

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Illuminate | Wednesday, Nov 15 | 6-7 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]

David Ackerman Christmas Concert | Saturday, Dec 2 | 7 pm

It's the 20th Anniversary of the David Ackerman Christmas Concert! Join us for an enchanted evening of moving Christmas music and fun holiday favorites. Invite your friends and set your spirit right for this wondrous holiday season! Tickets are \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door, and may be purchased at www.davidackerman.net. Partial proceeds benefit the Zionsville Food Pantry.
+ David Ackerman [david@davidackerman.net]

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

- 12 **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
15 **MOPS/The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
17 **Back to Bethlehem**
• 5-8 pm
Freebirds Christmas Party
• 7:30-9:30 pm | Wendt's
24 **Christmas Eve Services**
• 10 am | Worship
• 5, 7, & 9 pm | Sanctuary

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

Sunday, November 12, 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 12, 2023
9 & 10:45 am

Message: Luke 18:1-8
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, Sally Owens, and Bill Potts.
- Prayers for Judy and Steve Wenning in the loss of their home due to a fire.
- Prayers of peace for the conflict in Israel.

Notes:

Giving [6.1.23-11.5.23]:

Year to date offering:	Year to date budget:
\$ 1,020,758	\$ 1,068,781

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, Nov 5, 2023]:

In person: 465
Livestream: 120

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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/current-opportunities. + Christy Sharp [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. The Habitat Board will personally deliver the cookies that day. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yc8xx8um> + Philana Cunningham [pcunningham@boonehabitat.org; 317.507.8219]

Shepherd Totes | Due Sunday, Dec 12 | 12 pm Packing days Wednesday, Dec 6 | 6-8 pm & Sunday, Dec 12 | 12-3 pm

In Shepherd Community Center's neighborhoods, 8 out of 10 kids rely on school for all of their meals. Fill a tote or provide a donation to keep these children nourished over winter break. Then help us pack totes and prepare them for delivery to Shepherd. These are great family-friendly service opportunities!

+ Marissa and Tim Cope [marissac@zpc.org; 219.863.0315]



Scan this code or visit zpc.org/current-opportunities for more information about these opportunities.

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 10 | 11.12.23
Seeing Jesus Anew

Scripture:
Luke 18:1-8

Group gathering question:

What did you use to get your way with your parents – or if you have kids, what have your kids used? Sulk, cry, beg, use wit, keep asking over and over?

Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. What did the woman do to get the judge to respond? Why would Jesus use this as an example of not giving up or not losing heart?
2. In prayer, are you more likely to give up or keep asking? Have you had times in your life where you cried out to God day and night, as Jesus suggests in verse 7?
3. What is your most urgent plea for God right now? Do you need something like justice, faith, hope, boldness or something else?
4. Jesus identifies the woman in the story as a widow. Is there a widow in your life or community that has had an impact on you?
5. As you look upon the world and/or your life, do you see and/or have you experienced justice? Are there places or people you have noticed in this world that do not or have not received justice?
6. Why might the Son of Man not find faith upon the earth (verse 8)?
7. Margi Dawn says, "Prayer is about refusing to believe that the way things are has to be the way they will be, about imagining how the world could be, and gaining the wisdom and the energy to bring it about." What is something in your life or in the world that is brought to mind when you read this? Spend time this week (and beyond) praying about this particular thing and asking how God is calling you to help "walk that prayer out."

The Missions Spending pie chart you received in last week's mailing was incorrect. Please find the corrected chart here.

