### Home Groups | Week 1 [April 10, 2016] Hoosier Neighbor | Luke 10:1-11, Mark 12:28-33

#### **Ice Breaker Question:**

Share one thing about your neighborhood. On a scale of 1 to 10, how connected is your neighborhood?

Read this week's scripture: Luke 10:1-11, Mark 12:28-33

#### Discuss:

- 1. How did you do on the block map? Did the exercise surprise you one way or the other?
- 2. In the Mark 12 passage, Jesus talks about loving your neighbor. Do you find it easy or difficult to love your literal neighbor? Why or why not?
- 3. In the Luke 10 passage, Jesus says to "Go!" Why does Jesus command his disciples to go out? Why is it important to be with others in their homes [Luke 10:5-7]?
- 4. In the book, The Art of Neighboring, a town's mayor says, "The majority of the issues that our community is facing would be eliminated or drastically reduced if we could just figure out a way to become a community of great neighbors." To what extent do you think this is true?
- 5. What distresses you spiritually about the neighborhood in which you live? What specific needs do you see? What do you feel God is calling you to do? (Serendipity Bible, by Zondervan)
- 6. Luke 10:29 says this about the teacher of the law: "But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?" In what ways do we try to justify ourselves to avoid taking the Great Commandment literally? In what way are we tempted to generalize neighbors and how does that let us off the hook?
- 7. What is your earliest recollection of "church?" How has it shaped your understanding of God and of sharing life with others? How has your understanding of church changed?

#### Prayer:

Keep the following prayer requests from our church family in mind as you close:

- > Prayers of healing for John Lindenschmidt, Greg West, Talbott Sumners, and Hadley Lehr.
- > Prayers of comfort for David and Anne Norris in the death of Anne's mother, Mark and Sue Burks in the death of Sue's mother, Kurt and Lynn Strueh and Scott and Sarah Akin in the death of Kurt and Sarah's cousin, and Becky and Denny Emery in the death of their grandson.

## what's coming up!

#### The Art of Neighboring

The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon is a helpful resource for our new sermon series "Hoosier Neighbor?" If you would like to purchase one, we have copies available for \$9 in the Gathering Space.

> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.8137 x 1013]

#### **New Class Beginning Next Sunday**

Sundays | April 17 - May 22 | 9 - 10 am | Rooms 208 & 209

Join ZPC dads and moms in separate classrooms for a study of love languages for children. The class will be facilitated using *The 5 Love Languages of Children*, by Drs. Chapman and Campbell; and also through group study, discussion, and video clips. Books can be purchased the first week of class. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or at zpc.org.

> Greg Rankin [greg@deeringdowntown.com; 317.590.6334]

#### **Blood Drive**

Sunday, April 17 | 10 am-1 pm | South Gym Indiana Blood Center must see 550 individuals each and every day in order to meet the patient needs at the 60+ hospitals it supplies. Please consider giving blood here at ZPC on April 17. Register at zpc.org. Walk-ups are welcome.

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#### Second Half Adventurers Luncheon

April 12 | 11 am-1:30 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10 Please join the Second Half Adventurers for our April luncheon as we welcome Mario Mirelez from Sundown Gardens, who will discuss tips on gardening and landscaping. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

#### Spring Inquirer's Class

Friday, April 22 | 7-9 pm & Saturday, April 23 | 9 am-12 pm
To learn more about ZPC or become
a ZPC member, sign up to attend the
Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner
and relational time with Pastor Jerry
Deck. Saturday you'll learn about
ZPC with church staff and leaders. To
register, go to zpc.org, call the church
office, or sign up at the Welcome Center.
Childcare is available if pre-arranged.
> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

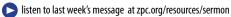
#### All Church Retreat Take Two!

Friday, August 26-Sunday, August 28 | Brown County Save the date for this year's All Church Retreat. More details coming soon! > Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com]

# prayer concerns

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

## the week ahead[zpc.org for more]

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#### Today, Sunday, April 10

ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Hall [grades 9-12]

#### Monday, April 11

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym [All are welcome!] Choir Practice | 7-9 pm | Choir Room Bible Study Fellowship | 6:55-9:30 pm | Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, April 12

Open Gym | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym Middle Ground | 7:30-9 pm | Room 202

#### Wednesday, April 13

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym Mission Commission | 7-9 pm | Room 202

#### Thursday, April 14

Men's Morning 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, April 15

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

### Sunday Morning, April 17

#### 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 | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth through eighth grades]

#### Adults

Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Chapel Spiritual Formation Class | 10:30 am | Room 201

**ZPC Financial Update:** [6/1/15-4/3/16] **Budgeted need:** \$1,925,667 **Actual offerings:** \$1,764,871

**Sunday's Service Attendance:** 438

## worship

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Hoosier Neighbor | Call to Neighboring

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11 Mark 12:28-33

**Sermon Notes:** 

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. Introduce yourself to someone new. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

