

SERMON NOTES

CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY

November 27, 2022 | Pastor Rick Cryder | Colossians 4:7-18

Introduction

How can we stay true to God in an age of darkness?

I. Christian Fraternity is Centered on God

1 John 1:3-4

II. Christian Community of Love

III. Christian Fraternity Unites All Kinds of People

Conclusion

Prepare for persecution

WELCOME TO MT. ZION



11.27.22

SHARE JESUS. GROW DISCIPLES. SERVE OTHERS.

WE HAVE A NEW SENIOR PASTOR!

Mt. Zion members voted unanimously on Sunday, November 20 to issue a call to Pastor Vance Weeks to serve as our next Senior Pastor. On Sunday afternoon, the official call letter was sent to Pastor Weeks. On Monday, he responded indicating his acceptance of the call. It is now official. We have our next Senior Pastor! He will begin his ministry at Mt. Zion on January 1, 2023. In this season of Thanksgiving, add this news to your list of blessings and pray for Vance, Amanda, and their sons, Zebulon and Wesley, as they begin plans to sell their home and locate a new residence in our area.

A CONGREGATIONAL VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET AND CHURCH LEADERSHIP

will take place on Sunday, December 11 immediately following the worship service. Members will vote to accept or reject the 2023 budget and vote for nominees for church leadership. Two Elders are needed. The nominee for Elder is Daryl Smith. One Deacon is needed. The nominee for Deacon is Sherm Benson. One Deaconess is needed. The nominee for Deaconess is Cathy Scholz. You will receive more information this week at your home. Members of the Stewardship Committee will be available in the Chapel on Sunday, December 4 following the worship service to answer any questions you may have about the 2023 budget.

BLANKET DRIVE FOR WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN XENIA AND DAYTON

The Women's Ministry will be collecting new or gently used twin and full-size blankets through Saturday December 3. The collection will include toiletry items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap. Please leave items in the Foyer.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, December 1, 6PM at group member's home.

Ladies, read our Book of the Month, *The Wish Book Christmas* by Lynn Austin, and join us for lively discussion on the first Thursday of the month.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH | Saturday, December 3, 10AM-12PM in the Foyer

Come celebrate the season at the *Would You Believe...?* Christmas Brunch featuring a delicious brunch from Cherry House Café, a skit, and card making. Please sign up at the Welcome Center indicating your choice of Quiche Lorraine or Broccoli Cheddar.

MTZ YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS PARTY | Sunday, December 11, following worship

Email mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org for more info including the address for the party.

GOLDENAGER'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH | Wednesday, December 14, 11:45AM in the Foyer

Seniors, come celebrate Christmas with some great food, fellowship and the music of Silver Strings, a local harp and flute duet. Lunch is free! To reserve your spot, please sign up in the Foyer or email info@mountzionchurch.org. Deadline to sign up is November 30.

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES OF LIFE STUDY | Sundays, 9AM in the Chapel

KIDZONE (INFANT-5TH GRADE) | Sundays at 10AM

RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

AWANA (AGE 3-5TH GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

Register your child using the link found at mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Group - Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion | Men's Group - Thursdays, 6PM at Joel's Place

NEED PRAYER? Members of Mt. Zion's Prayer Team are available to pray with you after the service across the Foyer in the Chapel.