

## coming up at zpc

### Christian Essentials Class

Sundays, Oct 21 – Nov 18 | 9 am | Room 202

Do you ever have questions about the basics of our faith? During the Christian Essentials Class we answer big questions: Who is God? Can we trust the Bible? Do I have salvation? Please join us!

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

### Pray for Middle East and North Africa

Thursday, Nov 8 | 7:45 – 8:30 am | Chapel

Join us as we pray for our mission partners and others serving in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Be blessed as we bless them during this time of prayer.

> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317.507.8219]

### ZPC HSM Fall Retreat

Friday, Nov 9 – Sunday, Nov 11 | Camp PYOCA | \$100

High schoolers are invited to the HSM Fall Retreat! We'll leave at 4:30 pm Friday and return Sunday to attend the 10:30 am service together. Register at [zpc.org/hsm](http://zpc.org/hsm) or on Church Life App.

> Elia Marakovich [eliam@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### 2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

Tuesday, Nov 13 | 11 am – 1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Join 2nd Half Adventurers as we welcome Chase Yarborough with the Juvenile Justice Ministry. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

### Purchase the ZPC Cookbook

ZPC Cookbook on sale now! Buy one cookbook for \$20; additional cookbooks are \$15 each. Each order includes an eCookbook. Books should be delivered around Thanksgiving. The proceeds will support the Zionsville Food Pantry. Purchase at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) or on Church Life App.

> Adrienne Bough [adriennebough@gmail.com]

### College Connection Care Packages

Packing | Sunday, Nov 18 | 11:45 | Gym

We'd like to brighten college students' days with care packages filled with encouragement, love, and treats! Parents should send their student's updated address and college email to Jenna to receive a package. Donations of 50-100 small items are needed and can be dropped off in the bin next to the Welcome Center. Financial assistance would also help to cover mailing cost.

> Jenna Bezold [jennab@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1022]

### MOPS Kids caregivers needed

MOPS, a ZPC group that provides opportunities to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together, is in need of more MOPS Kids caregivers twice a month from 9 am to noon. Caregivers may volunteer or receive \$10/hour.

> Jennifer McDonald [jennifer@webmacd.com; 317.833.0504]

### Serve on ZPC's Mission Commission

Learn more about missions supported by ZPC through serving on Mission Commission or Mission Finance Committee. There are openings for three year commitments on both committees. Contact Jill for more information.

> Jill Robertson [jillrobertson@msn.com]

### Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov 18 | Crawford Manor Senior Apartments

Individuals are needed to assist with this annual event by donating food items and bingo prizes. Donated items should be dropped off in the box labeled Crawford Manor next to the Welcome Center by Friday, November 16. For more information, stop by the table in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Lisa Paul [lisapaul@outlook.com; 317.873.2892]

## Christmas is coming!

### Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir

Rehearsals: Sundays from Nov 11 – Dec 2 | during 10:30 service after kids are dismissed from worship | Room 13  
Sing in worship: Sundays, Dec 16 & 23 | 9 & 10:30 am and Friday, Dec 21 | 6 pm

Kids age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to join the Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir!

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.443.1365]

### Sing with the ZPC Christmas Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays | 6:45 pm | Worship Arts Room  
Cantata: Sunday, Dec 23 | 9 & 10:30 am | Sanctuary  
You are warmly invited to be part of ZPC's Christmas celebration by singing in the choir! Come share the good news of our Savior's birth through story and song.

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org 317.873.8137x1009]

### ZPC Youth Christmas Choir

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:30 am – 1 pm beginning Nov 11  
Sing in worship: Dec 16 at both services  
Student singers from seventh to twelfth grade are invited join us for the ZPC Youth Christmas Choir. Guaranteed great music and a fun time! Ability to read music is helpful but not required. Contact Don for questions or more details.

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org 317.873.8137x1009]

### CAM Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

Throughout the year, ZPC's Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) provides utility and rent assistance for local families in need. At Christmas, CAM facilitates special assistance to families through Adopt-a-Family. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning to learn more.

> Christy Tharp [ttharp9582@aol.com]

### Operation Christmas Child

Return boxes November 11 & 18  
Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the good news of God's love. Pick up a shopping list, find an empty shoebox, fill it with small gift items, include \$9 to cover shipping, and wrap it up in Christmas paper! More information is available in the Gathering Space this morning.

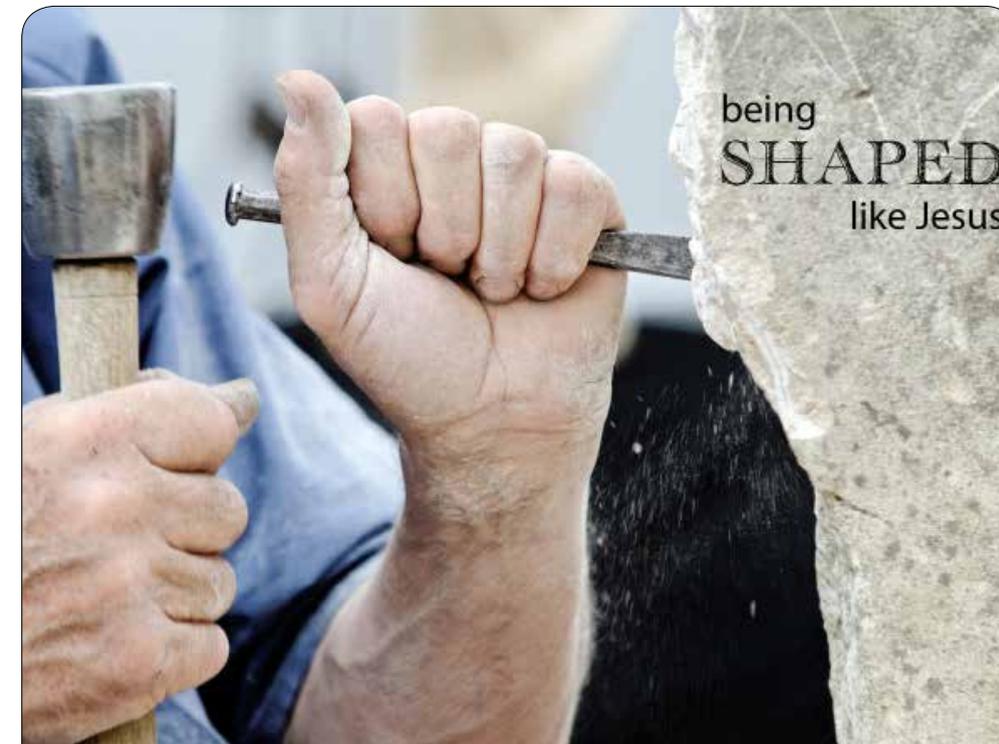
> Allison Maines [allisonmaines@gmail.com]



### Open worship positions at ZPC

ZPC is still in the process of looking for individuals to fill worship positions involving weekly worship leading and planning for the 10:30 service, expertise in the audio/visual and technical areas, as well as administrative support for the worship team. For more detailed job descriptions, visit [zpc.org/staff](http://zpc.org/staff).

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Welcome to ZPC!  
We are glad you're here!

**November 4, 2018 | 9 & 10:30 am**

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

**zionsville**  
presbyterian church

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Zionsville, IN 46077  
317.873.6503 | [zpc.org](http://zpc.org)  
Church office hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm



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

## worship

Sunday, November 4, 2018

### Being shaped like Jesus | Generosity

Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 16:19-31

#### Sermon Notes:

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

Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

## 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]

2018

### Sunday, November 4

ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [ninth – twelfth grades]

### Monday, November 5

Intercessory Prayer | 9 – 10 am | Chapel

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Bible Study Fellowship | 7 – 8:30 pm | Sanctuary

LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Room 209

### Tuesday, November 6

Voting Center | 6:30 am – 6 pm | Gym

Session Meeting | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | Room 201

### Wednesday, November 7

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts

eTeen Bible Study [fifth – eighth grades] | 6:45 – 8:30 pm | Chapel

### Thursday, November 8

Thursday Morning Men's Study | 6:15 – 7:30 am | Gathering Space

LifeChanges | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Chapel

Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202

Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

### Friday, November 9

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

HSM departs for Fall Retreat | 4:30 pm | PYOCA

### Saturday, November 10

ZPCHSM Fall Retreat | All day | PYOCA

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | Room 108 [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

### Sunday Mornings

#### Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth – age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center

Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four – fourth grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth – eighth grades]

High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth – twelfth grades]

#### Adults

Christian Essentials | Oct 21 – Nov 18 | 9 am | Room 202

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 201

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

*Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.*

Matthew 6:20

**ZPC Stewardship Update:** **[6.1.18-10.28.18]**

**YTD Budget:** \$ 865,716

**YTD Offering:** \$ 835,086

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 609**

## Home Groups | Week 9

Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 16:19-31

## Being shaped like Jesus | Generosity

### Icebreaker:

If you had to feed 5,000 at a picnic, and had the means to do so, what would you serve?

### Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. Who is the most generous person you know? How would you describe their generosity?
2. In Matthew 14:13-14, with what thoughts and feelings did Jesus (and the disciples) seek a deserted place? How might those feelings have colored their experience? When he saw the crowds, how did Jesus respond?
3. When we read God is capable of feeding thousands using just a few loaves of bread and fish, does it change the way you think about what God can do with your resources?
4. Have you seen Jesus stretch your resources, or the resources of someone close to you, beyond what you can imagine? If yes, please share that story with your group.
5. In Luke 16:19-31, the parable says the rich man's brothers knew what Moses and the prophets said, but did not listen. How do you think generosity is learned or can be best cultivated?
6. How does it feel when someone you don't know well knows your name?
7. Brene Brown says that it's sometimes difficult to give freely because we find it hard to receive the generosity of others. Do you find it a challenge to receive the generosity of others?

### Activity for this week:

Please read this scripture several times this week, inserting your first name into the blank spaces. When we realize God values us, it encourages us to value others, to know their names, and to be generous to them.

"But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, \_\_\_\_\_,

he who formed you, \_\_\_\_\_,

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you \_\_\_\_\_,

I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

### Prayer:

As you are praying with your group, please remember our congregational prayer requests:

## prayer requests

- > Continued prayers for Walker Brewer, born 7 weeks early, as he grows stronger.
- > Prayers of healing for Ed Nelson.
- > Prayers of comfort for Dave and Diedra Rausch in the death of Dave's sister.

[The following are from ZPC's prayer calendar, which is available at the Welcome Center or at [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).]

- > Pray for our country and all local, state and national elections being decided this week.
- > Pray for Michael and Kristin Cary to transform lives with biblical solutions to sexual brokenness through their Living Truth Ministry.