coming up at zpc

Adult Discipleship Fair Next Sunday

Sunday, Sept 9 | after each service | Gathering Space
Join us in the Gathering Space next
Sunday to learn about adult discipleship
opportunities at ZPC.

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

Home Groups are coming!

First Session | the weeks of Sept 9 – Nov 11

Join a ZPC Home Group! Our groups meet in homes for 3 sessions each year. The first session for this season starts the week of September 9. To join a ZPC Home Group or get more info, visit zpc. org/home-groups or sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

LifeChanges Women's Bible Study

Thursdays | 09/6/8 to 03/20/19 | 9:30 - 11:15 am | ZPC Mondays | 09/10/18 to 03/24/19 | 7 - 9 pm | ZPC LifeChanges is a weekly, in-depth Bible study for women of all ages and levels of Christian knowledge. This year we will study 1, 2, and 3 John and Titus. The \$20 cost includes book and handouts. Register at zpc.org/upcoming-events. > Leigh Ann Douglas [leighanndouglas@gmail.com; 317.873.0742]

September Prayer Calendar Available

We invite you to use ZPC's monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. It is available at the Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.

> Jane Burgess [cjburgess1@att.net]

Basics of Islam Study

Sundays Sept 9, 16, 23, and 30 | 6 – 7:30 pm | Room 202 Join us as we look at the basics of Islam, the Muslim view of Jesus, and how Christians should interact with our Muslim neighbors, friends, and coworkers. No fee for the study, but a suggested \$5 donation each week will cover dinner. Contact Philana to register.

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

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept 11 | 11 am - 1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10 Join 2nd Half Adventurers as we welcome Scott Swan, WTHR news anchor. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

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

Learn about ZPC at Inquirers Class

Friday, Sept 14 | 7 – 9 pm; Saturday, Sept 15 | 9 am – 12 pm Learn about ZPC at the fall Inquirers Class. Friday includes dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday learn about ZPC with church staff and members. Register at zpc.org/upcomingevents or call the church office by Tuesday, September 11.

> Nancy Baker [nancyb@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1001]

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Ephesians 5:8

Welcome to ZPC! We are glad you're here!

September 2, 2018 | 10 am

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



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prayer requests

- > Prayers of healing for Noamie Byrum and Jill Robertson.
- > Prayers of comfort for the Nolan family in the death of Mike's dad.

The following are from ZPC's prayer calendar, which is available at the Welcome Center or at zpc.org/prayer.

- > Pray for the guests and team for the Men's Brazil Great Banquet (Sept 6-9).
- > Pray for the Mygatts to stay strong in their faith and reliance on God during challenging times as they serve in the Middle East.

worship

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Light Shines

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-14

Sermon Notes:

Prayer after service: If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove in the Sanctuary after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

Assistive listening systems are available upon request. Check in with the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

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]

2018

Monday, September 3

ZPC Office closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 4

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym

Wednesday, September 5

Open Gym | 1 – 2:30 pm | Gym Northwest Indy eTeen | 6:45 – 8:15 pm | Gathering Space Choir Rehearsal | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Thursday, September 6

LifeChanges Women's Bible Study | 9:30 – 11:15 am | Chapel Loose Threads | 9:30 am – 1 pm | Room 202 Food Pantry | 5 – 6 pm | Room 109

Friday, September 7

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

Noah's Ark Open House | 7 – 8:30 pm | Room 102

Saturday, September 8

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | 9-11 am | Room 108 [pro bono legal representation and preventive law education to low income families, including immigrant families]

Sunday Mornings

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 — eighth grades] High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth — twelfth grades]

Adults

Adult Bible Study | 9 am | Room 201 Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:20

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6.1.18-8.26.18] **YTD Budget:** \$ 534,977 **YTD Offering:** \$ 527,593

Offering for Str8Up: \$3,661 (received at All Church Retreat) Last Sunday's Attendance: 439 (at All Church Retreat and at ZPC)

more zpc opportunities

Sign up for Mark Roberts devotional

Dr. Mark Roberts, our recent All Church Retreat speaker, is the primary writer of an email daily devotional called Life for Leaders. Whether your leadership occurs in business, school, church, family, or anywhere else, this devotional will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and in your daily discipleship. Fuller's De Pree Center for Leadership makes Life for Leaders available without cost, and you can unsubscribe at any time. You can learn more about Life for *Leaders* or sign up here: lifeforleaders.depree.org/devotionals

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity Building on Faith | Saturday, Sept 29 | Habitat build

communities

Habitat for Humanity of Boone County will be kicking off a repair program on September 29. Partnering with Thrivent Financial, they plan to help change communities by doing exterior repairs on homeowner-occupied properties throughout Boone County. Building on Faith is an opportunity for ZPC. other local church congregations, and the community to put their faith into action. Please join Habitat on the 29th for projects in their build communities. All ages welcome! Please go to their website to volunteer www.boonehabitat.org. > Liz Qua [lqua@boonehabitat.org]

Short-Term mission to Kentucky

Friday, Oct 12 – Monday, Oct 15 | Corbin, Kentucky Would you like to serve on a short-term mission team that is close to home? Are you looking for a way to serve that involves the whole family? If so, the Kentucky mission trip may be for you. The Kentucky mission team will be traveling down to Corbin, Kentucky during fall break to work with Cedar Ridge Ministries. The team will help those in need and will do various jobs for residents. They will also have a food giveaway and throw a hog roast to feed over 300 people in the area. Contact Valerie to sign up or learn more.

> Valerie Polley [vpolley1@gmail.com]

Save the date for these upcoming events:

Mom and Son Glow Night

Saturday, Nov 3 | 5 – 8 pm | ZPC Come for dinner, music, dancing, games, and more! The cost for the evening is \$20 per couple, \$5 for each additional son.

4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Satrurday, Jan 26 | 5 – 8 pm | ZPC Dinner, dessert, dancing, and fun! The cost for the evening is \$20 per couple, \$5 for each additional daughter.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, September 16 | After 10:30 service

Please attend ZPC's Congregational Meeting after the 10:30 service on September 16. We will elect ZPC officers for the class of 2021. Following is a slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee:

Deacons: **Elders:** Julie Memmen Mariie Breisch Cindy Argentine Adrienne Bough Susan O'Dell Cathy Coscia Sara Campbell Ruth Ponti Stevie Mulia Mike Crabb Stacey Schafer RJ Pollak

Please make plans to attend this important meeting. Everyone is welcome to be part of the process and discussions. Only active members will be able to vote. We will be asking parents of children birth – 3 years to pick up their children immediately after the service. You are welcome to bring your children back to the Sanctuary for the Congregational Meeting.

Help the Food Pantry while you shop

Partner with Meijer to help the Zionsville Food Pantry. Give any amount \$10 and up using a gift card at the Whitestown Meijer and Meijer will match your donation. This has been a huge help to our pantry and we appreciate your support. Stop by during Food Pantry hours Thursdays 5-6 pm and Fridays 12- 2 pm and see your donation at work!



> Food Pantry Team [foodpantry@zpc.org; 317.873.8137 x1087]

Hosting our friends from IHN | September 16 - 23



Join us in serving homeless children and their caregivers through Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). ZPC will host families the week of September 16. Volunteers are needed for setting up and tearing down bedrooms; cooking and of Indianapolis serving meals; staying overnight with families; and providing transportation to and from the day center. Consider serving as an individual or with your family,

friends, or home group. Visit zpc.org for details and registration.

> Mary Leman [maryhleman@yahoo.com; 317.656.9942]