

SERMON NOTES

OVERCOME

November 20, 2022 | Pastor Vance Weeks | John 16:29-33

Jesus' Words of Promise

John 14:2-3, 6, 13-14, 16-17, 19, 21, 27, 15:5, 9, 13-14

Jesus' Words of Trouble

John 14:19, 15:2, 6, 18-19, 20, 16:2, 20

Two Promises for us Today

Promise #1 *Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.*

Promise #2 *But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*

How do we overcome the trials and sorrows?

1. Overcome with faith (1 John 5:4)
2. Overcome with perseverance (Philippians 3:13b-14)
3. Overcome by remembering you are not alone (Jeremiah 1:19)
4. Overcome by doing what is good (Romans 12:21)
5. Overcome with the resources of the Holy Spirit (1 John 4:4)

WELCOME TO MT. ZION



11.20.22

SHARE JESUS. GROW DISCIPLES. SERVE OTHERS.

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here and that you chose to worship with us today.

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THE DETAILS | Contact the **Church Office**, M-TH; 8:30AM-5PM, **Phone** (937.426.0814)
Email (info@mountzionchurch.org), **Address** (428 Shepherd Road, Xenia OH 45385; Joel's Place - 76 South Fairfield Road, Beavercreek OH 45440)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE | Sunday, November 20, 4PM in the Chapel

Join us this afternoon for a time to worship and give thanks.

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.

The **CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**, including AWANA and RENU Youth, on November 23.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION**. Together we collected 160 boxes! Samaritan's Purse will distribute the gift-filled shoeboxes as a tangible expression of God's love to children in desperate situations worldwide.

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 Sunday, November 20 thru 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.

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