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WELCOME TO MOUNT ZION

We're glad you're here and thankful to worship together! If this is your first time, text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** to connect, and stop by the Welcome Center for a gift before you leave.

- Week 2 of our **28-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE** begins today! This week's card includes a new set of daily prayers & Scriptures. The full challenge is available in our app or at mountzionchurch.org/prayerchallenge
- We'll be celebrating **BAPTISM** during our Tailgate Sunday worship service on September 13. If you're interested in taking this next step, talk with Pastor Vance or email pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org
- If you **NEED PRAYER** today, Prayer Team members are available after the service under the front screens. Prayer requests can also be shared anytime with our Prayer Chain through the MTZ app.
- **COMMUNION** will be served next Sunday as part of our Tailgate Sunday worship service.
- The **CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAILGATE SUNDAY | September 13

Wear your favorite team gear, join us for worship at 10AM, then stay for a cookout, Ritter's Frozen Custard, and ALL the tailgate fun! Enjoy a giant inflatable obstacle course, an 18-foot inflatable dartboard, Field Goal Kick Challenge, QB Blitz, a play zone for younger kids, and more. Bring your family and friends and join us as we celebrate the fall season together!

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, September 25, 6:30PM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)

Invite a friend, bring a snack to share and join us for a fun night together.



TOGETHER RETREAT | October 16-18

Ladies, the Women's Ministry invites you to get away for a weekend at our Together Retreat in Sugarcreek, Ohio, known as the "gateway to Amish Country."

We'll be staying at the beautiful **Carlisle Inn**:

- **Room option:** \$350 - Three 2-person rooms (2 Queen Beds) remaining
- **Arrival:** Any time after 3PM on Friday, October 16
- **Checkout:** 10AM on Sunday, October 18

On Saturday, we'll enjoy a buffet dinner at 5PM, followed by *Elijah: Prophet of Fire* at the Ohio Star Theater at 7PM. Space is limited. **To register:**

- A **non-refundable 50% deposit** is required.
- **Register online** by scanning the QR code, through the MTZ app, or at mountzionchurch.org/events.
- **Need help or want to pay another way?** See Amanda Weeks to register using Venmo (@MtZion1), check, or debit/credit card. No cash, please.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

MTZ KIDS helps children know Jesus, build meaningful relationships, and grow in a lifelong relationship with Him. Through worship, Bible teaching, time with other kids, and caring Christian adults, we want to provide a safe place where children feel known, encouraged, and connected as they become who God created them to be.

- **MTZ Kids Worship (K-5th grade) | Sundays, 10AM in KidZone**
Check-in opens at 9:30AM. Nursery care and a preschool group are available for younger children.
- **MTZ Kids Midweek (Age 3-5th grade) | Wednesdays, beginning September 9, 6:30PM-8PM in KidZone**
Doors open at 6PM. Childcare is available for children under age 3.

RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM -8PM | A weekly gathering for middle & high school students.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **GOLDENAGERS | Wednesday, September 9, 11:30AM**
Seniors, join us for lunch at Butterbee's American Grille (217 Progress Dr., 45385) in Xenia.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, September 10, 2-4PM**
Find support and encouragement alongside others who are caring for a loved one.
- **SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | September 12, 12:00-3:00PM**
Sign up in the Foyer.
- **PRAYER SMALL GROUP | Wednesdays, beginning Sept 23, 6:30-8:30PM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)**
An 8-week study designed to help you strengthen your prayer life. Sign up in the Foyer.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, October 1, 6PM**
Join us as we discuss our October Book of the Month, *Wings of Refuge* by Lynn Austin.
- **HIKING FELLOWSHIP GROUP | Wednesday, October 7, 10AM**
This group, open to men and women of all ages, meets at Sugarcreek MetroPark on the first Wednesday of each month to enjoy the outdoors together.
- **THE FAMILIAR STRANGER STUDY | Sundays, 9AM**
This six-week study by Tyler Staton looks at the gap between the life promised in the Bible and the one we're actually living, helping us better understand and experience the Holy Spirit in everyday life.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM (Parking Lot)**
Learn more at mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd
- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM**
A safe space for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Join anytime for weekly sessions offering support, hope, and encouragement. **To register, visit griefshare.org/groups/301109**
- **WOMEN'S STUDY: LAMENTATIONS, HABAKKUK & ZEPHANIAH | Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM**
This 12-week study explores God's eternal truth that offers hope for restoration in a fallen world. Together, we'll see how these books connect to the Bible's larger story of redemption.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS | Thursdays, 10AM-12PM**
Join us for fellowship, prayer, and a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

SERMON NOTES

FROM LOST TO FOUND: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF JESUS

Pastor Shawn Higgins | Luke 19:1-10

The Zeal to See (Luke 19:1-3)

Scaling Obstacles for Jesus (Luke 19:4-5)

Joy Amid Judgement (Luke 19:6-7)

Repentance and Restoration (Luke 19:8-10)



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