

Fellowship Opportunities

Free Coffee and Wireless Internet
12:00 weekdays in our coffee corner and before services. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with others and to introduce friends to our church while offering them a service.



Painting and Card Classes will be offered by Joyce Mayes. Painting classes are 9:30-11:30 every Wednesday, October 19 through April 11. Greeting card classes will be offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (November through April), 12:30-2:30. On the fourth Tuesday there will also be a craft workshop where you can help make specific craft items for the March 31 craft fair for missions. There is a small cost for each class offered to cover the cost of materials.

Chili's Give Back Day is scheduled for September 13, October 18, November 15, January 17, February 14, March 13, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 31 and August 28. Chili's will give back 10% of your bill to ZWC if you take the special flyer available in the church bulletin.

Trip to Holy Land Experience in Orlando, departing 9:30 Thursday, September 22. Cost is \$31 per person.

Newcomer Luncheon to introduce new attendees to our pastors and church ministries will feature soup and sandwiches at 5:00 on Sunday nights, September 25, November 6, January 8, February 26, March 25, April 22, July 8 and August 12.

Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:30 Thursday, November 24. Turkey will be provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish and a dessert to share with others who don't have anywhere to go on this special holiday.

Ellenton Outlets Shopping Trip, Saturday, December 3.

Soup and Salad Christmas Luncheon, 12:00 Sunday, December 25. There will be no Sunday Night Alive service on Christmas, so this is a great opportunity to share a time of fellowship together as we celebrate Christ's birth.

Supper Club groups meet once a month for 4 months for dinner and fellowship at a location they determine. Groups meet January through April. Sign up in December.

Church Potlucks: 6:00 Wednesday, January 18, February 22, May 30 and August 29.

Trip to Pioneer Florida Museum & Village in Dade City (Farm Fest and Quilt Show), Saturday, February 4.

Concert and Neighborhood Picnic, Sunday, March 4, featuring The Hyssongs. The concert will be at 10:30 followed by the picnic.

Easter Breakfast, 9:00-10:00 Sunday, April 8.

Church Game Night, Thursday, April 19. Bring along board games and join us for informal games along with some fun structured games for all.

Father's Day lunch after our morning worship service, featuring hot dogs and corn on the cob, June 17.

Women's Ministries

Chick Flick Nights are 7:00 Thursday, September 15, November 17, March 8, and June 7. Bring your tissues!

Kay Sheppard Nutrition Workshop, 9:00-4:00 Saturday, November 12. Cost is \$75 per person.

Ladies' Day at the Beach, Tuesday, November 29, March 20 and April 23. We'll depart 10:00 a.m. for Howard Park Beach in Tarpon Springs. Cost is a couple dollars for gas plus money for lunch. Return is 4:30.

Christmas Tea Party and Ornament Exchange, Tuesday, December 12. Bring a used Christmas ornament (wrapped) for a crazy exchange.

Ladies' Pajama Party, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26. Come in your pajamas and join us for fellowship and girly activities.

Women's Conference featuring video messages by Joyce Meyer on "Dealing with Offense," Friday-Saturday, February 17-18, right here at ZWC. There will also be a luncheon on Saturday for \$5-7 per person prepared and served by the men in the church.

Boxed Lunch, Saturday, May 7. Make or buy a lunch for another lady and place it in a decorated box to exchange.

Secret Sisters send notes of encouragement throughout the year. Sign up in early February. A revealing party/luncheon for secret sisters from the previous year will be held after church on Sunday, February 12. Bring a dish to pass and a card to reveal your identity to your sister.

Martha Ministry - If you're one of those Martha-types who enjoys cooking, cleaning and doing odd jobs to help someone in need, sign up to be part of this ministry. We'll give you a pin that says "I'm a Martha" so people will know who to ask for help.

Men's Ministries

Men of Honor Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:30 Saturday mornings October 1-22, January 7-28 and May 5-26. The ladies are fixing breakfast and Bible study is being led by different men each week.

Men's Fireplace: *Teaching Christian Men How to Grow into Disciples of Christ*, 6:00 Sunday nights as part of our Sunday Night Alive LIFE groups.

Fishing Trip on the Gulf of Mexico, Thursday, March 1. Join us for a day of fishing and fellowship. Ladies are welcome.

Men of the Cross Retreat, 7:00 a.m. - noon on Saturday, April 7, featuring a guest speaker and activities.

Trip to Museum of Drag Racing in Ocala, Saturday, June 23. Cost is \$15 plus transportation.

Tampa Bay Rays Game, TBA during the summer.

Handy Helpers - If you have fix-it skills or brawn and are willing to help out one of our widows or a needy family, let us know and we'll send small odd jobs your way or put you on a team to help.

Children's Ministries

Nursery and **Children's Sunday School** are available during Sunday Night Alive if you sign up on Sunday morning. Children learn Bible stories and experience God's love in a tangible way, with hands-on activities and loving volunteers.

Other Ministries

Church Directories - After our worship services on January 8 and 15, we'll take photos for our church directory, which will be completed and handed out by January 29. You can also submit a photo, but it must be given to Pastor Patty by January 16 for inclusion in the directory. Volunteers are needed to help collate and bind the directories the week of January 22.

Prayer Chain Online - Visit prayerchainonline.com and sign up for our private prayer group. You can enter requests online and you'll receive them all automatically via email daily. You'll also receive a weekly reminder. Details are on our church web site at ZWCOnline.com.

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Ministries and Activities



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The ZWC Experience

Our Weekly Services:

THE GATHERING - 10:30 a.m. Sunday
SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE - 6:00 p.m. Sunday
THE JOURNEY - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Becoming a People After God's Own Heart

God loves truth, justice, mercy and righteousness. He loves His Church. He loves people of every race and nation and culture and language. He loves the lost. He delights in His Word.

We want to love what He loves and to reflect His heart to our community and world.

IN Touch

Congregational Care Ministry

Everyone is encouraged to join our **First Impressions Team** (greeters, ushers, ðguardian angelsö and welcome table hosts), our **Loving Connections Team** (tele-care callers, hospital and shut-in visitors) and/or our **Spiritual Directions Team** (LIFE class teachers, discussion group leaders and mentors) to touch the lives of those who visit our church and those who attend regularly. If we won't love them and grow them, God won't send them! Training sessions are offered September 17, February 16, April 21 and June 9.

Growing in Christ: Discipleship Opportunities

THE GATHERING, 10:30 Sunday mornings, provides opportunities to worship God and to deepen your Christian experience, including our **John Wesley Covenant Communion Service** on Sunday, January 1, and **communion services** on September 25, October 30, February 12, May 27, and July 29. [Other special communion services include the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service on Saturday, December 24, and the Messianic Passover Seder on Thursday, April 5.]

Sunday Messages by Pastors Dan and Patty David will include series on the Prodigal God, Radical Faith, Compassion Revolution, Advent Conspiracy, Soul Shift, and Seven Saving Graces. All messages are available for free at iTunes in our ðHoliness Todayö podcast (no iPod needed). Visit our church web site for more details.

Sunday Night Alive LIFE Groups offer opportunities for learning more about the Bible and how it applies to everyday life and for deep spiritual growth and fellowship. Classes meet Sunday Nights at 6:00 after a brief opening time together. Check your newsletter for details.

THE JOURNEY, 7:00 Wednesday nights, is an outreach opportunity for getting into the basics of the Christian journey. This year we'll begin by offering a one-year study through the entire Bible beginning September 14. Other journeys will be added throughout the year. Watch your newsletter and bulletin for details.

It's not all about us! – Special Missions, Service and Community Outreach Opportunities

Missions Spotlights ð Don't miss these monthly Sunday morning highlights of missions around the world on October 16, November 13 (International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church), December 18, January 22, February 26, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 24, July 15 and August 26.

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Discussion Groups are opportunities for you to connect with neighbors and friends in a nonthreatening way. Each Sunday on the back of the sermon outline insert is a discussion guide with questions for you to discuss informally over a cup of coffee, unlocking some of the lessons learned from the morning message.

Read great books with us! We have 2 great books we'll be reading together this year: *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream* by David Platt in the fall and *Soul Shift: The Measure of a Life Transformed* by Steve DeNeff and David Drury in the winter. Pick up a copy at Amazon.com or borrow a copy at the church, read it and pass it around.

Other Opportunities for Discipleship:

Monday Night Bible Study led by Stephanie Clifford and others at 5:00, including ðBecoming a Contagious Christianö video series in October.

All-Day Membership Class, Saturday, October 1 and February 11. Come learn the history, doctrine, philosophy and structure of The Wesleyan Church.

Ten Commandments Bible Study at Hillcrest RV Park (on Lane Rd.) led by Pastor Patty, 10:00-11:00 Thursdays, January 12-March 29, in Clubhouse 2.

Camp Meeting at Wesleyan Village in Brooksville, January 10-15, and **Bible Conference**, March 6-11.

Adult Baptism, November 20 and other dates TBA. Make an outward profession of God's inward work in your heart! A simple act of faith... a powerful testimony.

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Nursing Home Services are held by Pastor Dan at 3:00 on the third Saturday of each month at Zephyr Haven. If you'd like to provide special music or help in some other way (even by simply visiting with residents), just let him know ahead of time.

Baby Shower for Pregnancy Care Center ð We give \$30 every month to this community ministry in addition to taking regular offerings and filling baby bottles with change. This year we're planning a baby shower for 7:00 Thursday, October 20. Bring your gifts (unwrapped) and we'll donate them to the Pregnancy Care Center of Zephyrhills to be distributed to new moms as needed.

Zephyrhills Harvest Festival takes place on Saturday, November 5, 11:00-4:00, on 5th Avenue (ðMain Streetö). Our local ministerial is orchestrating this event to reach our community with the Gospel. There will be free giveaways, children's games, music groups and booths featuring our Zephyrhills churches. We will have a booth advertising our church and sharing a free gift with people in town.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at ZWC again this year on Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner this year will be on Thanksgiving Day. We'll meet at 12:30 on Thursday, November 24. Turkey will be provided, but we need all of you to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share with others. And be sure to invite those who have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving. We want this day to be an outreach, showing our love and care for people in our community.

Operation Christmas Child ð Fill a shoe box with gifts for a needy child overseas (include \$7 for overseas shipping). We'll be giving them to Samaritan's Purse on Monday, November 14.

Community Kindness days are opportunities for you to say ðI love this cityö through tangible acts of kindness. We'll be baking cookies for firemen on January 14, handing out gifts to our community at the Founders Day Parade on March 3, cleaning public restrooms on April 14, cleaning up one of the local parks on June 2, and baking cookies for sanitation workers on August 18.

Local Outreach Ministry Presentation, Sunday, February 5. Volunteer organizations from across the city will share about their ministries during our morning worship service.

Patriotic Musical and "**Government Gone Wild**" community event, sponsored by the Conservative Club of East Pasco (which meets at ZWC the third Monday of the month, 6:30-9:00, to hold the government accountable to the constitution and conservative values), is on Monday, February 13 (Presi-

dents Day), at ZWC. It will include the 35-minute musical ðGod Bless the USA,ö which will also be presented by our pastors during the morning worship service on July 1.

Neighborhood Picnic and Outdoor Concert, Sunday, March 4, featuring the Hyssongs. We'll canvass our neighborhood and invite our community.

Trip to Wycliffe Discovery Center in Orlando, Monday, March 26. We'll learn all about the work of Bible translation around the world. Cost is \$8 per person plus transportation.

"**Hands Across the Church**" is a way to minister to shut-ins and those in nursing homes by making lap quilts or sponsoring quilt squares. Participants also help make craft items for our annual craft fair, with all the proceeds going to missions. This year's craft sale is on Saturday, March 31.

Community Good Friday Walk of the Cross, April 6.

School Supplies for Needy Children ð Every summer we collect school supplies for needy children in Zephyrhills. They are given to our local schools so teachers can be sure every student is ready to learn. Please bring supplies by August 5.

The Samaritan Project ð We give \$50 per month to this community-wide effort to meet the needs of hurting families. Special offerings are taken throughout the year.

Faith Promise Giving for missions helps us support missionaries Rick and Clara West (Ibero-America WF Coordinator) and Victor and Claudine Chamberlin (Cameroon) as well as the Wesleyan Bible College in Guyana (pastor scholarships) and Lighthouse Ministries in Dade City (www.lighthouse.org). Write ðmissionsö on your check and put it in with the regular offering.

Checkbook Help: Sometimes people struggle to balance their checkbooks and don't know where to go for help. Lois Hackney (and experienced bookkeeper) and Nancy Lester (a financial consultant with an MBA) will help anyone in the church or community with their checkbooks on Thursdays. Call 813-469-4055 for an appointment.

Angel Food Ministry distribution is once a month right here at ZWC, providing low-cost groceries for seniors, families in need, and anyone trying to stretch their budget. See our web site for info. About 15-20 volunteers are needed each month. In addition to food, we also provide information on local church ministries and make sure customers hear the plan of salvation through Servant News.

Spaghetti Sauce for Atonement Lutheran Church's Helping Hands Food Pantry. Bring your cans or jars of sauce for this ongoing community need.

Have a Good Day inserts are available in your bulletin once a month for you to share with friends.