



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](https://www.facebook.com/MTZChurch)

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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).

**PASTOR VANCE AND THE ENTIRE WEEKS FAMILY** would like to extend their gratitude for your outpouring of love and encouragement during Pastor's Appreciation. We are so thankful to be a part of the Mt. Zion family and are deeply encouraged by your love and support.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION | Now through November 15**

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collects gift-filled shoeboxes with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. If you'd like to be a part of spreading Good News and great joy this holiday season:

- **Fill your box with gifts:**
  1. A helpful brochure with packing instructions and all the info you need is available in each box.
  2. Please do not include soap in your box.
  3. Helpful hint: remove gift items from packaging to fit more in your box.
- **Donate \$10 per shoebox** to cover shipping, project costs, and Gospel materials. For easiest processing and to track the destination of your box, give online at [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child).
- If you'd prefer to skip in-store shopping, you can send the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home, by building a box online at [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline).
- **Please return your gift-filled shoeboxes to the Mission Kiosk** by 6PM on Wednesday, November 15.

#### **"ALL IN" NEW MEMBER CLASS | Today, from 12PM-3PM OR Saturday, November 18, 9AM-12PM 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 one-day class where you'll learn more about MTZ and how you can get connected. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

#### **EVERYDAY EVANGELISM: HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS | Today, 4PM at Mt. Zion**

In our One Another series, we have talked about forgiving people who have hurt us, being kind to people who don't deserve it, putting up with annoying and irritating people, and accepting people that we don't agree with. This afternoon, Pastor Vance will be leading a seminar on how to have those difficult conversations with those kinds of people in our lives. It might be a family member you get in political arguments with, the friend who betrayed you, your teenager that you aren't sure how to parent anymore, or the non-Christian in your life that you aren't sure how to have a deeper conversation about Jesus with. Loving one another in all of these difficult ways will require difficult conversations and Pastor Vance will lead us in a conversation today about some practical things we can do (or not do) to navigate some of those difficult conversations.

#### **CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, November 6, 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.

#### **GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, November 8, 11:30AM**

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for some great food and fellowship at Applebee's in Kettering (1795 Delco Park Drive 45420 - near Kroger). If you plan to join us for lunch, please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

## **RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

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

### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**



#### **Fall All-Nighter | November 10-11, 6PM-7AM at Mt. Zion**

Students, join us for an up-all-night party full of food, fun, and friends. We will leave the church at 7:30PM on Friday to head to Scene75 and will return around 11:30PM, so even if you can't stay the night we encourage you to come and be a part of that. We will have a blast. The cost is \$25 and, as always, first-time quests are free! Parents, if you haven't completed our General Release form for this year, please do so before the event by scanning the code. If you submitted a form for our Lake Day in June, your student is good to go. Sign up by Wednesday at RENU Youth.

#### **Friendsgiving Potluck | Wednesday, November 15, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

Students and parents are invited to share a meal with us! The main dish will be provided. Girls bring a dessert; boys bring a side dish to share.

#### **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).



#### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER & PRAISE | Sunday, November 19, 4PM at Mt. Zion**

This time of prayer and praise, led by Pastor Vance, is an opportunity for us to be intentional about giving thanks to the One who deserves it the most during this season of Thanksgiving. Pie and coffee will follow the service.

#### **HOLIDAY DINNER | Saturday, December 2, 6PM-8PM, at Mt. Zion**

Join us as we deck our halls and throw open our doors for a Holiday Dinner. The entire family is invited to share in an evening of food, music, laughter, and some heart-warming celebrations. The evening will start off with an ornament making session perfect for the whole family, with a ham dinner at 6:30PM. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share with everyone else. We will finish the evening spending time together in laughter and belting out some classic Christmas carols together. Sign up today at the Welcome Center for this perfect opportunity to kick off the Christmas season!

#### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, December 7, 6PM in the Church Library**

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *A Husband's Christmas Prayer* by Kathi Macias and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

#### **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.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Motivate One Another**

November 5, 2023 | Hebrews 10:24-25 | Pastor Vance Weeks

#### **Hebrews 10:24-25**

- Let us think
- Of ways to motivate one another
- To acts of love and good works
- Let us not neglect our meeting together

#### **1 Corinthians 11:33-34 Wait for one another?**