# WHAT'S COMING UP!

# Faithful Moms | Friday, Nov 22 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Chapel

Join us for an evening of Food and Flowers. Bring a vase and enjoy a meal while creating your own bouquet. Cost is \$35. Register on Church Center.

+ Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

# Greening of ZPC | Sunday, Nov 24 & Tuesday, Nov 26

Help us green the church next Sunday from 12-2 pm or Tuesday from 10 am-1 pm. Sign up on Church Center.

+ Ashley Davidson-Lam [ashleyd@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

# College Connection | Sunday, Nov 24 | 12:15 pm | Gym

We are sending care packages to ZPC college students. If you would like your student to get a package, update their address by Wednesday. We need this info every semester. You're invited to drop off 50-75 pieces of something for the packages in a bin at the Welcome Center and join us for packing. Financial assistance would also be appreciated for postage. Sign up and donate on Church Center.

+ Brendon Saget [brendons@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

# **Sign up for Advent Devotional Texts**

We're switching texting carriers. Use the QR code to opt in to receive Advent Devotional texts.





# 2nd Half Adventurers | Tuesday, Dec 10 | 11 am-1 pm | \$35

Join us at Beef and Boards Dinner Theater for lunch and a production of the Christmas Carol. Register on Church Center or in the Gathering Space this morning.

+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.513.6945]

# Habitat for Humanity Build | Nov 19, 20, 22, & 23

Volunteer for this year's Habitat Build in Whitestown. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

+ Philana Cunningham [pcunningham@boonehabitat.org; 317.507.8219]

# Make a joyful noise with the ZPC Christmas Choir!

The ZPC Choir is preparing for its Christmas Cantata and we'd love for you to lend your voice! Everyone, high school age and up, is welcome. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Chapel. The Cantata is Sunday. December 22 at both services, with dress rehearsal the morning before.

+ David Ackerman [david@davidackerman.net: 317.702.6611]

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# CHILDREN AND **STUDENTS**

# **SUNDAY**

Littles [Birth-K] 9 am

Nursery - Room 2 **Younger Preschoolers** Room 206

**Older Preschoolers** and Kindergarden Room 202

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]

Chapel

**Youth Inquirers [6th** & 7th Graders] Room 205

# 10:45 am Littles [Birth-K]

Nursery - Room 2 **Younger Preschoolers** Room 206

**Older Preschoolers** and Kindergarden Room 202

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]

Chapel

MSM [5th-8th Grades] Room 205

4:30 pm HSM [9th-12th Grades] Chapel

# **NOVEMBER**

Freebirds Brunch

· 12:30 pm | Cobblestone

**Great Banquet Community** Gathering

· 7 pm | Sanctuary

22 Faithful Moms Food and Flowers

• 6:30-8:30 pm | Chapel

24 Youth Inquirers Bake Sale

 After services | Gathering Space

**College Connection** Packing

· 12:15 pm | South Gym

**Operation Christmas Child** · Drop-Off Deadline | 12 pm **November continued** 

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•12-2 pm

**HSM Friendsgiving** 

· 4:30 pm | Room 205

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# **DECEMBER**

**Shepherd Tote Packing** 

**Habitat Homeowners** 

· 8-9:30 am | South Gvm

# **ADULTS**

**SUNDAY** 

9:15 am Thinking Biblically

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 6:50 pm Bible Study Fellowship **Monday Soul Sisters** Bible Study

**TUESDAY** 

10 am Starting Anew

Widows Ministry 1st Tues of the month

11:30 am 2nd Half Adventurers

Lunch 60+ Ministry 2nd Tues of the month

### **WEDNESDAY**

**ZPC Choir Rehearsal** 7 pm

**THURSDAY** 

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:45 am Prayer for Middle East

2nd Thurs of the month

9 am Loose Threads

9:30 am Thursday Soul Sisters Bible Study

5-6 pm Food Pantry

**FRIDAY** 

12-2 pm Food Pantry

· 4:30 pm | Room 106/108

**MSM Friendsgiving** 

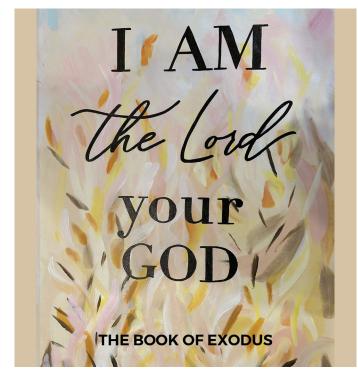
•10 am-1 pm

· 12-2 pm | South Gym

**Cookie Packing** 

# **WELCOME TO ZPC WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Sunday, November 17, 2024 9 and 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, November 17, 2024 9 and 10:45 am

> Message: Exodus 12:1-14 Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck

> > **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.

- Prayers of healing for Loretta Bowsher and Sharon Williams.
- Prayers of comfort for Jason and Emily Teising in the death of Jason's father, John.

# **GIVING [6.1.24-11.10.24]**

Year to date offering: \$1.060.721

Year to date budget: \$ 1.130.754

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, November 10, 2024]

In person: 496 Livestream: 98 We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.



# **CAM Christmas Ministry**

The ZPC Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) is blessing families during the Christmas season by providing household supplies and gift cards so that they may shop for Christmas gifts for their families.

+ Christy Baugh [christybaugh24@gmail.com; 317.714.4700]

# **Crooked Creek Ministry**

At ZPC, we are committed to walking alongside our neighbors in Crooked Creek through our partnership with Youth for Christ. You can provide families in need non-perishable food items or grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving. Drop off items in Krysta's office.

+ Krysta Jordan [kjordan@ciyfc.org; 317.590.9907]

Cookies for Habitat | Thursday, Dec 5 | 8-9:30 am | South Gym Help us share the Christmas spirit with Habitat for Humanity of Boone

County homeowners through homemade cookies. Drop off your cookies and if you're able, stay to package them up. The Habitat Board will personally deliver the cookies that day.

+ Philana Cunningham [pcunningham@boonehabitat.org; 317.507.8219]

# Shepherd Totes | Due Sunday, Dec 8 | 12 pm Packing | Sundays, Dec 1 & 8 | 12-2 pm Loading | Monday, Dec 9 | 10 am-12 pm

In the Shepherd Community area, 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! Pick up your totes

beginning next Sunday!

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



Scan to learn more about these opportunities!

# **HOME GROUP QUESTIONS**

Week 10 | 11.17.24 The Book of Exodus Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

# **Group Gathering Question:**

God instructed (through Moses) the Israelites to eat in haste. What is your favorite fast food? Or what is a favorite food easy to prepare at home and quick to eat?

# Read this week's Scripture and discuss these questions. Exodus 12:1-14

- 1. Why does it matter this month is to be the first month of the year for Israelites? Is something symbolic or meaningful? Does a certain month have a great meaning for you or your family?
- 2. Of the many specific instructions for the Passover meal, what are a few that stand out to you, seem unique, or even strange? (See study guide for a list of God's instructions.)
- 3. God instructs the Israelites to sacrifice a lamb for Passover with detail. Jesus and his disciples were at a Passover meal when he shared the Last Supper, which became our Communion. What in this explanation of the Passover meal in chapter 12 reminds you of Communion and why?
- 4. Death itself will take the firstborn son of Egyptian families while "passing over" Israelite families who have blood on their doorposts. Does this seem fair? Is it difficult to understand God's actions and God's judgment on Egypt?
- 5. God says the Israelites should commemorate the Passover meal for generations to come. How do ceremonies or celebrations today help you remember to keep your faith and traditions alive for the next generation? How are these important to you: family dinner nights, baptisms, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter?