

Home Groups | Week 6 | October 15, 2017
Acts | Reflecting Jesus to our world | Acts 6:1-7

Opener:

Last week, we asked you to think about and try to live radically for Christ in generosity, hospitality or honesty. How did that go?

Read and discuss:

1. This passage is about the early church dealing with conflict. In your own experience, how have you seen the church deal with conflict?
2. When conflict has occurred in your family, at work, or another group, how did you respond? The early church continued to grow after dealing with this conflict. How have you seen conflict strengthen a relationship, a family, or an organization?
3. Is waiting on tables or caring for widows less important than prayer and ministry of the word? Why or why not?
4. Consider other aspects of Christian life (such as prayer and study, or building community). Can you balance these aspects with Christian service and what is that like?
5. Why did the early leaders lay hands on and pray for these seven “deacons?” Have you ever been prayed for in such a meaningful way?

Activity:

The first deacons waited on tables for widows. This week, make or serve dinner or do housework so that others can be at ease. How does this feel? How can this practice bring us closer to God?

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

- > Pray for healing for Ryan Carr.
- > Pray for encouragement and protection for our mission partners, Josh and Kelsey Mygatt.
- > Pray for the Kentucky and Mexico short term mission teams as they serve this week.

what's coming up!

Kairos cookie bake

Today | 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. You are invited to help bake 500 dozen cookies for the upcoming Kairos weekend at Pendleton Correctional Facility.

> Joe Loudonback [jloudonback@indy.rr.com; 317.946.3074]

Refresh your marriage

Sunday morning class | Oct 29-Nov 26 | 9 am | Room 202

You're invited to join us for *Refreshing Your Marriage*, a study that offers a tune-up for your relationship. Each of the 4 sessions explores key issues that form a solid foundation for healthy marriage. Cost is \$8 per person for the workbook. Contact Lynn to sign up.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Trunk or treat volunteers needed

Sunday, Oct 29 | 12-1:30 pm | ZPC East Parking Lot

Individuals are needed to decorate their car trunks in a fun theme and pass out candy at ZPC's Fall Celebration. We are also 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.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

HSM Fall Retreat

Friday, Nov 10-Saturday, Nov 11 | PYOCA | Cost: \$85

All high school students are invited to join ZPCHSM at Camp PYOCA for our fall retreat! Register online at zpc.org/hsm by October 29.

> Jon Graybeal [jong@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1015]

ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, Nov 10 | 7-9 pm | Off Site

Saturday, Nov 11 | 9 am-12 pm | Room 202

Do you have an interest in learning more about ZPC and possibly becoming a member? If so, please join us at ZPC's Fall Inquirers Class. Childcare is available. Register at zpc.org by November 7.

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

Merry Christmas!?!

Cantata rehearsal | Wednesdays | 7 pm | Worship Arts Room

Choir Director Don Nieman loves Christmas and can sing carols all year long. So it's with much yuletide cheer that he is inviting you to Christmas Cantata rehearsals, in full swing! Please join us to *Deck the Halls* with song!

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

Save the date | Women's Gathering

Saturday, February 24, 2018 | 8:30 am-3 pm | Sanctuary

Mark your calendar for an inspirational day of fellowship, yummy food, and a great speaker!

> Eileen Davis [edavis2367@gmail.com]

Reflecting Jesus

ACTS

in our world

welcome

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, October 15, 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



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

worship

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Notes:

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, October 15

Kairos Cookie Bake | 12 -5 pm | ZPC Kitchen

Monday, October 16

Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym

BSF | 6:45 -8:45 pm | Sanctuary
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, October 17

Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym 2nd Half Adventurers Bus Trip | 9:30 am | Meet in the Chapel

Wednesday, October 18

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym
Choir Rehearsal | 7-8:30 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, October 19

Thursday Men’s Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space
LifeChanges | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel

Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, October 20

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Sunday, October 22

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

ZPCMen’s Fall Study | 9 am | Room 209 [Ortberg’s All the Places to Go]
Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

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

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6/1/17-10/8/17]
YTD Budget: \$ 697,036
YTD Offering: \$ 730,770

Last Service Attendance: 501

fall celebration at zcp



Family Promise | Interfaith Hospitality Network

ZPC has an opportunity to serve homeless children and their caregivers through Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), a national, faith-based, organization whose mission is to provide temporary, emergency shelter for homeless families. ZPC’s next opportunity to host will be from November 26-December 3.



Each week up to fourteen homeless individuals are provided housing through a network of church facilities. During the day, guests stay at a day center in downtown Indianapolis, where they receive social services. Older children attend school. Between 5 pm and 6 am, local congregations serve as hosts on a weekly rotational basis, providing lodging, meals, and hospitality.

This is a volunteer opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. Details and registration are available at zpc.org.

Please contact one of our congregational coordinators with questions:

- > Mary Leman [maryhleman@yahoo.com; 317.656.9942]
- > Joe Loudanback [jloudanback@indy.rr.com; 317.769.5621]
- > Libby Pollak [lfpollak@gmail.com; 317.443.4507]