

## coming up at zpc

### **CAM Adopt-a-family**

ZPC's Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) is facilitating opportunities to help families. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning to choose a family to adopt for Christmas. Donations of cash and/or gift cards will also be accepted.

> Christy Sharp [ttharp9582@aol.com; 317.502.0296]

### **Totes for Shepherd Community Center**

Pick up totes today | Return totes by Sunday, Dec 9  
Join us today from 3-5 pm as we sort totes!

Fill a food tote this Christmas and provide healthy meals to children during winter break! Shopping lists and totes (for \$5) are available in the Gathering Space.

> Jenni Nolan [jenninln@yahoo.com; 317.514.7057]

### **David Ackerman Christmas Concert**

Today | 6 pm | Sanctuary | \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door  
Please attend regardless of ability to pay.

In a time when the world is crying out for light and hope, please join us for an evening centered on Jesus' birth and the wonders of Christmas. Partial proceeds benefit the Zionsville Food Pantry.

> David Ackerman [david@davidackerman.net]

### **The Gospel according to Scrooge**

Sundays | Dec 2, 9, 16, and Jan 6 | 9 am | Room 202

Please join us as we read *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens through the lens of the Bible.

> Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com]

### **Cookie donations needed for Habitat**

Cookie drop-off | Thursday, Dec 6 | 9:30-10 am | Gathering Space

Consider donating 2-3 dozen cookies that will go to all 31 Boone County families who have received Habitat homes to show them the love of Christ this Christmas season.

> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net; 317.507.1078]

### **2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon**

December 11 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join the 2nd Half Adventurers at December's luncheon. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

### **ZPC Christmas services**

This year's family friendly Christmas service, Jesus Jam, will be on Friday, December 21 instead of on Christmas Eve. Please join us for a jammin' good time as we celebrate Jesus' birth! Our traditional Christmas Eve services will remain at 7, 9, and 11 pm on Monday, December 24.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### **Advent Devotional**

During this season of waiting, reflect with ZPC's daily Advent Devotional. If you signed up last year, you're all set to receive text reminders of the devotional. If not, text *zpc advent* to 39970. You may also pick up a devotional booklet at the Welcome Center and access the daily devotional at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

> Sally Bias [sallyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1018]

### **December Prayer Calendar Available**

We invite you to use ZPC's prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. The December calendar is available at the Welcome Center and at [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).

> Jill Bonnell [ebonnell@indy.rr.com]

### **Inquirers Class**

Friday, Jan 25 | 7-9 pm and Saturday, Jan 26 | 9 am-12 pm

Learn about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll hear from ZPC staff and members. Register at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) or on the ChurchLife App. Childcare is available through advanced registration.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]



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

**December 2, 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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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, December 2, 2018

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Advent 2018 | Hope

**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 provide your name, address, and contact information on the welcome pad during worship, 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 after services. If you'd like a nametag, sign up at the Welcome Center.

## prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Betty Cecil.
- > Prayers of comfort for Kelly and Randy Young in the death of her mother.

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

- > We pray that God continues to bless the Jeremiah House and those who stay there and that he brings additional men we can support and serve.
- > Please pray for persecuted Christians to stay committed to the call of Christ and respond in love to the evil shown by their aggressors.

## the week ahead [zpc.org for more]

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### Sunday, December 2

Sonshine Singers | 10:30 – 11:30 am | Room 13

1st through 4th Grade Painting Party | 12:30 – 2 pm | Gym

David Ackerman Christmas Concert | 6 – 8 pm | Sanctuary

ZPC Youth Choir | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Shepherd Tote Sorting | 3 – 5 pm | Gathering Space

ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

### Monday, December 3

Intercessory Prayer | 9 – 10 am | Chapel

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

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

LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Room 209

### Tuesday, December 4

Session Dinner & Meeting | 6 – 9:30 pm | Youth Center

### Wednesday, December 5

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

eTeen Bible Study [5th – 8th grades] | 6:45 – 8:30 pm | Chapel

### Thursday, December 6

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

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

Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

Habitat Cookie Event | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Gathering Space

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

### Friday, December 7

MOPS | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Gathering Space

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

### Sunday Mornings

#### Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth – age 3 | check in at the Children's Welcome Center

Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age 4 – 4th grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [5th – 8th grades]

High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [9th – 12th grades]

#### Adults

The Gospel According to Scrooge | 9 am | Room 202

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

*Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.*

Matthew 6:20

**ZPC Stewardship Update:** **[6.1.18-11.25.18]**

**YTD Budget:** \$ 1,078,110

**YTD Offering:** \$ 1,027,823

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 549**

#### Message from the finance office

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2018! If you are considering a year-end stock gift, ZPC uses Fidelity Investments. Contact the ZPC Finance Office with questions.

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