

Wapping Community Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Employment Opportunity: Wapping Community Church has an opening for a part-time Church School Coordinator. Position would be 10-15 hours per week during the school year and Vacation Bible School. If interested, please contact the church office.

Blood Pressure Screenings will next be held THIS MORNING, April 8. The Parish Nurses offer free blood pressure screenings at 9:30a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Reception Room.

God's Garden Church School Information: (April 8, 2018)

Childcare is available for Infants and Toddlers through age 2 beginning at 10:10 in our Nursery Room on the second floor (down the hall from the Sanctuary).

Church School classes take place during second service at 10:15 a.m. until about 11:20 a.m. Lil Sprouts and God's Garden (Ages 3-Grade 5) begin worship in the sanctuary then depart for the Chapel after Passing of the Peace. After Chapel children proceed to their classrooms with their teachers. We ask that parents please wait for their children in the Community Room after each service. Teachers will walk them down after the lesson ends with a prayer.

Grades 6 through 8 proceed to the **third** floor for classes.

Questions? Contact Charlene Swietek at 860-916-7942 or wappingfaith@gmail.com

WCC Youth Choir is for children and youth through age 18. Marika Kraus is working with this energetic group on Sunday mornings at 9:30a.m. in the Chapel. New choir members are always welcome. Please contact Faith Formation at wappingfaith@gmail.com to sign up and for more information.

Mission Trip Envelope Fundraiser *Take a Tag to Support the SPF Mission Trip!* Fifteen teenagers are giving a week's worth of hard work to help those in need. Jesus asked and we will deliver. If you can support the development of these youth in God's mission, please check the board in the gathering Room come take an envelope. Many thanks for your support!

Express Yourself! Join us for a **Paint Night** in support of the SPF Mission Trip. The Connecticut ART School of South Windsor will facilitate a Paint Night on Friday, May 18, from 6:45-9 p.m. Artists from the studio will guide us through the process of creating an inspirational spring painting. The cost is \$40 and all supplies will be provided. Depending on the size of the group we will meet at the studio on Ellington Road (by Mother Goose Nursery School) or at church. To register please type this link address into your internet browser: <http://ctartschool.rezclick.com>. You may also register during coffee hour beginning April 22. Please contact Kristin Abernethy at (860) 874-8698 with any questions.

Fun 'n' Fellowship ideas and supporters are invited for bagels and coffee at the home of Jan & Sherm Tarr, 180 Mohegan Trail, on April 14 at 9:30 a.m. Plans are in the works for a Yard Goats' game in August. What else might we do? For more information or to let us know you will come so we have enough bagels óContact: jbtarr75@gmail.com, 860-644-0738, or text 860-202-8036.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will next meet on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Reception Room.

Join Team Habitat! Head to the church's website www.wappingchurch.org and click on the Habitat for Humanity button. Follow prompts to sign up (use code: Wapping1).

Brainstorming Opportunity to Discuss WCC Communication and Technology Planning is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00pm**. Another meeting is scheduled for April 17 at 7 p.m. for anyone who cannot attend this session. *If you have interest in contributing ideas, please come to the meeting and/or contact Jon Hale by email at JBHALE1@COX.NET or by phone at 860-212-3494.*

Become Part of WCC - A sacred place, where you are loved and belong. New Members will be received on Sunday, May 6 *will YOU be among them?* There will be a New Members Gathering on Tuesday, April 24, and Monday, April 30, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Reception Room. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact the church office to let us know of your interest.

Community Conversations: *A Study of the World's Oldest Religion - Hinduism. Join us for this six-week discussion series on Thursday evenings, April 5 ó May 10, 2018, from 7-9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.*

Please contact the church office to register (860) 644-0833 or you may register during the first session.

Christ-Centered Yoga will return in April! Dori Sargent will teach the next session on Tuesday evenings, **April 24-May 15**, from 7:15-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to join any of the sessions. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water. A free-will offering will be taken.

Mark your calendars for 2 tasty SPF Fundraisers: Thursday, April 19 ó **Dining out at Dairy Queen** and Tuesday, April 24 ó **Dining out at Red Robin** (please see coupon in the latest issue of the Parish Post).

SPF's Shredding Fundraiser will be on **Saturday, April 28**, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. A truck will be at WCC to shred and recycle your paper documents for a very reasonable fee. \$10 for a banker's size box, \$20 for larger containers. Bring it all!

Project Earth Day at WCC will be held on **Sunday, April 29 at 11:30am** ó right after the 2nd service. We will have inside jobs consisting of sorting, cleaning, and possibly a key Scavenger hunt and on the outside we will be working in the gardens and mulching. If you can help, please bring your gloves, wheelbarrow, shovels.

Serve a Meal at the MACC Soup Kitchen ó only one date left to fill! Thanks to your enthusiastic response we have only one date still available: Saturday, December 29: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you can help on that date, please sign up on the bulletin board (outside the Chapel on 2nd floor of the Education Wing) or contact Ken Johnson.

Vacation Bible School will the week of June 25-29, 2018, from 9-12:30 p.m. The VBS Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 1, at the 9:00a.m. service. Stay tuned í registration information coming soon.

One Great Hour of Sharing Comes to WCC on April 15. The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ (UCC) supports disaster relief, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When disaster strikes, or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, we can be part of the immediate response and the long-term recovery by supporting the OGHS. Look for special offering envelopes in that morning's bulletin.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Senior Pilgrim Fellowship (SPF) - Grades 9-12 *Meets every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.*

No SPF on April 15, 2018

For more info please contact: Nancy Bassilakis: nancyb7176@yahoo.com;
abilevesque@gmail.com.

Abi Levesque:

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship (JPF) - Grades 6-8 *Meets twice a month from 6-8 p.m.*

Sunday, April 15 (Activity to be Announced)

For more info please contact: Cindy Miller: jimkatemil@cox.net;
albrmp@cox.net.

Patty Albrecht: