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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, Facebook @MTZChurch

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

Email: info@mountzionchurch.org **Address:** 428 Shepherd Road, Beaver Creek Township OH 45385

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.

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.

The **CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

"ONE ANOTHER" GROUPS | 6-week groups begin the week of **September 17**

Everyone is invited to join one of multiple, 6-week groups that will be offered based on Pastor Vance's fall sermon series "One Another." This study of the "one anothers" found in the New Testament will help us learn how to live with and love all the people in our lives. Sign up at the table in the Foyer.

INVITE YOUR ONE SUNDAY | **September 17**

Most people visit a church because someone invited them. We are all called to share the good news of what Jesus has done for us with the people in our lives. Would you commit to sharing the good news in a very simple way by inviting someone you know to come to church with you on September 17?



AWANA | **Wednesdays, beginning September 6, 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-5th grade, develop a lifelong faith in Christ. Scan the code to register your child or visit mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids. Just a reminder, if you registered your child for Vacation Bible School you do NOT need to register your child for AWANA.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY | **Wednesdays, beginning September 6, 6:30PM at Mt. Zion**

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end. Mt. Zion is hosting a Financial Peace University class, and together we will learn how to pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. To register for the class, visit fpu.com/1164009 or scan the code.



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

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Where Do We Go from Here?* by Dr. David Jeremiah and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

CARING CARD MINISTRY | **Monday, September 11, 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, September 13, 11:30AM**

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for lunch at Nick's Restaurant (1443 N Detroit St, Xenia 45385). Please sign up in the Foyer to reserve your spot.

GRIEFSHARE | **Wednesdays, September 13-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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, scan the code or visit griefshare.org/groups/172437.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: BOOK OF ACTS | Wednesdays, September 13-November 15, 6PM-8PM

Ladies, you are invited to this 10-week study where we will discover the exciting and challenging first few years of the church, the things we have in common with them today, how that applies to our faith in the modern-day church, and how we live out our mission in the world. This study meets in a group member's home, the address is available when you sign up at the Welcome Center.

MTZ YOUNG ADULTS | Sunday, September 17

College students and 20-somethings are invited to stay following the 10AM worship service for lunch, games, and a ministry info meeting. If you would like more info, please email mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, September 29, 6:30PM-9PM at Mt. Zion

Invite a friend and join us for some Friday night fun. Bring a snack to share and, if you want, bring any game you would like to play.



IF:GATHERING 2023 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | Saturday, October 28, 9AM-3PM at Mt. Zion

Save the date and join us for IF:Gathering 2023! 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! To register, scan the code or visit join.if2023.com and search **IF:Beavercreek** as the group name. When registering please be sure the included, free "Basic Pass" is selected.

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.

THURSDAY SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group | 10AM at Mt. Zion

All women are welcome for prayer, fellowship, and study as we watch and discuss Dr. David Jeremiah's series, "Where Do We Go from Here?"

Men's Group | 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

Rebuilding the Broken: The Gracious Hand of God

September 3, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks | Ezra 7-8

The Gracious Hand of God in Ezra's life

- Ezra 7:6-10
- Ezra 7:11-28
- Ezra 8:15-20
- Ezra 8:21-23, 31

What does the gracious hand of God look like in our lives?

1. Recognize God is at work
2. If we want to be used by God, we have to live for God.
3. Opportunity arises when we prove trustworthy
4. Trust God to provide
5. Our actions match our beliefs
6. Don't assume God's favor
7. Where you see God's hand moving, join Him there

Zechariah 4:6 "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit"