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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.

- **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.

BE A PART OF THE MISSION

Here are some ways to support our team serving in Chesapeake, VA at Rosemont Christian Church, June 21-28.

- The team 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. See Pastor Shawn or stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays to purchase a card.
- Enjoy **LUNCH AT CITY BARBEQUE** in Beaver Creek after worship **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19**, and proceeds will directly support the trip. Pick up a flyer in the Foyer so your meal counts toward the fundraiser.

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!

YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH | Today, following worship

College students and 20-somethings are invited to meet at the Prialux home (address available at the Welcome Center) for lunch and to celebrate those that will be graduating.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, April 24, 6:30PM | 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, April 25, 8AM

Join us at the church for breakfast and a special presentation from Jim Weller, founder of Eastwood Eagle Watchers, as he shares about the beauty and grace of Dayton's majestic American bald eagle. Sign up in the Foyer.

WALK FOR LIFE | April 25, Check-in 10:30AM, walk begins at 11:30AM, at Schoolhouse Park in Centerville

This one-mile walk supports the ministry of Hope Rising Pregnancy Center across all four locations, helping provide life-affirming medical, educational, and support services to those facing pregnancy decisions. Every step helps ensure compassionate care remains free and accessible. See Cathy Scholz at the Welcome Center to become a Supported Walker or to donate to support a Walker. Visit supporthoperising.org for more info.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **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).
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, April 16, 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.
- **HIKING FELLOWSHIP GROUP | Wednesday, May 13, 2PM**
Join us at Sugarcreek Metro Park on the second Wednesday of each month as we experience God's beautiful creation together. Open to men and women, young and old.

SERMON NOTES

THE LIVING GOD: HOW CAN THERE BE PEACE

Pastor Vance Weeks · 2 Kings 9-10

2 Kings 9:1-13

2 Kings 9:14-29

2 Kings 9:24-37

Is this peace?

- We define peace by our surroundings
- We think removing a problem brings peace
- We avoid the real source of our lack of peace

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