# coming up at zpc

#### Hosting our friends from IHN

Sunday, Sept 16 — Sunday, Sept 23 ZPC will host IHN families this week! Several opportunities to serve are still available. Consider serving as an individual or with your family, friends, or home group. Visit zpc.org for details and registration or contact Mary.

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

#### Sign up for the Great Banquet

Men's Great Banquet | September 27 – 30 | ZPC Women's Great Banquet | October 4 – 7 | ZPC Great talks. Great food. Amazing grace. Join us!

> Clay or Karen Barnes [zionsvillegbcld@gmail.com; 317.873.8137x1098]

#### **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. 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 [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 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]

## **Adult Discipleship opportunities**

Continue to be shaped more like Jesus and build his kingdom through fellowship, service, and studies. More

information about adult discipleship opportunities at ZPC is available at zpc.org or in the enclosed brochure. > Scott Shelton



[scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1007]

#### Save the date for Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct 28 | 11:30 am - 1 pm | East Parking Lot Save the date and join us for Trunk or Treat! Whether you provide your trunk or just come for the treats, dress up and ioin us as we celebrate fall! More details are coming soon.

> Kristin Lehr [kristinl@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

## Open worship positions at ZPC

ZPC is looking to fill several worship positions involving weekly worship leading and planning for the 10:30 service as well as expertise in the audio/ visual and technical areas. For more detailed job descriptions, visit zpc.org/staff.

> Don Nieman [donn@zpc.org; 317.873.8137x1009]

#### 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]

#### Congregational Meeting | Today | After 10:30 service

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

**Elders:** Deacons:

Julie Memmen Marjie Breisch Cindy Argentine Adrienne Bough Susan O'Dell Catherine 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.

#### **Women Helping Women Luncheon**

Monday Oct 8 | Grand Hall at historic Union Station, Indianapolis

Did you know that the Wheeler Women's Mission currently has to turn down 700 – 1000 calls for help each month due to space and resource limitations?



Wheeler Mission is celebrating its 125th year and kicking off a new focus toward meeting the drastically underserved needs of homeless women and children in Indianapolis. You are invited to join other ZPC women to learn more about how Wheeler Mission plans to meet those needs in the future and perhaps discover how you can join in to serve our most vulnerable neighbors. Doors open at 11 am, with lunch starting at 11:30 am. There is no cost to attend but reservations are required and space is limited. First come first served.

> Contact Karen Barnes [kbarnes1@tds.net; 317.408.5716] for more details or to reserve your spot.

## Save the date for these upcoming events

## **Mom and Son Glow Night**

Saturday, Nov 3 | 5 – 8 pm | ZPC

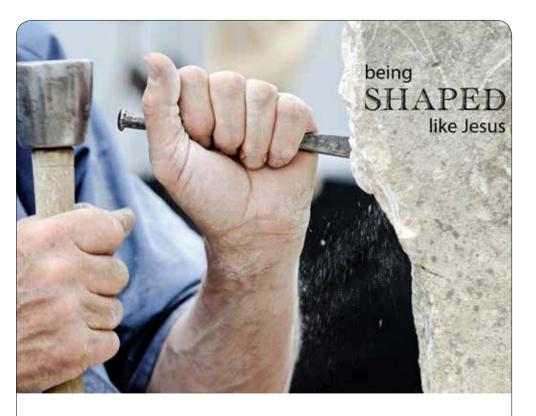
Come for dinner, music, dancing, games, and more! Cost for the evening is \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional son.

## 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 16, 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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# worship

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Being shaped by Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, John 3:16, 17

**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 16

Hosting our friends from IHN | 12 pm | ZPC Basics of Islam | 6-7:30 am | Room 202 ZPCHSM | 6 – 7:30 pm | HSM Room [ninth – twelfth grades]

### Monday, September 17

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC

ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Gym

LifeChanges | 7 – 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

#### **Tuesday, September 18**

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC
ZPC Deacon Meeting | 7 — 8:30 pm | HSM Room

Open Gym | 1 — 2:30 pm | Gym

#### Wednesday, September 19

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC Northwest Indy eTeen | 6:45 — 8:15 pm | Off-site Open Gym | 1 — 2:30 pm | Gym Choir Rehearsal | 7 — 9 pm | Worship Arts Room

## Thursday, September 20

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC Loose Threads | 9:30 am — 1 pm | Room 202 Great Banquet Gathering | 7 — 8 pm | Sanctuary LifeChanges Brunch  $\mid$  9:30 - 11:15 am  $\mid$  Gathering Space Food Pantry  $\mid$  5 - 6 pm  $\mid$  Room 109

#### Friday, September 21

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC

Food Pantry | 12 – 2 pm | Room 109

## Saturday, September 22

Hosting our friends from IHN | All day | ZPC

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.

#### Students

Middle School Ministry [ZPCMSM] | 9 am | Room 205 [fifth — eighth grades] High School Ministry [ZPCHSM] | 6 pm | Youth Center [ninth — twelfth grades]

#### **Adults**

Thinking Biblically: A class of wisdom and wit | 9 am | Room 201 Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 205

 ZPC Stewardship Update:
 [6.1.18-9.9.18]

 YTD Budget:
 \$ 620,750

 YTD Offering:
 \$ 597,982

Last Sunday's Attendance: 602

# Home Groups | Week 2 Being shaped like Jesus | Matthew 9:9-13, John 3:16-17

#### Icebreaker:

Last week, Jerry referred to "Why" questions. Briefly answer one of these: Why do you come to church? Why do we do what we do at ZPC?

#### Read this week's scripture and discuss:

- 1. In the Matthew passage, Jesus says to Matthew, "Follow me." Do you find Matthew's response realistic? Why or why not?
- 2. Based on this scene with Jesus in Matthew 9, with whom would you rather dine: the religious leaders or the tax collectors and sinners? Why?
- 3. Is there someone who you wouldn't normally associate with that you have been called to sit around the table with? (Or has there been a time in the past when you have done that?)
- 4. It has been said, "The church will not be shaped as much by what happens on the stage as it does around the table." Do you think this is true? Why or not?
- 5. Jesus' words in John 3:16 are grand, "For God so loved the world..." Yet Jesus often loved with very simple human actions. How do his simple actions match up to such a grand vision for the world?
- 6. It was said by ZPC staff, "In small acts, love is revealed." Can you list some small acts of love that make an impact to one other person and even to the world?
- 7. Please read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 on the card from worship on Sunday. Is there an example of this kind of love that you have experienced?

#### rayer:

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

## prayer requests

> Pray for the individuals and volunteers involved with IHN as we host homeless families at ZPC this week.

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

- > Pray for Noah's Ark children, families, and staff to experience God's love each day. May their lives be touched by the relationships built on Christ's love.
- > Pray for the guests and team of the Women's Brazil Great Banquet #6 Sept 20-23 that the Brazilian women would experience God's grace and love as they grow in their faith.