

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Grace Marriage | October 7 | 3-7 pm | Chapel

Grace Marriage is four intentional date nights throughout the year. You and your spouse will have one-on-one time to talk about the lessons and apply them to your own relationship. Sharing is optional, and mostly one-on-one with your spouse. The group will meet October 7, November 11, February 10, and April 27 from 3-7 pm with an optional dinner afterward. Register on Church Center for the October session by tomorrow.

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

ZPC Blood Drive | Sunday, Oct 8 | 9:30 am-2 pm | Gym

You are a beacon of hope whose kindness saves lives, including those with cancer or sickle cell disease. These fighters and their families are counting on you. Sign up at zpc.org.

+ Lisa Price [lisap@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 on Church Center by Oct 3 at 1 pm. 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, in the Chapel, for this fun and informative journey which will help us all to grow in love, understanding, and non-judgment.

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

Freebirds Colts Game | Sunday, Oct 15 | 12:30 pm

Come join us as we meet new faces and reconnect with the familiar ones. Bring an appetizer to share and join as we cheer on our Colts. RSVP to Julie.

+ Julie Plake [jlplake@gmail.com]

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]
- 9 am **Youth Inquirers**
[6th & 7th Grade]
- 4:30-6 pm **MSM**
[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

OCTOBER

- 3 **Starting Anew Widows Group**
• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel
- 7 **Grace Marriage**
• 3-7 pm | Chapel
- 8 **Blood Drive**
• 9:30 am-2 pm | Gym
- 10 **2nd Half Adventurers Field Trip**
• 10 am-4 pm | Indiana Historical Society
- 12 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**
• 7:45 am | Chapel
- 13 **MOPS/MOMCO**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
- 15 **Freebirds Social**
• Watch Colts Game | 12:30 pm | Offsite
- 27 **MOPS/MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel

27, 28

Moments with Mark

- Friday | 4:30-6:30 pm
- Saturday | 8:30 am-12 pm

29 All Church Brunch & Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

- 2 **MSM E-Day**
• 10 am- 1 pm | Gathering Space
- 3 **Faithful Moms Dinner & Trivia**
• 6-8 pm | Gathering Space
- 3, 4 **Inquirers Class**
• Friday | 7-9 pm
- Saturday | 9 am-12 pm
- 7 **Starting Anew Widows Group**
• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel
- 11 **Grace Marriage**
• 3-7 pm | Chapel
- 12 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**
• 7:45 am | Chapel

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

Sunday, October 1, 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.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2023
9 & 10:45 am

Message: Luke 15:11-32
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 healing for Bobbi Rounds
- Prayers for Men's Great Banquet #142 taking place in our building this weekend.
- Prayers for Stan Johnson and Clint Fultz as they serve in Uganda.
- Prayers for Philana Cunningham and team as they serve in Spain.

Notes:

GIVING [6.1.23-9.17.23]

Year to date offering: \$ 759,179 Year to date budget: \$ 744,906

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 17, 2023

In person: 436
Livestream: 118

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

Trunk or Treat at ZPC | Sunday, Oct 29 | 12:15 pm

Come dressed in your costume (no scary masks or weapons, please), grab brunch in the Gym, and join us in the Parking Lot for trunk or treating, face painting, bounce houses, and other activities! Volunteer to decorate your car in a fun theme and pass out candy or donate candy, which can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. Whether you provide your trunk or just come for the treats, dress up and join us as we celebrate fall! Sign up for a trunk on Church Center or at zpc.org.

+ Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]



Outdoor Nativity Set Fundraiser

ZPC High School Ministry is selling outdoor nativity sets to help offset costs for their mission trip to Denver in June 2024. Each set is \$125 and \$35 will go to HSM. Nativity sets will be distributed before Thanksgiving.
+ Brendon Saget [brendons@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]



HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 4 | 10.1.23
Seeing Jesus Anew

Scripture:
Luke 15:11-32

Group gathering question:

Did you have siblings or were you an only child? If you had siblings, who was the "obedient one" and who was the "wild one?"

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. How old were you when you left home? Where did you go and what did you do? Were you ready emotionally and spiritually to leave home?
2. In this parable, with whom do you identify: with the younger son, with the older son, or with the father? And why this identification?
3. If you were the younger brother, how would you have felt as you walked up to your father's house before he saw you? How would you feel once your father welcomed you and forgave you?
4. In a sentence or two, share how the father in the story represents God. What characteristics of God do we see in the welcoming father?
5. For you and for your Home Group, what is the lesson of this parable? Is there more than one lesson?
6. In Luke 15, Jesus is likely addressing a mixed audience of "sinners" and the "righteous." He tells the parables of the lost son, the lost sheep, and the lost coin. When you consider his likely audience, why do you think Jesus is telling these parables?
7. Barbara Brown Taylor writes, "[The Father] goes out to his good son the same way he went to his bad one—only not running this time, because honestly, he's worn out with these warring, wasteful children of his, with how little it means to them to belong to one another, with how much more interested they are in being fulfilled and fed or blameless and right than they are in being reconciled with each other..." Do you agree with Taylor's assessment of this story? If so, what does this say to us today?