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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, Facebook @**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, 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.

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.

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 or scan the code. →
- If you are willing to serve during VBS, please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- 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.



WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT | Wednesdays, May 31-July 5, 6PM-8PM

As Christians, we are called to look different from the world. In arguably His most famous teaching in all of Scripture, Jesus reveals how we are to walk in obedience in the Sermon on the Mount. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for this study of God's upside-down kingdom.

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 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.

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

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

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.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

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.

SERMON NOTES

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

May 21, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks

1 Peter 5:14 *Greet one another with a kiss of love. (NAS)*

What are we supposed to learn from this one another command?

1. We should express our love for one another in appropriate ways

2. It is an act of restoration

1 Peter 1:22 *You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.*

1 Peter 3:8-9 ⁸ *Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.* ⁹ *Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.*

3. We are called to welcome and accept one another

Romans 15:7 *says Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*