

# WELCOME TO MT. ZION



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SHARE JESUS. GROW DISCIPLES. SERVE OTHERS.

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Welcome! We are so glad that you are here and that you chose to worship with us today. If it's 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](http://mountzionchurch.org), Facebook [@MTZChurch](https://www.facebook.com/MTZChurch)

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

**Email** ([info@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:info@mountzionchurch.org)), **Address** (428 Shepherd Road, Xenia OH 45385; Joel's Place - 76 South Fairfield Road, Beaver Creek OH 45440)

## **"ALL IN" NEW MEMBER CLASS | Saturday, February 18, 9AM-NOON 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](mailto:info@mountzionchurch.org) if you plan to attend.

## **MTZ YOUNG ADULTS | Sunday, January 22, following worship**

College students and 20-somethings are invited to join us for lunch and games. Email [mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org) for more info.

## **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY | Wednesdays, beginning February 1, 6PM-8PM**

Ladies, you are invited to take a deep dive into Hebrews chapters 1-7 in a nine-week study of **Jesus: True and Better**. We will be "piloting" this study for Dayton Women in the Word, meaning we will have the unique opportunity to provide feedback directly to the ministry so future groups can benefit from our experience. We will meet at the home of Gene Williams. Address available when you sign up at the Welcome Center. See group members Paula Fleming, Gene Williams, or Mary Kay Mabe with any questions.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, February 2, 6PM in the Church Library**

Ladies, read our Book of the Month, *The Insanity of God* by Nik Ripken, and join us for lively discussion on the first Thursday of the month.

## **"THE JESUS YOU MAY NOT KNOW" STUDY | Sundays, 9AM in the Chapel**

Join the Adult Sunday School Class as we take a journey from knowing ABOUT Jesus to KNOWING Jesus...personally, intimately, fully in this study by Dr. David Jeremiah.

## **YOUTH & COLLEGE SMALL GROUP (6TH GRADE-COLLEGE) | Sundays, 9AM in the Library**

A place for students to grow in their journey with Jesus. For more info, contact our Intern Youth Director Daniel Wellington at [mtzstudents@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzstudents@mountzionchurch.org).

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

A place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus. *Don't miss our PIZZA & BOARD GAME NIGHT on Friday, January 27 from 6PM-8:30PM in the Caf e.*

## **AWANA (AGE 3-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

AWANA offers a fun-filled program to promote Bible literacy and help kids develop a lifelong faith in Christ. Register your child using the link found at [mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids](http://mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids).

## **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

### **Women's Group | Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion**

Come fellowship as we journey through God's Word together. We will kick off the new year with a study of the prophet Malachi, followed by a study of the Gospel of Luke.

### **Men's Group | Thursdays, 6PM at Joel's Place (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)**

Come as you are able and join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

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

# **SERMON NOTES**

## **EMBRACING THE PROMISE: RECKLESS LOVE**

January 22, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks | Joshua 2:1-11

Meeting Rahab (2:1-11)

Why does Rahab do what she does? (2:8-11)

What brings Rahab to this conclusion? (Hebrews 11:31)

Why is Rahab's faith unlikely?

- Prostitute
- Pagan
- Polytheist

The Dilemma – Did Rahab not actually have faith, or do we not understand faith?

Faith is not about WHAT you know. Faith is about WHO you know.

Faith is not believing (James 2:19)

In the end, how would you describe Rahab?

In the end, how would you describe how God sees Rahab?