This morning's announcements:

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

Tuesday, Oct 8 | 11:15 am-1:15 pm | Gathering Space

Please join the Second Half Adventurers at their October luncheon. Actor Danny Russel (or should we say Daniel Boone?) will be presenting to the group. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Next ZPC Inquirers Class:

Friday, Nov 1 | 7–9 pm | Offsite

Saturday, Nov 2 | 9 am-12 pm | Room 201

Learn about ZPC and possibly join the church by attending the Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll learn all about ZPC with church staff and members. Registration is available online, by calling the church office, or signing up at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Childcare is available. New members will join on Sunday, November 17.

> Misty Soderstrom [mistysoderstrom@gmail.com]

Short-Term mission to Kentucky

Thursday, Oct 10-Sunday, Oct 13 | Corbin, Kentucky

Would you like to serve on a mission trip close to home? Are you looking for a way to involve the whole family? If so, the Kentucky trip may be for you. Travel to Corbin, KY during the fall break to work with Cedar Ridge Ministries doing jobs for those in the area, a food giveaway, a mini vacation bible school, and a hog roast for over 300 people! Stop by the table in the Gathering Space or contact Valerie to sign-up or learn more.

> Valerie Polley [vpolley1@gmail.com]

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6.1.19-9.22.19]
Year to date offering: \$ 643,031

Year to date budget: \$ 708,063 Last Sunday's Attendance: 565

the week ahead[zpc.org for more]

Sunday, September 29

Financial Peace | 2-4 pm | HSM Room High School Choir | 4:30-5:30 pm | Worship Arts Room Men's Great Banquet Closing | 5 pm | Sanctuary Children's Ministry Hoedown | 5-8 pm | Offsite ZPCHSM | 5:30-7:30 pm | HSM Room

Monday, September 30

Intercessory Prayer | 9-10 am | Chapel Men's Bible Study | 11:45 am-1 pm | Chapel ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym Bible Study Fellowship | 6:50-8:20 pm | Sanctuary Soul Sisters Bible Study | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, October 1

Men's Bible Study | 6:45-8 am | Gathering Space ZPC Session | 6:30-9:30 pm | Room 201 Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

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Wednesday, October 2

Open Gym | 1 - 2:30 pm | Gym Kairos Cookie Bake | 7 - 9 pm | Kitchen ZPC Choir | 7 - 9 pm | Worship Arts Room Faithful Moms | 7 - 9 pm | HSM Room

Thursday, October 3

Men's Bible Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space Loose Threads | 9:30 am-12 pm | Room 202 Women's Great Banguet | 7 pm | Sanctuary Soul Sisters | 9:15-10:30 am | Gathering Space Zionsville Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, October 4

Women's Great Banquet | All Day | Room 202

Zionsville Food Pantry | 12–2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, October 5

Women's Great Banquet | All Day | Room 202

Sunday Mornings Children

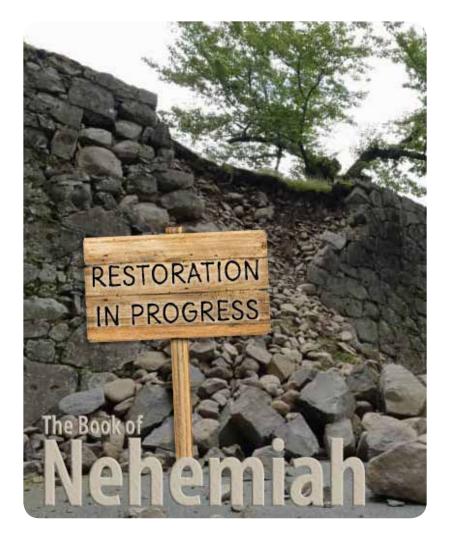
Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth — age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age four — fourth grade | check in at the Children's Welcome Center

Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [5th — 8th grades] High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 5:30 pm | HSM Room [9th —12th grades]

Adults

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 202
Fathered by God [Men's Bible Study] | 9 am | Room 209
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201



Sunday, September 29, 2019 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

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





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worship

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Restoration in Progress

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 provide your name, address, and contact information on the welcome pad during worship, 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 after services. If you'd like a nametag, sign up at the Welcome Center.

coming up at zpc

Sunday Class starting new study

Sundays | 10:30 am | Room 201 The Spiritual Formation Class will study *Showings*, by Julian of Norwich, a theologian from 14th century England. All are welcome to join! > Lisa Prince [gloriadei.lisa@gmail.com]

ZPCMen connect with MSM

Scripture: Nehemiah 4

Sundays | 9 am | Oct 20, Nov 24, Dec 22 | Room 205 ZPCMen are partnering with the ZPC Middle School Ministry. Once a month, ZPCMen will serve a pancake breakfast for MSM kids at their regular 9 am Sunday meeting. Afterward, the men will stick around to share their life experiences and Biblical wisdom in a roundtable discussion setting. Please visit zpc.org to sign up to help on one of these Sundays.

> Steve Ray [smray1966@gmail.com]

Kairos Cookie Bakes

Wednesday, Oct 2 | 7-9 pm | ZPC Kitchen Sunday, Oct 20 | 12-6 pm | ZPC Kitchen The Kairos Prison Ministry shares the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus to impact the lives of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. As part of Kairos weekends, each prisoner receives homemade cookies. Please join us as we make cookies for the Kairos weekends this fall at the Indiana Women's Prison and the Pendleton Correctional Facility. > Jack Ellett [jbellett@mymetronet.net]

Serve in Children's Ministry

Two volunteers are needed to lead small groups in ZPC's First and Second Grade Class. Time commitment is one time a month. All materials are provided. Please contact Amy to serve.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1023]

Mark your calendar for this year's Trunk or Treat & All Church Brunch Sunday, Oct 27 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | ZPC

Home Group Discussion Guide Restoration in Progress

Week 4 | 9.29.19 Nehemiah 4

Icebreaker:

Nehemiah motivates the people in 4:14. Who's the greatest motivator you know and why?

Read Nehemiah 4 and discuss:

- 1. Sanballat mocks the Jews in verses 1 and 2 and calls them "feeble." We often find that "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me," does not ring true. Was there a time when name-calling or mocking hurt you?
- 2. Who has been the biggest critic in your life? How have you dealt with that critic or criticism?
- 3. Does Nehemiah's prayer in verses 4 and 5 make you uncomfortable? Have you ever prayed like this? What are the good parts and bad parts of praying like this?
- 4. Are you able to honestly voice your specific prayer requests to God like Nehemiah's prayer? If not, what keeps you from voicing these requests: fear, unanswered prayer, discouragement, something else?
- 5. Which gives you more concern: external threats or internal fears and fatigue? Why?
- 6. Near the end of the chapter (verses 15-23), how do the people handle the work and the threats? When is it good to multi-task and when is it not?
- 7. Which do you tend to do with all your heart? Work, worry, worship, or warfare? Why?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

> Prayers of healing for Theresa Beardsley, Ron Bell, John Lindenschmidt, and Jamie Jones.