Home Groups | Week 6 [May 15, 2016] Hoosier Neighbor | Mark 12:28-31, Acts 2:1-15, 22-24, 36-41

Ice Breaker Question:

Have you ever traveled to another country where you didn't speak the language? What was that like for you?

Read and discuss Mark 12:28-31, Acts 2:1-15, 22-24, 36-41.

- 1. In Jerusalem at Pentecost, there were people from many backgrounds who spoke different languages. In Indianapolis, there are thousands of people from many backgrounds who speak different languages. How can we be sensitive to neighbors around us from different backgrounds?
- 2. The disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, and quickly 3,000 people come to know Jesus that day (Acts 2:41). Jesus talked about the coming of the Spirit in John 14:15-21, 25-27. What do you know about the Holy Spirit?
- 3. The Spirit of God disrupted the lives of the disciples at Pentecost. Can you remember a time when the Spirit of God disrupted your life?
- 4. The people in this story were "amazed and perplexed" (verse 12) at hearing the message in their own language. What might we do that would amaze and perplex our neighbors enough that they would want to hear more about Jesus?
- 5. The disciples and followers of Jesus (about 120 people) were quiet before Acts 2. The Holy Spirit made them bold about their faith. Would you describe yourself as bold in your faith? Can you tell about a time when you were bold in your faith?
- 6. Listening to other people's stories is a big part of speaking their language. We can learn much by listening to others. Do you know someone who is a good listener? What makes them a good listener?
- 7. One way to tell others about Jesus, as Peter does throughout Acts 2, is to invite and include them in things you are doing. Brainstorm with your group what events you might invite or include your neighbors to join you in attending.

Praver

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

> Prayers of healing for Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, Talbott Sumners, Chuck Vogt, and Carolyn Barnes.

what's coming up!

All Church Brunch Today!

Sunday, May 15 | After each service | Gym
Please join us this morning after each
service as we connect with one another
over yummy brunch in the Gym.

Finance Position Available at ZPC

Would you like to work in the ZPC office or do you know of someone with accounting experience to send our way? ZPC is in need of a part time financial controller to lead the accounting functions of the church and support the church staff with financial information. More details at zpc.org/staff.

> Val Lindenschmidt [val@isi-alliance.com; 317.731.4740]

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@qmail.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
to help her fight her disease. 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

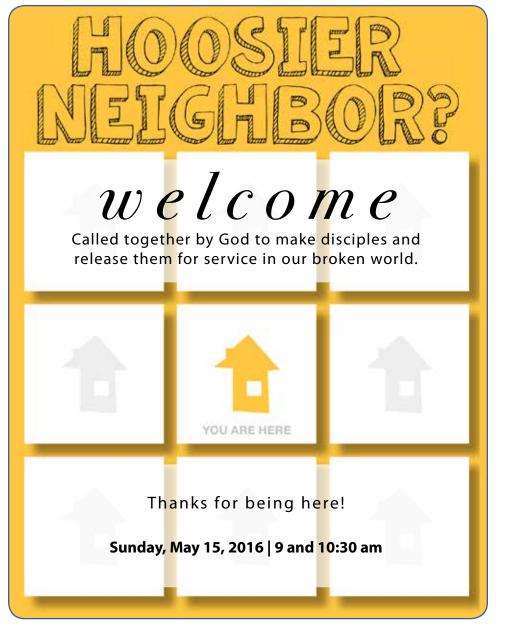
Cave Quest | Sunday, July 17-Thursday, July 21 | ZPC Volunteers are needed for this year's VBS, Cave Quest, where we hope to ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love. Sign up to volunteer at zpc.org.

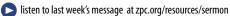
> Margi Peake [mpeake@indy.rr.com]

Discovering the Life Worth Living

All Church Retreat | Friday, August 26-Sunday, August 28 | Brown County

Registration for this year's All Church Retreat begins today! Stop by the table in the Gathering Space for more information. Register there or at zpc.org. > Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com]











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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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Later Today, Sunday, May 15

All Church Brunch | 10 am-12:30 pm | Gym ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Hall [grades 9-12]

Monday, May 16

Choir Practice | 7-9 pm | Choir Room Mom-to-Mom Bible Study | 8-10 pm | Room 201

Tuesday, May 17

Open Gym | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym Deacon's Meeting | 7-8:30 pm | Room 205

Wednesday, May 18

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, May 19

Men's Morning Study | 6:15-7:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109

Friday, May 13

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, May 14

Messy Mission Run | 9 am-12 pm | Zionsville Rail Trail

Sunday Morning, May 15

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: [6/1/15-5/8/16] **Budgeted need:** \$2,112,391

Actual offerings: \$2,008,191 Sunday's Service Attendance: 617

worship

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Hoosier Neighbor | Speaking Their Language

Scripture: Mark 12:28-31 Acts 2:1-15, 22-24, 36-41

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.

This is Scott's last Sunday with us until September 15! He will be on Sabatical for 4 months. Scott wanted us to know about some of the exciting things he has planned for his time away as well as specific ways we can be praying for him, Claire, Jacob, Lexia, Luke, and Graham:

June 6-16 – Israel Tour and Study – We are so excited to walk and study in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and around the Sea of Galilee – wow! Please pray for an enlightening, life-changing, and safe trip.

July 2-25 – Lewis and Clark sites in North Dakota and Montana, then trips to Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks – We are so excited to go west as well! Pray for safety, for great family time, to see God's creation in new ways.

August-September 15 – Rest, reflect, refresh – With the kids back to school and taking Jacob to Huntington University, I'll then have time to rest and study. Pray for God to show himself to Scott and family as Scott reads, reflects, and gets refreshed for ministry.

Thanks for your support and prayers!
Scott, Claire and Family

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.

third grade bible dedication

Every year ZPC encourages parents of 3rd graders to dedicate a bible to their children. When their children were welcomed into the ZPC family, either by dedication or baptism, they received a children's bible. This bible introduced our youngest ZPCers to the wonder of God's love. Now that they are older and more independent, we feel they are ready for a more advanced bible as they begin to study it more thoroughly. Our hope is that this Bible will be something they carry with them to college, place on their bed stand in their first house, and read to their children someday.

We are dedicating bibles at the 9:00 service. ZPC 3rd graders are:

Claudia Antcliff	Andrew Lents	Kiley Schein Maddie Sweet Lydia Teeter Nolan Teising Averie Wallgren Reagan Wenstrup Phoebe Zucker
Andrew Barker	Bella Maines	
Tyler Barker	Stella McDaniel	
Eli Barnes	Ari Mellencamp	
Isabella Carnell	AJ Mellencamp	
Toby Dollens	Kain Myers	
Kelly Fulk	Katelynne Race	
Reese Hatcher	Louisa Santos	

2016 youth inquirers

Youth Inquirers is a faith discovery class that is targeted toward 6th graders. While in Youth Inquirers, these students have engaged in lively small group discussion, participated in extreme games, completed significant service projects, and had loads of fun as they have explored many questions and discovered God's answers. The following Youth Inquirers will be joining ZPC today at 10:30! Those marked with an asterisk will also be baptized!

Luke Barnes	Erica Gruesser	Delaney Mimms
Kate Bonnell	Aidan Hatcher *	Josh Nieman
Parker Davis	Claire Hochstetler	Bryan Ray
Caroline Etter	Carter Inskeep *	Owen Readinger
Caleb Everson	Evan Jensen *	Sam Sautbine
Brady Forler	Alex Lents	Zachary Schwarz
Erin Gordon	Bennett McAfee *	Jacob Walter

prayer concerns

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