

coming up at zpc

CAM Adopt-a-family

ZPC's Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) is facilitating opportunities to help families. Visit the table in the Gathering Space this morning to choose a family to adopt for Christmas. Donations of cash and/or gift cards will also be accepted.

> Christy Tharp [ttharp9582@aol.com; 317.502.0296]

Totes for Shepherd Community

Return Totes today by 3 pm

Fill a food tote this Christmas and provide healthy meals to children during winter break! Shopping lists and totes (for \$5) are available this morning in the Gathering Space. Join us today from 3-5 pm as we sort totes!

> Jenni Nolan [jenninl@yahoo.com; 317.514.7057]

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

December 11 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10
Please join the 2nd Half Adventurers at December's luncheon. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Pray for Middle East and North Africa

Thursday, Dec 13 | 7:45-8:30 am | Chapel

Join us as we pray for mission partners and others serving in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Be blessed as we bless them during this special time of prayer.

> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317.507.8219]

Jesus Jam [with a side of compassion]

Friday, Dec 21 | 7 pm [doors open at 6:30] | Gym

This year's family friendly Christmas service, Jesus Jam, will be on Friday, December 21 instead of on Christmas Eve. Please join us for a jammin' good time as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Advent Devotional

Reflect with ZPC's Advent Devotional. If you'd like to receive text reminders of the devotional text *zpc advent* to 39970. You may also pick up a devotional booklet at the Welcome Center and access the daily devotional at zpc.org.

> Sally Bias [sallyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1018]

December Prayer Calendar Available

We invite you to use ZPC's prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. The December calendar is available at the Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.

> Jill Bonnell [ebonnell@indy.rr.com]

Inquirers Class

Friday, Jan 25 | 7-9 pm and Saturday, Jan 26 | 9 am-12 pm

Learn about ZPC at the Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you'll hear from ZPC staff and members. Register at zpc.org or on the ChurchLife App. Childcare is available through advanced registration.

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

Register for Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, Jan 26 | 5-8 pm | Gathering Space and Gym

Calling all daddies and daughters!

Please join us for the 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance:

A Night Under the Sea! Cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. Register at

zpc.org or through the ChurchLife App.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 24 | 7, 9, & 11 pm | ZPC Sanctuary

These identical services will feature Christmas music, candlelight, carols, and a message by Pastor Jerry Deck. The 11 pm service adds the element of communion. Childcare is only available at the 7 pm service.



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

December 9, 2018 | 9 & 10:30 am

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

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Church office hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm



listen to last week's message at zpc.org/resources/sermon

worship

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Philippians 1:3-11

Advent 2018 | Joy

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.

prayer requests

- > Prayers of continued healing for Betty Cecil and Walker Brewer.
- > Prayers of comfort for Cheryl and Steve Gates in the death of Cheryl's nephew.

[The following are from ZPC's prayer calendar, which is available at the Welcome Center or at zpc.org/prayer.]

- > Prayers for the Sunday morning class reading *A Christmas Carol* through the lens of the Bible. May their study be joyfully spirit filled.
- > Prayers for Josh and Kelsey as they serve God in the Middle East. May they experience the spirit of Christmas in this Muslim nation.

the week ahead [zpc.org for more]

2018

Sunday, December 9

Sonshine Singers | 10:30 – 11:30 am | Room 13
Shepherd Tote Sorting | 3 – 5 pm | Gathering Space

ZPC Youth Choir | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Worship Arts Room
ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [9th – 12th grades]

Monday, December 10

Intercessory Prayer | 9 – 10 am | Chapel
Bible Study Fellowship | 7 – 8:30 pm | Sanctuary

ZPC Line Dancing | 1 – 2 pm | Gym
LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, December 11

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon | 11 am – 1 pm | Gathering Space
Shepherd Totes Truck Loading | 6 – 8 pm | Gathering Space

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Wednesday, December 12

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym
Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

eTeen Bible Study [5th – 8th grades] | 6:45 – 8:30 pm | Chapel

Thursday, December 13

Men's Study | 6:15 – 7:30 am | Gathering Space
LifeChanges Brunch | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Gathering Space
Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

Prayer for MENA | 7:45 – 8:45 am | Chapel
Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202

Friday, December 14

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

Sunday Mornings

Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth – age 3 | check in at the Children's Welcome Center
Children's Classes | 9 and 10:30 am | age 4 – 4th 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] | 6 pm | Youth Center [9th – 12th grades]

Adults

The Gospel According to Scrooge | 9 am | Room 202
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

Matthew 6:20

ZPC Stewardship Update: **[6.1.18-12.2.18]**

YTD Budget: \$ 1,070,665

YTD Offering: \$ 1,160,918

Last Sunday's Attendance: 641

Message from the finance office

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2018! If you are considering a year-end stock gift, ZPC uses Fidelity Investments. Contact the ZPC Finance Office with questions.

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