

February 05, 2012

In preparation for worship
PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES

Worship Celebration



Our food pantry IS IN NEED - Please be sure to check the expiration date on all items, and donate items that you and your family enjoy. The Family Kitchen has experienced a significant increase in the number of families in need. A list of suggested donations is located at the Connection Center. Donations may be dropped off at the Connection Center on Sunday's, or at the Family Kitchen. If you'd like to make donations of refrigerated or freezer items, particularly meat type donations, please contact Betsy to make arrangements for drop off - etombarell@gmail.com

Preparation

- * Worship Prelude - *You Are My King*
- * Opening Hymn #25 Praise My Soul - vs. 1, 3 & 4
- * Prayer
- * The Apostle's Creed - #14 in hymnal
- * Gloria Patri - # 805 in hymnal

Renewal

- * Praise & Worship
- * Offertory - *Behold The Lamb - Choir*
- * Sermon - Rev. Dr. Dale J. Brown - "LEAVE LIVE LOVE"
- * Passage - *Exodus 25:8-9*

Commitment

- * The Lord's Supper - *Those who have trusted Jesus for eternal salvation are invited to participate with us in taking communion, regardless of denominational affiliation.*
- * Benevolence Fund Offering - *The Benevolence Fund is a ministry established to help members of our West Church Family, providing temporary assistance during a period of crisis. If you are experiencing a financial crisis, please submit an application to the Benevolence Team. All requests are confidential. Submit your application directly from the website, or pick up a copy at the Connection Center.*
- * Closing Song - *The Love of God*
- * Prayer
- * Postlude

Do you have questions or would like to speak to someone this morning? If you desire to speak with someone about exploring your faith with God or to ask for personal prayer, please come to the front of the Worship Center following the last prayer. A member of our Pastoral Staff and/or Prayer Team will be happy to hear your story and explore how God might be at work in your life.

Guests - You are welcome to visit **FIRST PLACE**, where you will meet the staff and learn more about us. Please stop in immediately after the 9:30 & 11 am services in the Library - your first step to getting to know the West Church family.

TODAY -

- 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am Worship Service - Worship Center
- 9:15 am - Sunday School for children ages 2 yrs. thru 5th Grade - LL
- 9:30 am - Jr. & Sr. Youth - Room locations at the Connection Center.
- 9:30 am - Adults - *Gospel Life of Christ* - Room 201-UL
- 9:30 am - Adults - *The Heart of The Story* - Room 203-UL

For detailed information on any of the events listed here, registrations, calendar or bulletin, please visit our website at www.westchurch.org

News and Events

Child Care: Our nursery serves children 4 yrs. and under.

Children's Bulletins - available at the sound booth.

Children's Sermon Sacks- available at the Connection Center.

Operating & Missions Budget Update

As of December 31, 2011

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| Year-to-Date Budget | \$786,229. |
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| Income short of Budget | \$50,411. (6.4%) |
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| Expenses under Budget | \$38,994. (5.0%) |
| Current Shortfall | \$11,416. (1.5%) |



Thank you to the Scouts from our Troop 5 who are serving as ushers today, Boy Scout Sunday.

The Annual Report and 2012 budget are posted online - westchurch.org.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study - "Daniel" - Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy" by Beth Moore begins, Monday evenings, 6:45 to 9 pm, Worship Center. To register: westchurch.org or pick up a form at the Connection Center.

Mid Week Service - "The Gathering" every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Worship Center, led by Paul Soucy. Join us for inspiring worship, biblical preaching, great fellowship ... a time for God's people to gather, hear, respond, be transformed. Childcare provided for children 6 yrs. and under.

ALPHA Course - Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm, dinner in the Vestry, video presentation to follow in Room 201-UL. Register online or Connection Center.

Divorce Care - Thursdays @ 7 pm in Room 203-UL. **Sessions begin Feb. 2nd.** Register/info online or Connection Center.

GriefShare - Saturdays @ 9 am in Room 201-UL. **Sessions begin Feb. 4th.** Info online or Connection Center.

Jr. & Sr. High Winter Retreat Info - Deep Freeze is almost here and it is not too late to register! The deadline is extended until next Sunday Feb. 5th so pick up your forms at the Connection Center! Scholarships available on a need basis. Contact Pastor Alan for more information. pastoralan@westchurch.org

Couple's Small Group - Begins Wednesday, February 8, 7 pm, Room 201-UL. *Sacred Marriage* with facilitators Norm & Cynthia Baker. Info at the Connection Center or contact Shirley Paz, 978-373-3034; shirley@westchurch.org or the Baker's at clbbaker@comcast.net

Singles (40+) Pot Luck Supper - Saturday, February 18th, 6 pm, Vestry. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. West Church Singles Ministry is dedicating Valentine's Day to Jesus this year. Our theme is "Love Letters to God ... First Love Memories with Jesus". Please write a short story of what kind of change Jesus made in your heart in those early years and bring it to the pot-luck to share with the group.

New Member and Newcomer Fellowship Lunch - Sunday, February 19th, 12:30 pm, Vestry. Please join us if you are new members or new to West Church. Please **RSVP by FEBRUARY 14TH** at the Connection Center, or email Carol at carol@westchurch.org

The Family Kitchen Food Pantry - *The Family Kitchen* (the West Church food pantry) is **open on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30 pm** in the room next to the new kitchen. If you are experiencing financial difficulties & need help with groceries, please stop by or contact Betsy Tombarelli for assistance - etombarell@gmail.com

Snow Storm Policy - If a significant storm is expected on a Saturday evening and/or Sunday morning, Sunday services will be consolidated into **ONE SERVICE, TO BE HELD AT 11 AM.** SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILD CARE WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED FOR THAT MORNING. A decision will be made by 7 pm on Saturday evening; you can check the church website, www.westchurch.org, the church Facebook page, or by calling the church 978-373-3034 for the announcement.

Prayer Requests - Share your prayer requests with the Prayer Team. Email: request4prayer@westchurch.org or by calling the **Prayer Request Hotline - 978-373-6337/** Option #4. All requests are confidential.