

WELCOME TO MT. ZION



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SHARE JESUS. GROW DISCIPLES. SERVE OTHERS.

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, 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), **Address** (428 Shepherd Road, Xenia OH 45385; Joel's Place - 76 South Fairfield Road, Beaver Creek OH 45440)

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

Welcome and celebrate our **NEW MEMBERS**, Blake & Susan Becker, Daniel & Brenda Donahue, David & Laura Humphrey, and Amanda Weeks at a reception following worship. Join us in the Foyer to congratulate them.

"ONE ANOTHER" GROUPS

Everyone is invited to join one of multiple, 6-week groups that are being offered based on Pastor Vance's upcoming sermon series "One Another" - a study of the "one another" verses found in the New Testament. **Sign up for a group at the Elder's table in the Foyer today.** Groups begin the week of April 17.

"A JOURNEY TO CALVARY" LENTEN SERVICE | Wednesday, March 22, 6:30PM in the Chapel

Join us for this special prayer and praise service. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. AWANA & RENU Youth will take place at their regularly scheduled times.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, March 25, 8:00AM at Mt. Zion

Men of all ages are invited to join us for food and fellowship at our next Men's Breakfast. Breakfast is free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Reverend Rick Cryder will be our **GUEST SPEAKER** on Sunday, March 26 as Pastor Vance and his family will be enjoying some vacation time March 26-30.

LENTEN HMYN SING | Wednesday, March 29, 6:30PM in the Chapel

Come enjoy fellowship and songs of the season. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. **NO AWANA & RENU Youth that evening.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MUG-N-MUFFIN | Saturday, April 1, 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Foyer

Ladies, bring a friend, your favorite mug and join us for fellowship and an inspiring message from Carol Clark, a missionary in Brazil since 1987. She has been involved in church planting, seminary training, missionary care, and serves as the coordinator of the Brazil Team language school. Carol will share her incredible faith story and experiences on the mission field. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Would you like to be baptized? Pastor Vance is planning a **BAPTISMAL SERVICE ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2.** If you or your child are interested in being baptized, please reach out to Pastor Vance to find out how you can be included (pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org).

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

Ladies, read our Book of the Month, *Echoes Among the Stones* by Jaime Jo Wright, and join us for lively discussion on the first Thursday of the month.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | April 7, 6:30PM in the Chapel

Join us during Holy Week to fully remember and celebrate what Jesus did for us at Calvary.

EASTER AT MT. ZION | Sunday, April 9

Invite someone and come celebrate the new life we all are offered in Christ's resurrection! We will start the morning outside (weather permitting) with our Sunrise Service at 7:00AM, a Continental Breakfast will follow from 7:30AM-8:30AM, and the celebration continues during our 10:00AM worship service. Pastor Vance's message is entitled "Choose Life." Don't miss it!

MTZ YOUNG ADULTS | Sunday, April 16

College students and 20-somethings are invited for a cookout and games following worship on Sunday, April 16. For more info, please email mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in donating to the **NEEDSFIRST CHARITY DRIVE**. All remaining items will be distributed today following the service. For more info about how you can support Xenia High School student Vincent Baker and his mission to serve the homeless in our area, please email needsfirstxenia@gmail.com.

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. Students, don't miss our upcoming **ALL-NIGHTER** April 14-15 from 6PM-7AM. Come have all the fun on a night filled with games, bowling, late-night pizza and more. Parents, if you have not filled out a general release form for this school year, please be sure to complete the form by clicking on the link found at mountzionchurch.org/renuyouth.

AWANA (AGE 3-5TH 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.

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: REST ON EVERY SIDE

March 19, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks | Joshua 21:43-45

Joshua 21:43-45 The war is finally over!

How do we find the peace that God promises us?

- You have to fight the battles (Joshua 11:17-20)
- Believe the Lord is fighting for you (Joshua 10:14)
- Don't ever be afraid or discouraged (Joshua 10:25)
- Search for rest (Joshua 21:44)
- Conquering All Your Enemies (Joshua 21:44)
- No promise left unfulfilled (Joshua 21:45)