coming up at zpc

Adult Discipleship Fair today

Today | after each service | Gathering Space Join us in the Gathering Space to learn about adult discipleship opportunities at ZPC.

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

Join a ZPC Home Group!

Our groups meet in homes for 3 sessions each year. The first session starts this week. Get more info at zpc.org/home-groups or sign up in the Gathering Space

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September Prayer Calendar Available

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

> Jane Burgess [cjburgess1@att.net]

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. > 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]

Sign up for Mark Roberts devotional

All Church Retreat speaker, Dr. Mark Roberts, writes an email daily devotional called Life for Leaders. You can sign up here to receive it: lifeforleaders.depree.org/devotionals

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity

Building on Faith | Saturday, Sept 29 | Habitat communities Habitat for Humanity of Boone County is kicking off a repair program. Partnering with Thrivent Financial, they plan to make exterior repairs on homeowner-occupied properties throughout Boone County. This is an opportunity for ZPCers to put their faith into action. All ages are welcome! Please visit www.boonehabitat.org to volunteer.

> Liz Qua [Iqua@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 to Corbin, Kentucky during fall break to work with Cedar Ridge Ministries. The team will will do various jobs, have a food giveaway, and throw a hog roast to feed over 300 people. Contact Valerie to sign up or learn more.

> Valerie Polley [vpolley1@gmail.com]

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:

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

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 is a huge help to the 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!



Elders:

> 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 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]

Save the date for these upcoming events

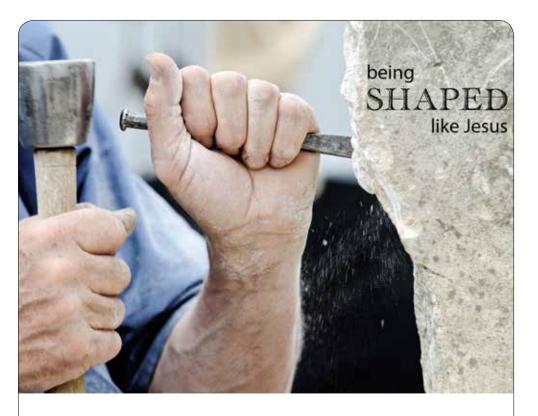
Mom and Son Glow Night

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

4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

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

Contact Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net; 317.525.2198] for more information.



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

September 9, 2018 | 9 & 10:30 am

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



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

worship

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Being shaped by Jesus Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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

Sunday, September 9

Basics of Islam | 6-7:30 am | Room 202 ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [ninth – twelfth grades]

Monday, September 10

Intercessory Prayer | 9 – 10 am | Chapel ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Gym Bible Study Fellowship | 7 – 8:30 pm | Sanctuary LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Room 209

Tuesday, September 11

2nd Half Adventurers | 11 am - 1 pm | Gathering Space Open Gym | 1 - 2:30 pm | Gym ZPC Session Meeting | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Room 201

Wednesday, September 12

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
Mission Commission | 7 – 9 pm | Room 201

Thursday, September 13

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 14

MOPS | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Gathering Space Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109 ZPC Inquirers Class | 7 – 9 pm | Off-site

Saturday, September 15

ZPC Inquirers Class | 9 am - 12 pm | Room 205 Free Birds Game Night | 5 - 7:30 pm | Room 202

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: [6.1.18-9.2.18] **YTD Budget:** \$ 582,920

YTD Offering: \$ 562,932 Last Sunday's Attendance: 438

Home Groups | Week 1 Being shaped like Jesus | 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Icebreaker:

Share one funny story or highlight from summer 2018.

Read scripture and discuss:

- 1. Read Exodus 34:29-35 to better understand Moses's literal veil. What do you think the word veil originally meant? What are things that metaphorically serve as a veil that keep us from seeing God?
- 2. The phrase "being transformed into his image" is in the passive tense. This implies we are not the primary agents of the transformation. Why is this important? Who does the transforming?
- 3. The NIV translation of verse 18 reads "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed..." What do you think it means to "contemplate" in this context?
- 4. Looking more like Jesus is a process (see verses 16-18). What changes in your life do you notice since you "turned to the Lord" (v. 16)? How have you noticed ways in which you have already been transformed?
- 5. When it comes to your own journey of faith, what would you say is the goal? If you had to quickly say why the church exists, what would you say?
- 6. Christopher Ben Simpson said, ""authenticity is a lie. You are mutable. Don't be yourself become Christ." Do you resonate with this quote or not? Why or why not? Does this quote challenge you?
- 7. This fall sermon series is called "Being Shaped Like Jesus." If you had to describe Jesus, how would you do it?

Prayer:

As you pray for one another, please pray for the following needs in our church family:

prayer requests

- > We celebrate with Ryan, Emily, Lucas, and Conner Elmore in the birth of Graham Walter; with Cassie, Kyle, and Wren Decker in the birth of Harvey Thomas; and with Elizabeth Coats (and grandparents Ted and Kathy Coats) in the birth of Elijah Jordon Hoyle.
- > Prayers of comfort for the Byrum family in the death of Noamie Byrum and for Janet Cripe in the death of her mother.

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

- > Pray for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) to be equipped, encouraged, and nurtured through this ministry that meets from 9:30-11:30 am two Fridays a month.
- > Pray for Steve and Amie Parlato. May their efforts to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Thailand be fruitful and well received.