

This morning's announcements:

The Gospel According to Scrooge

Sundays | Nov 10 through Dec 15 | 10:30-11:30 am

Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster.

- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Join us as we read and discuss *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens together during this 6-week class and consider it through the lens of the Bible.

> Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com; 781.883.5577]

Opportunities to serve and celebrate!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, with Christmas quickly following. Please take a look at today's bulletin insert for opportunities to serve and celebrate over the next few months.

Chili Cookoff and Tailgate Party today

Sunday, Nov 3 | 12 pm | Gym

Plan to stick around after services today to sample ZPC's best chili recipes and place a vote for your favorite. Other food will be provided as well. Then, watch the Colts play on a big screen in the Gym! This event is brought to you by the Deacons of Fun.

> Mark Purvis [misterpurvis@gmail.com; 317.695.1631]

Use the camera app on your smart phone to scan this QR code for more information about the above events as well as other timely ZPC happenings.



Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. **Matthew 6:20**

ZPC Stewardship Update: **[6.1.19-10.27.19]**

Year to date offering: \$ 842,569

Year to date budget: \$ 895,613

Last Sunday's Attendance: 587

the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2019

Sunday, November 3

Chili Cook Off and Tailgate Party | 12 pm | Gym

High School Choir | 4:30-5:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Youth Inquirers | 6-7:30 pm | Room 205

Financial Peace | 2-4 pm | Room 209

ZPCHSM | 5:30-7:30 pm | HSM Room

Monday, November 4

Intercessory Prayer | 9-10 am | Chapel

Bible Study Fellowship | 6:50-8:20 pm | Sanctuary

Men's Bible Study | 11:45 am-1 pm | Chapel

Soul Sisters Bible Study | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, November 5

Men's Bible Study | 6:45-8 am | Gathering Space

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

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Wednesday, November 6

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Faithful Moms | 7-9 pm | HSM Room

ZPC Choir | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, November 7

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

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-12 pm | Room 202

Team World Vision Dinner | 6:30-8 pm | Gathering Space

Soul Sisters | 9:15-10:30 am | Room 209

Zionsville Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, November 8

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

Zionsville Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, November 9

Monumental Marathon | 7:30 am | Downtown Indianapolis

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 [5th – 8th grades]

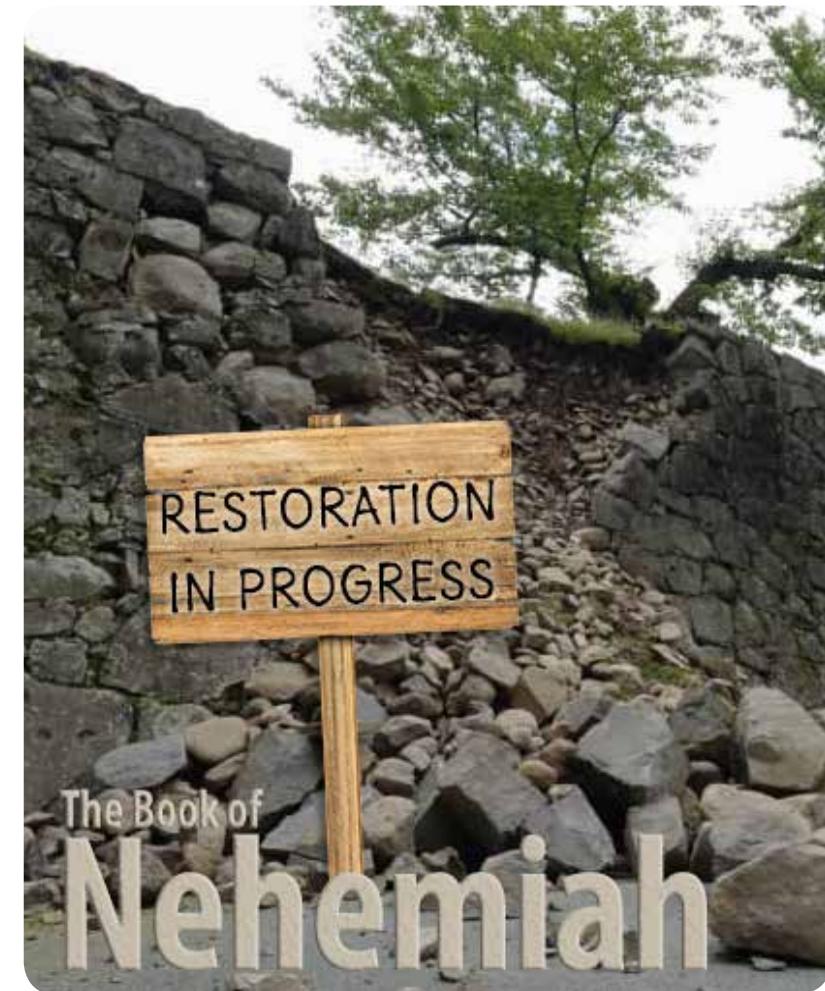
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 5:30 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Adults

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 202

Fathered by God [Men's Bible Study] | 9 am | Room 209

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201



Sunday, November 3, 2019 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

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



listen to last week's message
at zpc.org/resources/sermon

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worship

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Restoration in Progress

Scripture: Nehemiah 9

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 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.

coming up at zpc

Sing with the Christmas Choir

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. Contact Don for more information.

Rehearsals:

Wednesdays | 7:45-8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

ZPC Christmas Concert:

Saturday, Dec 14 | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary

Cantata:

Sunday, Dec 22 | 9 & 10:30 am | Sanctuary

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org;

317.873.8137x1009]

Faithful Moms

Wednesday, Nov 6 | 7-9 pm | HSM Room

Faithful Moms' purpose is to encourage one another while growing in our faith. Join us for dinner and a speaker this month. Events are targeted toward moms with school-age kids, but all are welcome!

> Allison Maines [allisonmaines@gmail.com]

2nd Half Adventurers

Tuesday, Nov 12 | 11:15 am-1:15 pm | Cost: \$10
Join the 2nd Half Adventurers for their November Luncheon as they hear a recap of ZPC's spring trip to Israel with Scott Shelton and other ZPC travelers.

> Boni Hypes [bkhypes@gmail.com]

Artificial Christmas trees needed

Do you have a Christmas tree you would like to donate to the church for the celebration of Jesus' birth? We can use all sizes and prefer that it is easy to set up.

> Mona Ruby [mohillruby@aol.com; 317.409.4368]

Team World Vision

This morning we are praying for ZPC's Team World Vision runners, who are running the Monumental Marathon.

World Vision provides clean water and sanitation around the

world. Last year they reached over 4.6 million new people with clean water! The Monumental Marathon is next Saturday morning, November 9 in Downtown Indianapolis. Please be praying for this crew's endurance and strength and give thanks for their willingness to help those in need! In the last 3 years, ZPC has raised money to provide clean water to 1,668 individuals. So far this year ZPC has raised \$17,757 to provide clean water for 355 individuals. Donations are still being accepted. Visit zpc.org for more information.



Home Group Discussion Guide Restoration in Progress

Week 9 | 11.3.19
Nehemiah 9

Icebreaker:

In the first part of Nehemiah 9, the people are praising God for what God has done. Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song which speaks of God's goodness?

Review Nehemiah 9 and discuss:

1. The people remember God throughout chapter 9. What practical things can we put into our lives to remember God?
2. The people confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors (9:3). Do you frequently engage in the practice of confession? If yes, how? If no, why not?
3. Nehemiah 9:25 says that the Israelites delighted themselves in God's great goodness. The Westminster Catechism says that the chief end of humanity is to "glorify God and enjoy him forever." What do you think it means to delight or enjoy God? Is this something you are in the practice of doing?
4. Near the end of chapter 9 (9:32-37), the people relate the sins of their ancestors to themselves. Do you see any ways the sins of your ancestors have affected you?
5. How would you define prayer? Philip Yancey says that one aspect of prayer is that it is developing a "habit of attention." What does that mean to you?
6. Remember a time (and share with your group) when you felt that God was present with you even when you didn't deserve it.

Optional closing activity:

If you were to write a prayer similar to verses 5-37 with your Home Group, what would it include? Brainstorm aloud such a prayer and then have someone pray that prayer to close your group session.

Prayer:

As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family:

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Pete Hudson, Randy Laffoon, Bob Tibbetts, Phil Isenbarger, and Tracy Conner.
- > Prayers of comfort for Jenny and Phil Isenbarger and family in the death of Phil's father.