

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Sign up for Advent Devotional Texts

We're switching texting carriers. Use the QR code to opt in to receive Advent Devotional texts.
+ Sally Bias [sallyb@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]



Lunch with Rev. Dr. Tharwat Wahba | Sunday, Dec 8 | 12:30 pm | Chapel

Join us for an opportunity to hear from Dr. Wahba about how God is moving mightily and engaging people in the Middle East and North Africa. RSVP by Dec 2 on Church Center.
+ Philana Cunningham [philanac@gmail.com; 317-507-8219]

Freebirds Country Christmas | Friday, Dec 13 | 6:30 pm

Join ZPC's empty nesters group for dinner and line dancing at Austin Oaks Clubhouse. RSVP to Julie.
+ Julie Plake [jlplake@gmail.com; 317.490.8171]

Upper West Side Parking Lot Closed

ZPC's upper west side parking lot will be closed for several Sundays. Plan for additional time to park and walk to the building. If you're able, park further away and leave closer spaces for those who have mobility issues. Also be very careful when driving (slow down!) and walking; parents - please hold kids' hands! The south entrance to the building remains open. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe while we're under construction!

Year-end Stock Gifts

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2024! 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]

ZPC BUILDING UPDATE

Work underway or coming up soon:

- Build new temporary construction wall in Gathering Space
- Ongoing Gathering Space steel structure welding
- Upper west side parking lot curb and parking island work
- Foundation work for new east side addition
- Floor and wall tile work in new 2nd floor restrooms
- + Brian O'Dell [briano@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY 9 am

Littles [Birth-K]
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

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am Thinking Biblically

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
6:50 pm Bible Study Fellowship
7 pm 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

7 pm ZPC Choir Rehearsal

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

DECEMBER

1 Shepherd Tote Packing
• 12-2 pm | South Gym

**5 Habitat Homeowners
Cookie Packing**
• 8-9:30 am | South Gym

6 The MomCo
• 9:30 am-12 pm

**7 Young Adults Ministry
Christmas Party**
• 4-7 pm | Chapel

8 Shepherd Tote Packing
• 12-2 pm | South Gym
**David Ackerman
Christmas Concert**
• 6-8 pm | Sanctuary

9 Shepherd Tote Loading
• 10 am | South Gym

10 2nd Half Adventurers
• 11 am | Beef and Boards

12 Prayers for MENA
• 7:45 am | Chapel

**13 Freebirds Country
Christmas**
• 6:30 pm | Austin Oaks
Clubhouse

14 Psalm 46:10 Yoga
• 9 am | Room 106

22 Christmas Jam(mies)
• 4:30-6:30 pm

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

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9 and 10:45 am

*"Therefore you also must
be ready, for the Son
of Man is coming at an
unexpected hour."*

Matthew 24:44

ADVENT 2024

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 1, 2024
9 and 10:45 am**

Message:
Matthew 24:36-44
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.

- Prayers of healing for Loretta Bowsher and Jim Crismore.
- Prayers of comfort for Ted and Kathy Coats in the passing of Ted's father, Corvin.
- We celebrate with Jason and Stephanie Chapel in the birth of their son, Rush Jacob Michael.

GIVING [6.1.24-11.24.24]

Year to date offering: Year to date budget:
\$ 1,220,079 \$ 1,254,864

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 24, 2024]

In person: 500
Livestream: 62

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

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Update
ZPC provided 300 shoeboxes to kids around the world this year!

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 the holidays. 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. The Habitat Board will personally deliver the cookies.

+ Philana Cunningham

[pcunningham@boonehabitat.org; 317.507.8219]

Shepherd Totes | Due Sunday, Dec 8

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 sign up to help us pack totes and prepare them for delivery to Shepherd. These are great family-friendly service opportunities! Pick up your tote in the Gathering Space this morning.

+ Marissa and Tim Cope

[marissac@zpc.org; 219.863.0315]

David Ackerman Christmas Concert | Sunday, Dec 8 | 6 pm

Kick off your Christmas season with the David Ackerman Christmas Concert! Enjoy meaningful Christmas classics and fun contemporary favorites, as David and his ensemble present the best music of the holidays. Invite friends and family to an evening that will not only entertain, but also help focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door with partial proceeds benefiting the Zionsville Food Pantry. Tickets may be purchased at www.davidackerman.net or in the Gathering Space.

+ David Ackerman [317.702.6611]

NextGen Christmas Event "Family Jam(mies)" Sunday, Dec 22 | 4:30-6:30 pm

We invite your family to put on your best Jammies and join us for a fun-filled Christmas event. We will begin in

the Sanctuary where you and your children can experience the Christmas story together through activities, storytelling, and song. Afterward, join us for dinner, crafts and games in the Gym and Chapel. The cost, which

Sunday Mornings in December

December 8 | 9 and 10:45 am
NextGen Singing in Worship

December 22 | 9 and 10:45 am
Christmas Cantata

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, Dec 24 | 5, 7, & 9 pm

includes dinner, is \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. If cost might keep you from attending, please contact Becky. Register on Church Center by December 18.

+ Becky Woods
[beckyw@zpc.org]



Scan to learn
more about these
opportunities!