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WELCOME TO MOUNT ZION

We're glad you're here today and thankful to worship together! If you're joining us for the first time, text **WELCOME** to **937.377.5616** to connect, and stop by the Welcome Center for a gift before you leave.

BAPTISM

If you've recently decided to begin a relationship with Jesus, or you've never publicly professed your faith through baptism and desire to, we would love to celebrate that step with you during a worship service this summer. If you would like to be baptized or have questions, email pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Join us as we partner with other local ministries to serve our neighbors at **CREEKSIDE TOWNHOMES** (2021 Palisades Dr, Dayton, 45414). Serve one day or both! Sign up in the Foyer if you're interested in helping:
 - Wednesday, July 29 | New City Church (4800 N Dixie Dr, Dayton, 45414)** - We'll have dinner (5:30PM), a brief training (6PM), then spend time at Creekside praying, sharing the Gospel, and placing invitations on doors for Thursday's event.
 - Thursday, July 30 | 12PM-4PM (set up at 11AM)** - Help throw a summer Block Party for the Creekside community with plenty of fun for residents and families.
- Mount Zion supports the mission of **Bridges of Hope** as they minister to adults experiencing homelessness in Greene County. If you would like to serve, email pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) TRIP TO KINGS ISLAND | Saturday, August 8, leave Mt. Zion at 9AM

Ride world-class roller coasters, cool off at the water park, and make the most of the last days of summer with friends. Cost is \$25. Sign up in the Foyer.

HIGH TEA | Saturday, August 8, 2PM-4PM (100 Watervliet Ave, 45420)

The Women's Ministry is hosting a high tea at Communita Cafe! Hats are encouraged, and gluten-free options are available by request. This adults-only event is \$15 per person and limited to 20 guests. See Amanda Weeks at the Welcome Center to pay by cash and reserve your spot.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, August 28, 6:30PM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)

Game on! Bring a friend, a snack to share, and join us for a night of fun and games.

SAVE THE DATES!

- Back-to-School Bash**
Wednesday, September 2, 6PM-8PM
- Tailgate Sunday**
September 13, 10AM (with lunch and family fun following worship)

WEEKLY & MONTHLY

KIDZONE | Sundays, at 10AM (Check-in opens at 9:30AM)

KidZone helps children know and follow Jesus through worship, Bible teaching, and age-appropriate activities while partnering with parents to build faith at church and at home. Nursery & Pre-K options available for younger children.

MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM (Parking Lot)

Learn more at mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd

RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM

A weekly gathering for middle & high school students.

*Please note: **There will be no youth group at the church on Wednesday, July 29.** Instead, students and parents serving at the Creekside Townhomes outreach will attend training and dinner at New City Church, 4800 N. Dixie Drive, Dayton, OH 45414.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Thursdays, 10AM-12PM

A time for women to fellowship, pray and study as we spend the summer watching *The American Heritage Collection* with Christian historian David Barton. We'll return to Thessalonians in the fall.

CARD MAKING GROUP | Monday, August 3, 10:00AM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)

Encourage and bless others by making handmade cards.

HIKING FELLOWSHIP GROUP | Wednesday, August 5, 10AM

Join us at Sugarcreek Metro Park on the first Wednesday of each month as we experience God's beautiful creation together. Open to men and women, young and old.

CHURCH APP & RESOURCES

Download the Mt. Zion app, by searching Mt. Zion Xenia in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. The app includes live services, sermon recordings, upcoming events, and helpful resources like these:

- **One-Year Bible Reading Plan** - Follow the daily readings in the app by tapping **Bible** and then **Plan**, or pick up a paper copy at the kiosk in the Foyer.
- **Spiritual Gifts Survey** - Discover the gifts God has given you and how they can be used in the life of the church. Take the survey and watch Pastor Vance's videos about each of the nine Team Gifts at mountzionchurch.org/findmygifts
- **Prayer Requests** - Submit a request anytime through the app to share with our Prayer Chain. *If you need prayer today, Prayer Team members are available after the service under the front screens.*

SERMON NOTES

FAITH THAT WORKS: NO FAVOR

Pastor Vance Weeks | James 2:1-13

How We See People

(James 2:1-4)

How God Sees People

(James 2:5-7)

How Mercy Sees People

(James 2:8-13)



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