

Ice Breaker Question:

Share with your group a story of sibling rivalry or family conflict that you have experienced.

Read and discuss Genesis 37:1-11

1. If you are familiar with the story of Joseph, what aspects of his story stand out to you? Why do you think you remember those parts?
2. How would you describe Joseph's relationship with his father Jacob?
3. Do you think Joseph is intentionally trying to make his brothers jealous? Could Joseph have prevented the jealousy of his brothers? Why or why not?
4. Would you say you are a dreamer or a realist? In your family (this can be the family you grew up in or have now) did you have some who were dreamers and some who were realists? Did this cause friction?
5. Like all families there are things that are passed down from generation to generation. What good aspects of your family have been passed down through the generations and what things about your family would it be healthy to end if possible?
6. While God is not mentioned in in Genesis 37:1-11, many see that God is working through the dreams of Joseph. In what ways may God be giving us a vision to live in a different way?
7. In your life, do you dream about how God can use you? Do you follow those dreams or do you allow the realities of the world to keep you from following your dreams?

As your group closes, please keep the following prayer requests in mind:

> Prayers of healing for Pat Brown, Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, and Carolyn Barnes, Nancy Baker's mother.

what's coming up!

Finance Position Available at ZPC

Would you like to work in the ZPC office or do you know of someone with accounting experience to send our way? ZPC is in need of a par-time financial controller to lead ZPC accounting functions and support the staff with financial information. More details at [zpc.org/staff](http://zpc.org/staff).

> Val Lindenschmidt [[val@isi-alliance.com](mailto:val@isi-alliance.com); 317.731.4740]

Summer's Here Celebration!

Thursday, June 2 | 5-7 pm | ZPC Parking Lot & Gym  
Please join us and invite your neighbors as we celebrate the arrival of summer with a nacho bar and bounce houses. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up in the Gathering Space or at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

> Hillary Bustamante [[hillary.bustamante@gmail.com](mailto:hillary.bustamante@gmail.com)]

Second Half Adventurers

June 14 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10  
Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our June luncheon as we welcome a representative from Wheeler Mission, who will be discussing women's and children's programming. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Barb Luther [[barbarawluther@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawluther@gmail.com); 317.669.7073]

Discovering the Life Worth Living

All Church Retreat | Friday, August 26-Sunday, August 28 | Brown County  
Register for this year's All Church Retreat! Stop by the table in the Gathering Space for more information. Register there or at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

> Philana Cunningham [[philanac@gmail.com](mailto:philanac@gmail.com)]

//Serve at Shepherd with ZPCHSM

Sunday, June 26-Friday, July 1 | Cost: \$225  
Students in grades 9-12 and beyond are invited to serve kids at Shepherd Center's summer camp.  
> Jon Graybeal [[jong@zpc.org](mailto:jong@zpc.org)]

Serve with us!

Ushers Needed at 9 am Service

Ushers serve as the hosts for the Sanctuary, warmly welcoming and assisting guests as they enter the worship space and throughout worship. Tasks include passing out bulletins, seating guests, and collecting the offering. Please consider serving with one of our usher teams once a month.

> Karen Lankton-Schmidt [[lankton@indy.rr.com](mailto:lankton@indy.rr.com); 317.873.1643]

Nursery Caregivers Needed

Help us make a critical impact on the youngest members of our covenant community. We need 10 caregivers in the nursery during the 9 and 10:30 services. Because we operate on a 5-week rotation, you're serving about 10 times per year. Please consider volunteering...1 hour every 5 weeks.

> Kristin Lehr [[kristinl@zpc.org](mailto:kristinl@zpc.org)]

VBS Worship Arts Volunteers

VBS Worship Arts Meeting | Sunday, June 5 | 11:45 am | Sanctuary.

If you are interested in being part of the motions, drama, or tech team for VBS this is the meeting for you! We are looking for individuals who have completed 7th grade through adults of all ages. Must be in town and available for the entire week of VBS (July 17-21). Contact Kristin for more info or to RSVP for the meeting.

> Kristin Lehr [[kristinl@zpc.org](mailto:kristinl@zpc.org)]



welcome to zpc

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

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, May 29, 2016 | 9 and 10:30 am

listen to last week's message at [zpc.org/resources/sermon](http://zpc.org/resources/sermon)



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

Monday, May 30

Happy Memorial Day!  
ZPC building is closed.

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, June 2

Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109  
Summer's Here Celebration | 5-7 | ZPC Parking Lot

Friday, June 3

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Sunday Morning, June 5

<b>Children</b> 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.
<b>Students</b> Middle School Ministry   9 am   Room 205 [fifth through eighth grades]
<b>Adults</b> Study with Jim Livengood   9 am   Chapel Spiritual Formation Class   10:30 am   Room 201

**ZPC Financial Update:** [6/1/15-5/22/16]  
**Budgeted need:** \$2,174,659  
**Actual offerings:** \$2,067,584

**Sunday's Service Attendance:** 561

ZPC's fiscal year goes from June 1 through May 31. We are currently under budget and would appreciate any financial help you can offer. For your gift to be included in the 2016 fiscal year, please give online, give through the ChurchLife app, or drop gifts in the offering plate or at the church office by Tuesday, May 31.

worship

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Joseph

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-11

It's good to know that dysfunctional families have been around since at least the time of Joseph and his brothers! This summer we'll be taking a look at the story of Joseph and be reminded that God can work in amazing ways no matter what family you come from and despite the difficult things that may come your way. We look forward to joining you this summer at worship as we explore the life and relationships of Joseph, his father Jacob, and his 11 brothers.

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. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

ZPC is serving homeless children and their caregivers through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), a national, faith-based, organization whose mission is to provide temporary, emergency shelter for homeless families.

June 19-June 26 we will be hosting up to fourteen homeless individuals. During the day, guests stay at a day center in downtown Indianapolis, where they receive social services. Older children attend school. Between 5 pm and 6 am, ZPC will provide lodging, meals, and hospitality for these families.

Here ways you can help:

- > Setting up guest bedrooms in the church
- > Cooking and serving meals
- > Playing with the children and helping them with homework
- > Staying overnight with the families
- > Providing transportation to and from the day center
- > Tearing down guest bedrooms
- > Doing laundry
- > Donating food items and supplies or making a financial donation
- > Being a prayer warrior; sign up online to pray daily for our guests
- > Most importantly, demonstrating Christ's love

This is a volunteer opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. Details and registration are available at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).

Questions?

Contact one of our congregational coordinators:

- > Margaret Gordon [cgqiemom@gmail.com; 317.219.9017]
- > Mary Leman [maryhleman@yahoo.com; 317.656.9942]
- > Joe Loudenback [jloudenback@indy.rr.com; 317.769.5621]

prayer concerns

> Prayers of healing for Pat Brown, Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, and Carolyn Barnes, Nancy Baker's mother.

Invitation to Pray During Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims as 30 days of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad according to Islamic belief. This year Ramadan begins the evening of June 5 and goes through the evening of July 5. Join the largest ongoing international call for Christians to pray for the Muslim World during Ramadan. Follow a prayer guide, which is available on the mission shelf, to help understand and persistently pray for Muslim neighbors and nations.

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