

WHAT'S COMING UP!

Create Apartment Kits for Outreach of Indiana

Outreach of Indiana is placing homeless young adults in apartments. There is a continuous need for items for each apartment. This collection of items costs around \$100. We need your help in filling this need. Please see Mike and Sandy in the Gathering Space this morning to help.
+ Mike and Sandy Nolan [317.954.4138]

Share Christ's love at Noah's Ark Childcare!

Help us provide new Christian books for every child, family, and staff member at Noah's Ark. Books include children's faith-based books, *The Power of a Praying Parent*, and *Pocket Prayers for Teachers*. For questions or to make a cash donation, contact Karen.

+ Karen Barnes [karenbarnes418@gmail.com; 317.408.5716]



Purchase books through Amazon registry.

ZPC Men's Fall Dinner | Thursday, Oct 22 | 6 pm | Gathering Space | \$25

Join ZPC Men for a night with Smoking Pastor barbecue and delicious side dishes prepared by Rudy and the Kitchen Team! The Smoking Pastor will share tips and instruction on smoking and grilling, how to select the best cuts of meat, and the story behind his ministry. HSM guys are welcome, and feel free to bring friends.

+ Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com]

Freebirds Bonfire | Saturday, Oct 17 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Wendt's home

Fall is in the air which means it's time for the Freebirds bonfire! Register on Church Center by October 14 to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert. We look forward to fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

+ Cindy Johnson [cindymccrearyjohnson@gmail.com]

2nd Half Adventurers | Tuesday, Oct 13 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Join 2nd Half Adventurers, an older adult ministry, as they welcome Chuck Lofton (retired meteorologist from WTHR).
+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.513.6945]

Starting Anew | Tuesday, Oct 20 | 10-11:30 am | Chapel

Starting Anew is designed to provide loving support to widows while we discover God's new plan for our lives.
+ Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.513.6945]

PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY

9 am **Littles [Birth-Kindergarten]**
Nursery - Room 10
Preschool & Kindergarten
Littles Room/14
Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Bigs Room/21

10:45 am **Littles [Birth-Kindergarten]**
Nursery - Room 10
Preschool & Kindergarten
Littles Room/14
Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Bigs Room/21
MSM [5th-8th Grades]
HSM Room/105

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

7:15-8 am MSM Bible Study
Chapel

7-8:30 pm HSM Bible Study
Miller Home

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am Spiritual Formation
Class [Room 201]
Thinking Biblically
Class [Room 104]

MONDAY

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7 pm Monday Soul Sisters

TUESDAY

10 am Starting Anew
• 3rd Tuesday | Chapel
11:30 am 2nd Half Adventurers
• 2nd Tuesday | Chapel

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
[Chapel]

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
[Chapel]
9:30 am Thursday Soul Sisters
[Chapel]

Loose Threads
[Room 106]

5-6 pm Food Pantry

FRIDAY

12-2 pm Food Pantry

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

7 **Lies Women Believe Study**
• 7-8:30 pm | HSM Room

8 **Prayer for MENA**
7:45-8:45 am | Virtual

9 **The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | HSM Room

10-13 **Kentucky Mission Trip**

13 **2nd Half Adventurers**
• 11:30 am-1:30 pm | Chapel

17 **Freebirds Bonfire**
• 6:30-8:30 pm | Wendt's Home

October continued

20 **Starting Anew**
• 10-11:30 am | Chapel

22 **ZPC Men's Fall Dinner**
• 6-8:30 | Gathering Space

23 **The MomCo**
• 9:30-11:30 am | HSM Room

25 **All Church Brunch**
• After each service | Gym

Trunk or Treat
• 12:15-2 pm | Parking Lot

NOVEMBER

1 **All Church Chili Cook-Off**
• 12 pm | Gym

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

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9 and 10:45 am



New here?

We would love to get to know you!

**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 service for donuts and coffee.



ZPC

ZIONSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Zionsville, IN 46077
317.873.6503 | zpc.org

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, October 4, 2026
9 and 10:45 am

Message

Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck
Matthew 27:27-61

*...suffered under Pontius Pilate.
He was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell*

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 please visit zpc.org/prayer.

If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please visit the west alcove in the Sanctuary after service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

- Prayers of healing for Jolene Fuhrmann and Sam Spencer.
- Prayers for the Men's Great Banquet taking place in our building this weekend.
- Prayers of comfort for Lisa and Jamie Jones in the passing of Lisa's mom, Puffin Coe.
- Pray for our Kentucky Mission Team as they travel to Leslie County, KY October 10-13 to work with Big Creek Missions. The team will do various jobs, such as light construction, home repairs, or work within the community helping at a food pantry, nursing home, or school.

GIVING [6.1.26-9.27.26]

Year to date offering: \$ 890,756 Year to date budget: \$ 856,288

Ways you can give:

- text "GIVE\$(dollar amount)" to 1.844.620.3206
- on the Church Center App
- online at zpc.org/give
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE [Sunday, September 27, 2026]

In person: 514 Livestream: 72

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



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER
YOUR TRUNK



Join us for Trunk or Treat! This annual event draws many families from our community, and we'd love your help to make it a success. Volunteer to decorate your car in a fun theme and pass out candy or donate nut-free candy (drop it off outside the NextGen area or order from Amazon and have it sent to ZPC). Need ideas for decorating? A quick online search or a simple kit from Amazon can help—many are easy and inexpensive!

+ Thomas Dye [thomasdye14@gmail.com]



Candy Wish List

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 4 | 10.4.26
The Apostles Creed

Scripture:
Matthew 27:27-61

Discover

1. What is the most important thing for us to know about you today?
2. Pray for "ears to hear" from God (Matthew 13:16) and **read this week's passage aloud in your group**. As you prayerfully hear this week's scripture, what word, phrase, or theme stands out to you?

Learn

3. Do you find it odd that Pontius Pilate is mentioned in this creed about faith in God, and why do you think he is included?
4. Imagine the disorientation and forced patience the disciples experienced after watching Jesus be arrested, flogged, and brutally crucified. Then Jesus died, and everything seemed devastatingly silent for several days. How does their experience—walking with Jesus, trusting him, and then facing what seemed like the end—shape the way you think about faith and hope in God's plan and promises when life feels painful, uncertain, or bleak?
5. How do you respond to Jesus saying, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Do you see in this question an invitation for you in your own life?
6. Re-read verses 38-44 slowly. If you were there at the cross what would you be thinking? That Jesus was a charlatan? That he was foolish? That he was God? Why do you think that Jesus received all of this pain and mockery and did nothing to refute it or stop it?

Live

7. What take-away, action, or practice will result from this week's sermon and/or today's time together?

McGrath, Alister E. *I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1998.