

**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.

Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

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

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**GIVING** I 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.

#### AWANA & RENU YOUTH COSTUME PARTY | Wednesday, October 25

Wear your best church-appropriate costume, bring your parents & siblings, and join us for pizza at 6PM in the Gymbefore you head off to your group.

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

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!
- IF: 2023 features speakers like: Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, Lauren Chandler, Sadie Robertson Huff, and Jamie Ivey.
- To register, **scan the code** or visit **mountzionchurch.org/women** (click the registration button under the heading "IF:Beavercreek." \*When registering please be sure the included, free "Basic Pass" is selected.

"ALL IN" NEW MEMBER CLASS | Sunday, Nov. 5, 12PM-3PM OR Saturday, Nov. 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 or email info@mountzionchurch.org if you plan to attend.

**EVERYDAY EVANGELISM:** HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS | Sunday, Nov. 5, 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. On November 5, 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 this day about some practical things we can do (or not do) to navigate some of those difficult conversations. Sign up at the Welcome Center to join us for this exciting conversation!

#### 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**.



### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, November 2, 6PM in the Church Library

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Time and Seasons* by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

## 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.

## 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**

## **Pray for One Another**

October 22, 2023 | James 5:14-16, 1 Timothy 2:1-8 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Pray for one another – James 5:14-16

How to pray for one another – 1 Timothy 2:1-8

•	Pray for all people
•	Ask God to help them
•	Intercede on their behalf
•	Give thanks
•	Pray for those in authority
•	Pray for salvation
•	Pray with hands lifted high