

# Announcements for the Week

## March 7

**Spring Forward** - Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed this Saturday, March 13 for Daylight Savings Time.

- **Wednesday Lenten Programs** - Dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Programs begin at 6:30 p.m. Nursery is available for children through age four.  
Children's Program for ages 5-10: "Life and Ministry of Jesus"  
Youth Program (adults are invited): "Learning to Pray"  
Adult Program (youth are invited): "Journey from Wilderness to Mission: We Will, With God's Help". *This week, the Rev. John Talbird will speak about his recent trip to Haiti.*
- **WOST** is having a general meeting this Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 A.M. Special Guest will be Philip Newton, Director of Music Ministries. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch. RSVP to Tonda Rawls [tondarawls@comcast.net](mailto:tondarawls@comcast.net)
- **Easter Flowers and Music**—Colorful seasonal flowers and inspiring instrumental music for our Easter services are funded each year through your generous memorial gifts and thank offerings. Envelopes for making your contributions are in the Narthex. Please, if you contribute to both funds, write two separate checks, since the funds are handled separately. All contributions will be acknowledged in the Easter Vigil and Easter service bulletins. The deadline for inclusion is Monday, March 29.

### Christian Education

**World  
Religions: Christianity  
9 a.m.  
Meets in Rev. Kathryn's Office**

The DVD Series Great World Religions continues on Sunday mornings at 9 am in Rev. Kathryn's office. This is a series of twelve lectures on Christianity.

- Led by Carol Corrington and Jim Dunbar

**Young Adults  
10 a.m.  
Parish Hall**

Young Adults will gather to further discuss the lectures on science and religion that were presented by Dr. Donald Klinfelter.

- Facilitated by Sean Golf

**Adult Formation  
10 a.m.  
Room 13**

We will continue our series on "Searching for God in the Rubble of Haiti. This week's topic will be "Why doesn't God prevent disasters?"

- Led by Bess Steverson

**Exploring the Roots of Religion  
10 a.m.  
Room 20**

The video is narrated by Dr. John Hale. Dr Hale is the Director of Liberal Studies at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. He earned his B.A. at Yale University and his Ph.D. at the University of Cambridge in England.

**Godly Play and Youth Christian Formation Classes**

**Godly Play Downstairs in the Godly Play Rooms**

Godly Play is a spiritual experience where children can hear the word of God and feel God's presence in a gathering place that is holy space for them.

**Middle School Christian Formation in the Middle School Youth Room (room 18)**

This group will move through a variety of topics in three to four week segments in order to gain an increased awareness of their faith and spiritual journey. They will learn about the magnitude of God and new ways of opening up to the awesome power of God. They will learn to communicate with parents and peers through gaining a better understanding of their own temperament and communication styles. They will then journey through a discovery of their own faith by studying the stages of faith and spiritual development. They will then bring it all together and learn to take it into the world by learning about faith in the culture that is around them.

**High School Christian Formation in the High School Youth Room (room 19)**

The primary focus will be to learn to build and function within a community of believers.

The group will move through a variety of topics throughout the year. Each topic will focus the group on growing in their own faith and then exercising their faith within the group and within the greater world.

The classes for both groups will be led by: Leigh Althaus, Pam Bracher, Donna Robinson, and Jamie Ellis.

## Servers for March 14

### 8:00

**Eucharistic Ministers** – George Hamrick, Sharon Hamrick

**Lector** – Carol Corrington

**Eucharistic Visitor** – Al Jones

**Usher** – Chuck Conner

**Altar Guild** – Sally Dye

### 9:00

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Al Jones, Peter Gibson

**Lector** – Ronna-Renee Jackson

**Eucharistic Visitor** – Keith Barry

**Acolyte** – Lauren Williamson

**Ushers** – Mark Bracher, Peter Gibson

**Greeters** – Cathy & Jim Robbins

**Altar Guild** – Jenny Hopkins, Lee Ann Williamson

### 11:00

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Donna Collier, Keith Elder

**Lector** – Donne Wright

**Intercessor** – Marty Roberts

**Eucharistic Visitor** – Buddy Werner

**Acolytes** – Kennerly Werner, Emerson Miller, Kathryn Cash

**Ushers** – Buddy Werner, Harry Cash

**Greeters** – Gin Hawfield & DeLys Robinson

**Altar Guild** – Laurie Buchanan, Judy Martin

### **Lessons for March 14**

[Joshua 5:9-12](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)

[Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32](#)

### **Lessons for March 21**

[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[John 12:1-8](#)