

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

### ZPC Blood Drive | Today | 9:30 am-2 pm | North Gym

Our community needs your help! Donate at the ZPC Blood Drive. Walk-ins welcome!  
> Craig Powlen [craig.powlen@gmail.com]

### Israel Informational Meetings in the Sanctuary | Sunday, May 7 | 12:15 pm or Tuesday, May 9 | 5:30 pm

Would you like to walk in Israel where so many milestones of our faith happened? Then join Pastor Scott on the ZPC Israel Biblical Study Trip, April 6-19, 2024. Come learn more: Sunday, May 7, 12:15 pm in the ZPC Sanctuary or Tuesday, May 9, 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.  
+ Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### Illuminate | Wednesday, May 17 | 6 pm | Sanctuary

Let us come together for a focused time in God's presence illuminated through singing, reading scripture, and moments of silence.  
+ Jason Chapel [jasonc@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### Congregational Meeting | Today | 12 pm | Sanctuary

Join us at a Congregational Meeting called by Session. The purpose is to vote on members of the 2023 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with selecting the members that will be presented as a slate of candidates to serve as Elders and Deacons beginning in 2024. The Session nominates the Chair (a currently serving elder) and the Elder Representative, (a non-serving elder) and the Board of Deacons nominates the Deacon Representative. The Session nominated Laura Nelson as Chair and Karen Elliott as Elder Representative. The Deacon Board nominated Stacy Nelson as Deacon Representative. The four At-Large members are nominated by the congregation. The nominees for these positions are: Erika Baker, Marjie Breisch, Marissa Cope, Gary Coval, Philana Cunningham, Brent Davis, Matt Doublestein, Beth Ellis, Emily Elmore, Sarah Gray, Tim Haak, Aleks Johnson, Mark McDonald, Jill Robertson, Stacey Schafer, Cindy Schilling, Misty Soderstrom, Steve Spencer, Amanda Stricker, and Gretchen Tilly.

Anyone is welcome to attend today's meeting, however, you must be a member of ZPC to vote.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### CHILDREN & STUDENTS

#### SUNDAY

- 9 am Littles [Birth-K]  
Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
- 10:45 am Littles [Birth-K]  
Bigs [1st-4th Grades]  
MSM [5th-8th Grades]
- 6:30 pm HSM [9th-12th Grades]

#### ADULTS

##### SUNDAY

- 9 am Spiritual Formation Class [Modern Spiritual Masters] Room 201
- 9:15 am Parables of Growth with Stan Johnson | Room 206

##### MONDAY

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 6:50 pm BSF Women's Bible Study

##### TUESDAY

- 1:30 pm Line Dancing

##### WEDNESDAY

- 7-8:30 pm Choir

##### THURSDAY

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 9-11:30 am Loose Threads
- 5-6 pm Food Pantry

##### FRIDAY

- 12-2 pm Food Pantry

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 7 **Congregational Meeting**  
• 12 pm | Sanctuary  
• 9:30 am-2 pm | Gym
- 9 **2nd Half Adventurers**  
• 11:30 am-1:15 pm | Gathering Space
- 11 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**  
• 7:45 am | Library  
• 4 pm | Sanctuary
- 17 **Illuminate Worship Night**  
• 6 pm | Sanctuary
- 21 **One Worship Service & Summer Kick-Off**  
• 10 am | Parking Lot
- 31-June 2 **Momentum Day Camp [5th-8th Graders]**  
• 9 am-5 pm | ZPC
- 4 **An Egypt Journey**  
• 5:30 pm | Chapel
- 6 **Starting Anew Widows Group**  
• 10 am-12 pm | Room 202
- 8 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**  
• 7:45 am | Library

### ZPC Summer Kick-Off | Sunday, May 21 | 10 am - 1 pm



We're kicking off summer! Grab a chair and join us for **one outdoor service at 10 am** followed by lunch, fun, and games! Preorder lunch of pizza or hotdog with chips, water, and dessert. Gluten-free option available. Cost is \$5

per person or \$20 per family. Sign up on Church Center. Stick around for bounce houses, face painting, corn hole, and more!

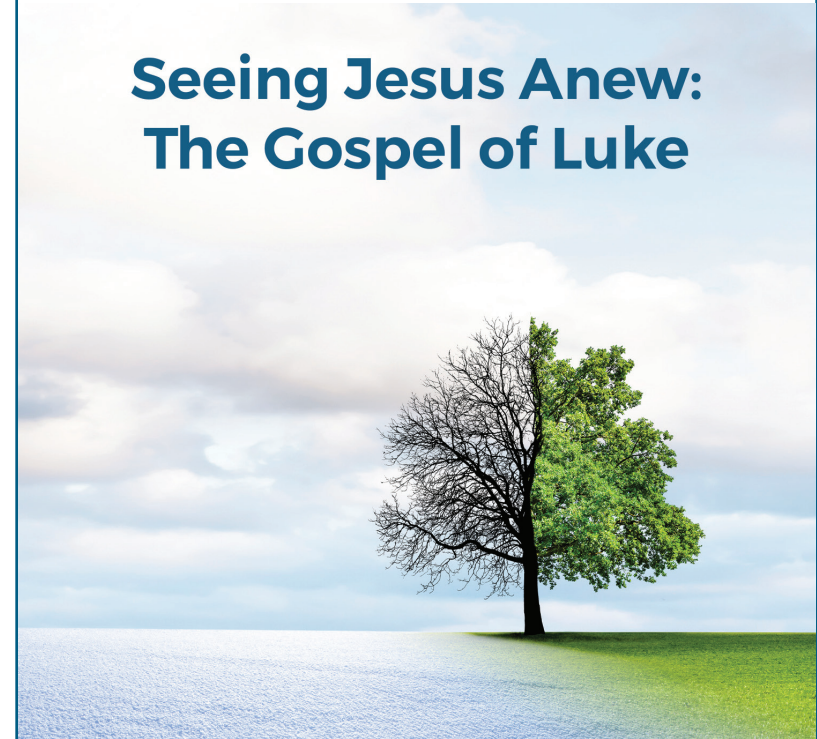
+ Stacy Nelson [stacynelson419@yahoo.com]

## WELCOME TO ZPC. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9 & 10:45 am

## Seeing Jesus Anew: The Gospel of Luke



**New here?** We would love to get to know you! We encourage you to **stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift!**

This allows us the opportunity to connect with you and deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space after the service for donuts and coffee.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**  
**9 & 10:45 am**

**Message:**  
**Luke 9:18-27**  
**Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck**

### Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in praying for our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or to access our prayer calendar, please visit [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).

- Prayers of healing for Jolene Fuhrman and John Schmidt.
- Comfort for the family of Keith Decker in his passing. (Keith was the leader of Cedaridge Ministries, ZPC's mission partner for the Kentucky Mission Trip).

### Notes:

## GIVING [6.1.22-4.30.23]

Year to date offering: \$ 2,689,618

Year to date budget: \$ 2,746,288

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at [zpc.org/give](http://zpc.org/give)
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**  
In person: 444  
Livestream: 152

We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community as well as help us take attendance.

### Catching the Wind Property Campaign



ZPC's Catching the Wind Property Campaign is underway now through June 4. You are invited to attend a dessert to hear more about this initiative and to talk with an elder about why it is important in the life of ZPC and why they are investing in our church's future. The remaining dates are 5/8 & 5/11. Sign up at [zpc.org/catching-the-wind-property-campaign](http://zpc.org/catching-the-wind-property-campaign). Access pledge card by scanning QR code above.

+ Nancy Baker [[nancyb@zpc.org](mailto:nancyb@zpc.org); 317.873.6503]

### Twists & Turns 2023 VBS | June 11-15 | 6-8 pm

You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS! From classic tabletop games to video games, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives and even when they mess up, it's never game over.

**AGES:** 4 years old through completed 4th grade.

Nursery is available for birth-3 years old for parents volunteering.

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 11 through Thursday, June 15 | 6-8 pm

**COST:** \$15/child or \$45/family (price includes CD and t-shirts)

+ Becky Woods [[beckyw@zpc.org](mailto:beckyw@zpc.org)]

**Register at [zpc.org/vbs](http://zpc.org/vbs) or on Church Center.**



## HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

**Week 5 | 5.7.23**  
**Seeing Jesus Anew**

**Scripture:**  
**Luke 9:18-27**

### Group gathering question:

When you meet someone, what is a first question you ask them: What do you do for a living? Where do you live? Who is in your family? Or a different question?

### Practice: Lectio Divina.

Please read Luke 9:18-27 slowly aloud twice. You can have different readers. Take 30-60 seconds of quiet after each reading. Then ask the group to share, "What stands out to you in this passage?"

### Questions:

1. When Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" it seems like an opinion poll. Why would Jesus be interested in what the crowds think? Why does he ask the follow-up question in verse 20?
2. Peter answered Jesus, "The Christ of God" or "God's Messiah." If people asked us today who is Jesus, we might not say Messiah. How else do people describe Jesus today?
3. Reading verse 23 again. What does it mean to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus? Are there areas in your life where you could practice sacrifice or denial? Have you tried this before and, if so, how did it go?
4. In what ways does denying one's self make him or her more free?
5. N.T. Wright says that Jesus is telling the Twelve that there "is a dark and dangerous time ahead." Jesus will suffer and die and whoever wants to save his life will lose it. Do you think we (as modern churches or Christians) talk too much about God's love and grace? Do we downplay or talk too little about the surrender and sacrifice of following Jesus?

### Momentum | May 31-June 2 | 9 am-5 pm | \$25

Momentum is a day camp for rising 5th-8th graders. We will worship together, enjoy interactive Bible study, experience small groups, and have tons of fun bonding and learning. This is great summer day camp!

+ Brendon Saget [[brendons@zpc.org](mailto:brendons@zpc.org)]

**Register at [zpc.org/msm/#momentum](http://zpc.org/msm/#momentum) or on Church Center.**