# Home Groups | Week 7 [10.23.16] True North | The Bible | Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 12:28-34

#### Icebreaker:

What is one lesson you were taught by an adult for which you are most grateful today?

## Read: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 12:28-34

#### Discuss:

- 1. What doubts have you personally experienced about the Bible? How did you work through them?
- 2. The ZPC preacher usually says after reading the scripture, "This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God." When you hear the Bible called the word of the Lord, how do you feel about that?
- 3. We say that God is revealed through the Bible. What are some things the Bible reveals about God? In the past seven weeks of this series, has God revealed something new to you?
- 4. The Ten Commandments are listed in Deuteronomy 5. How do you think those commands relate to loving God and loving neighbor?
- 5. Deuteronomy 6 says to impress God's commands on our children, and to talk about them often. Did someone pass down their faith to you? Have you been able to pass down faith to your children, or other covenant children?
- 6. Why do you think Jesus added the command loving your neighbor to loving God as the greatest commandment? What have you learned about loving your neighbor?
- 7. What is a reading plan or resource you could use to deepen your understanding of the Bible?

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

- > Prayers of healing for Donna Bahler and Wanda Baker.
- > Prayers of comfort for Lisa and Mel Prince and family in the death of Lisa's mother and for Kent and Beth Snyder in the death of Kent's father.

# what's coming up!

## **Kairos Cookie Bake Today**

Sunday, October 23 | 12-5 pm | ZPC Kitchen
Kairos Prison Ministry addresses the
spiritual needs of incarcerated men,
women, children, and their families, as
well as those who work in the prison
environment. The ministry would enjoy
your participation in baking 500 dozen
cookies for the Kairos weekend November
3 at Pendelton Correctional Facility.
>Joe Loudenback [iloudenback@indy.rr.com; 317.946.3074]

# Hosting the Homeless with IHN

Sunday, October 30-Sunday, November 6 | ZPC There is still time to sign up to serve homeless families with IHN. Details and registration are available at zpc.org.

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

## **Meeting about Church Finances**

Wednesday, November 2 | 7-8:30 pm | Chapel
Would you like more information about
the church's finances? Please join the
ZPC Finance Team as they give more
information on how we spend our
money and answer any questions.
> Linda Forler [lindaforler@qmail.com]

## **Scott Shelton Sabbatical Stories**

Sunday, November 6 | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel Join Associate Pastor Scott Shelton for a free lunch along with stories and reports from his trips to Israel and western United States as well as what he learned while on sabbatical this past summer. RSVP to Lisa in the ZPC Office.

> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1013]

# 2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

November 8 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10 Please join the 2nd Half Adventurers at our November luncheon. We will welcome Nora Spitznogle, Director of Second Helpings. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

## **ZPC Inquirers Class**

Friday, November 11 | 7-9 pm | Off-site
Saturday, November 12 | 9 am-12 pm | ZPC
If you have an interest in learning more
about ZPC or joining the church as
a member, sign up to attend the fall
Inquirers Class. Friday night will include
a dinner and relational time with Pastor
Jerry Deck. Saturday you will learn all
about ZPC with church staff and lay
leaders. To register, please visit zpc.org,
call the church office, or sign up at the
Welcome Center. Childcare is available
by advance registration only. Please
indicate your childcare needs on your
registration.

> Misty Soderstrom [mistysoderstrom@comcast.net; 317.847.3261]

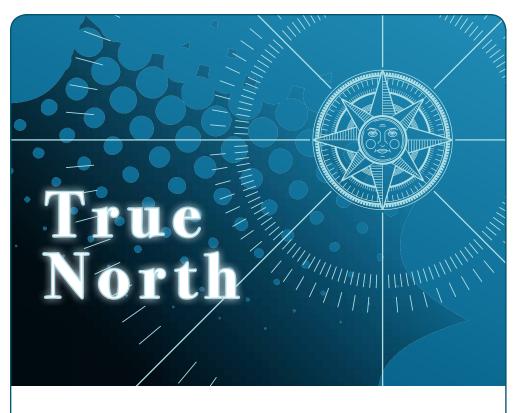
# Date Night at ZPC

Saturday, November 19 | 6:30-9:30 pm | Cost: \$30/couple Join us as we welcome Dr. Tim Gardner, whose mission in life is to help people live happier, healthier lives through creating and maintaining healthy relationships. The evening will include dinner, dessert, beverages, and door prizes. Dinner will be in the ZPC Gym and the program will be in the Chapel. Registration is now open at zpc.org. > Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

## **Disaster Relief for Haiti**

Supplies and monetary donations are being accepted to assist the country of Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. For details, please visit the table in the Gathering Space or go to zpc.org/current-opportunities.

>Jill Robertson [jillsrobertson@msn.com; 317.873.1829]



# welcome to zpc

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

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, October 23, 2016 | 9 & 10:30 am









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

# worship

Sunday, October 23, 2016

True North | The Bible

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 12:28-34

Notes:

# Sanctuary Bibles

Bibles are available to use during worship on the shelves as you come into the Sanctuary. Please return them to the shelves when you leave or if you don't have a Bible, you are welcome to take one with you.

# 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]

# Sunday, October 23

Kairos Cookie Bake | 12-5 pm | ZPC Kitchen ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center Youth Inquirers Class | 6:30-8 pm | sixth graders | Room 205

# Monday, October 24

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym
BSF | 6:45-8:45 pm | Sanctuary
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

## **Tuesday, October 25**

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

# Wednesday, October 26

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

### Thursday, October 27

Thursday AM Men's Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202 Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

# Friday, October 28

MOPS | 9-11:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

# Sunday, October 29

#### Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at Children's Welcome Center ZPC Kids | 9 and 10:30 am | age four-fourth grade | check in at Children's Welcome Center or in the Gathering Space.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [MSM] | 9 am | fifth through eighth grades | Room 205 High School Ministry [HSM] | 6:30 pm | ninth through twelfth grades | Youth Hall

#### Adults

Relationship Study | 9 am | Rooms 208 & 209 Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201 Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

**ZPC Financial Update:** [6/1/16-10/9/16] **Budgeted Need:** \$736,101 **Actual Offering:** \$649,703

Sunday's Service Attendance: 400

2016

# fall celebration at zcp

Please join us for a day of food, fellowship, and fun on Sunday, October 30 from 9 am-1:30 pm. Activities include: one worship service at 10 am; Congregational Meeting at 11 am; brunch; bounce houses; face painting; balloon sculptures; games; music; and trunk or treat. Costumes are encouraged. No scary costumes or masks please.

Individuals are needed to decorate the trunk of their cars in a fun theme and pass out candy to all the trick or treaters. Prizes for the best decorations. If you are not able to donate your time, we are in need of candy donations, which can be dropped off in ZPC's Gathering Space next to the Welcome Center. Please visit zpc.org for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1019]

# christmas choirs forming

## **Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir**

Rehearsals | Sundays from Nov 6-Dec 4 | 10:30 service after children are dismissed | Room 13
Performances | Sunday, Dec 11 | 9 & 10:30 am & Christmas Eve | 4 pm
Kids age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to join the Sonshine Singers Christmas Choir.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1019]

#### **Youth Choir Sings Pentatonix**

Rehearsals | Sundays from Nov 6-Dec 4 | 11:30 am-1 pm | Worship Arts Room
Performances | Sunday, Dec 11 | 9 & 10:30 am
ALL middle school and high school singers are invited to join the ZPC
Youth Christmas Choir. This year we will sing the Pentatonix version of "Little Drummer Boy" during both worship services on December 11. This popular acappella rendition is very exciting and fun to sing!

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

## **Singing Christmas at ZPC**

Rehearsals | Mondays at 7 pm | Worship Arts Room Cantata | Sunday, Dec 18 | Sanctuary Come be part of ZPC's Christmas celebration by singing in the choir! Join us to share the good news of our Savior's birth through story and song. What a fun group! You are warmly invited to join us each Monday night for rehearsal.

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

# prayer requests

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