

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Advent Devotionals | Now through Christmas

Advent devotionals are back! To receive text notification of these posts, text zpcdevo to 317.768.0600 or visit zpc.org. + Sally Bias [sallyb@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Worship Services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

ZPC will hold one Worship Service on Christmas Eve and one service on New Year's Eve at 10 am. Regular children's programming will be available on Christmas Eve. On New Year's Eve there will only be childcare for birth through age 4.

Year-end Stock Gifts

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2023! ZPC uses Fidelity Investments for stock gifts. If you choose to make a year-end stock gift, we thank you, and ask that you notify the ZPC Finance Office about the gift by email or phone. + Nancy Gruesser [nancyg@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Support the Zionsville Food Pantry through Dec 30

Help end hunger in our community. Purchase donation cards in \$10 increments from Whitestown Meijer to provide food for the Zionsville Food Pantry. **Meijer will match donations through December 30.** + Catherine Coscia [ctcoscia@gmail.com]

ZPC is getting physically and spiritually fit in 2024!

Beginning January 6, the NextGen team will be offering a monthly, Christ-centered yoga class, *Psalms 46:10 Yoga*. This flow yoga class will be held from 9-10 am the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome to attend. Registration is required and the cost is \$10 per class, which will be donated to the Zionsville Food Pantry. Attendees do not need to be ZPC members, but must be at least 16 years old. + Linda Forler [lindaf@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Dust off your boots and tutus for the 2024 Daddy Daughter Dance!

The 2024 Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 24 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Registration will open on January 7. Mark your calendar and register early since the event fills up quickly! + Linda Forler [lindaf@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

SUNDAY	
9 am	Littles [Birth-K] Bigs [1st-4th Grades] Youth Inquirers [6th & 7th Grade]
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 am	Enneagram Class Chapel
9:15 am	Thinking Biblically [Carols] Room 208
MONDAY	
9:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
6:50 pm	Women's BSF
WEDNESDAY	
7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
9 am	Loose Threads
5-6 pm	Food Pantry
FRIDAY	
12-2 pm	Food Pantry

DECEMBER

- 17 Christmas Cantata**
• 9 & 10:45 Services
Back to Bethlehem
• 4:30-7 pm
Freebirds Christmas Party
• 7:30-9:30 pm | Wendt's
- 24 Christmas Eve Services**
• 10 am | Worship & Livestream
• 5, 7, & 9 pm | Sanctuary
- 25 Merry Christmas!**
• ZPC closed
- 29 Middle School Party Hour**
• 6-8 pm | HSM Room
- 31 One Worship Service**
• 10 am | Sanctuary & Livestream
High School Ministry Black Tie Bowling
• 12:30-3:30 pm | Woodland Bowl

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!**
• ZPC closed
- 9 Starting Anew**
• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel
- 11 Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**
• 7:45 am | Chapel
- 14 Blood Drive**
• 9 am-2 pm | Gym
- 19 The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel
- 18 Great Banquet Community Gathering**
• 7-8:30 pm | Sanctuary
- 21 3rd Grade Bible Dedication**
• 9 & 10:45 am | Sanctuary
- 26-28 Girl's Awakening #51**

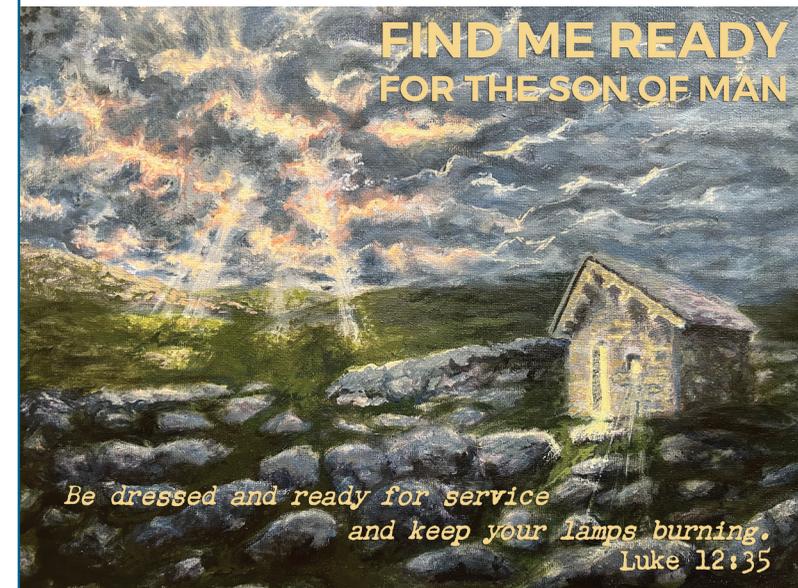
FEBRUARY

- 2-4 Boy's Awakening #52**
- 13 2nd Half Adventurers**
• 11:30 am-1 pm

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

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9 & 10:45 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, December 17, 2023
9 & 10:45 am

Message: Zephaniah 3:14-20
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. **If you would like someone to pray with you this morning, please visit the cross in the west alcove of the Sanctuary. A ZPCer will be there to pray with you.**

- Prayers of comfort for Lauren and David King in the loss of Lauren's father and for Lynn and John Schwarz in the death of John's brother Jeff.
- Prayers of healing for Noah's Ark staff members, Shannon McBride and Evelyn Walker.
- Prayers for the families we are supporting this Christmas through ZPC's Community Assistance Ministry and Shepherd Totes.
- Prayers of peace for the conflict in Israel.

Giving [6.1.23-12.10.23]:

Please consider year-end gifts toward the Catching the Wind Campaign and regular giving.

Year to date offering:	Year to date budget:
\$ 1,282,104	\$ 1,409,718

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, Dec 10, 2023]:

In person: 513	We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.
Livestream: 174	

SERVING UPDATES

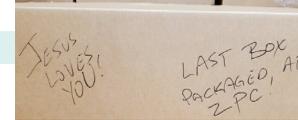
Shepherd Totes

ZPC filled 178 Shepherd Totes! Your food and monetary donations go to help Shepherd kids stay nourished during winter break. Thank you for your generous support!



CAM Christmas help

The ZPC Community Assistance Ministry served 48 families, with a total of 155 children. Each family received \$50 per child to help with Christmas gifts. Families received a laundry basket filled with household items and food for a holiday meal donated by the Zionsville Food Pantry. The Mission Commission donated \$3,000. ZPC Littles colored cards for each family and ZPCers donated 41 laundry baskets filled with household items, 23 gift cards (totaling \$17,000), and \$4,035 in cash. Thank you to all who participated!



OUR GRATITUDE ABOUNDS!

ZPC Pastors, Staff, Session Members, and Generosity Team are in awe of your generous hearts! Over 120 households have returned 2024 Commitment Card, helping us plan for the coming year! If you have not yet completed your card, we'd love to have you do so. Cards are available at the Welcome Center or complete one online.

Likewise, if you would like to pledge to the Catching the Wind Property Campaign, you may still do so! How exciting it will be to see God's vision for building his kingdom unfold in the coming year! Catching the Wind updates are on the screen in the Gathering Space. You, our fellow ZPCers, have given SO generously and selflessly!

Finally, this time of year often brings to mind thoughts of how to "Leave A Legacy," which will forever be a GIFT to ZPC's mission-driven future! If you are doing estate planning, designating ZPC as a benefactor of the financial gifts God has given you is such a purposeful way to honor him and set an example of generosity for the children, grandchildren, and believers who follow you! Contact our Finance Office or Sharon Pierce with questions.

+ Sharon Pierce [sepierce0324@gmail.com; 317.625.2500]



Back to Bethlehem

Sunday, Dec 17 | 4:30-7 pm

Cost: \$5/person or \$20 max/family

All are welcome for a community event! Go Back to Bethlehem through a walking tour. Hear about the birth of Jesus through story telling and song.

Afterwards, join us for family activities and snacks in the Gathering Space.

Register at zpc.org or Church Center.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE Services

10 am One Worship Service
Regular children's programming

5 pm* Christmas Eve Service | Sanctuary

7 pm* Christmas Eve Service | Sanctuary and Livestream

9 pm Christmas Eve Service | Sanctuary

*Childcare available for birth-age 4