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Ice Breaker Question:

What do you have planned for Memorial Day weekend?

Read and discuss Mark 12:28-31, Romans 12:9-21

- 1. It's critical to understand that Paul's command to love other brothers and sisters in Christ as well as those out in the world is a response to the love we have received from God. Why is it important for us to remember that?
- 2. Paul tells us to outdo one another in showing honor. That sounds wonderful in theory, but what does that look like in practice? Can you think of a time when you have "outdone" someone or when they have "outdone" you when showing honor?
- 3. Paul calls us to live peaceably with all. Does your neighborhood now (or in the past) have conflict? What might you do to help bring peace into that situation?
- 4. Do you think living peaceably is the same thing as being polite? What happens when you seek to live authentically, but it doesn't bring peace?
- 5. Compare what you read about Saul (whose name is changed to Paul upon his conversion) in Acts 7:54-8:1 to what we read about Paul in Romans 12. What are your thoughts about these two passages? How have you experienced, either personally or through another person, God's transforming power?
- 6. Paul says, "never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." He goes on to say, "No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do you find these statements to be contradictory? How do we balance the focus on judgment in our lives?
- 7. What has been your biggest takeaway from this neighboring series? What step(s) did you take during the last 7 weeks to love your literal neighbor? What might you do over the summer to reflect the love of God to those in your neighborhood?

As your group closes, please keep the following prayer requests in mind:

> Prayers of healing for Pat Brown, Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, and Carolyn Barnes, Nancy Baker's mother.

what's coming up!

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 ZPC accounting functions and support the staff with financial information. More details at zpc.org/staff.

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

Blood and Bone Marrow Drive for Hadley Lehr Today!

Sunday, May 22 | 9 am-2 pm | South Gym
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.
Walk-ins welcome.

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

Calling all 4 year-olds-4th graders!

Sonshine Singers rehearsals begin today during the 10:30 service (practice CDs will be given out at this time). Head to the Sanctuary with your family and you will be dismissed with the other children. Pick up for choir is in room 13 immediately following the service. Singers will participate in worship on Father's Day, June 19.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org]

Summer's Here Celebration!

Thursday, June 2 | 5-7 pm | ZPC Parking Lot & Gym Please join us and invite your neighbors as we celebrate the arrival of summer with a nacho bar and bounce houses. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up in the Gathering Space or at zpc.org.

> Hillary Bustamante [hillary.bustamante@gmail.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]

Serve with us!

Ushers Needed at 9 am Service

Ushers serve as the hosts for the Sanctuary, warmly welcoming and assisting guests as they enter the worship space and throughout worship. Tasks include passing out bulletins, seating guests, and collecting the offering. Please consider serving with one of our usher teams once a month. > Karen Lankton-Schmidt[lankton@indy.rr.com; 317.873.1643]

Nursery Caregivers Needed

Help us make a critical impact on the youngest members of our covenant community. We need 10 caregivers in the nursery during the 9 and 10:30 services. Because we operate on a 5-week rotation, you're serving about 10 times per year. Please consider volunteering...1 hour every 5 weeks. > Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org]

VBS Worship Arts Volunteers

VBS Worship Arts Meeting | Sunday, June 5 | 11:45 am | Sanctuary.

If you are interested in being part of the motions, drama, or tech team for VBS this is the meeting for you! We are looking for individuals who have completed 7th grade through adults of all ages. Must be in town and available for the entire week of VBS (July 17-21). Contact Kristin for more info or to RSVP for the meeting.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org]

MERGHB(welcome Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world. YOU ARE HERE Thanks for being here! Sunday, May 22, 2016 | 9 and 10:30 am









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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 22

Blood and Bone Marrow Drive for Hadley Lehr | 9 am-2 pm | South Gym ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Hall [grades 9-12]

Monday, May 23

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym Mom-to-Mom Bible Study | 8-10 pm | Room 201

Tuesday, May 24

Open Gym | 1:30-2:30 pm | Gym

Wednesday, May 25

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, May 28

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | ZPC Cabin [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday Morning, May 29

Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at the Children's Welcome Center No children's programming

Students

No student programming

Adults

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

ZPC Financial Update: [6/1/15-5/15/16] **Budgeted need:** \$2,143,934

Actual offerings: \$2,008,191 Sunday's Service Attendance: 667

ZPC's fiscal year goes from June 1 through May 31. We are currently under budget and would appreciate any financial help you can offer. For your gift to be included in the 2016 fiscal year, please give online, give through the ChurchLife app, or drop gifts in the offering plate or at the church office by Tuesday, May 31.

worship

Sunday, May 22, 2016 Hoosier Neighbor

> Scripture: Mark 12:28-31 Romans 12: 9-21

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. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

mexico caravan commissioning

The Mexico Caravan team will be traveling to Playa Del Carmen from June 7-14 The team will be strengthening relationships with our sister church as they help construct a new church building. They will spend time together sharing testimonies and prayer in local church family homes.

Mexico Team:

Drew Cortopassi Samantha Mitchell Adult Leaders: Morgan Cornacchini Kira Nieman Kelly Antcliff Cam Cunningham Sean O'Dell Jon Graybeal Will Cunningham Kelly Orban Greg Lanham Mari Heigl Chandler Orbaugh Kyla McDaniel Tyler Horton Megan Stewart Doug Qua Elizabeth Turnbull Carley Lanham **Greg Turnbull** Connie McCarthy Riley Turnbull

new members join

This morning at the 10:30 service, we have the following individuals joining our church family:

Dana Croner
Jim Croner
Sam Davis
Stephanie Davis
Parker Davis (Youth Member)
Ben Klotz

prayer concerns

> Prayers of healing for Pat Brown, Laura Nelson, John Lindenschmidt, Hadley Lehr, and Carolyn Barnes, Nancy Baker's mother.

Invitation to Pray During Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims as 30 days of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad according to Islamic belief. This year Ramadan begins the evening of June 5 and goes through the evening of July 5. Join the largest ongoing international call for Christians to pray for the Muslim World during Ramadan. Follow a prayer guide, which is available on the mission shelf, to help understand and persistently pray for Muslim neighbors and nations.

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