

#### Icebreaker

What is the best thing that happened to you this week?

Please read James 1:17-27 and discuss:

1. In what ways have you experienced compassion from a family member, friend, your church, or even a stranger?
2. James 1:19 says “be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger...” If you were to put a mental stopwatch on your conversations, would you find that you talk more or listen more? How can listening well help us to be compassionate and slow to anger?
3. The mirror imagery in James 1:23-24 reminds us that some look in a mirror and “immediately forget what they were like.” When was a time when you forgot what you were like (you forgot you were a child of God)? What do you do to remember that your identity is in Christ?
4. List some reasons why people choose to ignore the plight of the needy, poor, or oppressed?
5. The definition of compassion is “to suffer with,” what does that mean to you? What could that look like in your life?
6. What motivates you to be compassionate?
7. What is one act of compassion you will engage in this week?

#### Prayer

As you close in prayer, remember requests from our church family:

> Prayers of healing for Fred Nay.

## what's coming up!

#### ZPC Blood Drive today in the Gym

Today! | 9 am-2 pm | Gym

Please participate in the ZPC Blood Drive. The donation process takes less than an hour. To donate, report to the ZPC Gym.

> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

#### Sonshine Singers rehearsal today!

Sonshine Singers will rehearse today during the 10:30 service. Singers will participate in worship on Sunday, June 4.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org]

#### Megan Deck guest teaches

Sundays | 9 am | Room 201

Megan Deck is serving as a guest teacher for Jim Livengood's Sunday class. She will be exploring disciplines that help us get in touch with God. Please join us!

> Jim Livengood [amcls1950@sbcglobal.net]

#### Women's summer bible study

Tues, May 30 | 7:30-9 pm | Cost: \$15 for the workbook

Join us for a summer study looking at our identity in Christ and God's design for embracing womanhood. The group will meet Tuesday evenings this summer at Jennifer McDonald's home in Royal Run.

> Jennifer McDonald [jennifer@webmacd.com; 317.833.0504]

#### Support the Zionsville Food Pantry

Whitestown Meijer is sponsoring the Zionsville Food Pantry. Through June 18 in the Whitestown store, you may donate \$10 or more using a donation card, which is available this morning in the Gathering Space or in the store. Meijer will match your donation. June 2 and 3 Meijer will double match your donation (if you give \$10, the pantry will receive \$30).

> Catherine Coscia [ccoscia@indy.rr.com]

#### Free books!

The ZPC Library has a table of free books in the Gathering Space this morning. After browsing the book table, please check out the updates in the Library.

#### Summer's Here Celebration

Thurs, June 1 | 5-7 pm | ZPC Parking Lot & Gym

Please join us as we celebrate the arrival of summer with food, games, and bounce houses. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up in the Gathering Space.

> Scott Akin [akinscott@hotmail.com]

#### Spring Inquirers Class

Fri, June 9 | 7-9 pm | off-site & Sat, June 10 | 9 am -12 pm | ZPC

Learn more about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday includes a dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn about ZPC from church staff and ministry leaders. Register at zpc.org, call the church office, or sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available by advance registration.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

#### Second Half Adventurers

Tues, June 13 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join the Second Half Adventurers for our June luncheon. We will welcome Kelly Thien, Chief Advancement Officer at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

#### VBS registration is open!

Passport to Peru | Sunday, July 16-Thursday, July 20 | ZPC

All kids age 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us for Passport to Peru, where we will learn about God's good gifts! Register at zpc.org/vbs.

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com]

## prayer requests

> Prayers of healing for Fred Nay.



*welcome*

Thanks for being here!

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 | 9 & 10:30 am**

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

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



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

worship

Sunday, May 21, 2017  
True North | Compassion

Notes:

Scripture: James 1:17-27

**Prayer :** 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.

the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2017

**Sunday, May 21**  
Blood Drive | 9 am-2 pm | ZPC Gym  
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center

**Monday, May 22**  
Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel  
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym

**Tuesday, May 23**  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym  
Women’s Bible Study | Daniel by Beth Moore | 7-9 pm | Chapel

**Thursday, May 25**  
Thursday Men’s Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space  
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

**Friday, May 26**  
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

**Saturday, May 27**  
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic will not be available this week. Next availability is Saturday, June 10.

**Sunday, May 28**

**Children**  
Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at Children’s Welcome Center  
**No ZPC Kids this Sunday**

**Students**  
**No Middle School Ministry (MSM) this Sunday**  
**No High School Ministry (HSM) this Sunday**

**Adults**  
Study with Megan Deck | 9 am | Room 201  
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

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

<b>ZPC Stewardship Update:</b>	<b>[6/1/16-5/14/17]</b>	<b>Last Service Attendance:</b>	637
<b>YTD Budget:</b>	\$2,241,704	<b>Actual giving for our last</b>	
<b>YTD Offering:</b>	\$2,107,731	<b>fiscal year at this time:</b>	\$2,039,296

The year-end shortfall will be \$137,456 if we remain 6% below budget.

mexico caravan commissioning

The Mexico Caravan team will be traveling to Cancun from June 5-12. The team will be strengthening relationships with our sister church as they help construct a new church building. They will also spend time together sharing testimonies and prayer in local church family homes.

<b>Mexico Team:</b>			
Lauren Baker	Connie McCarthy	Kara Orban	Adult Leaders:
Celia Bias	Kira Nieman	Ava Pilcher	Greg Lanham
Sam Burks	Sean O’Dell	Charli Ulmer	Jon Graybeal
Jason Carr	Kelly Orban	Alex Wible	Kyla McDaniel
Katie May			Kelly Antcliff

**Purchase Caravan Stock to support ZPCHSM**

High school students and adult leaders will travel to Mexico in June to do work projects, build relationships, develop leadership skills, and team build through sharing chores, meals, cleaning, worship, and study. You are invited to purchase stock to assist in the cost of materials and scholarships.

**Stock Dividends include:** prayer list of participants; postcard from a student on the trip; and the joy of expanding God’s Kingdom.

**Stock Price:** A share can be purchased for \$10–invest as much as you want! Visit the Welcome Center to pick up your stock.

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**Family Promise | Interfaith Hospitality Network**

ZPC will be serving homeless children and their caregivers through IHN, a national, faith-based, organization that provides temporary shelter for homeless families. Each week up to 14 homeless individuals are provided housing at network churches. **ZPC will be the host from May 28 through June 4.**

We especially need help with:

- > Driving IHN guests in the IHN van to the Day Center in downtown Indianapolis (1850 N Arsenal Ave) in the morning and returning the guests to ZPC in the evening
- > Providing and serving meals for IHN guests, eating with them, socializing, and cleaning up
- > Staying overnight at ZPC and assist guests with any overnight needs
- > Tearing down on Sunday June 4

This is an opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. **Get more details in the Gathering Space or at zpc.org.**

> Margaret Gordon [cgqiemom@gmail.com; 317.219.9017]