



Junior Worship

“Let the little children come”

Matthew 19:14

Children are always welcomed and encouraged to worship with their families in the Sanctuary, but every child is different. Nursery and the Family Room are available, and now we are ready for another option.

For families who desire for their 3 & 4 year old children to participate in a junior worship time **during the sermon**, we are looking for volunteers to serve. This optional time begins in Room 134 after the offering is collected.

Children hear a Bible story, complete a simple craft, sing a song and have time to play. Class ends after the Benediction, when parents will pick up their children.

Coordinator: Anacari Storms

Sign up to serve:

Name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Winter Kingdom Classes

(December 5, 2021 - February 27, 2022)

Come join us and grow in your relationship with Christ. Classes meet at 9 am and are open to all.

Covenant of Discipleship

****starts 1/2/2022****

Taught by Pastor Sean Whitenack (Pastor Sean's office)

Are you interested in joining New Life in Christ Church? In this class Pastor Sean will cover the core beliefs and values of the church as you prepare to join church.

Bible: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Taught by Doug Bergen & Kirk Hunter (room 219)

On his 2nd missionary journey, the Apostle Paul preached the gospel for the 1st time in the pagan city of Thessalonica. In just 3 weeks, many came to Christ and a small church was established. Paul wanted to encourage these new believers who were trying to live faithfully as Christians in a hostile environment. These same life issues remain with us today. Join us as we search the Bible for timeless answers.

Theology: Westminster Confession of Faith

Taught by Bob Rumbaugh & Dave Sedlak (room 217)

Those who worship God must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). The Bible teaches us what we are to believe concerning God, and what God requires of us. Our goal in this class will be to understand the truths in God's word so that by His grace, we will worship Him in spirit and truth. This is the first of a three-part class covering the Westminster Confession.

Biblical Archaeology and the Storyline of Bible

Taught by Pastor Doug & Jim Melnick (room 100)

In the 19th century, the work of Edward Robinson stimulated great interest in finding physical evidence of the accuracy of the Bible. This view of the science of biblical archeology motivated a great deal of research. This class will cover both the great blessing that archeology can bring to the study of the Bible, as well as the controversies.

Biblical Counseling Observation Videos

Pastor Sam (room 118)

This class will view 12 observation videos that demonstrate how a biblical counselor can help a counselee apply the Scriptures to the problems of life. All are welcome, but this class will specifically enable NLICC Biblical Counseling Cohort members to meet the ACBC requirements for 12 hours of observation.

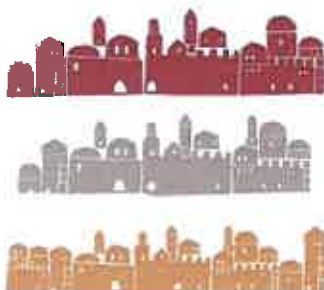
Young Adults: The Screwtape Letters

Liam Whitenack (room 215)

Using the book by CS Lewis, in this class we will listen to a chapter of the book weekly and engage in discussion. The book brings to light the subject of spiritual warfare, the temptations of the enemy and how to resist them to the glory of God.

Christmas Gift Idea!

*We are blessed
with an
opportunity
to support Baraka
Presbyterian
Church in
Bethlehem.*



**A fine selection of olive wood
products is available in the new
cabinet in the Fireside Room.
Please enjoy looking over these
lovely items from Israel.**

*If you select something,
checks should be made payable to
Jerusalem Gateway Partnership
or JGP and memo: Olivewood.*



You can order poinsettia(s) to decorate the sanctuary and have placed

in honor of or

in memory of a loved one.

Cost is \$8 each. Please mark check for "Poinsettia" and place in offering or leave in office. List will be published Dec. 19. Poinsettias may be picked up after the service.

- In memory of;
- In honor of;



Their name:

Given by:

I am ordering _____ # of plants for a total of \$ _____ Check Cash

Saturday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.

JH/SH Youth Caroling and Christmas Party

Meet at the church for caroling to our shut-ins
and seniors. Christmas Party following:

High School - Plaia home

Middle School - Whitenack home



Sunday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Program

You and your family are invited to share a Scripture, story, vocal/instrumental song, or other celebration of the season. Contact Jonathan Allison or the church office to participate.



All-Church Christmas Banquet (Potluck)



Date: Saturday, December 11th

Times: 6:00 Doors Open / 6:30 Potluck meal / 7:15 Play Begins

What to bring: -A-L bring: Main Dish + Salad

-M-Z bring: Main Dish + Dessert

-Singles bring: Drink & Rolls

Please let the church office know of your attendance.

Sunday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.
Arts Ministry Christmas Program

FEATURING:

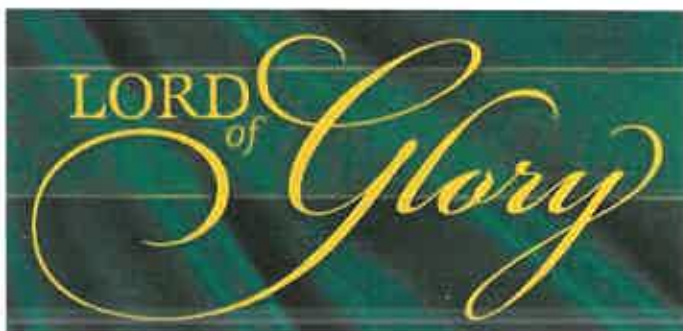
Vocal and Handbell Choirs
Drama Groups



Sunday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata

Choir & Orchestra present:



A Musical Celebration of Christ's Incarnation
by

Dan Forrest

5:45 p.m. Pre-service Strings:

Giuseppe Torelli's *Christmas Concerto*

Michel de Lalande's *Christmas Symphony*

Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve, 6:00 p.m.

The adult choir, orchestra, handbells
and soloists will participate in this
evening of *Lessons and Carols*.



Bible Study

For Study through the Week – November 28, 2021

Genesis 4:1-16

One Question Study: Discover the reasons that Cain killed Abel and how he responded to it in the end. What is important for us to consider in true worship, dealing with anger, and about true repentance?

1. What was your family like growing up? Did you have sibling rivalry growing up?
2. Read verses 1-5. God did not regard Cain's offering. Can you think of reasons God would not regard one offering while He receives another?

Whatever the reason, God did not accept Cain's offering. What was Cain's response?

3. Read verses 6-7. What did God think about Cain's right to be angry?

What would make the difference for Cain to do well or for him to do poorly?

What was the risk if he didn't repent? Why is repentance and confession so important?

4. In verse 8, Cain kills Abel. What was his attitude about his brother's life in verse 9?
5. What do you think about God's judgment of Cain in verses 10-15? How is he protected? What will be the consequence of his sin?

What does Psalm 73 say about the prosperity of the wicked?

What consequences will Cain face for his actions?

6. What do these verses say about the acceptable sacrifice Jesus made? (1 Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 10:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21) How does this compare to Cain's sacrifice?
7. What does following Christ require? (Romans 12:1-2; Mark 8:34-38) How is this different than Cain's offering?

Why would the world choose to make an offering like Cain rather than to receive the offering of Christ's own sacrifice?

How does this passage indicate the struggle God's people will have in the world? (Compare Philipians 1:27-30)

