

April 28, 2024



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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 now, 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 following the service across the Foyer in the Chapel 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).

GIVE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOVE PACKAGES DRIVE

Today is the last day we are collecting items for our Love Packages Drive. Thank you to everyone who gave used Bibles or curriculum to help support the mission of Love Packages. Your generosity helps put the Word of God into hungry hands all around the world.

KIDS

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY | Wednesday, May 22, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Students (PreK-high school) are invited to come celebrate the end of the school year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON

Scuba VBS is coming to MTZ this summer and will take your kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Each day, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! VBS is free and open to children 4-completed 5th grade. Scan the code to register. Crew Leader sign-ups begin in May.



YOUTH

RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

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

WOMEN

BY FAITH: GALATIANS STUDY | Wednesdays, May 1 - June 5, 6PM-8PM

The gospel changes everything for us as believers in Christ. It should cause us to live differently as we walk in freedom. Ladies, join us for this 6-week study as we explore what it looks like as Christians to live by faith in light of the gospel? This study meets offsite at a group member's home. The address is available when you sign up for the study at the Welcome Center.

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.

BOOK CLUB | Thursday, May 2, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate and join us to discuss.

BABY SHOWER FOR BRIGID'S PATH AND MUG & MUFFIN | Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM-11AM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, our spring Mug & Muffin is a baby shower for Brigid's Path, a local organization bringing compassion and care to newborn babies and their mothers impacted by addiction. Our guest speaker will share more about Brigid's Path while we enjoy muffins, coffee, and tea. Choose a gift by picking up a list of ideas at the Welcome Center when you sign up, or find a list for their In-Kind Donations and Amazon Registry at brigidspath.org/contribute/donate.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT | Thursday, May 30, 5:30PM

Our Women's Ministry invites you to a night out at La Comedia Dinner Theater to see The Church Basement Ladies' hilarious and touching new musical, *Plowin' Thru*. The cost is \$53. **Today is the deadline** to sign up with payment in the Foyer.

MEN

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.

SENIORS

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, May 8, 11:30AM

Seniors, you are invited to lunch at Archer's Tavern Kettering (2030 E Dorothy Lane, 45420). Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

UPCOMING EVENT

RIPPLES OF HOPE & JOY FUNDRAISER w/ "CHEWBACCA MOM" CANDACE PAYNE

Saturday, May 18, 5PM-7:30PM at Schindler Banquet Center (1183 Tyndale Dr. Xenia 45385)

Hope Hub Xenia, a Transformational Living Home whose mission is to help women break free from addiction, and become emotionally, spiritually, and financially healthy people, invites you to an evening of hope & joy through laughter with author, speaker, podcast host, and a viral sensation, Candace Payne. Candace's Facebook Live video of trying on a Chewbacca Mask became the most-viewed Facebook Live video to date (176+ million views). You will not want to miss this amazing evening that will include a dessert bar presented by local bakers, a silent auction, and Candace's inspiring message about discovering the power, freedom, and hope from joy that chooses to be defiant. All proceeds from the evening will go to Hope Hub Xenia. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 for a couple and can be purchased by scanning the code.



SERMON NOTES

FOLLOW: THE PORTRAIT OF A SERVANT

April 28, 2024 | Matthew 10:1-33 | Pastor Vance Weeks

A servant is given authority (v. 1)

A servant is sent out (vv. 5-6)

A servant trusts God (vv. 9-14)

A servant is a sheep among wolves (vv. 16-23)

A servant is not afraid (vv. 26-31)