

TO ALL NEW MEMBERS:

We, Mt. Zion of Oakwood Village would like to welcome you into our fellowship. We are grateful to God that you have chosen our church as your new church home. We pray to God for our newly established relationship and fellowship.

The following information is being provided to assist you in transitioning to our Christian fellowship:

- 1. All persons joining our church are asked to read the package prepared for your edification. The instructor and/or director of the Mt. Zion Membership Class will contact you to assist you during the transitional period as a new member.**
- 2. Persons joining Mt. Zion as candidates of Baptism are asked to be prepared to be baptized at the next Baptismal Service. You will be contacted at least one week in advance of the Baptismal Service to remind you of that date.**

The following items are needed for baptism:

Ladies

- 1. One large towel and swimming cap**
- 2. Blouse (preferably white)**
- 3. Pants or jeans (preferably white)**
- 4. White socks**
- 5. Change of undergarments**
- 6. Slippers**

Men

- 1. One large towel**
- 2. White shirt or undershirt**
- 3. Pants or jeans (preferably white)**
- 4. White socks**
- 5. Change of undergarments**
- 6. Slippers**

- 3. All persons joining Mt. Zion receive a box of offering envelopes, which are issued annually. We pray that you will use the envelope system so that the church Finance Committee can provide you an accurate account, at the end of the year, of all contributions made to the church. Your envelopes are assigned a special number; therefore, if you are using any other envelope for contributions please remember to write your special number on it.**

- 4. Each member and/or family is assigned a Prayer Partner who is responsible for offering prayers and support to each other. The Prayer Partner is also available to help in the transitioning to our Christian fellowship.**
- 5. All members are requested to carry their Bibles when attending church for it is the “Sword of the Lord.”**
- 6. The pastor encourages all members to be involved in the ministry of the church by joining one or more of our ministries.**
- 7. If you experience the death of a loved one, life threatening illness or any dire emergency injury or disaster after church office hours, please call the emergency contact number (216) 462-0110. If you or a loved one are sick or shut-in and are requesting prayer, please call the church office at (440) 232-2645.**
- 8. The Lord’s Supper is served on the first Sunday of each month. If you wish to partake of the Lord’s Supper but are unable to attend worship services, please contact the church office at 440-232-2645.**

Lastly, Mt. Zion is an open church with an open Pastor. Feel free to speak with the Pastor should you have valuable expertise or suggestions to enhance the ministry of the church.