

**Icebreaker:**

Jacob met Rachel at the well where she watered her camels. When you were younger, where might you go to meet girls or guys?

**Read the scripture and discuss the following:**

1. Jacob weeps aloud at seeing Rachel and learning that she is his uncle's daughter. Why do think Jacob was so emotional?
2. Jacob rolls away a large stone from the mouth of the well when he meets Rachel, later works for her father for 7 years to marry her. Has there been a time when the power of love has energized you to make a sacrifice for someone else?
3. Have you ever been cheated or deceived as was Jacob? If so, did you ever experience restitution, and if so, how did that happen? If not, what did happen?
4. Clearly, unhealthy attributes can be passed down through the generations. What are some good and healthy attributes that have been passed down to you by your family?
5. This passage can be helpful for those who have felt left out or left behind. Is there a particular story or passage in scripture that has been helpful to you in time of need?
6. Compare and contrast Leah and Rachel. Have you ever been subject to a similar comparison? What was that like? What typically results from such comparisons?
7. How do you think Jacob now viewed the Lord's promise to him in Genesis 28:15, "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you"?
8. In light of Jacob's "love story" and Valentine's Day, what is one specific way you can show your love for others this week?

**Prayer:**

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

**prayer requests**

- > Prayers of healing for Ken Miller.
- > Prayers of comfort for Tom Corbett in the death of his mother.

**what's coming up!**

**Please join us tonight!**

Congregational Gathering | 5 pm | Gym & Sanctuary  
ZPC will have a Congregational Gathering tonight. If you didn't RSVP for the dinner, please join us for the meeting beginning at 5:45 pm! Business at the meeting will include electing a new ZPC Treasurer. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting but you must be a member of ZPC to vote on this item of business. In addition, we will hear ZPC ministry updates from Pastor Jerry and others.  
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

**Second Half Adventurers**

Tuesday, Feb 13 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10  
Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our February luncheon. Actor Danny Russel (or should we say Abraham Lincoln?) will be joining us. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.  
> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

**February Prayer Calendar Available**

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. It is available at the Welcome Center and at [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).  
> Jane Burgess [cjburgess1@att.net]

**ZPCMen Karting Event**

Wednesday, Feb 21 | 6:30-9:30 pm | Speedway Indoor Karting  
Join ZPCMen for a night of fun and exciting racing at Speedway Indoor Karting (1067 Main Street, Speedway, Indiana). The action is fast but it is all in fun and a great way to test your skills on the course. And if you prefer not to drive, you can still join us there for dinner and plenty of laughter.

> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com]

**Men's ThursdayAM Study starting up**

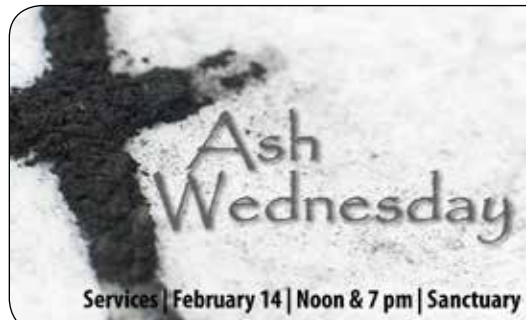
Thursdays beginning March 1 | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space  
Please join us and invite a buddy, neighbor, or co-worker. Beginners, doubters, seasoned Christians -- all are welcome!

> Harry Milli [hmilli@certifiedfloor.com; 317.873.6086]

**Save the Date for the All Church Retreat**

All Church Retreat | Aug 24, 25, & 26 | Brown County  
Another All Church Retreat is in the works! Mark your calendar for August 24, 25, and 26 and stay tuned for more details as they become available!

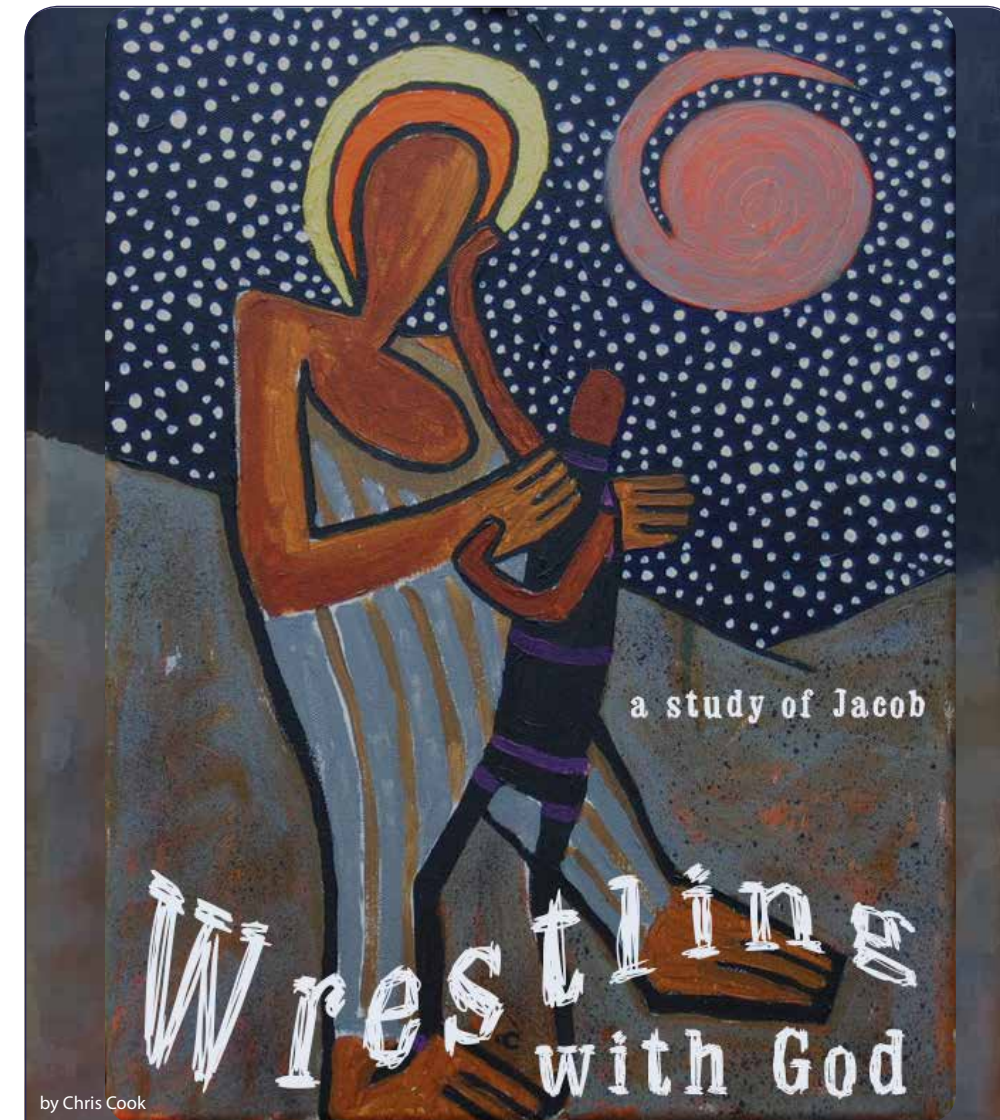
> Christy Baugh [christybaugh24@gmail.com]



Services | February 14 | Noon & 7 pm | Sanctuary

The season of Lent is a time for spiritual renewal. On Ash Wednesday, which kicks off the Lenten season, we seek a fresh start by saying yes to the Lord's invitation to walk with him.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 14 at noon or 7 pm in the Sanctuary.



by Chris Cook

**Sunday, February 11, 2018 | 9 and 10:30 am**

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

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presbyterian church

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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

Welcome to ZPC!

We are glad you're here!

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

**Wrestling with God | A Study of Jacob**

**Scripture:** Genesis 29:1-30

**Notes:**

**Prayer:** 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]

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### Later Today, Sunday, February 11

Congregational Gathering | 5-7 pm | Gym & Sanctuary  
Youth Inquirers | 6:30-7:30 pm | Room 205  
ZPCHSM | 5-7 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Will be attending the Congregational Gathering

### Monday, February 12

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym  
BSF | 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary  
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

### Tuesday, February 13

Second Half Adventurers | 11:30 am-1 pm | Gathering Space & Chapel  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

### Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service | noon | Sanctuary  
Northwest Indianapolis eTeen | 6:45-8:30 pm | Gym  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym  
Ash Wednesday Service | 7-8 pm | Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 15

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202  
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109  
LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel  
Great Banquet Gathering | 7-8 pm | Sanctuary

### Friday, February 16

Boy's Awakening | Noon | ZPC  
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

### Saturday, February 17

Boy's Awakening | All Day | ZPC

### Sunday, February 18

#### 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 or in the Gathering Space.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth - eighth grades]  
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth - twelfth grades]

#### Adults

Adult Bible Study | 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:** [6/1/17-2/5/18]

**YTD Budget:** \$ 1,658,184

**YTD Offering:** \$ 1,798,786

**Sunday morning attendance: 503**

## 2018 zpc Women's Gathering

Join us for a time of peace, fun, and fellowship with other women of faith. Learn how to find rest and hold on to it in our busy lives through a closer relationship with God.

**Saturday, February 24 | 9 am-3 pm | Cost: \$30 or 2 for \$40 [bring a friend!]**

• Speaker Paula Taylor will guide us to finding rest and holding onto it.

• Worship together with music from Cynthia McCall.

• Have a chance to win door prizes.



• Enjoy a continental breakfast and a farm-style lunch buffet.

• Learn about ministries that serve women in our community.

• Participate in a spiritual practice session.

Join us on Friday, February 24 at the Brick Street Inn for a Fireside Chat with Paula. Only 40 tickets available at \$10 each.

Register at [zpc.org/womens-gathering](http://zpc.org/womens-gathering). Early bird pricing ends Thursday, February 18.

## Spring 2018 Great Banquet and Awakening Weekends

**Boy's Awakening #42 | Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 18**

**Men's Great Banquet #125 | Thursday, March 1 - Sunday, March 4**

**Women's Great Banquet #126 | Thursday, March 15 - Sunday, March 18**



**VBS 2018 is coming!**  
**Sunday, July 15-Thursday, July 19**  
**More details coming soon.**