# MOUNT ZION
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

11.15.26

## Welcome to MTZ

We're glad you're here and grateful to worship together! If this is your first visit, text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** and be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift.



## Missions Emphasis Month

This morning, we welcome Jim Poorman of H2O Church in Orlando, Florida! Mount Zion has supported Jim and his wife, Allison, in their ministry for many years. We'll hear an update today on what God is doing through H2O Church. Stop by their table in the Foyer following the service to say hello and learn more!

Continue praying with us using our **Prayer Challenge** cards, each featuring a daily prayer, Bible verse, and mission focus. Pick up a card each Sunday, or view the entire month in our app.

## The Details

**Office hours**:
M-Th, 8:30AM-5:00PM*

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**Main Campus**:
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76 S. Fairfield Rd.
Beavercreek OH 45440

** The church will be closed November 23–28 for Thanksgiving week, with no activities or events.*




# Invite someone to Christmas at Mount Zion!

As we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus, there's so much to look forward to! From festive family activities to hope-filled Chrismas services. There's a lot happening, and it's a great time to start inviting others. Invite cards are available in the Foyer to help you spread the word!

## Next Sunday




### Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Join us at 6PM in the Chapel for a special time of prayer as we reflect on God's goodness and intentionally take time to give thanks to the One who is worthy of all our praise this Thanksgiving.




### Operation Christmas Child

Share God's love with children around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes! A few boxes are still avaialble at the Welcome Center, but any shoebox will do! Return filled boxes to the Worship Center by next Sunday, our final collection day!



### How to Talk to Your Family About Jesus

Talking with family members about Jesus isn't always easy, especially when beliefs and opinions differ. With the holidays right around the corner and families gathering together, Dr. Mark and Sara Covel and Pastor Vance will lead a timely roundtable discussion during Sunday School at 9AM in the Chapel about navigating these conversations, even when you don't see eye to eye.

***Have a question or a specific situation involving someone in your life you'd like them to address? Send it to questions@mountzionchurch.org***




# MTZ Christmas Festival

*Sunday, December 6 · 5-8PM*

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 to Keep You Warm

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

# Sermon Notes

**Living by the Spirit: Kindness** (Galatians 5:22-23, Titus 3:3-7)

What is kindness? (Titus 3:3-7)

Kindness is acting for the good of people regardless of what they do.

Kindness is the ability to act for the welfare of those who are testing your patience.

Kindness moves us to forgive those who have wounded us. (Ephesians 4:29-32)

Kindness is being adaptable to others. (1 Corinthians 9:20-22)

Kindness expects nothing in return. (Romans 2:2-4)

# Christmas at MTZ

- **MTZ Christmas Festival**
  Sunday, Dec. 6 · 5PM-8PM
- **Goldenagers Christmas Lunch**
  Wednesday, Dec. 9 · 12PM
  Worship Center
  Seniors, join us for lunch catered by Olive Garden, followed by singing Christmas carols together! Please sign up in the Foyer.
- **Parents' Night Out**
  Friday, Dec. 11 · 5-9PM · MTZ
  A fun evening for the kids and a little peace on earth for parents. Drop off anytime between 5-9PM. Dinner is provided, and the event is free!
- **Blue Christmas Service**
  Monday, Dec. 21 · 6PM · Chapel
  A service for those who are grieving, hurting, or feeling alone this Christmas season. A reminder that God is near, and we are not alone.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
  Thursday, Dec. 24 · 6:30PM
  Worship Center

# Coming Up

- **Men's Alliance**
  Mondays · 6:30PM · MTZ Lot
  Outdoor workout + bonfire devotional.
- **Women's Exercise Class**
  Wednesdays · 9:30AM
  Worship Center
- **RENU Youth Friendsgiving**
  Wednesday, Nov. 18 · 6PM
  For middle & high school students
- **MTZ Kids Midweek**
  Wednesdays · 6:30-8PM
  Age 3-5th grade
  Childcare for 3 and under
- **Ladies' Bible Study**
  Thursdays · 10AM · MTZ
  Current Study: 1 Corinthians
- **Caregivers Group**
  Thursdays · 2PM-4PM · MTZ
  Support and encouragement for those caring for a loved one.
- **Ladies' Game Night**
  Friday, Nov. 20 · 6:30PM
  76 S. Fairfield Rd., 45440
- **Ladies' Movie Night**
  Friday, Dec. 4 · 6PM · Chapel