WHAT'S COMING UP!

Team World Vision Info Meeting | Today after services

Stay after services today in the Sanctuary to learn more about how you can move your feet to help children and families around the world!

Illuminate | Wednesday, May 1 | 6-7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for Illuminate Worship Night, 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]

Blood Drive | Sunday, May 5 | 9:30 am- 2 pm | Parking Lot

Blood donation is a vital and generous gift. Sign up on Church Center or at zc.org. Walk-ins welcome! + Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Summer KickOff / One Service | Sunday, May 19 | 10 am

Join us for a Summer Kickoff Party following the 10 am outdoor worship service on May 19. We will have Greeks pizza for lunch, desserts, bounce houses, face painting, and outdoor games. A \$5 per person donation [maximum of \$20 per family] is requested. Register on Church Center or zpc.org. Registration is not necessary to attend only the worship service.

+ Jim Croner [jdcroner98@gmail.com]

ZPC BUILDING UPDATE

We kicked off the building project on Monday, April 22. Here are current updates:

- Exterior site demolition work starts this week. (main entrance courtyard, island areas, and east side)
- The playground equipment will be relocated from east side to north side.
- There will be equipment and material staging at both main entrance and east side of the building.
- · Subcontractors will be visiting and touring the building.

Watch for future updates here, at zpc.org, and the Weekly and Midweek Updates.

+ Brian O'Dell [briano@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

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

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

6:50 pm Women's BSF

WEDNESDAY

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Thursday

Morning Bible

Study

9 am Loose Threads

5-6 pm

Food Pantry

FRIDAY

Food Pantry

APRIL

28 Bigs Pancake Breakfast

· At both hours | Gym

ZPC Volunteer Fair

After each service |
 Gathering Space

Team Word Vision Info Meeting

After each service |
 Sanctuary

MAY

1 Illuminate Worship Night

· 6 pm | Sanctuary

The MomCo

• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel

4 Psalm 46:10 Yoga

• 9-10 am | Room 106

5 ZPC Blood Drive

• 9:30 am-2 pm | Parking

Congregational Meeting

· 12:05 pm | Sanctuary

7 Starting Anew Bible Study

•10 am | Room 206

9 Prayers for MENA 7:45 am | Chapel

14 2nd Half Adventurers

• 11:30 am | Gathering Space

19 Summer Kick-Off

 One service | 10 am
 Outside | Food, fun, and games after service

JUNE

1 Psalm 46:10 Yoga

• 9-10 am | Room 106

5-7 Momentum MSM Camp

• 9 am-5 pm

8 Faithful Moms Pool Party

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

Sunday, April 28, 2024 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, April 28, 2024 9 & 10:45 am

> Message: Ephesians 1:1-14 Rev. Scott Shelton

Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in prayer 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 west alcove of the Sanctuary. A ZPCer will be there to pray with you.

• Prayers of healing for Rich Guard, Larry Larew, Joe Mundil, and Steve Pierce.

Congregational Meeting

Join us at a Congregational Meeting called for by Session on Sunday, May 5 following the 10:45 service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the members of the 2024 Nominating Committee. The Session is responsible for nominating the Chair (a currently sitting Elder) and the Elder Representative (a non-serving Elder). The Board of Deacons is responsible for nominating the Deacon Representative to serve on the committee. The Session has nominated Karen Barnes as Chair and Andy Beardsley as Elder Representative. The Board of Deacons has nominated G-J Darling as Deacon Representative. The four At-Large members of the Nominating Committee are nominated by the congregation. The At-Large nominees are: Kyle Adams, Cindy Argentine, Maggie Clark, Mike Crabb, Beth Ellis, Nick Etter, Dave Gall, Abby Houtman, Anne Kelvin, Kristyn Looney, Greg McDaniel, Christy Olney, Elaine Penrose, Jolene Rice, Mike Robertson, Lori Schein, Stan Soderstrom, Lynn Strueh, Lynn Tyler, Belinda Wallbank and Steve Wright.

The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of selecting the members that will be presented as a slate of candidates to serve as Elders and Deacons beginning in 2025.

Anyone is welcomed to attend the meeting, however, you must be a member of ZPC to vote.

Giving [6.1.23-4.21.24]:

Year to date offering: \$ 2,612,975

Year to date budget: \$ 2,788,562

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, April 21, 2024]:

In person: 428 Livestream: 197 We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.

Breaker Rock Beach VBS | June 16-20 | 6-8 pm

Kids will learn about God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands.

AGES: 4 years old through completed 4th grade. Nursery is available for birth-3 years old for parents volunteering.

WHEN: Sunday, June 16 through Thursday, June 20 | 6-8 pm COST: \$15/child or \$45/family (includes CD and t-shirt)

+ Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org]

Register at Church Center or at zpc.org/vbs.



HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 4 | 4.28.24 Ephesians Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Group Gathering Question:

Go around the group and share a thought or two about the apostle Paul. Together, try to name at least 7 letters written by Paul. Look up (or do an internet search) a list of books written by Paul in the New Testament to see how you did.

Read this week's Scripture and discuss these questions.

- 1. Paul is writing this letter from prison. How do you think this impacts what he communicates and how people receive his communication? What is motivating to you about Paul's letters?
- 2. Read chapter 1, verse 3. When you "count your blessings," what are a few things you put at the top of the list?
- 3. Paul says here that we are both "chosen" and "adopted." Stop and think for a moment what it means to be chosen and adopted by God. Please share with your group what that means to you and how that feels to you.
- 4. In verse 7, it says in Jesus we have redemption, forgiveness and grace. Is one of these more meaningful or important for you? Is there one of these you still need some definition as to what it means for you?
- 5. In this short passage, Paul says nine times that we receive something "in Christ," "in him," or "in the beloved." What does it mean to you to be "in Christ?" What does it mean to be in the "in crowd?"
- 6. In the sermon Sunday, we heard: Justice is getting what we deserve. Mercy is not getting what we deserve. Grace is getting what we don't deserve. In reading Ephesians 1 and thinking of your own life, can you tell a story of when you received justice, mercy, or grace?