

May 5, 2024



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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 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.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY | Wednesday, May 22, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Students (PreK-high school) are invited to come celebrate the end of the school year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON

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! VBS is free and open to children 4-completed 5th grade. Scan the code to register your child today!



RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

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

SERVE

BE A PART OF OUR SCUBA TEAM | June 24-28, 9AM-NOON at Mt. Zion

We need many volunteers to help make Scuba Vacation Bible School the best week of the summer! If you are willing to serve, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY | June 18-22

Registration is now open for Unto (formerly GAiN) Mission Packing Project at the Global Logistics Center, Mount Joy, PA. Register online at unto.com or pick up a brochure at the Mission Kiosk in the Foyer for more info.

CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, May 6, 10:30AM-11:30AM at 76 S. Fairfield Rd. Campus

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

GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you would like to be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, June 2, please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, May 29.

WOMEN

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.

BOOK CLUB | Thursday, June 6, 6PM at Mt. Zion

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

BABY SHOWER FOR BRIGID'S PATH AND MUG & MUFFIN | Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM-11AM at Mt. Zion
Ladies, our spring Mug & Muffin is a baby shower for Brigid's Path, a local organization bringing compassion and care to newborn babies and their mothers impacted by addiction. Our guest speaker will share more about Brigid's Path while we enjoy muffins, coffee, and tea. Choose a gift by picking up a list of ideas at the Welcome Center when you sign up or find a list for their In-Kind Donations and Amazon Registry at brigidspath.org/contribute/donate.

MEN

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

Join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

SENIORS

GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, May 8, 11:30AM

Seniors, you are invited to lunch at Archer's Tavern Kettering (2030 E Dorothy Lane, 45420). Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot today.

UPCOMING EVENT

RIPPLES OF HOPE & JOY FUNDRAISER w/ "CHEWBACCA MOM" CANDACE PAYNE

Saturday, May 18, 5PM-7:30PM at Schindler Banquet Center (1183 Tyndale Dr. Xenia 45385)

Hope Hub Xenia, a Transformational Living Home whose mission is to help women break free from addiction, and become emotionally, spiritually, and financially healthy people, invites you to an evening of hope & joy through laughter with author, speaker, podcast host, and a viral sensation, Candace Payne.

Candace's Facebook Live video of trying on a Chewbacca Mask became the most-viewed Facebook Live video to date (176+ million views). You will not want to miss this amazing evening that will include a dessert bar presented by local bakers, a silent auction, and Candace's inspiring message about discovering the power, freedom, and hope from joy that chooses to be defiant. All proceeds from the evening will go to Hope Hub Xenia. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 for a couple and can be purchased by scanning the code.



SERMON NOTES

FOLLOW: SIGNS OF HYPOCRISY

May 5, 2024 | Matthew 23:1-39 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Do as they say, not as they do (Matthew 23:1-12)

4 Warnings About Hypocrisy

1. Hypocrisy affects others (23:13-15)
2. Hypocrisy majors in the minors (23:16-24)
3. Hypocrisy emphasizes outward appearance (23:25-28)
4. Hypocrisy rejects truth (23:29-36)