# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, April 27, 2025 9 and 10:45 am

Message: Exodus 34:1-9 Samantha Spencer

Sam Spencer is a current ZPC elder. She serves as judge for the Town of Zionsville. She is married to Steve and they have two sons, Henry and David, and a daughter, Millie. She and Steve both have worked in full time ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

#### **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.

· Prayers of healing for Cheryl Gates and Bill Potts.

# **GIVING [6.1.24-4.20.25]**

Year to date offering: Year to date budget: \$ 2.705.841 \$ 2.784.614

The offering is 2.8% below our year-to-date budget and 3.6% 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
- · mail in a check
- $\cdot$  drop off in boxes by
- Sanctuary doors

# **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**[Sunday, April 20, 2025]

In person: 1245 Livestream: 120

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

# Magnified! | VBS 2025 | June 16-19 | 6-8 pm

Join us for Magnified! Discovering the bigness of God in

the smallest of things. Magnified! will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. We were made to magnify God!

Join us for a VBS Work Day on Saturday, May 10 at 9 am!

Registration is open on Church Center

for children ages 4 through completed 4th grade. Registration is \$15 per child, maximum of \$45 per family.

+ Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### Congregational Meeting | Sunday, May 4 | 12 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a Congregational Meeting, called by Session. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the members of the 2025 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. The Session has nominated Karyn Wendt, Chair, and Val Lindenschmidt, Elder Representative. The Board of Deacons has nominated Robert LaPlante, Deacon Representative. The four at-large members of the Nominating Committee are nominated and voted on by the congregation. The atlarge nominees are: Theresa Beardsley, Rudy Bustamante, Catherine Coscia, Kara Crabb, Karen Elliott, Betty Sue Laffoon, Tim Millar, Stevie Mulia, Todd Nelson, Susan O'Dell. Lisa Paul, Colin Penrose, Sharon Pierce and Dave Stricker. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, however, you must be a member of ZPC to vote.

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

# **HOME GROUP QUESTIONS**

Week 4 | 4.27.25 The Book of Exodus Scripture: Exodus 34:1-9

#### **Group Gathering Question:**

In looking back at Easter, do you find it more meaningful to focus on the sacrifice and suffering of Jesus on Good Friday or the hope of the resurrection on Easter Sunday?

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

- 1. Why was it important to have a new set of stone tablets? In the days before computers, what was involved in replacing the first set?
- 2. Moses had asked to see God's glory in Exodus 33:18. In Exodus 34, God describes himself in showing his glory to Moses. How does God's description of himself in verses 6-7 fit the actions and the story in Exodus 32-33?
- 3. Trevor Hudson says, "There is a picture of God drawn inside each of our hearts and minds. This picture, formed over the years through various influences, significantly shapes the way we live our daily lives. As we reflect on our ideas about God, we are invited to enter a redrawing process in which we gain a clearer view of who God truly is." Think about your current image of God. What has influenced your picture of God throughout your lifetime (interactions with parents, church experience, culture, etc.)?
- 4. Take a look at Colossians 1:15. Jesus is described as the "image of the invisible God." How has your reading of the Gospels shaped your understanding of the character of God through the life of Jesus?
- 5. When you were a child, what consequences or punishment did you receive from your parents for misbehavior? Did your parents let you know they still loved you after punishment or consequences (see Exodus 34:6-9)?
- 6. Does it seem fair that the sins of the parents affect children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren? Discuss some ways we might see where children suffer for the sins of their parents even in modern-day life.

# WHAT'S COMING UP!

#### Grace Marriage | Saturday, May 3 | 3-7 pm | Chapel | \$50

Grace Marriage is for all married couples. Think of it as a date night where you'll learn a lot, have fun, and grow together. Childcare reimbursement available upon request.

+ Jennifer McDonald [jennifer@webmacd.com]

### ZPC Blood Drive | Sunday, May 4 | 9:15 am-1 pm | North Gym

The galaxy needs heroes like you! Join the ZPC Blood Drive and harness the Force for good. Your donation could bring hope and healing to up to 70 local lives.

+ Craig Powlen [craig.powlen@gmail.com]

# Moments with Mark | Friday, May 9 | 4:30-8:30 pm & Saturday, May 10 | 8:30 am-12:30 pm | Chapel

Moments with Mark is an opportunity to ponder afresh, and with reflection and depth, portions of Mark's Gospel. The group will use *The Great Opening, Vol. 1,* by Stan Johnson. There will be a mix of personal study and interactive sharing. All are welcome, high school and older. Register on Church Center.

+ Stan Johnson [stanjohnson7@icloud.com]

## Summer KickOff & One Service | Sunday, May 18 | 10 am

Join us for a Summer Kickoff Party following the 10 am outdoor worship serviceon May 18. We will have Greek's Pizza, desserts, bounce houses, face painting, and outdoor games. A \$5 per person donation [maximum of \$20 per family] is requested. Register on Church Center. Registration is not necessary to attend only the worship service.

+ Megan Deck [meganmselby@yahoo.com]

#### Save the Date for the All Church Retreat!

Please join us for the 2025 All Church Retreat August 22-24 in Brown County. Stay tuned for more details.

+ Kurt and Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.net]

## Meals Team needs help

The Meals Team makes meals for families welcoming new children, recovering from a health situation, experiencing a loss in their family, and beyond. The team is looking for volunteers to provide meals to those in our ZPC community. If you love to cook, consider being added to our list by emailing meals@zpc.org.

+ Emily Elmore [meals@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] MSM Room/Room 205

4:30 pm HSM [9th-12th Grades] HSM Room/Room 105

# May

- **3 Grace Marriage** 3-7 pm | Chapel
- 4 Bigs Pancake Breakfast • 9 am-12 pm | Room 202

#### **ZPC Blood Drive**

• 9:15 am-1 pm | North Gym

Congregational Meeting
12 pm | Sanctuary

#### **4th Grade Transition Party**

· 12-1 pm | New MSM Room/ Room 205

#### **High School Senior Dinner**

• 6:30-8:30 pm | Off Site

#### 8 Prayer for MENA

• 7:45-8:45 am | Chapel

#### 9 The MomCo

• 9:30 am-12 pm | Chapel

#### Moments with Mark 4:30-8:30 pm | Chapel

10 Moments with Mark

8:30 am-12:30 pm | Chapel

#### **ADULTS**

**SUNDAY** 

9:15 am Thinking Biblically

Class

**Spiritual Formation** 

Class

**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]

lst Tues of the month 11:30 am 2nd Half Adventurers

Luncheon
[60+ Ministry]

2nd Tues of the month

**WEDNESDAY** 

7 pm ZPC Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY** 

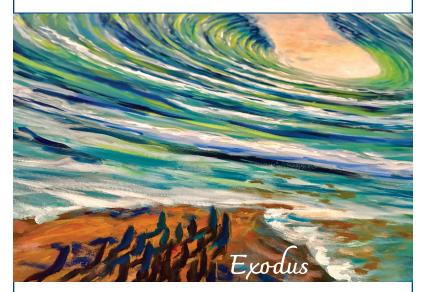
6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Loose Threads 5-6 pm Food Pantry

**FRIDAY** 

12-2 pm Food Pantry

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

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#### 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.

