3.8.26

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

mountzionchurch.org @mtzchurch @mtz_church @mountzionchurchxenia

WELCOME TO MT. ZION

FIRST TIME WITH US? We're so glad you're here! Text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** to connect with us and be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for a small gift.

- **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** 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**
- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY** A helpful way to explore your gifts and your place in ministry is through this tool, available at **mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts**
- **DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP!** Search Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Pastor Vance has prepared a **LENTEN GUIDE** for our church family to help us walk intentionally toward Easter through Scripture, prayer, and reflection. A limited number of printed copies are available in the Foyer, and a digital version can be found at **mountzionchurch.org/lentenguide**.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | March 14 & April 11, NOON-3PM
Sign up in the Foyer today to serve on Saturday, March 14 and/or Saturday, April 11. Bring a willing heart and ready hands. We will be serving on-site and off-site as we support the ministry of the church together.

LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MEAL PACK | Wednesday, March 18, 6PM-8PM
Lifeline Christian Mission will lead a family-friendly service project where all ages can serve together. Our goal is to prepare and pack 15,000 nutritious meals to be shipped worldwide to children and families impacted by hunger and malnutrition. Parents, while you may drop children off as usual for AWANA and RENU Youth, we encourage you to stay and serve as a family. Pizza at 6:00PM in the Cafe, Meal packing: 6:30PM–8:00PM.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP | June 21-June 28
Adults and teens are invited to join our team traveling to Chesapeake, VA, to serve our newly adopted church plant, Rosemont Christian Church. If you'd like to be part of the team, see Pastor Vance or Pastor Shawn by March 22.

- The team is selling **ROOSTERS FUN CARDS** for $10 to raise funds for the trip. These reusable cards are good for 10% off all dine-in food and nonalcoholic beverage purchases through the end of 2026. See Pastor Shawn or stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays to purchase a card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RENU YOUTH GAME NIGHT | TONIGHT, 4PM-8:30PM
Middle and high school students are invited for fun and food, including basketball and other sports, video and board games, an open snack bar, and a taco bar (because everything is better with tacos). Sign up in the Foyer.

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, March 11, 11:45AM
Seniors, you're invited to lunch at Olive Garden (2865 Centre Dr. Fairborn 45324 – near The Mall at Fairfield Commons). Please sign up in the Foyer to let us know you're coming.

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT | March 15, following worship
College students and 20-somethings are invited to join us for lunch and a scavenger hunt. Come hang out and enjoy the afternoon together.

LADIES' MOVIE NIGHT | Friday, March 20, 7PM | Chapel
Join us for a special showing of *Sight & Sound's JESUS*, a powerful theatrical production filmed before a live audience. Experience the miracles, ministry, and message of Christ as the Gospel story comes to life from the streets of Jerusalem to the Sea of Galilee. The film runs just over two hours.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, March 27, 6:30PM | 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440
Game on! Invite a friend, bring a snack to share.

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.

KIDS & TEENS

SUNDAYS IN KIDZONE
9AM Sunday School for all kids • 10AM KidZone Worship (K–5th) • Nursery & Pre-K available both hours

AWANA CLUBS | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM (Doors open at 6PM)
Help kids grow in faith, friendships, and Bible knowledge. **NO AWANA March 18 (Meal Pack) and March 25 (Spring Break)**.

RENU YOUTH | **Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM** (Doors open at 6PM)
A weekly gathering for middle & high school students. **NO RENU Youth March 18 (Meal Pack) and March 25 (Spring Break)**.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GROUPS

- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL | Sundays, 9AM**
  Join us as we study the book of Romans, one of the most important writings of the Christian faith. In it, Paul defines the gospel, explores its depths, and explains its significance for the Christian life.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE** | **Mondays, 6:30PM** (Parking Lot)
  Learn more at **mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd**
- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM**
  Support for those grieving a loss. Register at **griefshare.org/groups/285584**
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS | Thursdays, 10AM**
  A time for women to gather for study, prayer, and fellowship.
- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, March 19, 2PM-4PM**
  A supportive space for those caring for a loved one, using *The Heart of the Caregiver* study.
- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, April 2, 6PM**
  Book of the Month, *The Bitter End Birding Society* by Amanda Cox.
- **CARD MAKING GROUP | Monday, April 6, 10:00AM at 76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440**
  Encourage and bless others by making handmade cards.

SERMON NOTES

THE LIVING GOD: WHEN THE FLOOR FALLS OUT

Pastor Vance Weeks | 2 Kings 1

2 Kings 1:1-4

2 Kings 1:5-15

2 Kings 1:16-17

How do we fail to trust God first?

1. We run to sources other than God.
2. We forget the presence of God in our lives.
3. We ignore what God does say to us.
4. We refuse to acknowledge God is King.