

**Ice breaker question:**  
 Paul talks about putting off the old self, similar to taking off old clothes. Do you have a really old piece of clothing you can't make yourself throw away? What does it look like? Would you wear it to home group next week? (just kidding!)

**Studying and responding to this week's Scripture. [Read aloud Ephesians 4:17-24]**

1. Paul says to no longer live like Gentiles, in the futility of their minds. A local professor says, "Be careful where you take your brain because brains like habits." How are you using your mind? Does your brain have a habit?
2. Paul says in Eph. 4:1, Paul says "I beg you." In 4:17, he says "I insist." If you were to make one statement to brothers and sisters in Christ, how would you finish this statement: "I beg you \_\_\_\_\_."
3. People should see a difference in the way that Christians live and non-Christians live (4:17-19). What things look the same between Christians and non-Christians? What things look different?
4. Paul says in 4:18 that people can be alienated or separated from God due to ignorance and "hardness of heart." What are the things that can harden our hearts? How can we as followers of Jesus be "tender-hearted" (NRSV Eph. 4:32) or maintain a Heart for Christ Alone?
5. Paul says that those who've been separated from God have a continual lust for more (NIV Eph. 4:19). How does that ring true in suburban America consumerism today? Honestly, is having a lust for more a stumbling block for you? What can we do to fight against the lust for more?
6. Paul says to put away your old self and put on the new self in 4:22-24. As we put on clothes each day, how can we "clothe" ourselves with Christ? What can you do each day to remind yourself who Jesus is in your new self?
7. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) was founder of a community dedicated to poverty and service after she was converted to Christ by Francis of Assisi in 1211. She writes:
 

*to leave the things of time for those of eternity,*  
*to choose the things of heaven for the goods of earth*  
*to receive the hundred-fold in place of one,*  
*and to possess a blessed and eternal life.*

Evaluating the "things" in life to which we are attached, how do we rid ourselves of, or take off, the old self to "choose the things of heaven" and "possess a blessed and eternal life?" Share some specific ways you might be able to do that this week.

**Prayer Requests:**  
 > We celebrate with G-J, Ed, and Sarah Darling in the birth of baby Ana Christine.  
 > Please be remembering those who died in service to our country and be praying for their loved ones.

# Caravan Stock

**The Stock**  
 High school students and adult leaders will travel to Mexico and Shepherd Community Center this summer. These trips include work projects, building relationships with those in the communities, developing leadership skills, and team building through sharing chores, meals, cleaning, worship, and study. The purchase of stock will assist in the



cost of materials and scholarships.



- Stock Dividends**
- > Prayer list of participants
  - > Postcard from a student on one of the trips
  - > The joy of expanding God's Kingdom

**Stock Price**  
 A share can be purchased for \$10—invest as much as you want!

**Stock Brokers**  
 To purchase stock, complete this card and give it to one of our Caravan students or leaders, or mail it to:

ZPC-Caravan  
 4775 West 116th Street  
 Zionsville, IN 46077

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

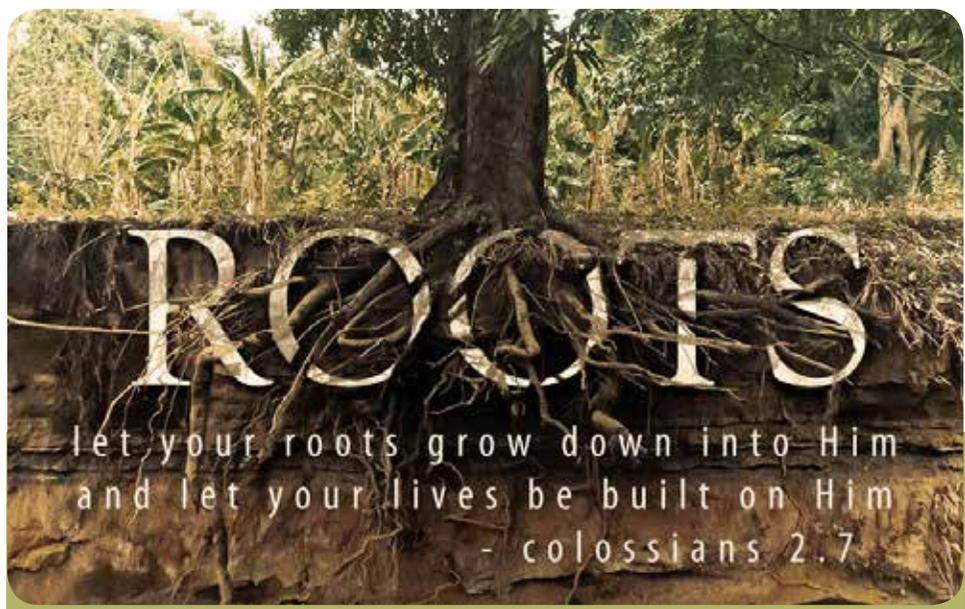
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# of shares \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10= \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to ZPC and write Caravan Stock in the memo.  
 We are grateful for your support!



*welcome*  
**to Zionsville Presbyterian Church**

Thanks for being here!

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
**9 and 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](http://zpc.org/sermon)



**Zionsville Presbyterian Church**  
 4775 West 116th Street  
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Church office hours: Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

# worship

Sunday, May 24, 2015  
Ephesians 4 The Church

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-24

### 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. We hope to do this 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! One part of creating a caring community is getting 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!

# what's coming up!

**All Church Brunch**  
Next Sunday, May 31 | 10 am-12 pm | Gym  
Stay after church next Sunday and join us for a yummy brunch sponsored by ZPC Men!

**Summer's Here Celebration**  
Thursday, June 4 | 5-7 pm | ZPC's East Parking Lot  
The Deacons of Fun invite you to come to a "Summer's Here Celebration!" Taco bar and bounce houses are on the menu! Please come and help us welcome Noah's Ark and Food Pantry families.  
> Kristyn Looney [kristynkl@gmail.com; 317.507.7696]

**Second Half Adventurers**  
June 9 | 11 am-1 pm | Crawford Manor  
Please join the Second Half Adventurers as we meet for a pitch-in picnic with the folks at Crawford Manor located on the grounds of Hoosier Village. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.  
> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

**Adult Co-Ed Softball**  
Sunday Afternoons | June-August | Speedway  
ZPC is forming an adult co-ed church league this summer. All skill levels welcome. Christian fellowship is the goal. Contact Tim to register.  
> Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com]

**Women's Study of Jonah**  
Wednesdays 7-9 pm | June 10-August 5 | Chapel  
Please join us for a 7-week summer study looking at the life of Jonah through the book *Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. Time together includes video teaching and small group discussion. The group will not meet July 1 or 22. Register online at zpc.org.  
> Trena Finch [birdpeople\_tf@msn.com]

**VBS 2015: Everest**  
Sunday, July 19-Thursday, July 24 | 6-8 pm | ZPC  
Embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Register now to attend or to volunteer at zpc.org/vbs.  
> Margi Peake [mpeake@indy.rr.com; 317.733.8017]

**Part-Time Facilities Position**  
ZPC has a part-time facilities position available. Work hours would include Monday and Tuesday afternoon/evenings. Work would involve such things as room setup, painting, light maintenance, and grounds care. Contact Tim for more information.  
> Tim King [timk@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

**Please Join us for the 2015 All Church Retreat**  
Friday, August 28-Sunday, August 30 | Brown County State Park  
Join your church family for a time of worshipping, learning, and fun together in beautiful Brown County State Park!

**What:** All Church Retreat  
**When:** Friday, August 28-Sunday, August 30  
**Where:** Brown County State Park

For more information, visit the table in the Gathering Space or go to zpc.org.  
> Tracy Nasser [tracy.nasser@gmail.com; 317.513.0219]



# the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2015

**Monday, May 25**  
ZPC Office and Building closed. Happy Memorial Day!

**Tuesday, May 26**  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

**Wednesday, May 27**  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

**Thursday, May 28**  
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym  
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

**Friday, May 29**  
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

**Sunday Morning, May 31**

<b>Children</b> Nursery Care   9 and 10:30 am   birth through 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
<b>Students</b> Surge   9 am   Room 205 [fifth through eighth grades] Impact   9 am   Youth Center [ninth through twelfth grades]
<b>Adults</b> Study of the Book of James   9 am   Chapel Spiritual Formation Class   10:30 am   Room 201

# prayer concerns

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<b>ZPC Financial Update:</b>	<b>YTD [6/1/14-5/17/15]</b>	<b>Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 516</b>
<b>Budgeted need:</b>	\$1,996,580	
<b>Actual offerings:</b>	\$2,004,685	