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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](mailto: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](http://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).

**VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** - Sign up at the Welcome Center

- Teach in Sunday KidZone

- Tear down chairs Mondays at 8:30am

- Set up chairs Thursdays at 8:30am

- Oversee decorating/design for our Vacation Bible School in June

### LOVE PACKAGES DRIVE

Help support the mission of Love Packages who puts the Word of God into hungry hands all around the world by sending tons of recycled gospel materials on the mission field every year. Donate any used Bibles or Christian curriculum that you'd like to send by dropping your donations off in the Foyer through April 28.

### LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MISSION MEAL PACK | Wednesday, April 17, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Lifeline Christian Mission will be here to lead us in a family friendly service project that all ages will be able to participate in together. Participants will prepare and package 10,000 nutritious meals in one night that will be shipped all around the world to children and families who are impacted by hunger and malnutrition. Parents, while you are welcome to drop your children off as you normally would for AWANA and RENU Youth, we encourage you to stay and serve as a family. At 6PM we will provide food for the whole family and pack meals together from 6:30PM-8PM. Sign up in the Foyer to let us know you're coming.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT | Friday, April 19, drop off anytime between 5PM-9PM at Mt. Zion

Parents, do you need a night off? Peace and quiet at dinner time? Maybe a nap with no interruptions? Then we hope you'll take advantage of our upcoming Parents' Night Out. Your kids will have a night filled with games, movies, and fun while you enjoy a night out! The evening is completely free, and we will provide dinner for the kids. Sign up in the Foyer.

### WILMA'S PIECEMAKERS | Wednesday, April 17, 9AM-NOON (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)

Our quilting and sewing group meets monthly for fellowship and to work on various service projects.

### RENU YOUTH DINNER & GAME NIGHT | Sunday, April 21, 5PM-7:30PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to this event that will bring various youth ministries in the area together for a night of fellowship, fun, and food! Dinner will be provide and we will be participating in a tournament for a goofy game knows as Anti-Volleyball. Sign up Wednesday at RENU Youth. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1120 S Detroit St. in Xenia, 45385.

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, May 2, 6PM at Mt. Zion

Ladies, read our Book of the Month The Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate and join us to discuss.

### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT | Thursday, May 30, 5:30PM**

Our Women's Ministry invites you to a night out at La Comedia Dinner Theater to see The Church Basement Ladies' hilarious and touching new musical, *Plowin' Thru*. The cost is \$53. Sign up with payment in the Foyer. Deadline is Sunday, April 28.

### **RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

A place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

### **AWANA (AGE 3-5TH GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

AWANA offers a fun-filled program to promote Bible literacy and help kids develop a lifelong faith in Christ.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion**

All women are welcome for a time of prayer, fellowship, and study of the Gospel of Luke.

### **MEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 6PM (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)**

Come as you are able and join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **FOLLOW: EVERYTHING NEW**

April 14, 2024 | Matthew 9:14-17 | Pastor Vance Weeks

#### **Jesus is not meeting expectations**

#### **Jesus answers expectations with 3 analogies**

#### **Promises of something new**

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ezekiel 11:19-20
- Isaiah 62:2-4
- Isaiah 43:14-19
- Revelation 21:5