

# Welcome

MAY 8, 2022



## **Mt. Zion Church of Ontario**

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# REMOTE & LIVE SERVICES

CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

## Saturday Services

10:00 am **Evangelism Team Outing**  
 3:00 pm **New Member Orientation**  
 3:00 pm **Discipleship Training**  
 4:00 pm **Saturday Bible Study**  
 5:00 pm **R.I.S.E. Saturday Service**

## Sunday Services

8:00 am **Worship Service**  
 9:30 am **New Member Orientation**  
 9:30 am **Discipleship Training**  
 9:30 am **Sunday Bible Study**  
 10:45 am **Worship Service**

# STEWARDSHIP

## 1. Operating Budget

Our Operating Budget is funded through Tithes & Offerings. Mt. Zion Financial Statements are available upon request.

(Week 17)	YTD Goals	YTD Actuals	Variance
Revenue	<u>\$ 696,712</u>	<u>\$ 944,449</u>	<u>\$ 247,737</u>
Expense	<u>\$ 672,952</u>	<u>\$ 785,487</u>	<u>&lt;\$ 112,535&gt;</u>
	\$ 23,760	\$ 158,962	\$ 135,202

## 2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Pledge Amount Needed for Phase I*	Total Amount Pledged	# People Who Pledged	Pledges Needed	Amount Given Phase I / 100 <sup>TH</sup> Faith Challenge After Land Payoff as of 5/6/2022	Phase I Campaign Savings
<b>\$18,300,000.00</b>	<b>\$390,140.20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>\$18,300,000</b>	<b>\$243,455.28</b>	<b>\$344,933.31</b>

*\*Phase I includes building the Education Building, the Mt. Zion Center and infrastructure. GOD CAN DO IT!*

*\*\* The original loan amount was \$2,400,000.00 Paid in Full 3/12/2021*

The Capital Campaign team is contacting everyone who pledged to past campaigns to update their pledge to the Phase I Capital Campaign. I ask that you help us accelerate this process by stopping by the Capital Campaign table at the 8:00 am service, or call Church Office at 909-983-2411. Sincerely, Pastor Brian E. Kennedy.

**Capital Campaign Fund Monies cannot be used for Operating Cost.**



**Shelby Online Giving**

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/mzo>

**Shelby Text Giving**

909-219-9637

(Ex: \$100 tithes)

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Church Administrator at 909-983-2411 ext. 108.

Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

For detailed information on upcoming events, please view the calendar on the Mt. Zion website

- May 21 Mental Health Ministry: Virtual Crisis Intervention Training @ 9:00am
- May 22 New Members Appreciation Fellowship Lunch @ 12:30pm
- May 29 South Campus Family Fun Day - Creekside Park @ 12:00pm
- May 30 Memorial Day - Office will be closed
- June 1 Summer Camp 1st Session @ 9:00am
- June 3 Night of Prayer - Hybrid @ 7:00pm-10:00pm
- June 6- 9 California-Mississippi Young Peoples Conference @ 8:00am-11:00am
- June 12 GO Sunday @ 9:30am
- June 18 Gospel Line Dance Extravaganza @ 10:30am
- June 26 Mt. Zion Church & Iglesia Impacto Graduation Celebration @ 1:00pm
- June 27 Vacation Bible School @ 7:00pm
- 28-29 VBS @ 6:00pm

## Read thru the Bible

“Read your Three” Challenge

- May 3**  
1 Sam. 7-8; Romans 5
- May 4**  
1 Sam. 9-10; Romans 6
- May 5**  
1 Sam. 11-12; Romans 7
- May 6**  
1 Sam. 13-14; Romans 8
- May 7**  
1 Sam. 15-16; Romans 9
- May 8**  
1 Sam. 17-18; Romans 10
- May 9**  
1 Sam. 19-20; Romans 11



**Mt. Zion & Iglesia Impacto  
 Class of 2022 Graduation  
 Celebration**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022  
 @ 1:00 pm**

All graduates are welcome to participate  
 Registration forms are available online and  
 in the church foyer.

**\*HELPING HANDS IS AVAILABLE TUESDAY – FRIDAY . (9:30AM– 12:00PM); WED. – MEMBER’S FOOD GIVEAWAY (9:30AM – 12:00PM); FRIDAYS (9:30AM–12:00PM). IF YOU ARE IN NEED CALL 909-460-0984. CALL FOR INFO.**

**\*\*FITNESS MINISTRY: ZUMBA/FITNESS EVERY TUE. AND STEP AEROBICS/ABS ON EVERY THUR. (7:00PM– 8:00PM). GOSPEL LINE DANCE CLASS TUES. 6:00PM– 7:00PM) VIA ZOOM. KARATE ROOM 1 I EVERY TUE. AND THUR. AT 7:00PM– 8:30PM). CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

**\*ESL CLASSES ( ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) EVERY WEDNESDAY - 7:00PM-8:30PM.**

## JOB CORNER

T.L. Morris Trucking, LLC - hiring Class A Drivers. At least 2-3 years driving experience with a manual transmission and clean CDL / DMV required. Call Tyrone Morris (909) 465-3364.

**The following families have recently lost a loved one. Please keep them in prayer during their time of bereavement:**

**FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE:** <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>



Jairus Coates & Family (grandmother)  
 Adrienne Clay & Family (father)



**Please continue to pray for Mt. Zion, its leaders, members and our community.**

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or have lost a loved one, please call the church office or email info@mtzionontario.com. Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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# Distractions in Your Service

Luke 10:38-42 (NASB95)

*Pastor Brian E. Kennedy*

**TEXT QUESTIONS TO PASTOR AS HE IS PREACHING TO: (909) 295-8569**

**Take it Home Point:** When distractions arise, call on Jesus.

A. People Who Organically Serve Enjoy Opportunities to Serve (Luke 10:38-39).

1. Martha invited Jesus and His disciples to her home to serve them (v. 38).
2. Mary kept the invited guests company by humbly listening to Jesus (v. 39).
3. We assume the disciples were also listening to Jesus (v. 38; cf. v. 23).
4. Although distracted, Martha was in the kitchen preparing the food (v. 40a).

**Note:** Whatever setting you are in, you will have opportunities to serve. In a restaurant, you can ask the server for a prayer request and commit to pray for them. You can also invite them to church. In a home environment, you can help prepare for guests, you can keep the invited guests company, you can serve food, clean up, etc. You can easily be distracted with devices, trying to do too much, uncommunicated expectations, unfairly targeting others, etc. The Priest and the Levite were distracted with inhumane feelings and left a man to die. The Good Samaritan organically saw the opportunity and served. Martha and Mary organically offered to serve Jesus and His disciples, but a distraction needed to be eliminated.

B. When Distractions Arise, Call on Jesus (Luke 10:40-42).

1. Distractions can increase stress and steal the joy in your service (v. 40).
2. Distractions can cause you to target others unfairly (v. 40).

**Question:** Who invited Jesus and His disciples home to serve them (v. 38)?

3. When distractions arise, call on Jesus for intervention (vs. 41-42).
  - a. Jesus will speak into your life with an honest assessment (v. 41).

**Note:** Jesus spoke to Martha about being upset behind unnecessary stress (v. 41).

- b. Jesus helps you eliminate the distraction by reprioritizing (v. 42).
- c. Jesus helps you reconsider the people you targeted unfairly (v. 42).

**Note:** After Jesus' intervention, surely Martha changed her attitude and she and Mary worked together hosting Jesus and His disciples with great joy.

**Personal Challenge:** When distractions arise in your service to others, don't let them steal your joy. Quickly call on Jesus, so He can speak into your life with an honest assessment, help you reprioritize, and reconsider people you unfairly targeted. As Jesus helps you re-focus your thinking, ask Him to restore your joy, and be in harmony as you serve with others.

**Personal Prayer:** Lord, Jesus, thank You for the great privilege, and joy that comes with serving others. Lord, keep me vigilant so when distractions arise, I quickly call on You in prayer. Lord, help me to listen and obey as You speak into my life the right priorities, the right attitude, actions, and speech as I serve. Lord, I live to love and serve You. In the name of Jesus, I pray, amen.