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**WELCOME TO MT. ZION!** If this is your first time with us, please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift. We're so glad you're here today!

- **INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?** Pastor Vance would love to talk with you about this next step in your journey with Jesus. Email [pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org) or contact the Church Office.
- **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](http://mountzionchurch.org/prayerrequests)
- **DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP!** Search Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- A congregational meeting to approve the **2025 ANNUAL REPORT** will follow the worship service on Sunday, February 15. Reports will be available in the Foyer on Sunday, February 8.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP | Week of June 21

Adults and teens are invited to be part of a team traveling to Chesapeake, Virginia, to serve our newly adopted church plant, Rosemont Christian Church. Details are still coming together. If you're interested, please see Pastor Vance or Pastor Shawn.

### CARD MAKING GROUP | Monday, February 2, 10:00AM at 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

Encourage and bless others by making handmade cards.

### SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | February 14, NOON-3PM

Join us, rain (snow) or shine, on the second Saturday of each month as we serve together on projects that support the ministry of the church. There's something for everyone, no matter your age or ability, just bring a willing heart and ready hands! Sign up in the Foyer.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 | June 8-12, 9AM-NOON

Kids will explore God's creation at Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School while discovering the nature of God and what it means to be rooted in Him. Registration opens Easter Sunday (April 5).

### RENU YOUTH GALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION | Sunday, February 8, 11:45AM-3PM (offsite)

Middle & high school girls are invited to a movie, pizza, and snacks at MiMi's house (one of our youth leaders). Learn more at RENU Youth or see Pastor Shawn for details.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION | Friday, February 13, 5PM-9PM at Mt. Zion

Love is in the air, and so is the chance for a kid-free evening. Drop your kids off anytime between 5PM-9PM for dinner, games, movies, and fun at church, giving you a well-deserved night to yourself. Go out, stay in, or enjoy dessert without sharing, we won't judge. This event is free. Sign up in the Foyer.

### MTZ YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH | Sunday, February 15, following the 10AM worship service

College students and 20-somethings are invited to lunch following the service.

### WINTER JAM 2026 | Saturday, February 21 at Heritage Bank Center in Cincinnati

Middle school and high school students are invited to Winter Jam, Christian music's biggest tour, featuring performances by Chris Tomlin, Matthew West, Katy Nichole, Hulvey, Disciple, Emerson Day, NewSong, and speaker Zane Black. We will leave Mt. Zion at 1PM. The cost is \$15 for a ticket, and students will need to bring extra money for food. Sign up in the Foyer or see Pastor Shawn for more details.

### LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, February 27, 6:30PM at 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440

Game on! Invite a friend, bring a snack to share.

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY GROUPS

- **1 TIMOTHY STUDY | Sundays, 9AM**
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE:** Learn more at [mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd](http://mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd) (Mondays, 6:30PM, Parking Lot)
- **MIDWEEK AT MTZ | Wednesdays, doors open at 6PM**
  - **RENU Youth:** weekly gathering for middle & high school students (6PM-8PM)
  - **GriefShare:** Support for those grieving a loss. Register at [griefshare.org/groups/285584](http://griefshare.org/groups/285584) (6:30PM-8PM)
  - **Awana Clubs:** help kids grow in faith, friendships, and Bible knowledge (6:30PM-8PM)  
*Clubbers, don't miss our Valentine's Party on February 11.*
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 SAMUEL | Wednesdays, February 25-May 6, 6:30PM**  
This 12-session study explores God's continued care for His people through the leadership of Samuel, Saul, and David, revealing His power, control, patience, salvation, and righteous judgment as He brings about His purposes in surprising and unexpected ways. Please sign up in the Foyer.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS | Thursdays, 10AM**  
A time for women to gather for study, prayer, and fellowship.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, February 5, 2PM-4PM**  
A supportive space for those caring for a loved one, using *The Heart of the Caregiver* study.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, February 5, 6PM**  
Book of the Month, *The Yankee in Atlanta* by Jocelyn Green.

## SERMON NOTES

### THE LIVING GOD: UNDER THE BROOM TREE

Pastor Vance Weeks | 1 Kings 19:1-8

**1 Kings 19:1-2**

**1 Kings 19:3-4**

**1 Kings 19:5-8**

**What causes us to sit under the broom tree?**

- Fear
- Loneliness
- Weariness
- Busyness
- Disillusionment
- Depression
- Distorted Perspective

**How do we get out from under the broom tree?**

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