



THE SPIRE

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From Our Senior Pastor. . .

Dear Friends,

March is upon us and with it a new spiritual journey begins. Some of us are preparing to give up some tasty treat, give up a bad habit, or perhaps try a new discipline - or reboot a New Year's Resolution. Throughout this issue of The Spire lie opportunities (see 40 Worships/40 Days) to get engaged in classes, worship opportunities, and outings that will grow our faith and spiritual lives.

This Lent we will be exploring how our own, personal, spiritual journeys affect our relationships and how we live in our modern communities. As always, we start in worship, and we follow Christ, knowing that Jesus meets us in life-changing encounters along the way.

Join us as we follow Jesus from the wilderness to the cross, and the stories of people whose lives are utterly transformed in unexpected meetings.

Peace be with you all,

Jeremy Jinkins

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Thank You for Your Support: Youth ReBuilding Hope

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Youth ReBuilding Hope is our campaign to raise money for youth mission projects sponsored by The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. If you have already sent a contribution, we thank you for your support. Your contributions help change the life of a youth who is encouraged and empowered to serve others. If you haven't gotten around to sending your donation, there is still time.

Your faithful support and generous giving to Youth ReBuilding Hope allows us to continue Presbyterian Church in Westfield's youth mission efforts, such as the Agape Community Kitchen in Elizabeth, NJ, our Summer 2020 High School Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, and our Summer 2020 Middle School Mission Trip which is returning to Yardley, Pennsylvania with the group My Calling Ministries.

In addition to asking for donations, our youth will have fundraisers throughout the spring to raise money to help support these mission projects. Be on the lookout for more information on our **March 12th fundraiser at Panera's in Watchung**, and possibly at other local restaurants. **Also, our youth will be bagging groceries from 1 pm to 5 pm on March 29th at the ShopRite in Garwood.** We are also planning a car wash at the church once the weather gets warmer.

Also, save the date - May 31, 2020, we will be celebrating Agape's 20th anniversary! The Rev. Tina McCormick will be here to help us celebrate after the 10:00 am worship services.

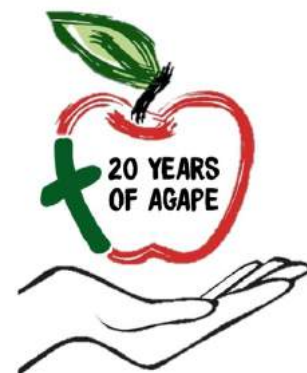
On behalf of all of us within the PCW Youth family, thank you for your generosity - not only your monetary donations, but also your time and your prayers for our youth and adult volunteers.

—Courtney Nemece and Lisa DuMont, Youth Co-moderators

AGAPE FEST!

Calling all AGAPE volunteers past and present! This year we will be celebrating the 20th year of AGAPE.

Amongst other things, we will be having a celebration on May 31st to honor the occasion. In preparation of this milestone, we will be creating a video of memories over the years. If you have had experience with AGAPE or have a family member or friend who has been involved over the years and want to be included, please send the AGAPEfest committee an email to Ekieczkowski@gmail.com.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 72 SERVES UP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PCW

As a thank you to PCW for supporting the scouts, Boy Scout Troop 72 invites everyone to a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 8, in Assembly Hall following worship services. No RSVP necessary. Stop by for a stack!

Faith Formation

WINTER PRAYER update:

The response to the introductory session of "Winter Prayer" was remarkable! Over 70 people attended the lunch and lecture with Prof. Migliore on Sunday, January 19th. The small group participation and second session with Professor Migliore were also well attended.

Our next small group sessions will begin Sunday, March 1st at 11:45 in the Christian Lounge, with identical sessions scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 3rd at 3:00 p.m. We will discuss chapters 3 and 4 of "Rachel's Cry" at all sessions. The last of the small groups will occur on Sunday March 15th, Monday March 16th and Tuesday March 17th.

The closing session with Professor Migliore has been moved to Sunday April 5th following the 10:00 worship services. This will better accommodate the large number of people who have been joining the sessions and enable us to welcome Professor Kathleen Billman who co-authored "Rachel's Cry."

In addition to the Adult Education series, "Winter Prayer" led by Prof. Daniel Migliore, Faith Formation has been busy with other activities:

Teacher Training will be held on Monday, March 9th, at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church Library. If you teach Sunday school, please join us for an overview of the next quarter, teacher "helps" and a lesson on the resurrection. We look forward to seeing you there.

C.O.W. continues with music for the children, Bible stories, Adult devotions and dinner for all. It's never too late to jump in - come and give it a try- it just might be one of the best parts of your week!

Vacation Bible Camp will be happening this summer so watch for more information soon on this event of Olympic Proportions!!!

We are always happy to welcome all members of the congregation to serve as Sunday school teachers. Please contact Christine Treger to add your name to the list of adults committed to learning about God with the children of our church. (ctreger@westfieldpc.org)

If you would like to be a part of the Faith Formation commission and help to plan faith forming activities for children and adults, please contact Lisa Black, lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com.



Time Out For Parents

Time Out for Parents will begin registration on March 22nd for the September-December 2020 session.

Applications and new brochures with information will be available in the main church office, narthex of both worship centers, PNS&K office, and outside the Cribbery or room 104.

This is a church sponsored preschool for children not yet 2.5 years. Classes meet Monday-Thursday mornings from 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. for \$40/morning. Everyone is welcome to visit - just contact Mary Danskin at Mkdanskin@comcast.net.



Youth



- **Middle School Fellowship** - Sundays, 11am
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Jim Cole Room
- **Middle School Breakfast Club** - Tuesdays, 7am
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 30
Jim Cole Room
- **Confirmation** - Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm
March 5, 12, 19, 26
Jim Cole Room
- **Sophomore Small Group** - Thursdays, 8:30-9:30pm
March 5, 12, 19, 26
Jim Cole Room
- **Junior/Senior Small Group** - Tuesday, 7:30-9pm
Hosted by Dawn and Doug Heintz,
277 Seneca Place, Westfield
- **High School Fellowship 2020 Dates**
March 15, April 19, May 17

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Facebook and Instagram**

High School Mission Trip

Jayuya, Puerto Rico

June 25 - July 1, 2020

Cost: Members \$950; Non Members \$1100

Family discount: \$75 off each additional child registered in the same family (cost becomes \$875 for second child)

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2020

In order to register all members/nonmembers must:

1. Agree to the terms of the mission trip at time of registration
2. Submit a non-refundable deposit of \$400/pp prior to March 11, by cash, credit card, EasyTithe on our website, or Zelle. (Using Zelle? Enter tbarulli@westfieldpc.org and memo reason for payment. Zelle payments are fee free!)

To Do Prior to May 1, 2020:

Submit all registration forms prior to this date:
2019/2020 PCW Youth Registration form, Summer Trip
Retreat Medication form, Balances are due by May 1.

For more information, contact Courtney Nemeč
Courtney.r.nemec@gmail.com.

For more information on the Youth program., please contact:
Courtney Nemeč, courtney.r.nemec@gmail.com; Emily Parkinson, ekieczkowski@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2020

The Rev. Jeremy Jinkins will be taking our middle school students back to Yardley, PA, for this summer's Middle School Mission Trip, with My Calling Ministries. The group will leave Sunday afternoon, July 12, and return Thursday, July 16, 2020.

The cost of the camp for middle school students is \$250. Scholarships are available.

How to Register:

- Agree to the terms of the mission trip at time of registration.
- Submit a non-refundable deposit of \$150/pp prior to March 11, 2020 by cash, credit card, EasyTithe on our web site, or Zelle (Using Zelle? Enter tbarulli@westfieldpc.org and memo reason for payment. (FYI, Zelle payments are fee free!) We can submit registrations up to April 15, but spots aren't guaranteed.
- Prior to May 15, 2020, submit 2019/2020 PCW Youth Registration Form, Summer Trip/Retreat Medication Form, and the remaining \$100 balance.

All forms should be placed in Lisa DuMont's mailbox in the church mail room.

PLEASE NOTE: Deposits submitted in the church office by cash or check should be put in the drop safe in the mailroom. All checks should have a note on the memo line indicating reason for payment (envelope not necessary). All cash payments should be placed in an envelope with your student's name and reason for payment and put in the drop safe. Envelopes and pens are located on top of the drop safe.

From Our Director of Music

We're always trying to be closer to God, sometimes we're able to move a step or two in that direction in real life. In the season of Lent, the hope of turning our lives toward God is at the forefront of the faith journey we share. While we are used to designing personal plans to accomplish change in many areas of life (health and productivity immediately come to mind) and we might do the same with regard to our connection to God, worship together is a powerful and profound pathway to the life that God has in store for us. Worship together helps us to look and listen -- to open our hearts and minds -- to pay more attention to God's call for us.

Our endeavor is to make sure communal worship is happening at some time, in some space, each day during the season of Lent. In addition to the communal worship that takes place during regularly scheduled study groups, meetings and rehearsals (check the church calendar in your bulletin or on the website for those days / times) we've planned additional worship experiences. Please join us as often as you are able!

When you look at the schedule you may wonder:

Why yoga? *1 Cor. 6:19 says "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you," which means all our movements can be responses to our faith when we are intentional in worshipping God with our hearts, minds, souls, and bodies! Whether you've never seen a yoga mat or have a regular practice, together we'll explore how the Spirit moves through us when we move with purpose, breathe in the Breath of Life, and center ourselves to find joy in the present moment. Join us once or twice over the weekend (March 14, 15) for a gentle morning yoga practice. And yes, you can even worship in your exercise clothes - God accepts our devotion no matter what we wear!*
-Caroline Jinkins and Dominique Trott

Why hiking? *"For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all Gods In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed." Psalm 95:3-5*

Is there an "app for that?" *Yes! Our very own PCUSA (Presbyterian Church, USA) offers a daily prayer app, available for both iPhone and Android devices: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/>. We worship with our whole lives, in all we do. Sometimes we're making art, sometimes we're cooking a meal, often we're busy with our professions and caregiving in some manner. In *The Message*, Eugene H. Peterson, paraphrases part of Paul's letter to the Romans: "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: take your everyday, ordinary life -- your sleeping, eating, going to work, and walking around life -- and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him."*

Thanks for worshipping with us during Lent and always. We hope that you will find yourself closer to God through our time together.



40 WORSHIPS IN 40 DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 7 - Living Prayer, Chapel at 9am: Psalms and song, followed by prayer through art and words and a visit to the new prayer wall

March 10 - Taize Service, Chapel at 7pm

March 14 - Yoga, Westminster Hall at 8:30am: led by Dominique Trott

March 15 - Yoga, Jim Cole Room at 9am: led by Caroline Jinkins

March 21 - Banner Making, Robinson Room at 10am: led by Vicki Williams

March 24 - Morning Prayer Service, Chapel at 8:30am

March 28 - Morning Hike, 9am: led by Robin Hoy at the Watchung Reservation

March 30 - Midday Prayer, Chapel at Noon

March 31 - Midday Prayer, Chapel at Noon

April 4 - All-day Hike, 8am Delaware Water Gap

April 6 - Midday Prayer Services Chapel at Noon

April 7 - Midday Prayer Services Chapel at Noon

April 8 - Midday Prayer Services Chapel at Noon

April 9 - Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30pm

April 10 - Good Friday Tenebrae at 7pm

April 11 - Holy Saturday Worship Chapel at 9am

April 12 - Easter Sunday Worship 9am– Traditional; 10am-wired; 11am-Traditional

Upcoming Events/Programs

- **Theology Discussion Group**

For our next sessions, we continue participating in the **Winter Prayer** program. Please see page 2 for more details on the study. I hope you will consider joining in on this offering. It should be a great opportunity to connect and reflect on some compelling content for your faith journey.

- **Questers**

Meets at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We will be continuing our study, The Present Word. This class is open to everyone and there is babysitting available. No preparation required, just show up!

- **Friday Morning Bible Study**

Come join us for coffee/tea at 9:30am followed by a look at Sunday's scripture reading and a half hour teaching disc on the mysterious book of Revelation. All are welcome. Come whenever you can.

- **Lunch and a Book**

Lunch and a Book will be discussing, "The Heart's Invisible Furies" by John Boyne on Friday, March 13th from 12-1 p.m. in the Church Library. If you want to read ahead, the May book will be "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. Everyone is welcome - bring your lunch, bring a friend and enjoy a great conversation! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Black, lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com.

- **Presbyterian Women**

Join the Presbyterian Women on Thursday, March 19 at 9:30am in the Christian Lounge for a special program, presented by Walter Choroszewski, The Roaring 20's. Mr. Choroszewski will discuss post-war prosperity, prohibition and the dramatic social and political changes that shaped the 20's as it roared with exuberance. There is no cost for this event. Coffee/tea will be provided. This event is free to the community.

P.W. Bake Sale - Come to the Assembly Hall on Sunday March 29, from 9am -12pm and purchase some delicious home made baked goods made by our Presbyterian Women. All proceeds go towards Presbyterian Women Mission projects.

Syrian Refuge collection boxes are located in the church office. If you have a donation to help them makes ends meet, please leave it in one of the bins.

- **Wired @10am in Westminster Hall**

Is it too forward to ask a friend "where s/he goes to church?" Jesus asked his own disciples what they believed. One opening is to ask whether your friend has ever experienced a contemporary worship service. If they haven't there's your opportunity to speak about 'wired.' Any questions, contact Kevin Wilkin, Contemporary Worship Service Director, at Kevinw@toaelectronics.com



- **Senior Network - Lunch and a Movie**

The movie for March is "**Far From the Tree**," a documentary that takes a profoundly human look at families raising children who society deems abnormal.

The film will be shown during an afternoon lunch and movie in the Parish House on Wednesday, March 25. Bring a bag lunch and a beverage at noon, then attend the movie in the Christian Lounge, beginning at 1 p.m.

The documentary follows a mother and son determined to show the world that his Down Syndrome does not define him; a couple learning to communicate with their bright but nonverbal autistic son; a young woman dealing with what it means to be the only little person in her family; and parents whose deep love for their son persists even after he has committed an unspeakable crime.

Based on The New York Times bestseller by Andrew Solomon, "Far From the Tree" invites viewers to rethink what it means to be a "normal family."

Challenging conventional perceptions of "normality," this film looks at the special effort required to raise children who are profoundly different, profiling seven families as they confront the difficulties and reap the rewards.

For an inspirational afternoon, bring lunch and a friend. Everyone is welcome.

- **Westfield Daycare Center**

Westfield Daycare will host a 5K Race & Family Fun Run on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Nomahegan Park located in Cranford. For more information visit our website: westfielddaycarecenter.org.

Community Corner

Westfield Historical Society's March First Wednesday Luncheon "100 Years of the Women's Vote" with Dr. Susan Lederman



As part of The Westfield Historical Society's First Wednesday Luncheon series for March, which is Women's History Month and in the 100th anniversary year of the 19th amendment (granting women the vote), Dr. Susan Lederman will talk on the subject of "100 Years of the Women's Vote" on March 4, 2020. Dr. Lederman will take us through significant events that have occurred since 1920 while women have had the right to vote. The event will begin with check-in at 11:45 am at Ferraro's Restaurant (2nd Floor), 14 Elm Street, Westfield. (Elevator access available)

Susan Lederman is Professor Emerita of Public Administration at Kean University. She had served as Director of Kean's Master of Public Administration Program and had been on the faculty at the University since 1977. Dr. Lederman is also a past president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, and served as the president of the New Jersey League of Women Voters. She has served on a number of New Jersey and national public policy commissions including the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission.

Those wishing to attend the luncheon may make a reservation by email to westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com; or, by calling 908-654-1794, **before** Friday, February 28th. Please advise if there are special dietary needs. The luncheon fee of \$35 (WHS members) or \$40 (non-members) includes a three-course meal, coffee/tea, and gratuity. The luncheon fee should be paid in advance (check payable to Westfield Historical Society) by mailing to Westfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 613, Westfield, NJ 07091; or, online at www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/registration. Payments should be received by Friday prior to the luncheon. Westfield Historical Society memberships will also be available at the luncheon.

For more information on the Westfield Historical Society and their events, visit <http://westfieldhistoricalsociety.org> and like us on Facebook.

New Jersey Festival Orchestra

NJFO presents Opera's ultimate odd couple! On Saturday, March 15th at 7pm at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey Festival Orchestra brings together two operatic legends for the very first time as Wagner's monumental and much loved drama *Die Walkure* meets the tragic pathos of Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*.

A cast of internationally acclaimed guest performers assembled from Maestro Wroe's extensive contacts in European and American opera houses joins NJFO to present, and in costume, these two magnificent operatic staples - an unlikely couple united by the tragedy and trauma of forbidden love.

Tickets starting at \$30 (\$15 under 21) are available online at www.njfestivalorchestra.org. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the box office (908) 232-9400.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The time is quickly approaching when a reenactment of the trial of James Morgan (for Murder) will happen in our church in the afternoon of April 18, 2020 just as it did in January 1782.

Approximately 28 people will be in the cast and in costume. Still needed are 14 Adults for "one" liner speaking parts, and three children for non-speaking parts.

If you would like to take part in the event, please contact the church office or Dave Rogers, 908-419-9248



Our Zambian Mission Partnership Update

After a quiet fall the Zambia Mission Team has met twice this year. We have discussed the various projects of our partner church in Livingstone. We are very excited about what they are doing. Currently we contribute to the Home Based Care mission of our partners with a very generous contribution from Presbyterian Women and another annual donation.



We recently asked about food costs and learned that the cost of a 25 kg bag of corn meal, their staple food, has risen from 57 kwacha to 127 kwacha since we began this donation in 2010. Right now the exchange rate is approximately 14 Zambian Kwacha to a dollar but it is a very fluid situation.

Because of this inflation we voted to increase our quarterly donation to our partners from \$375 to \$425 to support their Home Based Care Mission to AIDS clients. Each care giver walks to visit each of their clients at least weekly and provide whatever care a particular client requires. The money we send is used by the caregivers to provide food staples for each client. This summer a very generous donation was designated for the Home Based Care mission. Using these funds, the 2019 Zambian Mission trip participants purchased blankets in Livingstone which they gave to each client when they visited and prayed with them. The remainder of this donation will be used to fund this quarterly increase.



Last summer (2019) Zambian Mission participants told Pastor Stephen and the members of their session they should listen to the women of their church. Besides listening they needed to allow the women voice in the decisions of the church. We also encouraged the women to speak up. We have heard from Justina that this is happening. The women have also gotten together, pooled their resources, and purchased a piece of property. They plan to build a building to be a meeting center for the empowerment of women! We are communicating with them to learn more. We are excited for them and proud of them. This is a great achievement in a male dominated society.

We are communicating with the leaders of the preschool and the boarding house to learn their plans and needs. Our goal is to help them become more self-sufficient. To achieve this, a steady supply source of water is needed. We are exploring costs and issues associated with drilling a well and piping it where needed.



We welcome anyone interested in this mission or who has knowledge or experience that might help us. Please contact Gregg Gorman or Barbara McLaughlan. Our next meeting is March 24th at 7:30pm.

Van Dellen Scholarship for Current High School Seniors

In memory of Clarence H. and Florence Horn Van Dellen, these scholarships are meant to benefit members of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield who need and are deserving of financial aid for the purpose of obtaining a college education. Under the umbrella of the Stewardship Commission, the Scholarship Committee will accept applications through March 31, 2020. The winner(s) is/are announced in the Spring and the monies are available for the Fall 2020 Semester.

If you are interested in applying:

Eligible applicants must be graduating from high school at the end of the current academic year, and plan to enroll in an accredited college program. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the following:

- ◆ Academic Achievement
- ◆ Character
- ◆ Church Service/Activities
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Leadership

In addition, each applicant must be an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. An active member is a person who has made a profession of faith in Christ, has been baptized, has been received into membership of the Church, has voluntarily submitted to the government of this Church, and participates in the Church's work and worship.

Applications may be downloaded online at westfieldpc.org on the "Forms" page or found in the church office. Deadline to submit to the Church Office is March 31, 2020. Contact the office with any questions.

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you wish to give Easter Memorial Flowers in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person or occasion, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. The suggested donation is \$25. Your donation honors your loved ones and beautifies our church during this glorious season.



Deadline for giving Easter Memorial Flowers is April 3, 2020. Questions? Contact the church office: 908-233-0301.

Please print clearly and return this bottom portion to the church office or place in offering plate on Sunday morning.

Easter Memorial Flowers 2020

I wish to give Easter Memorial Flowers in memory of: _____

I wish to give Easter Memorial Flowers in honor of: _____

From _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Return this portion with your check to the church office or place in the offering plate.

March 2020

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Happy Birthday!



March 1
Alice Kehler
Gayle Hannah
Jeffrey Gruman
Debra Bennett
Andrew Park
Hailey Priscoe

March 2
Mary MacAskill
David Stockwell
Patricia Watral
Robert Fleschler
Leslie Quinn
Susan Gibbs

March 3
Marybeth Mulzoff

March 4
Gary Hunsinger

March 5
Janet Smith
Caroline Manning
Joseph Fleschler

March 6
Jack Rudow
Wendy Hansen
Hans Polak

March 7
Eileen Jacob
David Kolb
Elaine Dedousis
Steve Serra
Scott Hunsinger
Jeannette Cohen

March 8
Krista Posada
Galen Marsh
Sophia Sommese

March 9
Gerard Kieczkowski
Anita McNamara
Alexander Heber

March 10
Alice Duthie
Barbara Eckman
Jeff Koetje
Nicole Castellano
Sean Flaherty

March 11
Faye Sobala
Mike Coletti

March 12
Sue Case

March 13
Steve Murphy
Grant Cowell

March 14
Steven Pinkin
Kristen Vanderwolk

March 15
Jane Mann
Christine Svoboda
Christine Christakos
Sophia Palia

March 16
Mark Vinegra
Bianca Buecklers

March 17
Hope Lucas
Thomas Murch

March 18
Sally Doerr
Deborah Dalton
Christina Whang

March 19
Meredith Horvath

March 20
Lauramae Cutler
Noralen Cowell
Robert McQuade
Benton Cummings
Phillip John

March 21
Susan Schreiner
Dominique Trott
Brett Carlucci

March 22
Sharon Campbell
Brian Schor
Emma Roth
Lilly Roth

March 23
Deborah Burslem
Donald Sanderson
Eric Grow
Paige DuMont
Peter Bennett
Amanda Magee

March 24
Kathleen Speir
Hannah Priscoe

March 26
Peggy Brug
David Cowell
Emily Polak
Sutton Factor

March 26
George Harbt
Linda Scaperrotta
Gianna Mangiamele

March 27
Edward Stravach
Alexandra Buttke
Kyle Merz
Preston Andrews
Spencer Brown
Anthony Cerino

March 28
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Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss— Community Training

Children, teens and adults will experience different losses in life: divorce, moving, friendships ending, sports injuries or the death of a friend or family member. Despite these losses, we all can learn how to cope with loss, and even grow after loss, if given the right support.

Imagine's "Supporting Children, Teens and Adults Coping with Loss" is for anyone who wants to learn how to support someone who is grieving. This program will be held from **6:30 to 8:00 on Thursday, March 12th** at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside. CEUs are available for social workers. A \$20 donation is appreciated. Pizza dinner will be provided at 6:15 and the program will begin at 6:30.

To register for the training, please visit www.imagenenj.org. For further information contact Connie Palmer at connie@imagenenj.org or call 908-264-3100. Please register by Tuesday, March 10th.

Imagine is a free grief support center for children age 3-18, young adults 18-30, coping with loss due to the death of a parent or sibling, or coping with a family member living with an illness. Concurrent support is provided for the parents and guardians of the youth. Imagine is located in Mountainside, serving all of Union County and beyond, and in Newark's South Ward serving Newark and surrounding towns. For more information call 908-264-3100 or visit our website at www.imagenenj.org.



Sunday Worship Schedule

8am Traditional
Chapel

10am Traditional
Sanctuary

10am Contemporary
Westminster Hall 

Sunday School & Childcare

10am Children's Sunday School
September 2019—June 2020
3yrs - 5th grade
Lower Level, Christian Education Building

9am-11am Childcare
Infants - 3 years old
Room 104, Lower Level, Christian Education Building

Do you have news to share?
If you have great news to share with PCW such as, an engagement, anniversary, adoption, baptism, birth, etc., please email a picture and a short paragraph to spire@westfieldpc.org to be featured!
We'd love to celebrate with you!

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