

**Icebreaker:**

Who did you fight or argue with the most growing up?

**From last week:**

James says that with the same mouth we can praise God and curse his creation. Who is someone that you don't easily see the image of God in and are tempted to curse? Pray each day for that person (or persons) instead of thinking about cursing them. How did that go this past week?

**Read this week's scripture and discuss:**

1. James begins this passage talking about disputes and conflicts. Where do the conflicts and disputes in your life come from?
2. If James doesn't literally mean "to murder" in verse 2, what are other ways that we "try to kill" those of whom we are envious?
3. What are the ways of the world and in what ways are you friends with it?
4. What does it mean then to be a "friend" of God? Are you such a friend?
5. James reminds us to humble ourselves and that God will lift us up. Read Philippians 2:5-11 to see Jesus' example of humility. How do we cultivate humility?
6. Reading verses 11-12, do you find it difficult not to judge or slander others? If yes, why do you think you struggle with that?

**Working out your faith:**

What are the things in your life that cause you to be more envious or less; more slanderous or less? Examples might be Instagram or Facebook, a favorite television show, or the friend that likes to gossip. This week, challenge yourself to take a Sabbath from the thing that causes you to be envious or to talk about others negatively.

**Prayer:** As your group closes in prayer, please remember the following requests from our church family.

- > Prayers of comfort for the Nieman family in the death of Wendy's brother.
- > Prayers of healing for Mike Leslie and Phil McCauley.

**Requests from ZPC's May Prayer Calendar:**

- > Pray for the individuals involved with the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.
- > Pray for Dan McNerney and his ministry to Muslims.

**what's coming up!**

**Garden Party at the Jeremiah House**

Sunday, May 20 | noon | Jeremiah House [2 houses east of ZPC]  
Next Sunday, make your way over to the Jeremiah House backyard and enjoy a hot dog and lemonade while you learn about ZPC's community garden and meet the residents of the Jeremiah House. No need to sign up. Just come on over!  
> Greg Lanham [mrgham335@yahoo.com; 317.833.4941]

**Donate at ZPC's Blood Drive**

Sunday, May 20 | 10 am-1 pm | South Gym  
Each day patients at Indiana hospitals rely on the generosity of fellow Hoosiers to donate 550 units of blood. Give the gift of life. An opportunity to donate is coming up on May 20 here at ZPC! Visit [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) to sign up or walk-ups are welcome on the 20th.  
> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

**Volunteer for Habitat Faith Build**

June 5-June 9 | 8:30 am - 4 pm | Whitestown  
Volunteers are needed for Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build that will build a home for a family in Whitestown. Help is needed to work on the house as well as to prepare and deliver lunch, and to share a morning devotional. Volunteers must be 16 or older. No skill is required. Visit [habitatboonecounty.org](http://habitatboonecounty.org) and click on "volunteer" to sign up.  
> Jane Burgess [jburgess1@att.net; 317.507.1078]

**Join the ZPC Softball Team**

ZPC will participate in league softball again this summer. Practice is during the week. Games are on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Tim for more information.  
> Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com]

**ZPCMen Summer Events**

Save the date for these upcoming events:  
Hog Roast | Saturday, June 16 | 1 - 7pm | Struehs' House  
Dinner | Wednesday, July 11 | 6:30 - 9 pm | Bru Burger  
Father-Kid Canoe Trip | Saturday, July 28 | Turkey Run  
Contact Greg for more information.  
> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com]

**Open Job on ZPC Facilities Team**

There is an opening on the ZPC Facilities Team. The position involves assisting with duties related to ZPC's building and grounds. It is a part-time job, 3 days a week. Contact Tim for more information.  
> Tim King [timk@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1011]

**The Monumental with World Vision**

Nearly 1,000 children under age 5 die every day from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene. But World Vision believes this crisis can be solved. They focus on providing clean water and sanitation to everyone in every community they work in. Last year they reached over 4.6 million new people with clean water. ZPC is partnering with World Vision to raise money for clean water through participation in the Monumental Marathon. Visit [zpc.org/TWW](http://zpc.org/TWW) to join us as a runner or to support our runners.  
> Kelly Antcliff [kantcliff@zcs.k12.in.us]

**working out our faith**

**THE BOOK OF JAMES**

**Welcome to ZPC!**  
**We are so glad you're here.**

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
**Sunday, May 13, 2018 | 9 and 10:30 am**

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

**zionsville**  
presbyterian church

4775 West 116th Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
317.873.6503 | [zpc.org](http://zpc.org)

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

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



## worship

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Working out our faith | James

Scripture: James 4:1-12

**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]

2018

### Later Today, Sunday, May 13

ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | 9th-12th grades | Youth Center

### Monday, May 14

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym

### Tuesday, May 15

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

Deacons Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

### Wednesday, May 16

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

### Thursday, May 17

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

Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Great Banquet Gathering | 7-8 pm | Sanctuary

### Friday, May 18

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 or in the Gathering Space.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth - eighth grades]

High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth - twelfth grades]

#### Adults

Adult Bible Study | 9 am | Room 201

Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: **[6/1/17-5/6/18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 2,207,142

YTD Offering: \$ 2,301,848

Sunday morning attendance: 556

## prayer requests

- > Prayers of comfort for the Nieman family in the death of Wendy's brother.
- > Prayers of healing for Mike Leslie and Phil McCauley.

#### Requests from ZPC's May Prayer Calendar:

- > Pray for the individuals involved with the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.
- > Pray for Dan Mc Nerney and his ministry to Muslims.

## elder and deacon nominations

Nominations are being accepted for ZPC Elder and Deacon positions. As members of ZPC, it is a blessing and responsibility to nominate and elect these leaders, who will serve 3-year terms. This process should be undertaken with scriptural guidance and prayer.

Members of the Board of Deacons serve as leaders of ZPC's care team ministries and as spiritual caretakers. Elders, who along with the pastoral staff, make up the Session, are the spiritual and administrative leaders of the church. They exercise leadership, government, and discipline and have responsibility for the life of our church and its mission.

The ZPC Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for the offices of Deacon and Elder. Needed are four Elders and eight Deacons who will serve through December 2021.

You may nominate anyone who is a current active member of ZPC, including yourself.

For answers about this process, please email Todd Nelson, [tnelson07@yahoo.com](mailto:tnelson07@yahoo.com).

For more information and to submit names, visit [zpc.org/nominating-committee](http://zpc.org/nominating-committee) or pick up a form at the Welcome Center and return it in the offering plate, the Church Office, or the drop box at the Welcome Center. Nominations must be submitted by Sunday, May 13th.

## str8up ministries

This morning we will hear from ZPCers Gary and Colette Knott about their experiences with Str8Up Ministries. Str8Up is a ministry for teens living in Northwest Indianapolis. Many teens in this area are exposed to challenging situations including: single-parent homes, abuse, neglect, prejudice, racism, violence, and drugs. This ministry is showing the love of Jesus and building life-changing relationships with kids who may feel like and are sometimes treated as "the least of these."

Visit [str8uplife.org](http://str8uplife.org) for more information about this ministry.

Volunteers are currently needed for summer camp taking place at Str8Up facilities located in Northwestern Indianapolis June 5 through June 7. Volunteers will assist teens in traditional camp activities, provide lunch, or serve as camp nurse.

For more information about getting involved with Str8Up, contact ZPCers Margaret Gordon [[cgqiemom@gmail.com](mailto:cgqiemom@gmail.com)] or Greg Rankin [[greg@deeringdowntown.com](mailto:greg@deeringdowntown.com)].

### Register for VBS | Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19

Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to attend this year's VBS – *Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity*. The suggested donation for registration is \$15 per child, with a maximum of \$45 per family. Register at [zpc.org/vbs](http://zpc.org/vbs).

> Jennifer Tillema [[jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com](mailto:jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com)]

