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WELCOME TO MT. ZION! We are so glad that you're here and that you chose to worship with us today. If it's your first time with us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. No strings attached; we just want to say thanks for coming.

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 now, 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? 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.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP TODAY! 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY | Wednesday, May 22, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Students (PreK-high school) and their families are invited to come celebrate the end of the school year! We'll have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and all sorts of outdoor fun for kids of all ages, including: an inflatable bounce house, a giant obstacle course, soccer darts, foam-tipped archery tag, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a night of fun as we celebrate the beginning of summer and crossing the finish line of this school year.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor Daniel & Kenzie Wellington who were married yesterday. Join us next **Sunday, May 26 following the worship service** as we celebrate as a church family with cake, cupcakes, and congratulations! Cards will be received at the Welcome Center and presented to them the day of the reception.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON

Scuba VBS is coming to MTZ this summer and will take your kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Each day, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! VBS is free and open to children 4-completed 5th grade. Scan the code to register your child today! Parent or legal guardian must be the one registering.



BE A PART OF OUR SCUBA TEAM | June 24-28, 9AM-NOON at Mt. Zion

We need many volunteers to help make Scuba Vacation Bible School the best week of the summer! If you are willing to serve, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATING TEAM** needs your help collecting cardboard egg cartons (not Styrofoam cartons) and any size plastic bottle lids. Place your donations in the drop-off boxes located in the Foyer from May 26-June 2.

SERVE

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY | June 18-22

Registration is now open for Unto (formerly GAIN) Mission Packing Project at the Global Logistics Center, Mount Joy, PA. Register online at unto.com or pick up a brochure at the Mission Kiosk in the Foyer for more info.

GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you would like to be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, June 2, please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, May 29.

WOMEN

BOOK CLUB | Thursday, June 6, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Munich Signature* by Bodie & Brock Thoene and join us to discuss.

SERMON NOTES

FOLLOW: THE GATES OF HELL

May 19, 2024 | Matthew 16:13-28 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Understanding who Jesus is (Matthew 16:13-16)

Understanding what Jesus is doing (Matthew 16:17-19)

Understanding Jesus' victory (Matthew 16:21)

Are the Gates of Hell winning? (Matthew 16:22-23)

How we win against the Gates of Hell (Matthew 16:24-26)

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