

Sunday, December 1

High School Choir | 4:30-5:30 pm | Worship Arts Room Youth Inquirers | 6-7:30 pm | Room 205
ZPCHSM | 5:30-7:30 pm | HSM Room

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

Men's Bible Study | 6:45-8 am | Gathering Space Pray for ZPC | 6-7 pm | Chapel
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym Session Meeting | 6-9:30 pm | HSM Room

Wednesday, December 4

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym Faithful Moms | 7-9 pm | Bru Buger, Carmel
ZPC Choir Rehearsal | 7 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, December 5

Men's Bible Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space Loose Threads | 9:30 am-12 pm | Room 202
Cookies for Habitat Families Drop off | 8-10:30 am | Gathering Space Zionsville Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, December 6

ZPC MOPS | 9:30-11:30 am | Gathering Space Noah's Ark Christmas Program | 4-5:30 pm | Sanctuary
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

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
The Gospel According to Scrooge | 10:30 am | Room 202



Sunday, December 1, 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.

worship

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Light and Life

Notes:

Scripture: John 1

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 you're new. 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.

This morning's announcements

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 8, immediately following the 10:30 service, there will be a Congregational Meeting to elect ZPC corporation officers. More information about the officer slate is found on the bulletin insert.

Family Christmas Movie Night

Bring the whole family for Christmas movie night next Sunday, December 8, from 4-6 pm. Choose from two versions of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens—one for kids or a classic version for adults.

Filling 200 totes for Shepherd Community Center

Purchase a tote for \$5 this morning in the Gathering Space and fill it with food for children living in Shepherd Community Center's neighborhood on the neareastside of Indianapolis. Shopping list is provided.

ZPC's Advent Devotional

The ZPC Advent Devotional begins today! You will receive the first text reminder around noon with a link to today's devotional, if you are on our texting list. To join, text zpcdevo to 39970. The devotional may also be accessed at zpc.org.



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: [6.1.19-11.24.19]

Year to date offering: \$ 1,121,104

Year to date budget: \$ 1,117,663

Last Sunday's Attendance: 637

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2019! If you are considering a year-end stock gift, ZPC uses Fidelity Investments. Contact the ZPC Finance Office with questions.

> Nancy Gruesser [nancyg@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1002]

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Theresa Beardsley, Tom Cartwright, Joe Mundil, and Bob Tibbetts.
- > Prayers of comfort for the family of Carol York in her passing.

Serve

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Sign up Sundays in the Gathering Space Partner with ZPC Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) to help a less-fortunate family this Christmas. CAM assists families in Boone and Hamilton counties, who are screened by the CAM team. Gift cards and cash are also accepted. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space for more information.
> Margaret Gordon [cgqiemom@gmail.com]

Shepherd Totes

Return Totes: Sundays, Dec 8 & 15

Sort Totes: Sunday, Dec 8 | 1-3 pm

and Sunday, Dec 15 | 1-5 pm | Gathering Space

Truck Loading: Sunday, Dec 15 | 5 pm | ZPC

For Shepherd Community Center's near eastside neighborhood, 8 out of 10 kids rely on school for their meals. Help us fill 200 totes with food to keep these children nourished over winter break. Join us at tote sorting for a great family-friendly service opportunity! Purchase a tote for \$5 in the Gathering Space and pick up a shopping list.

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

Christmas cookie donations

Help us make Christmas brighter by donating homemade treats for:

Habitat families

Thursday, Dec 5 | 8-10:30 am | Gathering Space

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

Str8 Up Ministry

Sunday, Dec 22 | 8-10:30 am | Gym

> Carolyn Maddox [c.maddox@primedprojects.com]

Celebrate

ZPC Advent Devotional starts today

You're all set to receive daily text reminders, if you signed up last year. To join, text *zpcdevo* to 39970.

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

Family Christmas Movie Night

Sunday, Dec 8 | 4-6 pm | Gym & Sanctuary

Bring the whole family for movie night and choose from two versions of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens—one for kids or a classic version for adults.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1023]

ZPC Christmas Concert

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

Join us for an evening centered on Jesus' birth and the wonders of Christmas. ZPC choirs, David Ackerman, and others will help us celebrate this special time of year.

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

Jesus Jam family-friendly event

Sunday, Dec 22 | 6-7 pm | Sanctuary

Come for a jammin' good time as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

> Elia Mrakovich [eliam@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1021]

ZPC Christmas Cantata

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

The ZPC Christmas Cantata will include arrangements of Christmas songs and worshipful sing-along carols led by the choir and praise band.

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

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, Dec 24 | 7, 9, & 11 pm | Sanctuary

These services will feature scripture, Christmas music, candlelight, carols, and a relevant message. The 11 pm service adds communion. Childcare is available at the 7 pm service.

coming up at zpc

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

Tuesday, Dec 10 | 11:15 am-1:15 pm | Cost: \$10

Please join the 2nd Half Adventurers as they welcome Songstress Susan Boots.

Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Financial Peace University at ZPC

Wednesdays | Jan 8-March 4 | 7-9 pm

Debt is the thief of your future. Register now and learn how to leave it behind.

Interested? Join coordinators Martin & Jolene Rice for a 9-week course. Sign up at fpu.com/1091581.

> Jolene and Martin Rice [jolene16@me.com; 317.513.4234]

Police presence in ZPC parking lot

ZPC has hired an off duty police officer to park in the ZPC parking lot on Sunday mornings. The officer acts as a deterrent for possible theft from cars and is able to watch the entrances to the building as well. Contact Jim with any questions.

> Jim Martin [jsm.indy@gmail.com; 317.627.6698]

Hosting the Homeless with IHN

Jan 12 through Jan 19, 2020 | ZPC

It's time, once again, to serve homeless families with IHN. ZPC will provide lodging, meals, and hospitality for up to 14 people and we need your help. This is a volunteer opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. Visit zpc.org to sign up.

> Libby Pollak [lfpollak@gmail.com; 317.443.4507]

Save the date for Women's Gathering

Saturday, Feb 22, 2020 | 9 am-3 pm | ZPC

We know Christians are to let their lights shine but what exactly does that look like? Join us as we unpack the sometimes cryptic, but always beautiful, Beatitudes to understand how we are to *glow in the dark*. Registration coming after Christmas!

> Cara Grimes [caraagrimes@gmail.com]

congregational meeting

The ZPC session has called for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 8 at 11:35 am, following the second service.

Business at the meeting will include electing new ZPC corporation officers. Candidates and terms of office are:

- Amanda Stricker, Corporation President, term ends 12/31/2020
- Stevie Mulia, Corporation Vice President, term ends 12/31/2021
- Lynn Thomas, Corporation Secretary/Clerk of Session, term ends 12/31/2021
- Tony Smith, Corporation Treasurer, term ends 12/31/2021

Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting but you must be a member of ZPC to vote on the items of business.