

coming up at zpc

Thinking Biblically

Sundays | 9 – 10 am | Feb 10 – April 26 | Room 202
Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit is an adult Sunday class that is looking toward Easter through reading the Gospel of Mark.
> Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com]

ZPCMen's Karting Event

Karting Event | Tuesday, Feb 26 | 7 pm | Speedway Indoor Karting
Time to race! ZPCMen will host a night of go-cart racing at Speedway Indoor Karting. All are welcome and bring a friend too! Contact Mark to reserve your spot. For more information visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning.
> Mark McDonald [mark@webmacd.com]

Financial Peace University



Wednesdays | 7 pm | Feb 27 – May 1 | ZPC HSM Room
Would you like to take control of your money and plan for your future? Financial Peace University might be the answer for you and it's coming to ZPC! Contact the Rices for more information.
> Martin Rice [martin@riceretreats.com]
Jolene Rice [jolene@riceretreats.com]

ZPC Men's Thursday Morning Group

Thursdays | 6:15 – 7:30 am | March 7 – May 23
Join us as we take a look at *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Beginners, doubters, mature, and perfect men are all welcome. Walk-ins are welcome too!
> Harry Milli [hmilli@certifiedfloor.com; 317.557.5781]

2019 Women's Gathering

Saturday, March 9 | 9 am – 3 pm | Sanctuary
Pre-event | Friday, March 8 | 7 – 8 pm | Sanctuary
Women of all ages are invited to the Women's Gathering, which ZPC is co-hosting with Olivet Missionary Baptist Church. We will hear from storyteller Nancy Wilson and worship will be led by ZPCer Cynthia McCall and Denise Johnson from Olivet. Additionally, there is an opportunity to come together Friday night for a time of worship, reflection, and praise as we prepare our hearts and minds for our time together on Saturday. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning for more information and to register. Registration is also available at zpc.org and the Churchlife app.
> Eileen Davis [edavis2367@gmail.com; 317.431.6491]

Raising a Modern Day Knight

Sundays | 9 am | beginning March 10 | Room 208
Back by popular demand! Join other dads for this six-week video series, great discussions and practical exercises for those seeking to make the most of the journey with our sons. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning for questions or to get signed up.
> Jim Martin [jism.indy@gmail.com; 317.627.6698]

connect through serving at zpc

Opportunities for adults

Help wanted in the Usher Ministry. Looking for people who are interested in serving as an usher on a team or as a substitute to fill in as needed. Responsibilities are: arriving 20 minutes prior to the service; helping welcome people; passing out bulletins, and helping with offering. Please contact Becky to get signed up!
> Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1010]

Help wanted in the ZPC Choir. You're invited to join the ZPC Choir! Participate with the Choir in leading worship most Sunday mornings at 9 am or just join to sing for Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Easter Choir will sing Easter morning, April 21. If you are interested, please contact Don.
> Don Nieman [donna@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

Serve in Children's Ministry

Help wanted in the 2s and 3s class at 9 and 10:30. Commitment is serving once every five weeks. Benefits include: instant hero status; all you can eat goldfish crackers; exercise during worship; unlimited high fives; and free crayons.
> Kristin Lehr [kristin@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1019]

Help wanted in the Children's Welcome Center. Commitment is serving one Sunday per month. Love meeting new people? Showing first timers the ropes so they feel welcome and part of the family? Have a bit of "tech" in you? I have got the job for you! Join the Children's Welcome Center team! This super important team is the first face new families see! Help set up children's check in and be a smiling and welcoming face for people walking through the door on Sunday morning.
> Kristin Lehr [kristin@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1019]



Spring 2019 Great Banquet Weekends
Men's Great Banquet #129 | Thursday, Feb 28 - Sunday, March 3
Women's Great Banquet #130 | Thursday, March 14 - Sunday, March 17

Visit zionsvillegb.org to register to attend or to serve.



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

February 17, 2019 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

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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

worship

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Building for God's Kingdom
Community

Scripture: John 17:20-23

Sermon 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 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]

2019

Sunday, February 17

Girls Awakening Closing | 3 pm | Sanctuary
Youth Inquirers | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Room 205
ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Monday, February 18

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, February 19

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym
Deacons Meeting | 7 – 9:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, February 20

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym
Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room
Northwest Indy eTeen | 6:45 – 8:15 pm | Gathering Space

Thursday, February 21

LifeChanges | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Chapel
Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109
Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202
Great Banquet Gathering | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Friday, February 22

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 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] | 6 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Adults

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 202

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6.1.18-2.10.19]
YTD Offering: \$ 1,850,622
YTD Budget: \$ 1,849,496

Last Sunday's Attendance: 645

Home Groups | Week 6

Building for God's Kingdom | Community

John 17:20-23

Icebreaker:

Valentine's Day was this past week. Have you ever thought of Valentine's Day in terms of God's love for us?

Homework (from last week):

Find someone this week who does not have power (i.e. an immigrant or homeless person) and listen to their story. What did you learn?

Who was able to complete the homework? Who did you meet and what did you learn? If you were unable to complete the homework, why, and did you learn anything from that?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. John 17 is a prayer of Jesus. In verses 20-23, Jesus prays for future believers like us. What does it mean to know Jesus has prayed and continues to pray for you?
2. Read verse 21 again. Jesus says he is in the Father and the Father in him, so God's people are "in them" as well. What do you think it means to be "in" God the Father and Jesus as they are in each other?
3. John Wesley said we can stay unified even if we disagree. How can we love those we disagree with?
4. Author Christine Pohl says, "While gratitude gives life to communities, ingratitude that has become established sucks out everything good, until life itself shrivels and discouragement and discontent take over." What things can we be grateful for at ZPC?
5. In his book *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote: "Innumerable times a whole Christian community has broken down because it had sprung from a wish dream. The serious Christian, set down for the first time in a Christian community, is likely to bring with him a very definite idea of what Christian life together should be and to try to realize it. But God's grace speedily shatters such dreams. Just as surely as God desires to lead us to a knowledge of genuine Christian fellowship, so surely must we be overwhelmed by a great disillusionment with others, with Christians in general, and, if we are fortunate, with ourselves." When have you seen God's grace in the midst of being disillusioned with others?
6. In a world of increasing independence, how do you cultivate interdependence in place of independence?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Robert Neal, Loretta Bowsher, and Regina Franks.
- > Prayers for the team and guests of the Girls Awakening taking place at ZPC this weekend.