

## Home Groups | Week 9 [11.6.16]

### True North | Stewardship | Mark 12:38-44

#### Icebreaker:

Growing up, did your family talk about money? What did you learn about money or generosity from your family?

#### Read Mark 12:38-44 and discuss:

1. Share a time with your group either when someone else's abundance and generosity provided for you or when sharing your abundance helped someone else in their need.
2. Jesus contrasted self-important religious leaders with a poor widow. How does that challenge us as a church? How does that challenge us as individuals?
3. How can those who have wealth still emulate the poor widow's example?
4. If everything is a gift from God then we are not owners of our property but stewards or managers of God's property. How does seeing yourself as a manager of God's property change the way you approach your daily life?
5. Author Annie Dillard says, "A life without sacrifice is an abomination." Do you agree or disagree? How do you respond to this statement?
6. If money was no object, what is something you would like to see ZPC do to further God's mission?

#### Homework:

What "small" thing (like the widow's two small coins) of yours could God turn into something great if you gave it to God? Would it be money, time, or talent? Think of something specific this week and report it back to your group.

#### Prayer:

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- > Prayers of comfort for Carolyn and Jay Maddox and family in the death of Carolyn's sister.
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## what's coming up!

### November prayer calendar

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. November's calendar is available at the Welcome Center and at [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).  
> Jane Burgess [[cjburgess1@att.net](mailto:cjburgess1@att.net)]

### Scott Shelton sabbatical stories today

Sunday, November 6 | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel  
Join Associate Pastor Scott Shelton for a free lunch along with stories and reports from his trips to Israel and western United States as well as what he learned while on sabbatical this past summer.

### 2nd Half Adventurers luncheon

November 15 | 11 am - 1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10  
Please join the 2nd Half Adventurers at our November luncheon. We will welcome Amber Jett from Second Helpings. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.  
> Barb Luther [[barbarawluther@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawluther@gmail.com); 317.669.7073]

### ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, November 11 | 7 - 9 pm | Deck Home  
Saturday, November 12 | 9 am - 12 pm | ZPC  
Have an interest in learning more about ZPC or joining the church as a member? Sign up for the fall Inquirers Class. To register, please visit [zpc.org](http://zpc.org), call the Church Office, or sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available by advance registration only. Registration ends 11/8.  
> Misty Soderstrom [[mistysoderstrom@comcast.net](mailto:mistysoderstrom@comcast.net); 317.847.3261]

### Date Night at ZPC

Saturday, November 19 | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Cost: \$30/couple  
Join us as we hear from relationship expert Tim Gardner and enjoy dinner, dessert, beverages, and door prizes. Dinner will be in the ZPC Gym and the program will be in the Chapel. Registration is now open at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).  
> Lynn Strueh [[strueh@tds.net](mailto:strueh@tds.net)]

### Disaster relief for Haiti

Supplies and monetary donations are being accepted to assist Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. For details, please visit the table in the Gathering Space or go to [zpc.org/current-opportunities](http://zpc.org/current-opportunities).  
> Jill Robertson [[jillsrobertson@msn.com](mailto:jillsrobertson@msn.com); 317.873.1829]

### Crawford Manor Thanksgiving

Donations Accepted through November 17  
Food items and bingo prizes are needed for this year's Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20. Visit [zpc.org/current-opportunities](http://zpc.org/current-opportunities) to sign-up for items or check out the donation bin near the Welcome Center for a list of requested donations.  
> Lisa Paul [[lisapaul@outlook.com](mailto:lisapaul@outlook.com); 317.873.2892]

### College Connection Care Packages

Packing | Sunday, November 27 | 4 pm | Gathering Space  
The most stressful time of the year for college students is quickly approaching. Brighten their day with a care package filled with encouragement, love, and sweet treats! In order to receive a package, parents should send their student's updated address and college email to Paige. Donations of 50-100 pieces can be dropped off in the bin next to the Welcome Center. Financial assistance would also be appreciated to cover mailing cost.  
> Paige Lanham [[paigel@zpc.org](mailto:paigel@zpc.org); 317.873.8137 X 1014]

### Give the Women's Gathering

Saturday, January 28 | 9 am - 3 pm | Sanctuary  
Give the gift of a day of fun to a woman you love. Gift cards for ZPC's Women's Gathering in January are available. Details in the Gathering Space this morning.  
> Eileen Davis [[edavis2367@gmail.com](mailto:edavis2367@gmail.com); 317.873.2367]



# welcome to zpc

Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world.

Thanks for being here!

**Sunday, November 6, 2016 | 9 & 10:30 am**

▶ listen to last week's message at [zpc.org/resources/sermon](http://zpc.org/resources/sermon)



**zionsville**  
presbyterian church

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Church office hours:  
Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

worship

Sunday, November 6, 2016  
True North | Stewardship

Notes:

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Gluten-Free Communion  
Gluten-free communion bread is available in wrapped packages within the communion plate.

Sanctuary Bibles  
Bibles are available to use during worship on the shelves as you come into the Sanctuary. Please return them to the shelves when you leave or if you don't have a Bible, you are welcome to take one with you.

Prayer  
If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

- 1. Creating a Caring Community
- 2. Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ
- 3. Encouraging Hands-on Missions

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2016

Sunday, November 6  
Sabbatical Stories with Scott | 11:45 am-1 pm | Chapel  
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center  
Youth Inquirers Class | 6:30-8 pm | sixth graders | Room 205

Monday, November 7  
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym  
BSF | 6:45-8:45 pm | Sanctuary  
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Tuesday, November 8  
Boone County Voting Center | 6 am-6 pm | Gym

Wednesday, November 9  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym  
Mission Commission | 7-9 pm | Room 202

Thursday, November 10  
Thursday Men's Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space  
Prayer for the Middle East & North Africa | 7:45-8:30 am | Chapel  
Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202  
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, November 11  
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109  
Inquirers Class | 7-9 pm | Deck Home

Saturday, November 12  
Inquirers Class | 9 am-12 pm | Room 205  
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | ZPC Cabin [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday, November 13  
Children  
Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at Children's Welcome Center  
ZPC Kids | 9 and 10:30 am | age four-fourth grade | check in at Children's Welcome Center, Room 106, or in the Gathering Space.

Students  
Middle School Ministry [MSM] | 9 am | fifth through eighth grades | Room 205  
High School Ministry [HSM] | 6 -7:30 pm | ninth through twelfth grades | Youth Hall

Adults  
Relationship Study | 9 am | Rooms 208 & 209  
Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201  
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

christmas choirs forming

Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir  
Rehearsals | Sundays from Nov 6-Dec 4 | 10:30 service after children are dismissed | Room 13  
Performances | Sunday, Dec 11 | 9 & 10:30 am & Saturday, Dec 24 [Christmas Eve]  
Kids age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to join the Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir.  
> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.443.1365]

Youth Choir Sings Pentatonix  
Rehearsals | Sundays from Nov 6-Dec 4 11:30 am-1 pm | Worship Arts Room  
Performances | Sunday, Dec 11 | 9 & 10:30 am  
ALL middle school and high school singers are invited to join the ZPC Youth Christmas Choir. This year we will sing the Pentatonix version of "Little Drummer Boy" during both worship services on December 11. This popular acappella rendition is very exciting and fun to sing!  
> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

Singing Christmas at ZPC  
Rehearsals | Mondays at 7 pm | Worship Arts Room  
Cantata | Sunday, Dec 18 | Sanctuary  
Come be part of ZPC's Christmas celebration by singing in the choir!  
Join us to share the good news of our Savior's birth through story and song. What a fun group! You are warmly invited to join us each Monday night for rehearsal.  
> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]





Operation Christmas Child

Want to send joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world? Pick up a shopping list, find an empty shoebox, fill it with small gift items, include \$7 to cover shipping, and wrap it up in Christmas paper! Bring wrapped boxes to worship on November 13 & 20. Visit samaritanspurse.org or the table in the Gathering Space for more information.  
> Contact: Sarah Gray [sarahgray3@yahoo.com or 317.817.9835]

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ZPC Financial Update:	[6/1/16-10/30/16]	
Budgeted Need:	\$822,598	
Actual Offering:	\$692,828	Sunday's Service Attendance: 433