

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WiNK Greeters and Readers

Calling all worshippers! The word *liturgy* is sometimes rendered "divine service" and refers to "a formal ritual, which may or may not be elaborate, enacted by those who understand themselves to be participating in a divine action." Are you being called to be a liturgist? Sign up this evening to enrich your experience and deepen the journey. No experience necessary.

Arm in Arm Ministry

As we depart from WiNK each Sunday, we are charged to go into the world to share the Good News. Our own special ministry is to 26 low-income senior citizens in the Trent Center Senior Complex on Greenwood Avenue, providing home food delivery once a month (Feb.11, March 10, April 14). We meet at the church at 9:30 and return by 11:30 am. We need 4-6 volunteers each month to deliver bags of food. Everyone can help: children, youth, adults and seniors. To sign up, contact Marcia MacKillop at marciakp5560@gmail.com or text/call (609)672-6668.

New Directions Center

New Directions Center is pleased to offer Spiritual Direction. Meetings are usually scheduled for once a month, for an hour. You will explore how God's will and spirit are working, seen and unseen, in your daily experiences. For information and to schedule an appointment call Ruth Workman (215)702-7041 or email ruthworkman@prodigy.net

Coming up at WiNK

Beginning next week on January 21, join us for a three-part series, Mystics and Meditation. In early Christianity, the term *mystikos* referred to three dimensions, namely the hidden meaning of scripture, the liturgical mystery of the Eucharist, and the contemplative or experiential knowledge of God. We will explore the mystery of these dimensions using the Psalms, writings from St. Francis of Assisi, and the liturgy and music of Iona.

LOGOS is a midweek enrichment program for children ages three through Grade 5. Each week,

the children will have the opportunity to build relationships with their peers, youth, and adults in the congregation and to nurture their relationship with God through music, playtime, art, family dinner hour, and Bible study.

Child Care

Child care is available this week and every week in the nursery off of Fellowship Hall. Please ask the greeter or a WiNK staff person to show you the way.

Cover Art

"Market Scene" Painting by Haitian artist Hilome Jose



Worship in a New Key

January 14, 2018

The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010 catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake 16 miles west of Port-au-Prince Haiti shook hundreds of thousands of people destroying 250,000 homes and 30,000 buildings, claiming between 100,000 to 160,000 lives. We gather this evening to remember those who lost their lives in this horrific event and to celebrate the love that endures through even the darkest times and most tragic events.

Haiti Remembrance Lovefeast Service

Gathering Music

Aaron Brooks & LaTonya Broughton

*Gathering Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Chorus

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3
Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Welcome & Instructions

Reverend Jeff Vamos

Called

*Opening Hymn

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

Verse 1
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 3
His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Verse 4
When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Call to the Feast

Lorene Williams

One: This is a table of welcome. All are free to come and eat. As we gather at this table, we remember these words of our brother Jesus: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

All: We come to this table hungry and thirsty. Satisfy us, O God.

One: As we gather at this table, we remember these words of our brother Jesus: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

All: We come to this table weary and burdened. Give us rest, O God.

One: As we gather at this table, we remember that Jesus comes to us in the stranger, in the hungry, in the thirsty, and in the one needing warmth.

*Song of Praise

Yes, God is Real

please see insert

Prayer of Adoration

Reverend Maureen Gerald

One: Let us pray. Living God, you are present in our midst.

All: And we praise you.

One: You are tearing down walls of alienation and exclusion

All: For this, we praise you.

One: Because your Spirit makes a new path for us, as we struggle to live in the belly of Empire.

All: We praise you

One: weak as we are, you fill us with hope. Lover of our souls, you give us joy.

All: And we praise you. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Reverend Maureen Gerald

One: We remember that Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment."

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. It is easy to be distracted with fickle dreams and selfish desires. Forgive us.

One: And Jesus reminds us of a second command: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

All: Loving One, we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our hearts too easily put our needs above the needs of others, seeking comfort and safety without regard for those who have greater need.

Pause for a time of silent confession. Consider these questions:

1) Am I reconciled to all at this table?

2) Does anyone here have a need that it is within my power to meet?

3) Is there anything I cling to that keeps me from offering love to those at this table?

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Reverend Maureen Gerald

One: Hear the good news: In the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of our brother Jesus, God proclaims forgiveness. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Sung Response

Trust Me

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Setting the Table

Peter Billings & Lorene Williams

Passing of the Peace

Peter Billings

Food and Fellowship

Testimonies

Reverend Darrell Armstrong

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*Benediction

Reverend Jeff Vamos

***Please stand in either body or spirit.**