

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Grace Marriage | Saturday, Nov 11 | 3-7 pm | Chapel

No marriage is perfect, but all marriages can grow. Grace Marriage is for all married couples. You and your spouse will have one-on-one time to talk about the lessons and apply them to your relationship. Sharing is optional, and mostly one-on-one with your spouse. The group will meet November 11, February 10, and April 27 from 3-7 pm with an optional dinner afterward. Join us on the 11th!
+ Scott Shelton [317.873.6503]

Illuminate | Wednesday, Nov 15 | 6-7:15 pm | Sanctuary

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

Childcare workers needed

Looking to earn extra cash? ZPC is hiring adults (age 18 and older) to serve as paid childcare workers. Only sign up to work the events that fit within your schedule and pay is \$20/hr. If you are interested in being added to our paid childcare team, please contact Jennifer
+ Jennifer Buddenbaum [jenniferb@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

College Connection | Sunday, Nov 26 | 12:15 pm | Gym

We are sending care packages to ZPC college students with encouragement, love, and candy! If you would like your student to get a package, update their address by Wednesday, Nov 22. We need this info every semester. You're invited to drop off 50-75 pieces of something fun for the packages at a bin at the Welcome Center and join us for packing. Financial assistance would also be appreciated for postage and supplies. Sign up and donate on Church Center.
+ Brendon Saget [brendons@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Starting Anew Holiday Event | Tuesday, Dec 5 | 6 pm | \$20

Starting Anew is offering an opportunity for our widows to attend the final dress rehearsal for the Carmel High School *Holiday Spectacular*. Cost is \$20 per person and carpooling will be arranged. Register on Church Center or in the Gathering Space this morning.
+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.513.6945]

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 **HSM** [9th-12th Grades]

ADULTS

SUNDAY

- 9 am Enneagram Class
Chapel
9:15 am Thinking Biblically
[Genesis]
Room 208

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

- 6:30 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

NOVEMBER

- 7 **Starting Anew Widows Group**
• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel
9 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**
• 7:45 am | Chapel
11 **Grace Marriage**
• 3-7 pm | Chapel
12 **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due**
• 12 pm | ZPC
Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner
• 3:30-7:30 pm | Crawford Manor
14 **2nd Half Adventurers Lunch**
• 11:30 am-1:30 pm
15 **Illuminate Worship Night**
• 6-7:15 pm | Sanctuary
17 **MOPS/The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
23, 24 **Church Office closed**
Happy thanksgiving!
26 **College Connection Packing**
• 12:15 pm | South Gym

DECEMBER

- 1 **MOPS/The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
2 **David Ackerman Christmas Concert**
• 7-9 pm | Sanctuary
3 **North African Missionary Luncheon**
• 12:15 pm | Chapel
5 **Starting Anew Holiday Spectacular Event**
• 6 pm | Carmel High School
7 **Habitat Cookie Packing**
• 8-9:30 am | Gathering Space
14 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**
• 7:45 am | Chapel

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

Sunday, November 5, 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, November 5, 2023
9 & 10:45 am

Message: Luke 17:20-37
Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck
Senior Pastor

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 Larry Larew and Bill Potts.
- Prayers of comfort for Steve and Barb Schroeder in the passing of Steve's mother.
- Prayers of peace for the conflict in Israel.

Notes:

Giving [6.1.23-10.29.23]:

Year to date offering:	Year to date budget:
\$ 954,828	\$ 993,234

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, Oct 29, 2023]:

In person: 388	We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning.
Livestream: 209	They help us build community and take attendance.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner | Nov 12

The residents of Crawford Manor look forward to this home-cooked Thanksgiving Dinner. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Access the sign-up by visiting zpc.org/current-opportunities.
+ Lisa Paul [lisapaul@outlook.com; 317.496.9888]

Operation Christmas Child | Due Sunday, Nov 12 by 12 pm

Provide joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Pick up a box in the Gathering Space this morning.
+ Allyson and Gary Ball [goballz7@hotmail.com; 317.691.0538]

Bless local families through CAM Christmas help

The ZPC Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) works throughout the year to assist local families with things like utility and rent assistance. We are offering additional assistance this Christmas season. We will provide a laundry basket of household items along with Walmart or Meijer gift cards for holiday shopping. The Food Pantry will also provide some personal care and food items. Last year, we helped 37 families and 90 children! We invite you to join us by providing a filled basket (list provided), donating gift card(s), or making a financial contribution. Donations are due by Dec 3. Make cash donations through the ZPC website or by check with CAM Christmas in the memo. More information at zpc.org.
+ Christy Tharp [ttharp9582@aol.com; 317.502.0296]

Cookies for Habitat | Thursday, Dec 7 | 8-9:30 am

Help us share the Christmas spirit with our Habitat for Humanity of Boone County Homeowners through homemade cookies. Drop off your cookies in the ZPC Gathering Space on Thursday, December 7 from 8-9:30 am. If you are able, stay to package them up. Our Board will personally deliver the cookies that day. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yc8xx8um>
+ Philana Cunningham [pcunningham@boonehabitat.org; 317.507.8219]

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 9 | 11.5.23
Seeing Jesus Anew

Scripture:
Luke 17:20-37

Group gathering question:

Disciples were looking forward to the coming of the kingdom of God. What are you looking forward to right now?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. In answering the Pharisees' question, what does Jesus say about the kingdom of God – as to when, how, or where it is?
2. The phrase at the end of verse 21 can be translated the kingdom of God “is among you” or “is within you” or even “is within your grasp.” N.T. Wright says that the kingdom of God is active, “waiting for you to sign on.” Discuss these different translations and how the kingdom of God can be active for us today.
3. This passage can be somewhat mysterious. Why do you think Luke wrote it that way in the first century? What might we learn about Jesus from how he tells this story?
4. As you think about this passage, try and take something from Jesus' teaching here and put it into your own words to share with your group.
5. When you live in the “kingdom” today and wait for “the Son of Man” to come back, what can we learn from Jesus's words? Specifically, how might we apply verses 32-33 today?
6. Dallas Willard says, “Churches are not the kingdom of God, but are primary and inevitable expressions, outposts, and instrumentalities of the presence of the kingdom among us.” What does this mean to you? Do you agree or disagree?