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

#### Sunday, December 1

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

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

#### Monday, December 2

Intercessory Prayer | 9-10 am | Chapel Men's Bible Study | 11:45 am-1 pm | Chapel ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym Bible Study Fellowship | 6:50-8:20 pm | Sanctuary Soul Sisters Bible Study | 7-9 pm | Room 209

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#### Tuesday, December 3

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

### Wednesday, December 4

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

ZPC Choir Rehearsal | 7 pm | Worship Arts Room

Faithful Moms | 7-9 pm | Bru Buger, Carmel

#### Thursday, December 5

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

#### Friday, December 6

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

### **Sunday Mornings**

#### Children

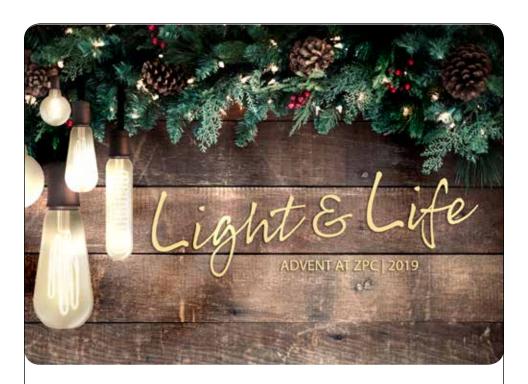
Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth — age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four — fourth grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center

#### **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



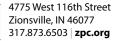
Sunday, December 1, 2019 | 9 & 10:30 am

# 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 Scripture: John 1

**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 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 familyfriendly service opportunity! Purchase a
tote for \$5 in the Gathering Space and pick
up a shopping list.

> Jenni Nolan [jenninln@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 [cjburgess1@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 deterant 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 [Ifpollak@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.