

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 11, 2018

GOD'S GARDEN SCHEDULE FOR THIS MORNING (March 11)

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 until about 11:20. Please note: the First Sunday of each month is family worship in the Sanctuary. Subsequent Sundays 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

The **WCC Youth Choir will resume on Sunday, March 18th** This choir is for your children and youth ages 3 and up. 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.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

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

For more info please contact: Nancy Bassilakis: nancyb7176@yahoo.com;
Abi Levesque: abilevesque@gmail.com; Pat Roberson: pes355@aol.com.

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

Sunday, March 18 – Board Games

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

Mission Moment: Simply Smiles – This morning we will welcome [Bryan Nurnberger](#), president and founder of Simply Smiles. Bryan will speak on the mission of this not-for-profit organization which provides bright futures for impoverished children, their families, and their communities.

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.

Keep those Shoes Coming! As a fundraising activity for Simply Smiles, SPF is collecting all size shoes and sneakers in good condition. ***We now have approximately 8,200 pairs of shoes – only 1,800 to go!*** The truck will be here next month to pick up the shoes. With your help we will make our goal of 10,000 pairs. Please check your closets ó and spread the word ó we can do it!! Many thanks!

WCC Stephen Ministry Provides Emotional and Spiritual Support - If you are facing a crisis or going through a tough time, your church is here for you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide one-on-one, confidential care to those in need. They listen, encourage and walk alongside those who are experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, parenting challenges, job loss and many other difficult situations. This ministry is for our church family, as well as those in the community. If you know someone who could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Lisa Wallace.

Discipleship: Inviting You To: A Lenten Experience Please join Lisa Wallace, Minister of Discipleship and Mission, on March 12, 19 and 26 at 7 p.m. at WCC in the Reception Room for Bible Study, Reflection and Meditation. *(Bring a friend, all are welcome).*

Christ-Centered Holy Yoga Dori Sargent will teach on these **Tuesday evenings: March 13, and 20** 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. Stay tuned for a schedule of future classes. A free-will offering will be taken.

Wapping Church Youth Group is having a **Pampered Chef FUNdraiser**. Orders must be submitted by Sunday, April 29, 2018. Please call Nancy Bassilakis at (860) 644-7176 for more information.

The **Sky Family will be in Concert** on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 4:00pm at Wapping Community Church. The Sky Family's production, ***Celtic Revival!***, brings world-class Irish dance to lively Celtic/pop-rock music and songs rich in harmonies. Stories and inspirational testimonies will be woven throughout. Fun for the whole family! **Tickets:** \$15 per person with a maximum of \$40 per family (children under 12 are free). Tickets are available at coffee hour on Sunday mornings or through the church office weekdays. For more information, please call (860) 644-0833.

Red Cross Blood Drive at WCC on April 5 from 11:30-4:30pm Winter storms and the flu don't just mean a lot of people are missing work and school ó it also means they can't keep their American Red Cross blood and platelet donation appointments. The Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to roll up a sleeve to help maintain the blood supply for patients in need. Please consider making an appointment to donate blood. You may call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Serve a Meal at the MACC Soup Kitchen 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.

Brainstorming Opportunity to Discuss WCC Communication and Technology Planning

We are looking for some people of all ages who have an interest and who have ideas about how the people of WCC can improve the ways in which we communicate and stay in touch with each other, as well as with the community. We are also interested in exploring ways to conduct church committee work while being less reliant on in-person meetings. For those who would like to be a part of this discussion, we will schedule a time to get together and óbrainstormö ideas that can be used to begin to shape our longer-term technology planning. **If you have interest in contributing ideas, please contact Jon Hale by email at JBHALE1@COX.NET or by phone at 860-212-3494. Scheduling will be TBD based on the availability of those that would like to participate.**