

**Wapping Community Church**  
Calendar for January 7-14, 2018

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<b>Sunday, January 7</b>	<b>Star Gifts Sunday!</b> No Church School Nursery, 10:15am Youth Choir, 9:30am, Chapel Ghana Church 12:30pm, Sanctuary Troop 880, 4-5:30pm, Community Room SPF, 6:00pm, Youth Room JPF, 6:00pm, Community Room
<b>Monday, January 8</b>	Indoor Soccer, 4-8:00pm, Community Room A.A., 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>	Indoor Soccer, 4-8:00pm, Community Room SPF Fundraiser at Burtons, 5-8:00pm Aloha Math, 5:30pm, Room 303 Baptism Meeting, 6:00pm, Reception Room Caring Min/Outreach Comm., 7:00pm, Reception Rm Deacons Meeting, 7:00pm, Link
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>	Aloha Math, 5:30pm, Room 303 & Science Room Basketball, 6:00pm, Community Room Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30pm, Link Prayer Shawl Meeting, 7:00pm (off-site) Faith Formation, 7:00pm, ATTIC Classroom Troop 880 Leaders Meeting, 7:00pm, Work Room Chancel Choir, 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>	TOPS, 9:00am, Fellowship Hall Weeblos Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, Link Community Conversations, 7pm, Fellowship Hall Boy Scouts, 7:00pm, Community Room
<b>Friday, January 12</b>	CTMM, 5:00pm, Rooms 303 & 304 Indoor Soccer, 4-7:00pm, Community Room Volleyball, 7:30pm, Community Room
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>	Aloha Math Tutoring, 9:30am, Room 303 Daughters of Scotia, 11:00am, Reception Room
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>	Worship Services 8:30 & 10:15 Youth Choir, 9:30am, Chapel Church School/Nursery, 10:15am Ghana Church 12:30pm, Sanctuary SPF, 6:00pm, Youth Room

**Faith Chest and Bible Presentations Slated for January 28** - Faith chests are given to first graders as a keepsake for collection of religious memories and milestones. Bibles are given to third graders in hopes that they will take the time to read and learn more about Jesus and the many stories about his teachings. Letters of invitation will be sent home in early January to the children registered through God's Garden church school.

The **WCC Youth Choir** is for your children and youth ages 3 and up. Marika Kraus is working with this energetic group on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Chapel. New choir members are always welcome. Please contact Faith Formation at [wappingfaith@gmail.com](mailto:wappingfaith@gmail.com) to sign up and for more information.

**Youth Basketball Dates:** January 20; Feb. 3; and March 17 from 6-8:00pm. Call office for more information. Please contact Linda Shivers for more information at [necsvga@aol.com](mailto:necsvga@aol.com).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Please note that the Prayer Shawl Ministry does not meet in December. The next meeting will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the home of George and Joan Jahrstorfer, 52 Eagle Run, South Windsor. (Please note that this is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of January). *Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year! Joan*

We are happy to share that **Christ-Centered Holy Yoga** classes will return in 2018!! Dori Sargent will continue to teach Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:30pm, 3 sessions of 4 weekly classes beginning in February. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

**Annual SPF Chili/Brownie Cook-Off is Almost Here** The SPF youth group will be holding the Annual Chili/Brownie Cook-Off on Sunday, January 21st, 2018 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room. We are looking for many participants to enter their famous chili and/or brownies for the event. We are also looking for judges to sample the chili and brownies for the competition (We need 3). There is a \$10 application fee to enter your chili or brownies. Tickets for unlimited samples of the chili and brownies are \$5 for adults and \$2 for 10 yrs. and younger. New this year is a Silent Auction. All proceeds from this event will go to the SPF youth to help fund their mission trip to South Dakota in June. Tickets will be on sale after each service at Coffee Hour, along with applications. Feel free to call Liz Samsel (860-847-1570) with any questions you may have.

**Community Conversations – Your Questions will be the Focus!** The Board of Faith Formation (BFF) is excited to offer a different format for the next Community Conversation (CC) between Advent 2017 and Lent 2018. It will occur on three alternate Thursday evenings (**Jan 11, Jan 25 and Feb 8, 2018**) from 7:00 to 9:00pm in Fellowship Hall at WCC. This CC seminar will explore our questions about our faith tradition. All interested persons are invited to submit questions about our faith which will be explored by our minister, Reverend Mark Abernethy. To submit a question, please contact Christine Carlson, church administrator, at 860-644-0833/[wappingoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wappingoffice@gmail.com).

**Keep those Shoes Coming!** As a fundraising activity for Simply Smiles, SPF is collecting all size shoes and sneakers in good condition. Please check your closets – and bring those shoes in! Many thanks!

**Church Office Closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of MLK's Birthday.**