



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

February 9, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 A.M.

Nominating Committee Meeting

SUNDAY

February 16, 2020

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

T.E.A. TIME - February 8 at 4:00 pm. Teens Empowering Adults! Our new initiative this year to help bridge the generations together. Adults come and get your tech questions answered by the teens. Please see sign-up sheet in the chapel for both adults and students participating.

YOUTH 30-HR. FAMINE: Saturday, February 22, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at Wenonah Presbyterian Church. This year we will be having a 1 day event with Service Projects, tribe games and fasting taking place as we raise money for those suffering of hunger around the world. See Becky for details.



30-HR. FAMINE HELP NEEDED: There are signups for donations for desserts, cookie dough, monetary donations and help with driving to service sites. Please see the large display board for signups in the chapel. The event is Saturday, February 22nd at Wenonah Presbyterian Church.

FROM THE PASTOR...

The church staff is currently reading a book by Ron Byars entitled, *Believer on Sunday, Atheist by Thursday*. The title comes from a sermon by Lutheran pastor, Ron Luckey that talked about the struggle of living his Christian faith during the week. It has been a thoughtful read about how we might grow in our faith as followers of Jesus Christ in a difficult world and culture. The author proclaims that "Christianity is a faith in which assembling together on a regular basis is part of the very substance of who we are." I would agree with this whole-heartedly!! With this idea in mind, involvement in the worship, study and service of the congregation is essential to our faith development. Let me invite you to connect or re-connect with your church family beginning on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. This Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season, a time to reflect upon our walk with Christ as part of a community. Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will begin at 7:00pm, and I hope that you will join us as we journey towards EASTER and the celebration of the Empty Tomb!

Professor Ron Byars reminds us, "To sustain faith beyond Thursdays, we look for support from a community that embodies something properly named as 'the faith of the church.'" The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury seeks to form faith by the traditional Christian practices of prayer, study, service and worship. I hope that you will join us for our 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, our 11:00 am Sunday Lenten Study, our 6:00 pm Wednesday Lenten Study, 9:30 am Sunday Worship and many opportunities for community service through our Task Forces during this Lenten Season!!

In Christ,
Phil



**FEBRUARY 26, 2020
7:00 PM**

COMMUNITY DINNER

6th Year Anniversary!



Thursday,
February 13, 2020
5:30 P.M.

Join the church and community for a time of delicious food and fellowship!

TRI-CENTENTIAL FUNDRAISER

The Committee is selling small Valentine treats, to give or to keep! These Valentines will each have a Bible verse about love on a heart "tag". Each Valentine will be \$5.00. They will be sold in the chapel on Sunday, February 9th before and after church. Any questions, see Beth Kaighn or Mary Lynne Diehman.



LAUNDRY DETERGENT MONTH: GWCM Food Pantry is asking for donations of laundry detergent for the month of February. Please pick up a bottle or box during your next shopping trip and drop it off in the grocery cart in the chapel.



WINTER BLOCK 2020

Adult Education

Entering the Passion of Jesus A Beginners Guide to Holy Week Sunday Mornings 11:00am



Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great

reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges. In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

February 16-Preparing for the Journey

February 23-Jerusalem: Risking Reputation

March 1-The Temple:

Risking Righteous Anger

March 8-Teachings: Risking Challenge

March 15-The First Dinner: Risking Rejection

March 22-The Last Supper:

Risking the Loss of Friends

March 29-Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

MARDI BRAS AND BOXERS: 6th Annual Drive. Please donate a new bra with tags, men's boxers, or make a cash donation to Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries. Please put items in our GWCM grocery cart and give any donations to Judy Roberts. Thank You.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Cheryl Kier upon the death her brother, Jane White and family upon the death of her daughter, Jack Brower, Janet Muhm, Florence Hillman, Meghan and Dave Orem, Emma Mustard, Amelia Exley, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

2¢ A MEAL will be collected during the month of February. All donations go to the GWCM Food Bank.

LENT 2020 STUDY FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:30pm - Dinner will be provided



How do we walk with Christ--daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

In "The Walk," Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. Following dinner Youth and Adults will divide into age appropriate groups for the study.

February 26--Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

March 4 --Worship & Prayer: A Living Hallelujah

March 11--Study: The Importance of Listening & Paying Attention

March 18--Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send Me

March 25--Give: Where Your Treasure Is

April 1--Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light

April 8--The Five Practices from the Cross

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2020

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	10:30 AM	Nominating Committee Meeting
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Community Dinner
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir	
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3	
	9:30 AM	Worship Service	
	11:00 AM	Church School	
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout's Pack Meeting	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Session	
	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop	
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group	
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	
	Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
		10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
		6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	7:00 AM	Youth 30 Hour Famine at Wenonah PC	
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