

Ice Breaker Question:
Did you do an audit of your time last week or give something up (social media, TV, etc.)? How did that go?

Read and discuss this week's scripture: Mark 12:28-31, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

1. When you've had someone knock on your door to share their faith with you, what was it like? How can reaching out to your neighbors be similar or different from that experience?
2. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 2:3, his appeal to the people there does not come from impure motives or tricking them. What are our motives to reach our neighbors? How can they be impure or pure?
3. In 1 Thessalonians 2:4-7, Paul shares what someone entrusted with the gospel looks like. What stands out to you in Paul's description? Which of those characteristics do you have and which ones do you need to grow?
4. In the book, *The Art of Neighboring*, the authors share on page 102, "We don't love our neighbors to convert them, we love them because we are converted." Discuss the tension in this statement. Do you agree or disagree with the statement?
5. Paul shares that he wanted not only to share the gospel with people in Thessalonica, but also to share his life as well, because the people were dear to him (1 Thessalonians 2:8). Who is dear to you in your life? How can neighbors or others be dear to us – so that we can share our lives and the gospel?
6. Instead of sharing your story first, have you ever asked others about their story first? How does listening create a safe place for sharing?
7. Some of our neighbors will be Christian believers, some will not. In what ways can we be involved in a non-believer's life? As Christians, how are we to engage differently with non-believers?

Prayer:
Keep the following prayer requests from our church family in mind as you close:
> Prayers of healing for Eric Groen, John Lindenschmidt, Pierce Robb, Hadley Lehr, Talbott Sumners, and Chuck Vogt.

what's coming up!

ZPC Spring Spruce-Up Today!

Sunday, May 1 | 10 am-1 pm | Around ZPC
Please join us for family fun, landscaping, and sprucing up ZPC.
> Sarah Hallstedt [sarahh@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1002]

Wholeheartedness

Adult Class | Sundays beginning May 1 | 10:30 am | Room 201
We all feel that nasty pull to and fro, the frantic busyness that exhausts us and threatens to undo us. And we all think we know the solution — more downtime, more relaxation, more rest. And we're all wrong. Join us as we explore what author Chuck DeGroat has to say about wholeheartedness.
> Lisa Prince [gloriadei.lisa@gmail.com; 317.809.8990]

National Day of Prayer – May 5

12-1 pm | Carmel City Hall Gazebo or
11:50 am-1:10 pm | Indiana State House North Atrium
You are invited to pray for our nation this Thursday at National Day of Prayer events in either Carmel or Downtown Indianapolis. More information at nationaldayofprayer.org.
> Donna Bahler [dbahler@indy.rr.com; 317.581.8910]

Second Half Adventurers

May 10 | 8:30 am-4 pm | Richmond Area | Cost: \$25
Please join the Second Half Adventurers for a spring bus trip to the Richmond area where we will tour the Levi Coffin House in Fountain City; stop at the Warm Glow Candle Company Store; and eat lunch at The Old Richmond Inn. Please invite friends and neighbors. Sign up in the Gathering Space.
> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

All Church Retreat Take Two!

Friday, August 26-Sunday, August 28 | Brown County
Save the date for this year's All Church Retreat. Registration begins May 15!
> Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com]

Mom to Mom Bible Study

Mondays | May 16 - Aug 1 | 8-10 pm | Room 201 | Cost: \$25
Join us this summer for Mom to Mom, a biblically based parenting study that will encourage you in your relationships with your children and spouse. Explore our need to nurture as women and wives, learn to build a firmer foundation for your family, and experience heart-to-heart relationships with other moms.
> Pam Kovac [kovac.pamela@gmail.com]

Messy Mission Run

Saturday, May 21 | 9 am | Zionsville Rail Trail | Cost: \$30
Join us for the Messy Mission Run, a fun, non-competitive, 5 K run/walk/crawl. Proceeds benefit ZPC's summer high school mission trips. Register online at zpc.org or the day of the run beginning at 7:30 am.
> Jon Graybeal [jong@zpc.org; 317.873.6503x1015]

Blood and Bone Marrow Drive for Hadley Lehr

Sunday, May 22 | 9 am-2 pm | South Gym
In September 2015, Hadley was just 21 months old when she was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Since then, Hadley has had 40 transfusions of blood products to help her fight her disease, thanks to donations made to the Indiana Blood Center. Please help Hadley and others have a second chance in life by donating blood and registering for BeTheMatch. Sign up for a time at zpc.org. Walk-ins welcome.
> Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.8137 x 1013]

Volunteer for VBS 2016

Cave Quest | Sunday, July 17-Thursday, July 21 | ZPC
Volunteers are needed for this year's VBS, Cave Quest, where we hope to ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love. Sign up to volunteer at zpc.org.
> Margi Peake [mpeake@indy.rr.com]

HOOSIER NEIGHBOR?

welcome

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



Thanks for being here!

Sunday, May 1, 2016 | 9 and 10:30 am

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



zionsville
presbyterian church

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

Today, Sunday, May 1

Spring Spruce Up | 10 am-1 pm | Outside ZPC
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Hall [grades 9-12]

Monday, May 2

Boone County Voting Center | 6 am-6 pm | Gathering Space
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, May 3

Boone County Voting Center | 6 am-6 pm | Gathering Space
Open Gym | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym

Wednesday, May 4

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, May 5

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, May 6

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109
Noah's Ark Spring Fling | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

Sunday Morning, May 8

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

Five Love Languages of Children | 9 am | Room 208 [men] & 209 [women]
Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Chapel
Spiritual Formation Class | 10:30 am | Room 201

ZPC Financial Update: [6/1/15-4/24/16]

Budgeted need: \$2,040,610

Actual offerings: \$1,864,040

Sunday's Service Attendance: 503

worship

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Hoosier Neighbor | Motivation

Scripture: Mark 12:28-31
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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.

Egypt short-term mission update

The Egypt Team attended the 25th Anniversary missions conference of ZPC's partner church Kasr el-Dobara in Cairo, which provides an integral ministry in the growing Egyptian missionary presence in the Arab World and Europe. The team also visited, encouraged, and provided ministry support to other ZPC mission partners in Egypt.

Egypt Team: Marcy Mays, John Schwarz, [from Eagle Church], and Philana Cunningham [from ZPC]

To learn more about the ZPC partners in Egypt, check out their websites:

- > Arab World Evangelical Ministers' Association - awema.org
- > Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cario - etsc.org
- > Kasr el-Dobora Evangelical Church - kdec.net
(press the EN button in the top left hand corner)
- > Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship - pff.net
- > SAT-7 - sat7.org

Contact Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317.507.8219] with questions.

prayer concerns

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Volunteers Needed for Habitat's Faith Build

When: May 10-14 | 8:30 am-4 pm

Where: 523 Franklin Street, Thorntown

ZPC is participating in Habitat for Humanity's 2016 Faith Build. Volunteers are needed to help with the build from 8:30 am until 4 pm or provide lunch for the work crew. Volunteers must be at least 16. Sign up in the Gathering Space or at zpc.org

> Sue Burks [sburks@boonehabitat.org; 317.919.9286]

