MOUNT ZION
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

11.8.26

Welcome

We're so glad you're here and grateful to worship with you!
If you're visiting for the first time, text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** and stop by the Welcome Center for a gift.

Prayer Challenge

November is Missions Emphasis Month at MTZ! Continue praying with us using our Prayer Challenge cards, featuring a daily prayer, Bible verse, and missions focus. Pick up a new card each Sunday, or view the entire month's challenge in our app

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you to those who donated food items for our Thanksgiving baskets! We are grateful for your generosity as we prepare to provide Thanksgiving meals for 40 families from three of our local schools.

Please note: *We are still collecting $25 Aldi and Walmart gift cards to complete the baskets. Please bring them to the Welcome Center by* ***Sunday, November 15***.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Now thru Nov. 22

Help share God's love with children around the world through shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and other gifts. *Pick up a shoebox and packing guide in the Foyer* ***while supplies last***. *Return your filled box to the Welcome Center by* ***Sunday, November 22***.



Introducing the Mount Zion Community Nature Trail

The new trail features a mowed path tracking the perimeter of our wild nature field. Whether you are looking for a morning walk, a brisk jog, or a peaceful stroll in God's creation, you are welcome here!

Trail Details & Guidelines:

- **Access**: Entrances are located to the right and left edges of the center field at the tree lines. Watch for the signs.
- **Hours**: Open daily to the public from dawn to dusk.
- **No restrooms**
- **Foot Traffic Only**: Perfect for walking, running, and hiking. To protect the trail and pedestrians, no bicycles, motorized vehicles, or hunting are permitted. No smoking.
- **Bring Your Furry Friends**: Dogs are welcome but must be always kept on a leash. Please help us keep the path clean by packing out all pet waste and trash.
- **Stay on the Trail**: Please remain on the mowed path.

Use of the trail is free and at your own risk (ORC 1533.181).



IF:Gathering

Saturday, November 14
9AM-1PM · Worship Center

IF:Gathering is about one thing: women gathering to know God and make Him known. Mt. Zion is excited to host this special time of worship, teaching, and prayer featuring messages from the 2026 event, originally held February 27 in Dallas. Speakers include: Jennie Allen, Jada Edwards, Matt Chandler, Francis Chan, and more.

Breakfast and childcare will be provided.

Please scan the code or see Amanda Weeks to sign up!



Family Discipleship Journals

Daily discipleship journals for elementary-age kids through adults are available in the Foyer. These journals offer a simple way to spend time in Scripture and prayer throughout the week while growing closer to Jesus.

Coming Up

- **Men's Alliance**
  Mondays · 6:30PM · MTZ Lot
  Outdoor workout + bonfire devotional.
- **Women's Exercise Class**
  Wednesdays · 9:30AM
  in the Worship Center
- **RENU Youth**
  Wednesdays · 6-8PM
  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 · at MTZ
  Current Study: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- **Second Saturday Serve**
  Saturday, Nov. 14 · 12-3PM
  Sign up in the Foyer to serve!
- **Youth Friendsgiving**
  Wednesday, Nov. 18 · 6PM
- **Ladies' Game Night**
  Friday, Nov. 20 · 6:30PM
  76 S. Fairfield Rd., 45440
- **Thanksgiving Prayer Service**
  Sunday, Nov. 22 · 6PM
  in the Chapel
- **Ladies' Movie Night**
  Friday, Dec. 4 · 6PM
  in the Chapel
- **Parents' Night Out**
  Friday, Dec. 11 · 5-9PM

Sermon Notes

Living by the Spirit: Goodness (Galatians 5:22-23)

- **What is goodness?** (Mark 10:17-18, Romans 3:10-12, Romans 7:18-20, Romans 7:24-25)
- **Goodness seeks what God says is good, not what is comfortable or popular** (Romans 12:2)
- **Goodness is revealed in relationship** (Galatians 5:20-21)
- **Goodness is expressed through generosity and sacrifice**



MTZ Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 6 · 5-8PM

Save the date for our Christmas Festival! 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

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

Goldenagers Lunches

Our senior adults gather on the second Wednesday of each month to share a meal together:

Wednesday, November 11
11:30AM at Bob Evans in Beavercreek
(3409 Seajay Drive, 45430)

Wednesday, December 9
12:00PM at Mt. Zion
Celebrate the Christmas season with a special catered luncheon.

Please sign up in the Foyer for one or both lunches so we know you're coming.