

Ice Breaker Question:
Did you walk your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors this week? If yes, how did it go? If not, what held you back?

Read this week's scripture: Mark 12:28-31, 1 Peter 3:13-16

Discuss:

1. When have you done something where joy or excitement overrode your fear to allow you to try something new?
2. 1 Peter 3:13 talks about being "eager to do good." Are you active or passive in doing good?
3. What do you think are the main reasons people are afraid of their neighbors? Do you have any fears or concern about your neighbors? How can we as a home group help overcome those fears?
4. Of the following excuses for not reaching out to our neighbors, which one resonates with you and why?
 - I'm an introvert.
 - I'm not good at reaching out.
 - I won't have something to say or offer.
 - I'm so busy, I'm afraid of adding something to my plate.
 - It's too big of a commitment to build a relationship with my neighbors.
 - I am particular about who I spend my time with and I don't want to spend time with my neighbors.
5. Do you think there is someone in your neighborhood who is scared of you? Why or why not? How can you help your neighbor's fears?
6. Peter says, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." (1 Peter 3:15). What do you think that means? Have you ever had someone ask you the reason for the hope that you have?

Homework:
Learn a specific neighbor's name this week. If you weren't able to walk your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors last week, do that as well.

Prayer:
Keep the following prayer requests from our church family in mind as you close:

- > Prayers of healing for John Lindenschmidt, Greg West, Talbott Sumners, and Hadley Lehr.
- > Prayers of comfort for Tony and Terry Smith in the death of Tony's father.

what's coming up!

The Art of Neighboring
The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon is a helpful resource for our new sermon series "Hoosier Neighbor?" If you would like to purchase one, we have copies available for \$9 in the Gathering Space.
> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.8137 x 1013]

New Class Beginning Today
Sundays | April 17 - May 22 | 9 - 10 am | Rooms 208 & 209
Join ZPC dads and moms in separate classrooms for a study of love languages for children. The class will be facilitated using *The 5 Love Languages of Children* by Drs. Chapman and Campbell; and also through group study, discussion, and video clips.
> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com; 317.590.6334]

Spring Inquirer's Class
Friday, April 22 | 7-9 pm & Saturday, April 23 | 9 am-12 pm
To learn more about ZPC or become a ZPC member, sign up to attend the Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn about ZPC with church staff and leaders. To register, go to zpc.org, call the church office, or sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available if pre-arranged.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

All Church Retreat Take Two!
Friday, August 26-Sunday, August 28 | Brown County
Save the date for this year's All Church Retreat. More details coming soon!
> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com]

prayer concerns

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Mother Daughter Vintage Tea Party
Sunday, April 24 | 1-3 pm | Gathering Space
Mothers and daughters are invited to a tea party! Enjoy a fashion show and vintage wedding cakes, tea, and sweets. Register at zpc.org by April 21.
> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org; 317.873.8137]

ZPC Spring Spruce-Up!
Sunday, May 1 | 10 am-1 pm | Around ZPC
Please join us for a day of family fun, landscaping, and sprucing up ZPC. Come to worship in your garden clothes and then head outside. We'll have water, snacks, and jobs for everyone. Please bring gloves and tools labeled with your name. We anticipate needing garden rakes, shovels, and shears. More information is available in the Gathering Space this morning.
> Sarah Hallstedt [sarahh@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1002]

Serve with Kairos Prison Ministry
Kairos Prison Ministry reaches out to incarcerated men and women through volunteers who model and communicate God's unconditional love, grace, and mercy. A key outcome of the Kairos weekend is for participants to find hope and a new vision for their life through a relationship with God. Please come by the table in the Gathering Space to learn more about this ministry and how you can help with the upcoming Kairos weekend.
> Craig Olney [colney828@gmail.com; 317.733.0215]

HOOSIER NEIGHBOR?

welcome

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



YOU ARE HERE

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, April 17, 2016 | 9 and 10:30 am

listen to last week's message at zpc.org/resources/sermon



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Church office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Today, Sunday, April 17

ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Hall [grades 9-12]

Monday, April 18

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym [All are welcome!]

Choir Practice | 7-9 pm | Choir Room

Bible Study Fellowship | 6:55-9:30 pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 19

Open Gym | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym

Deacon's Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, April 20

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, April 21

Men's Morning Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202

Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, April 22

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

ZPC Inquirer's Class | 7 pm | Off-site

Saturday, April 23

ZPC Inquirer's Class | 9 am-12 pm | Room 205

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | ZPC Cabin [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday Morning, April 24

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 | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth through eighth grades]

Adults

Five Love Languages of Children | 9 am | Room 208 [men] & 209 [women]

Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Chapel

Spiritual Formation Class | 10:30 am | Room 201

ZPC Financial Update: [6/1/15-4/3/16]

Budgeted need: \$1,964,246

Actual offerings: \$1,800,794

Sunday's Service Attendance: 555

worship

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Hoosier Neighbor | Fear

Scripture: Mark 12:28-31
1 Peter 3:14-16

Sermon Notes:

If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

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. Introduce yourself to someone new. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Romania mission trip

ZPC sent a team of 4 people, including Donna Bahler, Sally Bias, Jerry Deck, and Dave Gall, to Romania from February 25-March 7. This team taught at a pastor's conference in Siniah and connected with several ZPC mission partners in Fetest, Giurgiu, and Campina. This morning, we will hear from Sally Bias about how the team saw God at work in Romania.

Romanian Mission Partners:

Missiolink acknowledges and addresses both spiritual and physical needs of the Romanian people through church development and through helping the most disadvantaged individuals in Romania: children at risk.

Bethel Home is an orphanage located in Fetest. The mission of the Bethel Home is to provide a Christ-centered, stable home environment (not to be a site for adoption) for orphans where children can thrive and learn life skills to prepare them to be productive citizens in Romania and in God's kingdom.

Mana Deschisa is a christian rehabilitation center for young women and mothers with children from the streets, orphanages, and prisons. This organization focuses on individuals battling addictions and those with challenging family backgrounds.



Join us on May 21 at 9 am for the **Messy Mission Run**, a fun, non-competitive, 5 K run/walk/crawl.

Participants are given white shirts that will be colored with a washable corn starch-based powder when it is thrown on them throughout the course—ending with a beautiful tie-dyed shirt!

Register online at zpc.org or the day of the run beginning at 7:30 am.

Proceeds from the run benefit ZPC's 2016 Caravan and Shepherd Community Center high school trips.

Caravan is a short-term mission to Mexico. Students will partner with ZPC sister churches and continue construction on new church plants in the Playa del Carmen area.

The Shepherd Community Center team will serve for a week on the near eastside of Indianapolis tutoring and loving children who are participating in the EXCEL summer program.

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