowship at Olive Garden (2865 Centre Dr, Fairborn 45324 – near The Mall at Fairfield Commons). If you plan to join us for lunch, please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

**MEN'S BONFIRE** | Friday, October 13, 7PM at Mt. Zion

Men of all ages are invited to spend an evening around the fire sharing stories and fellowship.



**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** | Sunday, November 12, 2PM-4PM at Mt. Zion

Facing grief this holiday season? Are you dreading the holidays? Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? It is our prayer that our Surviving the Holidays single-session event will offer you help and hope as you navigate the holiday season. Together we'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future. To register, please **scan the code**, sign up at the **Welcome Center**, or visit [griefshare.org/holidays/events/47408](http://griefshare.org/holidays/events/47408).

**GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays thru December 13, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

GriefShare is a free Christ-centered grief and loss support group. We want to offer a safe place for you to find help and encouragement as you navigate your grief journey following the loss of someone you love. We know it hurts, and we want to help. These weekly sessions are self-contained and open, meaning you can join the group at any point during the 13-week cycle.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:00AM-9:50AM**

Adult class meets in the Chapel, youth & young adults meet in the Library.

**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 youth event: October 25 – Costume Party*

**AWANA | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

AWANA offers a fun, proven approach that uses Scripture-based programs and exciting games to promote Bible literacy and help kids, Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, develop a lifelong faith in Christ.

**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**

### **Bear with One Another**

October 1, 2023 | Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:2 | Pastor Vance Weeks

#### **What are the irritants that we are being asked to bear with?**

- Disappointment
- Differences of opinion
- Upset
- Annoy/Irritate
- Frustrated

#### **What is it in us that causes us to see the other person that way?**

Pride instead of humility

Callousness instead of gentleness

Impatience instead of patience

#### **How do we bear with each other and make allowance for their faults?**

1. Humble ourselves
2. Be gentle
3. Be patient
4. Practice tolerance
5. Listen
6. Give people room to grow