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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 is your first time with us, please pick up a gift bag at the Welcome Center. No strings attached; we just want to say thanks for coming.

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

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

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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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION | Now through November 15

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collects gift-filled shoeboxes with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. If you'd like to be a part of spreading Good News and great joy this holiday season:

- **Fill your box with gifts:**
 1. A helpful brochure with packing instructions and all the info you need is available in each box.
 2. Please do not include soap in your box.
 3. Helpful hint: remove gift items from packaging to fit more in your box.
- **Donate \$10 per shoebox** to cover shipping, project costs, and Gospel materials. For easiest processing and to track the destination of your box, give online at samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child.
- If you'd prefer to skip in-store shopping, you can send the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home, by building a box online at samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline.
- **Please return your gift-filled shoeboxes to the Mission Kiosk** by 6PM on Wednesday, November 15.

BISHOP FRANCIS ODAI, missionary supported by Mt. Zion, will present an update of his work with Maranatha Power Ministry in Ghana, West Africa on **Sunday, November 5**. Everyone is welcome to hear him speak in the Chapel at 9AM. He will have a display table with information at the Mission Kiosk prior to worship before he departs to speak at another church.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, November 2, 6PM in the Church Library

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Time and Seasons* by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

"ALL IN" NEW MEMBER CLASS | Sunday, Nov. 5, 12PM-3PM OR Saturday, Nov. 18, 9AM-12PM at Mt. Zion

Are you ready to go "ALL IN" to serve the Lord as a member of Mt. Zion? Then you're invited to attend this one-day class where you'll learn more about MTZ and how you can get connected. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or email info@mountzionchurch.org if you plan to attend.

EVERYDAY EVANGELISM: HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS | Sunday, Nov. 5, 4PM at Mt. Zion

In our One Another series, we have talked about forgiving people who have hurt us, being kind to people who don't deserve it, putting up with annoying and irritating people, and accepting people that we don't agree with. On November 5, Pastor Vance will be leading a seminar on how to have those difficult conversations with those kinds of people in our lives. It might be a family member you get in political arguments with, the friend who betrayed you, your teenager that you aren't sure how to parent anymore, or the non-Christian in your life that you aren't sure how to have a deeper conversation about Jesus with. Loving one another in all of these difficult ways will require difficult conversations and Pastor Vance will lead us in a conversation this day about some practical things we can do (or not do) to navigate some of those difficult conversations. Sign up at the Welcome Center to join us for this exciting conversation!

CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, November 6, 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.

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

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for some great food and fellowship at Applebee's in Kettering (1795 Delco Park Drive 45420 - near Kroger). If you plan to join us for lunch, please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | Sunday, November 12, 2PM-4PM at Mt. Zion



Facing grief this holiday season? Are you dreading the holidays? Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? It is our prayer that our Surviving the Holidays single-session event will offer you help and hope as you navigate the holiday season. Together we'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future. To register, please **scan the code**, sign up at the **Welcome Center**, or visit **griefshare.org/holidays/events/47408**.

GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays thru December 13, 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 during the 13-week cycle.

SERMON NOTES

Humble Yourselves Toward One Another

October 29, 2023 | 1 Peter 5:1-6 | Pastor Vance Weeks

What is humility? (John 13:9-16)

How do we clothe ourselves in humility?

1. Consider others as better than yourselves (Philippians 2:3-4)
2. No one is more important than anyone else in the Kingdom of God (Romans 12:3)
3. Don't rely on yourself (1 Peter 5:6)