



Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

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.

FIND US ONLINE | website: mountzionchurch.org, Facebook @**MTZChurch**, Instagram @**mtz_church**

THE DETAILS | Contact the **Church Office**: M-TH; 8:30AM-5PM **Phone**: 937.426.0814

Email: info@mountzionchurch.org **Address**: 428 Shepherd Road, Beavercreek Township OH 45385

GIVING | Offering plates are available at the entrances and exit of the Gym. If you would like to give online, please visit mountzionchurch.org/giving.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING 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 that can be found in most major app stores. While our app will continue to grow as we add features to help our church community stay connected to one another, right now you can watch our weekly livestream and past sermons, take sermon notes, find upcoming events, take part in our one-year daily Bible reading plan, submit prayer requests to our Prayer Chain, and find links for online giving.

- To download the app, visit the Google Play Store for Android devices or the Apple App Store for iOS devices and search **Mt. Zion Xenia**. Once you download and open the app, tap on the "Bible" tab at the bottom of your screen, then tap "Plan" to take part in our one-year Bible reading plan.
- We are excited for you to check out the growing library of content offered through our app. Simply tap on the "Premium Content" tab to gain access to: Season One of *The Chosen*, select content from *The Bible Project*, engaging episodes for kids from *Adventures In Odyssey*, and much more!

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

As Christians, we are called to use our gifts, time, and abilities to serve the Kingdom of God and God's church. Pastor Vance and our leadership is committed to finding you the right opportunities to do what God is calling you to in life. We have opportunities right now for people to serve here at Mt. Zion. We are actively looking for volunteers to help in KidZone teaching on Sunday morning, help tearing down and setting up chairs on Monday and Thursday morning, and someone to oversee decorating and design for our Vacation Bible School in June. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in those opportunities or if you would like to talk to Pastor Vance about finding a place to use your gifts at Mt. Zion.

ONE ANOTHER FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

One Another Fellowship Groups are simply spending time with one another for one evening. On **Saturday, March 2**, we will have our first One Another Fellowship Groups where small groups will meet in a host home, share a meal, and fellowship together. It really is as simple as that! **Today is the last chance to sign up** to be a part of our initial groups, so stop by the Welcome Center to reserve your spot. Hosts will contact those who have signed up with a time, location, and details for each group. Please see Pastor Vance if you have any questions.

CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, March 4, 10:30AM-11:30AM (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)

Interested in being crafty with a purpose? Be a part of our Caring Card Ministry that makes handmade cards to encourage and bless others.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, March 7, 6PM at Mt. Zion

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

GOLDENAGERS' LUNCH | Wednesday, March 13, 11:45AM at Mt. Zion

Seniors, join us for fellowship, delicious food, and music by the Shakertown Stompers. Lunch is free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Do you like bacon? Then join us at the church for our next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, March 23 at 8AM**. After fueling up on food, the men will serve together by taking on some work projects around the church. There will be tasks for men young and old and we will be finished by NOON. Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL '24 | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON

Parents, 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! Registration opens on our website on Easter.

THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY STUDY | Sundays, 9AM in the Chapel

The book of 2 Timothy is a letter from Paul to Timothy that teaches readers what it means to be a disciple and how to disciple others, and its center point is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join pastor Joby Martin in this series where he walks us through the book of 2 Timothy. Learn what it means for disciples to be entrusted with the gospel, shaped by the gospel, and driven by the responsibility of sharing the gospel with others.

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.

RENU WEEKEND | Friday, March 15 at 7PM-Saturday, March 16 at 8PM at Mt. Zion

Middle school and high school students are invited for a weekend of games, friends, and discipleship! Cost is \$25 (first-time guests are free). Sign up on Wednesdays at RENU Youth.

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. Register your child using the link found at mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids.

GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

GriefShare is a free Christ-centered grief and loss support group. We want to offer a safe place for you to find help and encouragement as you navigate your grief journey following the loss of someone you love. We know it hurts, and we want to help. These weekly sessions are self-contained and open, meaning you can join the group at any point. Sign up at the Welcome Center or register online at griefshare.org/groups/176439.

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

LAST WORDS: THIRSTY

February 25, 2024 | John 19:28-29 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Why does Jesus speak these words?

What do we learn from these words?

- They remind us of His humanity (Hebrews 2:17, 4:15)
- Jesus was the Messiah (Psalm 22:14-19, Psalm 69:21)
- We see how intense Jesus' suffering was (Isaiah 53:3-11)
- Jesus fully submitted himself to God's will

Jeremiah 2:13