MOUNT ZION
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

11.1.26

Welcome

We're so glad you're here and grateful to worship with you! If you're visiting for the first time, text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** and stop by the Welcome Center for a gift.



Prayer Challenge

November is our Missions Emphasis Month! Our Prayer Challenge begins this week, with a daily prayer, Bible verse, and missions focus. Pick up a new card each Sunday, or view the entire challenge in our app.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Now thru November 8

Our goal is to provide 40 baskets to families from three of our local schools who could use a little extra help this Thanksgiving. Pick up a shopping list in the Foyer with the very specific items we are collecting. Each basket will have two gift cards to help make the meal complete. **Bring your items to church by next Sunday**.



Introducing the Mount Zion Community Nature Trail

The new trail features a mowed path tracking the perimeter of our wild nature field. Whether you are looking for a morning walk, a brisk jog, or a peaceful stroll in God's creation, you are welcome here!

Trail Details & Guidelines:

- **Access**: Entrances are located to the right and left edges of the center field at the tree lines. Watch for the signs.
- **Hours**: Open daily to the public from dawn to dusk.
- **No restrooms**
- **Foot Traffic Only**: Perfect for walking, running, and hiking. To protect the trail and pedestrians, no bicycles, motorized vehicles, or hunting are permitted. No smoking.
- **Bring Your Furry Friends**: Dogs are welcome but must be always kept on a leash. Please help us keep the path clean by packing out all pet waste and trash.
- **Stay on the Trail**: Please remain on the mowed path.

Use of the trail is free and at your own risk (ORC 1533.181).

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection | *Nov. 8-22*

Help share God's love with children around the world through shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and other gifts. Pick up a shoebox and packing guide in the Foyer while supplies last. Return your filled box by Sunday, November 22.





Family Devotionals

New daily discipleship journals for elementary-age kids through adults are available in the Foyer. These journals offer a simple way to spend time in Scripture and prayer throughout the week while growing closer to Jesus.

IF:Gathering

Saturday, November 14
9AM-1PM · Worship Center

IF:Gathering is about one thing: women gathering to know God and make Him known. Mt. Zion is excited to host this special time of worship, teaching, and prayer featuring messages from the 2026 event, originally held February 27 in Dallas. Speakers include Jennie Allen, Jada Edwards, Matt Chandler, Francis Chan, and more.

Breakfast and childcare will be provided.

Coming Up

Hiking Group
Wednesday, Nov. 4 · 10AM
Join us at Sugarcreek MetroPark.

Caregivers Group
Thursday, Nov. 5 · 2-4PM
Support and encouragement for those caring for a loved one.

Women's Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 5 · 6PM
Book: "The Bell Tolls at Traeger Hall" by Jaime Jo Wright

Second Saturday Serve
Saturday, Nov. 14 · 12-3PM
Sign up in the Foyer to serve!

Youth Friendsgiving
Wednesday, Nov. 18 · 6PM

Ladies' Game Night
Friday, Nov. 20 · 6:30PM
76 S. Fairfield Rd., 45440

Thankgiving Prayer Service
Sunday, Nov. 22 · 6PM
in the Chapel

Ladies' Movie Night
Friday, Dec. 4 · 6PM
in the Chapel

Parents' Night Out
Friday, Dec. 11 · 5-9PM
A little time for yourself and fun for the kids. It's a win-win!

Sermon Notes

Set Free: Living by the Spirit

Living by the Spirit...

- Means following the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:16a)
- Means you don't follow your cravings (Gal. 5:16-21)
- Produces fruit (Gal. 5:22-23)
- Influences every part of our lives (Gal. 5:24-26)



MTZ Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 6 · 5-8PM

Save the date for our Christmas Festival! We've got a great evening planned for the whole family, filled with festive activities both indoors and outdoors! Come enjoy:

- ⛸️ Iceless Skating (skates provided!)
- 🍬 Candy Cane Playland
- 🥌 Inflatable Curling
- 🏒 Hockey Shootout
- 🎯 Winter-Themed Carnival Games
- 🍪 Cookie Decorating
- 🎄 Ornament Making
- ❄️ Giant Snow Globe Photo Op
- 🍿 Food & Hot Chocolate
- 🔥 Fire Pits

Everything is FREE, so invite your friends, family, and neighbors and make plans to join us for a fun evening celebrating the Christmas season!

Goldenagers Lunches

Our senior adults gather on the second Wednesday of each month to share a meal together:

Wednesday, November 11
11:30AM at Bob Evans in Beavercreek
(3409 Seajay Drive, 45430)

Wednesday, December 9
12:00PM at Mt. Zion
Celebrate the Christmas season with a special catered luncheon.

Please sign up in the Foyer for one or both lunches so we know you're coming.