

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

### All Church Brunch | Sunday, March 16 | After services

Join us in the Gym for All Church Brunch next Sunday!

### Support the Zionsville Food Pantry through March 29

Purchase gift cards at the Whitestown Meijer to support The Zionsville Food Pantry. Meijer matches every donation made now through March 29. On March 22, they DOUBLE MATCH! You may pick up a card at our Welcome Center or at the store checkout and give in \$10 increments.  
+ Catherine Coscia [ctcoscia@gmail.com]

### Music for a Mission Concert | Sunday, March 16 | 6 pm

Join us for incredible performances by ZPC's own *the war within us* and other special guests. All proceeds go toward funding HSM's upcoming mission trip to Romania. Suggested donation is \$25 in advance; \$35 at the door.  
+ Marissa Cope [marissac@zpc.org]

### Marriage Mentors Training | Sunday, March 23 | 9 & 10:45 am

Couples are needed to mentor engaged individuals before and after their wedding.  
+ Jill Robertson [jillsrobertson@msn.com; 317.439.8990]

### Scholarship applications are being accepted

A scholarship is available for ZPC high school seniors to help cover costs at any college or post-secondary program. Fill out an application now through April 4 to be considered.  
+ Sharon Pierce [sepierce0324@gmail.com]



Scan to access application.

### Moments with Mark | Friday, March 14 | 4:30-8:30 pm & Saturday, March 15 | 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Moments with Mark is an in-depth study focusing on Jesus' power over the natural and the supernatural world. The group will use *The Great Opening, Vol. 1*, by Stan Johnson. There will be a mix of personal study and interactive sharing. Register on Church Center.  
+ Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com]

### Weekly Prayer and Praise Service | Wednesdays | 6-6:30 pm

Join us for a prayer service each Wednesday during Lent. We will read from God's word, sing, and reflect on his goodness and our need for him.  
+ Jason Chapel [jasonc@zpc.org]

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

### CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

#### SUNDAY

9 am

**Littles [Birth-K]**  
Nursery - Room 2  
Preschool/  
Kindergarden  
Room 106  
**Bigs [1st-4th Grades]**  
Chapel

10:45 am **Littles [Birth-K]**

Nursery - Room 2  
Preschool/  
Kindergarden  
Room 106  
**Bigs [1st-4th Grades]**  
Chapel

**MSM [5th-8th Grades]**

HSM Room/Room 105

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

HSM Room/Room 105

### ADULTS

#### SUNDAY

9:15 am

Thinking Biblically Class  
Spiritual Formation Class

#### MONDAY

9:30 am

Intercessory Prayer  
Bible Study  
Fellowship  
Monday Soul Sisters  
Bible Study

6:50 pm

7 pm

#### TUESDAY

10 am

Starting Anew  
[Widows Ministry]  
1st Tues of the month  
2nd Half Adventurers  
Lunch [60+ Ministry]  
2nd Tues of the month

11:30 am

#### WEDNESDAY

7 pm

ZPC Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

7:45 am

Prayer for Middle East  
2nd Thurs of the month

9 am

Loose Threads

9:30 am

Thursday Soul Sisters

5-6 pm

Food Pantry

#### FRIDAY

12-2 pm

Food Pantry

### MARCH

9 **Women's Great Banquet Closing**

• 5 pm | Sanctuary

11 **2nd Half Adventurers Lunch**

• 11:30 am | Gathering Space

12 **Weekly Prayer and Praise**

• 6-6:30 pm | Chapel

13 **Men's Bible Study**

• 6:30 am | Gathering Space

**Prayer for MENA**

• 7:45 am | Chapel

14 **The MomCo**

• 9:30 am | Chapel

### March continued

14 **Moments with Mark**

• 4:30-8:30 pm | Chapel

15 **Moments with Mark**

• 8:30 am-12:30 pm | Chapel

**Psalm 46:10 Yoga**

• 9 am | Room 106

16 **All Church Brunch**

• After services | Gym

**Music for a Mission Concert**

• 6 pm | Sanctuary

20-23 **Men's Great Banquet**

27 **ZPC Men's Spring Dinner**

• 6 pm | Gathering Space

## WELCOME TO ZPC WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Sunday, March 9, 2025 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.



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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, March 9, 2025  
9 and 10:45 am

Message:

**Exodus 23:1-17**

**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 access our monthly prayer calendar, please visit [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).

- Prayers of healing for Bob Bierwagen, Betsy Howden, Nancy Kossack, Bill Potts, and Tricia Wilkerson.
- We celebrate with Isaac and Sarah Stevens in the birth of their son, Spencer and for Cole and Natalie Thomas in the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Grace (proud grandparents Lynn and Dale Thomas).
- Prayers of comfort for Penny Little, founding ZPC member, in the death of her husband, Ed.

These ZPC Youth Inquirers have recently completed a membership class that seeks to give students a better understanding of their faith in Christ, knowledge of the church, and relationships with fellow believers. This group has gone through many different topics including following Christ, sacraments, and what it means to be a Presbyterian. The following Youth Inquirers are joining ZPC today! Those being baptized are marked with an asterisk.\*

### Joining at 9 am:

Henry Blessing  
Grace Clark  
Hannah Clark  
Bromwyn Deck  
Emerson Moser\*

### Joining at 10:45 am:

Bradley Barrett\*  
Aubrey Bedwell  
Mallory Bedwell  
Caroline Gray  
Audrey Harris  
Alex Jenkins  
Grayson Price\*

## GIVING [6.1.24-3.2.25]

Year to date offering: \$2,309,034      Year to date budget: \$ 2,387,700

The offering is 3.3% below our year-to-date budget and 5.4% above giving at this same time last year.

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at [zpc.org/give](http://zpc.org/give)
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE [Sunday, March 2, 2025]

In person: 481  
Livestream: 105

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

## Nominations for the Nominating Committee

Nominations are being accepted for at-large members of the Nominating Committee. Deadline for submission is Thursday, March 27. This committee's purpose is to bring a slate of candidates before the congregation for the offices of elder and deacon, who would serve beginning in 2026. Submit nominations by scanning the QR code, visiting [zpc.org](http://zpc.org), or picking up a form at the Welcome Center.

+ Brian O'Dell [[briano@zpc.org](mailto:briano@zpc.org); 317.873.6503]



# HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 9 | 3.9.25  
The Book of Exodus

Scripture:  
Exodus 23:1-17

### Group Gathering Question:

God discusses taking time off for the Sabbath and for festivals here in Exodus 23. Share a story about a favorite "festival" or what you like to do to rest or relax (like a Sabbath).

### Read this week's scripture and discuss these questions.

1. Exodus 23:1-4 uses examples that don't sound like the way we say things today. In your group, relate "false report, malicious witness," or the teachings on the ox or the donkey to situations we might face today.
2. Look up definitions of justice and mercy. In Exodus 23:1-9, where are justice and mercy seen here? How are justice and mercy related to one another?
3. "You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt." What does the heart of an alien look like?
4. Exodus 23 is at least the third time God has brought up the Sabbath in Exodus. Why do you think the Sabbath is so important to God? Specifically in verses 10-13, why is the Sabbath important here and how might we practice this today?
5. What is a physical practice that you can engage in that shapes your spiritual life in a way that cultivates your having more compassion for others?
6. In regards to festivals at the end of Exodus 23, what's your favorite holy day and favorite holiday during the year? Consider Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4th or other holidays; and also Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, or Sunday Sabbath.