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WELCOME TO MT. ZION! If it's your first time here, please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift. Thanks for choosing to worship with us today.

INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED? If you've recently decided to begin a relationship with Jesus or you've never made this public profession of your faith and desire to, Pastor Vance would love to talk with you about setting up a time for you to be baptized. Contact pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org or call the Church Office if you are interested.

NEED PRAYER? Prayer Team members are available to pray with you under the front screens following the service or submit a request at mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP! Stay connected with our church community anytime, anywhere by downloading our church app. Search Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store (for Android devices) or the Apple App Store (for iOS devices).

At Mt. Zion, we want to do everything we can to help you find God's purpose for your life and lead you closer to where God is calling you to be. That is why we encourage everyone to conduct a **SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY** to help identify their gifts and discover their place in ministry. To complete a survey covering the nine Team Gifts and for helpful videos from Pastor Vance about each gift please visit mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, July 9, 11:45AM at Mt. Zion

Seniors, join us for fellowship and some delicious food right here at Mt. Zion. Lunch is free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Next meeting - Thursday, July 10, 2PM-4PM

Being a Caregiver is hard. It's physically, mentally and spiritually exhausting. Those who are dealing with the daily challenges of caregiving for a loved one are welcome to come and join others who are experiencing them too. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and cover various caregiving topics, have discussions about God's involvement, and prayer.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY | Saturday, July 12, NOON-3PM

Beat the heat and bring the whole family for an afternoon of FREE summer fun right here at Mt. Zion! Enjoy water inflatables, a giant foam party, food trucks, and more!

SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | July 12, NOON-3PM

Looking for a way to get involved and serve the church? Mark your calendar for the second Saturday of each month to join us for SECOND SATURDAY SERVE. We will always serve from Noon-3:00PM to accomplish various projects and tasks to make a tangible difference. These Saturdays will be a great opportunity to connect with other attendees as we work together, laugh together, and build lasting relationships while supporting the ministry of the church. Regardless of your age or physical limitation, there will be a place for you to serve. Willing hearts and ready hands are all that is required. We will serve together, rain or shine on the SECOND SATURDAY of July. **On July 12 we will be assisting with the Summer Block Party we're hosting for our neighbors and VBS friends.** Sign up in the Foyer today!

SUNDAY PICKLEBALL | Sundays, beginning July 13, 1:30PM

Whether you're a seasoned pro, just figured out which end of the paddle to hold, or are simply looking for some cardio and camaraderie, we'd love to have you join us for some Sunday afternoon pickleball! Bring your paddle, your game face, and expect some great rallies, plenty of laughs, and the occasional friendly smash. Sign up in the Foyer if you are interested, please make sure to leave your phone number so we can add you to the group chat—it's how you'll get all the scoop on where we're playing each week and other details. Let's play!

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY | Thursdays, 10AM

All women are invited to join us for prayer, fellowship, and a **new study of *Luke in the Land*** that begins **Thursday, July 17**. This 7-session study takes us through key locations in Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke. Along the way, we'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody.

SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES – SEMINAR #2 | Saturday, July 19, 9AM

Even though every Christ-follower is called to regularly share their faith, few actually do. **Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel** is a personal witnessing training course from The Gideons International where you will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share your faith with confidence. Spots are limited to 20 people for the second seminar in our Summer Seminar Series, so sign up in the Foyer today!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, August 7, 6PM

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *The Divine Proverb of Streusel* by Sara Brunsvold and join us to discuss.

RENU YOUTH (6th-12th GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM, doors open at 6PM

A place for middle school & high school students to come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

- Students are selling **Roosters Fun Cards** for \$10. These reusable cards are good for 10% off all dine in food purchases at any Roosters location through the end of 2025. See Pastor Shawn or stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays to purchase a card while supply lasts.
- **SAVE THE DATES: RENU YOUTH LAKE DAY CAMPOUT | August 8-9**
Students (grades 6-12) are invited to our annual campout and day at the lake. Sign up in the Foyer and get more details at RENU Youth on Wednesdays or email pastorshawn@mountzionchurch.org

SAVE THE DATES: TOGETHER RETREAT | October 17-19

Ladies, Mt. Zion's Women's Ministry invites you to a fun and relaxing weekend away in Sugarcreek, Ohio — the gateway to Amish Country! We'll be staying at the beautiful Carlisle Inn and enjoying the inspiring show *Road to Damascus* at the Ohio Star Theater. Space is very limited! To register, get more details, and make your deposit to reserve your spot, see Amanda Weeks at the Welcome Center after the service. We accept check, debit/credit card, or Venmo — no cash, please.

SERMON NOTES

COMMITTED: PURITY OF HEART

Exodus 20:14 | Pastor Vance Weeks

What is the commandment? (Exodus 20:14)

What does it teach us about who God is?

What does this mean for me? (1 Corinthians 6:18-20, James 1:27)

How does this point me to Jesus? (Matthew 5:27-30)

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