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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'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**

**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, Beavercreek 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](http://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](http://mountzionchurch.org).

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

A **CONGREGATIONAL VOTE** to approve changes to our Constitution will be held on Sunday, June 11. If you did not receive the final draft by email on Wednesday, extra copies are available at the Welcome Center.

### **CELEBRATION 2023 | July 8 & 9**

We are very excited to announce that on Tuesday, May 23 we made our final mortgage payment! We thank God for His faithfulness and you for your generosity to accomplish this major milestone in the story of MTZ. Join us the weekend of July 8 & 9 as we celebrate what God has done. An outdoor Praise Concert featuring our worship band will be held at 6:30PM on Saturday, July 8 with a time of fellowship following. On Sunday, July 9, join us after the worship service for an outdoor fun-filled, family-friendly afternoon as we enjoy a catered picnic lunch, ice cream sundaes, inflatable water slide, bounce house and games.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL '23 | Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30**

- Join us this summer at *Stellar* VBS for an out-of-this-world adventure that launches kids on a cosmic quest of faith-building fun. Register your child at [mountzionchurch.org/vbs2023](http://mountzionchurch.org/vbs2023) or scan the code. →
- If you are willing to serve during VBS, please sign up in the Foyer.
- Sign up in the Foyer to donate supplies that are needed to help make VBS one of the best weeks of the summer for all the kids who will walk through our doors. No cash donations, please.



### **RENU YOUTH LAKE & CAMPOUT WEEKEND | June 9-10**

All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for our annual trip to the lake. Cost is \$10 (food provided). Please sign up today at the Welcome Center or on Wednesdays at youth group. If you have questions, please email [mtzstudents@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzstudents@mountzionchurch.org). *RENU Youth meets on Wednesdays, from 6PM-8PM, and is a place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.*

### **SERVE ON MISSION THIS SUMMER! | June 20-24**

Registration is now open for the Unto (formerly GAiN) Mission Packing Project at the Global Logistics Center in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania. This is a family-friendly mission opportunity. Register online at [unto.com](http://unto.com) or pick up a brochure at the Mission Kiosk in the Foyer for more information.

### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, June 1, 6PM in the Church Library**

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *When I Lay My Isaac Down* by Carol Kent, and join us for lively discussion on the first Thursday of the month.

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If you would like to be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, June 4, please sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, May 31.

### **MTZ YOUNG ADULTS | *A place for college students and 20-somethings***

Join us for food and fun on Sunday, June 11 as we gather for a picnic and field day immediately following the morning worship service. For more info, email [mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org).

### **GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, June 14, 11:30AM**

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for lunch at Bob Evans in Beavercreek (3409 Seajay Drive, 45430). Sign up in the Foyer to reserve your spot.

### **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

#### **Youth & College Group | 9AM in the Library**

A place for students to grow in their journey with Jesus.

#### **Adult Sunday School | 9AM in the Chapel**

Current study - "Breakthrough: Unleashing God's Power into Impossible Situations" by Pastor Chip Ingram.

### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

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

Come fellowship as we journey through a study of God's Word together.

#### **Men's Group | 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.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Rebuilding the Broken: Finding Your Purpose**

May 28, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks | Nehemiah 1

### **Historical Background**

- **Nehemiah 1:2-3** - Nehemiah finds out about the state of Jerusalem.
- **Nehemiah 1:4** - Nehemiah's reaction to what he hears.

### **Nehemiah's Prayer of Purpose (1:5-11)**

**1:5** - God is Faithful

**1:6,11** - Hear My Prayer

**1:6b-7** - Confession of Sins

**1:6b-7** - Taking Personal Responsibility

**1:8-10** - Repentance, Return, Redemption

**1:11** - Request (Favor with the King)

### **A New Pattern for Our Prayers of Purpose**