

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Sign up for Advent Devotional Texts

We're switching texting carriers. Use the QR code to opt in to receive Advent Devotional texts.
+ Sally Bias [sallyb@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]



Lunch with Rev. Dr. Tharwat Wahba | Today | 12:30 pm | Chapel

Join us for an opportunity to hear from Dr. Wahba about how God is moving mightily and engaging people in the Middle East and North Africa.
+ Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317-507-8219]

Freebirds Country Christmas | Friday, Dec 13 | 6:30 pm

Join ZPC's empty nesters group for dinner and line dancing at Austin Oaks Clubhouse. RSVP to Julie.
+ Julie Plake [jlplake@gmail.com; 317.490.8171]

Upper West Side Parking Lot Closed

ZPC's upper west side parking lot will be closed for several Sundays. Plan for additional time to park and walk to the building. If you're able, park further away and leave closer spaces for those who have mobility issues. Be very careful when driving (slow down!) and walking; parents - please hold kids' hands. The south entrance to the building remains open. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe while we're under construction.

Year-end Stock Gifts

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2024! ZPC uses Fidelity Investments for stock gifts. If you choose to make a year-end stock gift, we thank you, and ask that you notify the ZPC Finance Office about the gift by email or phone.
+ Nancy Gruesser [nancyg@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY 9 am

Littles [Birth-K]
Nursery - Room 2
Younger Preschoolers
Room 206
Older Preschoolers
and Kindergarden
Room 202

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Chapel

Youth Inquirers [6th & 7th Graders]
Room 205

10:45 am

Littles [Birth-K]
Nursery - Room 2
Younger Preschoolers
Room 206
Older Preschoolers
and Kindergarden
Room 202

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Chapel

MSM [5th-8th Grades]
Room 205

4:30 pm

HSM [9th-12th Grades]
Chapel

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am Thinking Biblically

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
6:50 pm Bible Study Fellowship
7 pm Monday Soul Sisters
Bible Study

TUESDAY

10 am Starting Anew
Widows Ministry
1st Tues of the month
11:30 am 2nd Half Adventurers
Lunch 60+ Ministry
2nd Tues of the month

WEDNESDAY

7 pm ZPC Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
7:45 am Prayer for Middle East
2nd Thurs of the month

9 am Loose Threads
9:30 am Thursday Soul Sisters
Bible Study
5-6 pm Food Pantry

FRIDAY

12-2 pm Food Pantry

DECEMBER

8

CAM Basket Drop Off

• 8:30 am-12 pm | Food
Pantry

Shepherd Totes Packing

• 12-2 pm | South Gym

David Ackerman Christmas Concert

• 6-8 pm | Sanctuary

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Shepherd Tote Loading

• 10 am | South Gym

10

2nd Half Adventurers

• 11 am | Beef and Boards

12

Prayers for MENA

• 7:45 am | Chapel

13

The MomCo

• 9:30 am-12 pm | Chapel

13

Freebirds Country Christmas

• 6:30 pm | Austin Oaks
Clubhouse

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Psalms 46:10 Yoga

• 9 am | Chapel

22

Christmas Cantata

• 9 & 10:45 | Sanctuary

Christmas Jam(mies)

• 4:30-6:30 pm

24

Christmas Eve Services

• 5, 7, and 9 pm | Sanctuary

25

Merry Christmas!

ZPC Offices Closed

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One Worship Service

• 10 am | Sanctuary

WELCOME TO ZPC WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, December 8, 2024

9 and 10:45 am

*"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"*

Matthew 24:44

ADVENT 2024

New here?

We would love to get to know you! We encourage you to **stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift!** This allows us the opportunity to connect with you and deliver a yummy treat! Join us in the Gathering Space after the service for donuts and coffee.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, December 8, 2024
9 and 10:45 am

Message:
Matthew 3:1-12
Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck
Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in prayer for our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or to access our prayer calendar, please visit zpc.org/prayer.

- Prayers of healing for Bob Bierwagen and Jim Crismore.
- Prayers of comfort for Judy and Ken Sobbe in the loss of their daughter, Katy.
- We celebrate with Jason and Stephanie Chapel in the birth of their son, Rush Jacob Michael.

NOTES:

GIVING [6.1.24-12.1.24]

Year to date offering:
\$ 1,303,212

Year to date budget:
\$ 1,338,560

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at zpc.org/give
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE [Sunday, December 1, 2024]

In person: 435
Livestream: 66

We encourage you to print a
name tag each Sunday morning.
They help us build community
and take attendance.

ZPC BUILDING UPDATE

Work underway or coming up soon:

- Ongoing Gathering Space steel structure welding
 - Upper west side parking lot curb and parking island work
 - Foundation work for new east side addition
 - Floor and wall tile work in new 2nd floor restrooms
- + Brian O'Dell [briano@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

David Ackerman Christmas Concert Tonight | 6-8 pm

Kick off your Christmas season with the David Ackerman Christmas Concert! Enjoy meaningful Christmas classics and fun contemporary favorites, as David and his ensemble present the best music of the holidays. Invite friends and family to an evening that will not only entertain, but also help focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door with partial proceeds benefiting the Zionsville Food Pantry. Tickets may be purchased in the Gathering Space or at www.davidackerman.net.
+ David Ackerman [317.702.6611]

NextGen Christmas Event "Family Jam(mies)" Sunday, Dec 22 | 4:30-6:30 pm

We invite your family to put on your best jammies and join us for a fun-filled Christmas event. We will begin in the Sanctuary where you and your children can experience the Christmas story together through activities, storytelling, and song. Afterward, join us for dinner, crafts and games in the Gym and Chapel. The cost, which includes dinner, is \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. If cost might keep you from attending, please contact Becky. Register on Church Center by December 18.
+ Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org]



Scan to learn
more about these
opportunities!

December 22 | 9 and 10:45 am
Christmas Cantata

Christmas Eve Services
Tuesday, Dec 24 | 5, 7, and 9 pm
Childcare for birth-3 at 5 and 7.