

Icebreaker:

Growing up, were you ever told not to go to a certain neighborhood or to lock your car doors when you went? Where was that for you?

Questions:

1. Peter had a distinct vision from God. When have you heard most clearly from God or have seen God?
2. In Acts 10, Peter goes through several steps before he meets with Cornelius. What process do you go through when you have a difficult decision to make?
3. What is one area of your life where you feel God might be leading you but you are reluctant to follow or scared to follow?
4. In Acts 10:34-35, Peter said that God accepts all those who fear God and do what is right. Does this mean Cornelius's good deeds earn him salvation? Why or why not, in context of reading the rest of Peter's speech?
5. Peter says that God does not show favoritism and accepts people from every nation. This was revolutionary for a Jewish man to say and believe. How can we be revolutionary in our thinking and living so we don't show favoritism and accept people from all nations?
6. Peter (a Jewish Christian) shares the gospel with Cornelius (a Roman centurion and a Gentile). In your life, how much contact do you have with people from other ethnic groups or different backgrounds?
7. Why do many of our churches, including ZPC, struggle with integrating people from different races or ethnicities? What might we do differently?

Homework: Pray and consider how God is calling you to give of your time, talent and treasure in 2018.

Prayer:

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

prayer requests

> Prayers of healing for Jim Baldauf, Mark Baugh, Cheri Fuchs, and Becky Furste.

what's coming up!

ZPC Fall 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]

Prayer for Middle East and Africa

Thursday, Nov 9 | 7:45-8:30 am | Chapel

Join us as we pray for our mission partners and others serving in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). It's a special time to lift them up in prayer.
> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317.507.8219]

Second Half Adventurers Luncheon

Tuesday, Nov 14 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our November luncheon. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.
> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

ZPC Date Night

Saturday, Nov 18 | 6:30 pm | Cost: \$30/couple

Please join us for dinner followed by an evening with Michael O'Brien, Christian singer and songwriter. His music is inspirational and helps couples reconnect with each other and with God. Sign up at zpc.org.
> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Crawford Manor Thanksgiving

Donations Accepted through November 17
Food items and bingo prizes are needed for this year's Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19. Visit zpc.org/current-opportunities to sign-up for food items or check out the donation bin near the Welcome Center for a list of requested donations.
> Lisa Paul [lisapaul@outlook.com; 317.873.2892]



College Connection Care Packages

Packing | Sunday, Nov 26 | 4 pm | Gathering Space
We'd like to brighten college students' day with a care package filled with encouragement, love, and treats! Parents should send their student's updated address and college email to Jenna to receive a package. Donations of 50-100 small items are needed and can be dropped off in the bin next to the Welcome Center. Financial assistance would also help to cover mailing cost.
> Jenna MacLean [jennam@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1022]

Reflecting Jesus

ACTS

in our world

welcome

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, November 5, 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

Sunday, November 5, 2017
Acts | Reflecting Jesus to our world

Notes: Scripture: Acts 10

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, November 5 ZPCHSM 6-7:30 pm ninth-twelfth grades Youth Center		Youth Inquirers Class 6:30-7:30 pm Room 205
Monday, November 6 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, November 7 Precinct Voting 6 am-6 pm Gathering Space Session Meeting 6:30-9:30 pm Room 201		Open Gym 1-2:30 Gym
Wednesday, November 8 Open Gym 1-2:30 pm Gym Northwest Indianapolis eTeen 6:45-8:30 pm Chapel		Faithful Mom’s GNO 9:30-11:30 am Youth Center
Thursday, November 9 Thursday 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		Prayers for MENA 7:45-8:30 am Chapel LifeChanges 9:30-11:15 am Chapel
Friday, November 10 Food Pantry 12-2 pm Room 109 Inquirers Class 7-9 pm Off-site		HSM Retreat 4:30 pm Camp PYOCA
Saturday, November 11 Inquirers Class 9 am-12 pm Room 205 Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic 9-11 am Room 108 [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]		
Sunday, November 12		

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 Refresh your marriage 9-10:15 am Room 202 Study with Jim Livengood 9 am Room 201 Christian Spiritual Formation 10:30 am Room 201	

Family Promise | Interfaith Hospitality Network

ZPC has an opportunity to serve homeless children and their caregivers through Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). Each week up to fourteen homeless individuals are provided housing through local congregations that serve as hosts providing lodging, meals, and hospitality. **ZPC’s next opportunity to host will be from November 26-December 3.**



This is a volunteer opportunity for all ages. Please consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or Home Group. For more information, please visit zpc.org or the table in the Gathering Space.

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> Libby Pollak [lfpollak@gmail.com; 317.443.4507]



Operation Christmas Child

Want to send joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world? Pick up a shopping list, find an empty shoebox, fill it with small gift items, include \$7 to cover shipping, and wrap it up in Christmas paper! Bring wrapped boxes to worship on November 12 or 19.

Visit samaritanspurse.org or the table in the Gathering Space for more information. Packing change for this year: no candy, gum, or toothpaste.

> Allison Maines [allisonmaines@gmail.com; 317.523.1876]

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20		
ZPC Stewardship Update:	[6/1/17-10/29/17]	
YTD Budget:	\$ 808,675	
YTD Offering:	\$ 839,206	Last Service Attendance: 523