

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Happy Mother's Day!
Sunday, May 11, 2025
9 and 10:45 am

Message:
Numbers 21:4-9
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.

- Prayers of healing for Craig Boyle and Trena Finch.
- Prayers of comfort for Valerie Lindenschmidt in the passing of her husband, John; for Nancy Potts in the passing of her husband, Bill; and for Butch West in the passing of his daughter, Kathy Sawyer.

GIVING [6.1.24-5.4.25]

Year to date offering: \$ 2,800,358 Year to date budget: \$ 2,895,844

The offering is 3.3% below our year-to-date budget and 3.7% 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
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE [Sunday, May 4, 2025]

In person: 452 Livestream: 72

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 the greatness of God. We were made to magnify God! Registration is open on Church Center for children ages 4 through



Join us for a
VBS Work Day on
Wednesday, May 14
at 7 pm!

completed
4th grade. Registration is \$15 per child, maximum of \$45 per family.
+ Becky Woods [beckyw@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Momentum | June 4-6 | 9 am-5 pm | Cost: \$25



Momentum is a 3-day camp at ZPC for rising 5th-8th graders. We'll worship together, dive into interactive Bible study, connect in meaningful small groups, and have an amazing time growing and having fun together. Register on Church

Center for this great summer camp event!
+ Brendon Saget [brendons@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Submit nominations for Elders and Deacons by June 8!

Nominations are being accepted through Sunday, June 8 for Elders and Deacons. Members of the Board of Deacons serve as the leaders of ZPC's care team ministries as well as the coordinators and spiritual caretakers of various groups within the congregation. Elders, who along with the pastoral staff make up the Session, are the spiritual and administrative leaders of the church. They exercise leadership, government, and discipline and have responsibility for the life of our church and its mission. The ZPC Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for these offices. Needed are four Elders and eight Deacons for the Class of 2028 and one Deacon for the Class of 2027. You may nominate anyone who is a current active member of ZPC, including yourself, at zpc.org or pick up a paper form at the Welcome Center.
+ Karyn Wendt [dzurisin@sbcglobal.net]

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 6 | 5.11.25
Exodus

Scripture:
Numbers 21:4-9

Group Gathering Question:

The Israelites get in trouble by complaining again. What is something annoying or funny that you find yourself complaining about again and again?

Read this week's scripture and discuss these questions.

1. The Israelites complain that they have no food and that the food they have is bad. Tim Keller suggests this reveals the discontentedness that resides within all of our hearts. Augustine famously said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you." Where in your life are you restless and with what are you tempted to fill that restlessness (rather than finding contentedness in God)?
2. As the snakes bit the Israelites, what are some "poisonous" things in our lives that may have bitten us instead of us trusting in God?
3. What do the people say to Moses and what does Moses do? Why and how does God provide relief from the snakes? What does this say about repentance and mercy?
4. Do you feel like God disciplines you when you need it? Have you ever prayed for relief from what feels like discipline/consequences in your life?
5. What similarities do you see between the bronze snake from this week's passage and the golden calf that the Israelites created? What differences? Why do you think God used the bronze snake to heal people?
6. What use of this incident does Jesus make (see John 3:14-16)? How can you call upon the Healer who was lifted up? In what ways can we "look to Jesus" in our own lives, just as the Israelites looked to the serpent?

WHAT'S COMING UP!

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

Join us for a Summer Kickoff Party following the 10 am outdoor worship service on 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. **Parking will be tight so please only one car per family and consider carpooling with another ZPC family.**

+ Megan Deck [meganmselby@yahoo.com]

Hot Rods and Hot Dogs | Tuesday, May 20 | Parking Lot

Join ZPC Men for a night of hot rods and hot dogs. Bring your appetite and any car/truck/motorcycle to show. No car to show, no problem, just hang out! \$10 for dinner. Bring a friend! Teenagers are welcome.

+ Tim Millar [timmillar95@yahoo.com]

Registration is open for the All Church Retreat!

Please join us for the 2025 All Church Retreat August 22-24 in Brown County. Register on Church Center.

+ 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]

Prayer Path Work Day | Saturday, May 17 | 12-4 pm

The prayer walk is meant to be a space to escape the busyness of our daily lives and meet God in his creation. Come help us get this retreat ready for the summer season.

+ Jess Dye [indyjessica@gmail.com]

Food Pantry Update

The Zionsville Food Pantry will be receiving \$16,780 from the Meijer Simply Give Spring Campaign, made up of \$6,780 in gift card purchases and a \$10,000 match by Meijer. We are so grateful for the support of ZPC in this endeavor!

+ Catherine Coscia [ccoscia@indy.rr.com]

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY

9 am

Littles [Birth-K]

Nursery – Room 2
Preschool/
Kindergarten
Room 106

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Chapel

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

Nursery – Room 2
Preschool/
Kindergarten
Room 106

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]
Chapel

MSM [5th-8th Grades]
MSM Room/205

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

HSM Room/105

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am

Thinking Biblically
Class
Spiritual Formation
Class

MONDAY

9:30 am

Intercessory Prayer

TUESDAY

10 am

Starting Anew
[Widows Ministry]
1st Tues of the month
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

May

13 **2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon**

• 11:30 am-1 pm | Chapel

14 **VBS Work Party**

• 7-9 PM | South Gym

17 **MSM/HSM Hike**

• 10 am-12 pm | Starky Park

Prayer Path Work Day

• 12-4 pm | ZPC Prayer Path

18 **One Service/Summer Kickoff**

• Worship at 10 am | Summer Kickoff following | Parking Lot | Bring a chair!

20 **Hot Rods and Hot Dogs**

• 7-9 pm | Parking Lot

25 **One Worship Service**

• 10 am | Sanctuary

May continued

31 **MSM/HSM Hike**

• 10 am-12 pm | Starky Park

June

3 **Starting Anew Widows Ministry**

• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel

4-6 **Momentum for Grades 5-8**

• 9 am-5 pm | ZPC

7 **Faithful Moms Pool Party**

• 12:30-3 pm | Clark's pool

10 **2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon**

• 11:30 am-1 pm | Lion's Park

12 **Prayer for MENA**

• 7:45-8:45 am | Chapel

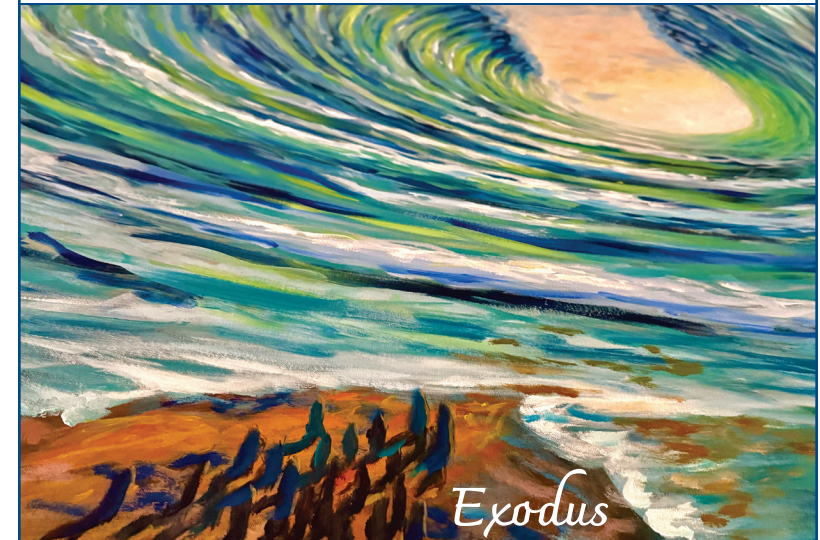
13 **MSM/HSM Laser Tag**

• 12-2 pm | Laser Tag Carmel

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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.

