WHAT'S COMING UP!

40th Anniversary Celebration | Today | 11:20 am-12:30 pm

Please join us after our service today as we celebrate 40 years for ZPC! There will be a continental breakfast and community time.

+ Ashley Davidson-Lam [ashleyd@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Grace Marriage Taste and See | Sept 24 & Oct 1 | 10:45 am

Join us at a Taste and See informational meeting to learn more about Grace Marriage. Grace Marriage is four intentional date nights throughout the year. The group will meet October 7, November 11, February 10, and April 27 from 3-7 pm with an optional dinner afterward.

+ Scott Shelton [scotts@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

2nd Half Adventurers | Tuesday, Oct 10 | 10 am-4 pm

Join us for a field trip to the Indianapolis Historical Society's exhibit, Eva Kor from Auschwitz to Indiana, and a bus tour of Crown Hill Cemetery. Register soon on Church Center as space on the bus is limited.

+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com]

Enneagram Class | Sundays beginning Oct 15 | 9-10:15 am

The Spiritual Formation Class will host *Enneagram-Creating Love and Understanding*. This Enneagram workshop will invite you to deeper personal growth and understanding in relationships. Join Pastor Scott Shelton and Spiritual Director Lisa Prince for this fun and informative journey which will help us all to grow in love, understanding, and non-judgement.

+ Lisa Prince [gloriadei.lisa@gmail.com; 317.809.8990]

Pick up The War Within Us CD | Gathering Space

Pick up your copy of songs for a day, vol. 1 in the Gathering Space. CD players are available for a one-week loan in the ZPC Library. The CD players and checkout instructions are located on the shelf unit to the right of the entryway.

+ Nancy Potts [nanjp@sbcglobal.net]

Loose Threads | Thursdays | 9-11:30 am | Room 202

Blankets, hats and prayer shawls for the homeless communities are created with compassion, love, and many hands working and sharing life together. Come join us whenever you can in Room 202.

+ Sue Armstrong [Minemal5@sbcglobal.net; 817.847.7018]

UPCOMING 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]

4:30-6 pm **HSM**

[9th-12th Grades]

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am Thinking Biblically

[Genesis]

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

6:50 pm Women's BSF 7 pm Monday Soul

Sisters

TUESDAY

1:30 pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:15 am Men's Thursday

Morning Bible

Study

9 am Loose Threads

9:30 am Thursday Soul

Sisters

5-6 pm Food Pantry

FRIDAY

12-2 pm Food Pantry

SEPTEMBER

17 ZPC 40th Anniversary Celebration!

- Continental breakfast and celebration after service
- 21 MSM E-day
 - •10 am-1 pm | Gathering Space

21-24

Women's Great Banquet

- 26 ZPC Men's Dinner with Eric Simpson
 - · 6 pm | Gathering Space
- 29 Middle School Party Hour Pumpkin Patch

· 6-8 pm | Hogan Farms

28-Oct 1

Men's Great Banquet

OCTOBER

- 3 Starting Anew Widows Group
 - ·10 am-12 pm | Chapel
- 7 Grace Marriage
- 3-7 pm | Chapel8 Blood Drive
 - 9 am-2 pm | Gym
- 10 2nd Half Adventurers Field Trip
 - · 10 am-4 pm | Indiana Historical Society
- 13 MOPS
 - 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
- 27 MOPS
 - 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel

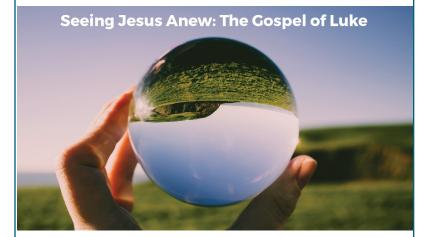
27, **28**

Moments with Mark

- Friday | 4:30-6:30 pmSaturday | 8:30 am-12 pm
- 29 All Church Brunch & Trunk or Treat

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

Sunday, September 17, 2023 10 am



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, September 17, 2023 10 am Happy 40th Anniversary ZPC!

> Message: Matthew 16:13-20 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.

• Prayers of comfort for Teresa Crockett in the death of her mother.

Notes:

GIVING [6.1.23-9.10.23]

Year to date offering: Year to date budget: \$ 676,297 \$ 650,036

Ways you can give:

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Sept 10, 2023

In person: 408 Livestream: 143 We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.

ZPC Men Fall Dinner with Eric Simpson

Join ZPC Men for dinner on Tuesday, Sept 26 at 6 pm. Guest speaker will be Eric Simpson, Indianapolis Colts Chaplain. Enjoy a great meal prepared by Chef Randy Laffoon and team, followed by the speaker. Cost is \$15. Friends are always welcome. Register by Sunday, Sept 24.



+ Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com; 317.847.0496]

You're invited to the Great Banquet!

Great talks. Great food. Amazing grace! More information at zionsvillegb.org.

Women's Great Banquet #141

Thursday, Sept 21-Sunday, Sept 24

Men's Great Banquet #142

Thursday, Sept 28-Sunday, Oct 1

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 2 | 9.17.23 Scripture: ZPC is 40! Matthew 16:13-20

Group gathering question:

ZPC had its very first worship service in 1983. What were you doing in 1983? If you weren't born yet, or just a child in 1983, what was your first memory of church?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

- 1. We often ask this question in the Inquirers Class: What is one thing that brought you to ZPC? Share this same question in your group and share your answers.
- 2. Jesus asks, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"
 How would you answer this question? How do you think
 ZPC answers this in its ministry on our property and in
 the world?
- 3. In looking at verse 17, how would you describe Jesus' emotions at this point?
- 4. What do you think Jesus means when he says he will build his church on Peter, the rock? Now read Matthew 16:21-23. What does it say that Jesus chooses to build his church on someone like Peter?
- 5. God works through the local church. Read Acts 2:42-47 as a sort of model of the earliest church. Thinking of ZPC and the local church, how might we borrow from Acts 2 to live out our faith as followers of Jesus today?
- 6. What is one place you see God at work in ZPC today and what is one place ZPC could grow and improve?