

Icebreaker

What is the most joyful thing you will do this summer?

Read John 15:1-12 and discuss:

1. In John 15:1-11, Jesus makes these statements so that the disciples can have joy and "your joy may be complete." What do you see in John 15:1-10 that will help bring joy and bring joy to completion even today?
2. If we don't abide in Christ, we will wither (verse 6). Even those who bear fruit are pruned to bear more fruit (verse 2). Can you think of a time when you have been pruned and did it help you to grow?
3. Was there a time when you experienced joy in a difficult circumstance?
4. What impedes your ability to choose joy? How can you overcome this obstacle with God's help?
5. Where do you need to find joy from God? Finish the sentence: "God, help me find joy in _____."
6. What are some things in the story line of the Bible that bring you joy? How do they connect with joy in your life?
7. We're concluding our True North series this week and finishing our study of Christian virtues. Of these virtues, what is one that is fruitful in your life and one that is withering or lacking: humility, hope, faithfulness, self-control, gentleness, patience, compassion, peace, love, joy?

Prayer

As you close in prayer, remember requests from our church family:

- > Prayers of healing for Wanda Baker and Barbara Sloop.
- > Prayers of comfort for the McDonald family in the death of Mark's grandmother.

what's coming up!

Women's summer bible study

Tuesdays through July 11 | 7:30-9 pm | Cost: \$15

Come for a summer study looking at our identity in Christ and God's design for embracing womanhood. The group will meet Tuesday evenings this summer at Jennifer McDonald's home in Royal Run.

> Jennifer McDonald [jennifer@webmacd.com; 317.833.0504]

Second Half Adventurers

Tues, June 13 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join the Second Half Adventurers for our June luncheon. We will welcome Kelly Thien, Chief Advancement Officer at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Men's Gathering on Wednesday

Wednesday, June 14 | 6:30-9:30 pm | Strueh's Home

Invite a friend and join ZPCMen for food, drink, and fellowship this Wednesday.

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

Str8Up Information

Str8Up is a ministry 5 miles south of ZPC whose mission is sharing Christ with at-risk and underprivileged youth in Pike Township. Str8Up has a day camp with canoeing, fishing, swimming, archery, horseback riding, and much more. They need help with work projects, as well as with serving lunch during day camp. These are great projects for individuals, groups, or families!

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VBS registration is open!

Passport to Peru | Sun, July 16-Thurs, July 20 | ZPC

All kids age 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us for Passport to Peru, where we will learn about God's good gifts! Register at zpc.org/vbs.

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com]

Super Summer Sundays

Super Summer Sundays begin next week!

This means all children age 4 through 4th grade at both services will begin the worship hour with their parents in the Sanctuary and will be dismissed after musical worship and offering. Please pick up 4 year-olds and kindergarteners at the Treehouse (room 13) and 1st through 4th graders in room 106.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org]

Volunteers are needed to serve ZPC's covenant children!

Serve as a storyteller | once a month | 9 am

A storyteller/thespian is needed Sunday mornings for ZPCKids. The storyteller tells 1st through 4th graders the Bible story in a creative and captivating way. All scripts are provided. Once a month commitment.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org]

Teacher for 1st-4th grade | once a month | 10:30 am

A teacher is needed for first through fourth graders on Sunday mornings at 10:30. All materials provided.

> Amy Crispin [amyc@zpc.org]

Volunteer for VBS | July 16-20 | 6-8 pm

Volunteers are needed for this year's VBS, Passport to Peru. Adults, high school students and middle school students (who have completed 7th or 8th grade) please register at zpc.org. There are many volunteer opportunities and a spot just for you!

> Jennifer Tillema [jennifer@educationresourcesllc.com]



welcome

Thanks for being here!

Sunday, June 11, 2017 | 9 & 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



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

worship

Sunday, June 11, 2017
True North | Joy

Notes:

Scripture: John 15:1-12

Prayer : 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.

the week ahead [zpc.org for more] 2017

- Monday, June 12**
Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym
High School Mexico Caravan Returns | 10 pm
- Tuesday, June 13**
2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon | 11:30 am - 1 pm | Gathering Space
Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym
- Wednesday, June 14**
Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym
Mission Commission | 7-9 pm | Room 202
- Thursday, June 15**
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109
Women's Bible Study | Daniel by Beth Moore | 7-9 pm | Chapel
- Friday, June 16**
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109
- Sunday, June 18**

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 [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth through eighth grades]
High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Hall [ninth-twelfth grades]

Adults
Study with Megan Deck | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20			
Last Service Attendance: 544			
ZPC Stewardship Update:	[6/1/17-6/4/17]	Actual giving for fiscal year	
YTD Budget:	\$ 36,050	[6/1/16-5/31/17]:	\$2,175,866
YTD Offering:	\$ 44,707	Budget for fiscal year	
		[6/1/16-5/31/17]:	\$2,300,000

prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Wanda Baker and Barbara Sloop.
 - > Prayers of comfort for the McDonald family in the death of Mark's grandmother.
- Habitat for Humanity of Boone County is hosting a Faith Build, which involves 12 area churches including ZPC. The group will be working together to build a home at 319 W. Walnut Street in Lebanon.
- During the Faith Build, each church is responsible for recruiting volunteers for an assigned build week. Each build week is Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am until 4 pm.
- ZPC's Build Weeks are:**
- Tuesday, June 20 through Saturday, June 24
 - Tuesday, August 1 through Saturday, August 5
- For each day we need: 10 build volunteers; a group to prepare and deliver lunch; and someone to share a morning devotional. Volunteers must be 16 or older. Sign up at habitatboonecounty.org or at the table in the Gathering Space.
- > Cheryl Dixon [cheryl@orrdixon.com]



HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY NOAH'S ARK!

This morning as we celebrate Noah's Ark's 25th anniversary and Sherry Pipkin's 25 years of service, following are some fun facts about this important ministry.

- All of the children's rooms are animal names. [Precious Pandas, Pollywogs, Wallabies, Little Lambs, Cozy Cubs, Cuddly Koalas, Silly Monkeys, Leaping Frogs, Loveable Lions, and Busy Bees]
- Some Noah's Ark children have come back to be teachers.
- There are about 120 children enrolled at Noah's Ark right now.
- Eight Noah's Ark teachers have been there for 25 years.
- Noah comes to tell his story every year (He has a country accent).
- Every year, Noah's Ark Marches into March with Mickey and has a big Disney costume party at the end of March.
- In May, Noah's Ark held its 25th spring recital.
- Some Noah's Ark children who were in the first five-year-old class are close to 30-years-old.

