

coming up at zpc

ZPC Men's Thursday Morning Group

Thursdays | 6:15 – 7:30 am | March 7 – May 23

The Thursday Morning Men's study will 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

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. Join us as well for a free concert Friday night. 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]

Free Friday night concert

Concert | Friday, March 8 | 7 – 8 pm | Sanctuary

You're invited to come to a free concert next Friday. Women's Gathering worship leaders will lead us in a time of worship and praise. All are welcome!

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Around ZPC

ZPC Third Graders receive new Bibles

Third Grade Bible Dedication happened last week. Children's Ministry Director Amy Crispin says "It's my favorite time of year! I love this event for so many reasons."

Visit zpc.org/zpc-notebook to learn why Mrs. Crispin loves this event so much.

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 sign up.

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

2nd Half Adventurers luncheon

Tuesday, March 12 | 11 am – 1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join 2nd Half Adventurers at our March luncheon as we hear about ZPC's Jeremiah House. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Spring clean at ZPC

Saturday, March 23 | 8 am – 2 pm | ZPC

Bring family and friends, small groups or youth groups as we gather to spend a few hours cleaning up our church property. Donuts and coffee, fresh air and fellowship as we prepare for spring!

> Melissa Schmidt [kevinschmidt1@sbcglobal.net; 317.873.9211]

Save the date for VBS | Athens

Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27 | 6-8 pm | ZPC

This summer we travel back to Athens and join Paul on his *Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth!* Children age 4 through 6th grade

are invited to attend. Adults, high school students and middle school students (who have completed 7th or 8th grade) are invited to volunteer.

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com; 317.610.6689]



connect through serving at zpc

Opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings

Help wanted in the Usher Ministry. We are 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; welcoming people; passing out bulletins, and helping with offering. Please contact Becky to sign up.

Help wanted on the Musical Worship Team. Musicians and singers are needed to help lead musical worship at the 10:30 service. Contact Becky if you can help.

Help wanted on the Tech Team. Tech people are needed to help with sound, lights, and slides on Sunday mornings at both 9 and 10:30 services. Training is provided. Contact Becky if you are interested.

> 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 Sunday, April 21. If you are interested, please contact Don.

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

Help wanted in the Coffee Donut Ministry. Looking for a fun way to get involved? Like seeing smiles on people's faces? Like getting little kids hopped up on sugar then sending them home with their parents? Consider serving donuts. We are looking for volunteers! The immediate need is after the second service but volunteers are always appreciated.

> Sandra Kleber [sandrak43@yahoo.com; 317.435.0174]

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.

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]

Please join us this week for Ash Wednesday Services at 12 pm in the Chapel or 7 pm in the Sanctuary.



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

March 3, 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, March 3, 2019

Building for God's Kingdom

No suffering

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

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, March 3

Men's Great Banquet Closing | 5 – 7 pm | Sanctuary
Youth Inquirers | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Room 205
ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Monday, March 4

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, March 5

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym
Financial Peace University | 7 – 8:30 pm | HSM Room
ZPC Session Meeting | 6:30 – 9:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday Service | 12 pm | Sanctuary
Northwest Indy eTeen | 6:45 – 8:15 pm | Gym
Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym
Ash Wednesday Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Thursday, March 7

Thursday Morning Men's Study | 6:15 – 7:30 am | Gathering Space
Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202
LifeChanges | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Chapel
Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

Friday, March 8

MOPS | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Gathering Space
Women's Gathering Concert | 7 – 8 pm | Sanctuary
Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, March 9

Women's Gathering | 9 am – 3:30 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] | 6 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Adults

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

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6.1.18-2.24.19]

YTD Offering: \$ 1,928,075

YTD Budget: \$ 1,917,275

Last Sunday's Attendance: 563

Home Groups | Week 8

Building for God's Kingdom | No suffering

Revelation 21:1-5

Icebreaker:

Some people use the phrase "heaven on earth." What feels like a little bit of heaven on earth to you, if anything?

1. Do you think very often what eternity will be like? Is Revelation 21:1-5 similar to or different from what you've thought about eternity?
2. When you think of heaven, do you think of escaping earth or heaven coming to earth?
3. In verses 3-4, what in that list is the most meaningful to you, that you look forward to the most? What do you think is missing from this list?
4. Of all the qualities of life that God offers (i.e. hope, joy, peace, love, community, life), which are you most excited about experiencing in a more complete way in the new earth with God?
5. Is there suffering in your life that you are looking forward to being resolved?
6. Read Galatians 6:2. How do you think we carry the burdens of those suffering?
7. Have you experienced others carrying your burdens (sin, brokenness, grief, family burdens, financial burdens)? In what ways has that happened for you?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Denny Baldauf and Robert Neal.
- > Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Barbara Sloop in her passing and for Jim and Heather Lehr in the death of Jim's mom.

[The following are from ZPC's prayer calendar, which is available at the Welcome Center or at zpc.org/prayer.]

- > Pray for the men of the Jeremiah House. May they feel the love of Jesus Christ through our ZPC family.
- > Bless our children as they grow in their faith and may they know how much they are loved by God. Pray for current volunteers and leaders as well as new ones.