

## What is

### What's On Wednesday?

What's on Wednesday is a mid-week, fellowship-based program designed to support opportunities for personal, spiritual and Church growth. It is our hope that by providing a warm and welcoming dinner, along with childcare and programming for all ages, that families, individuals, committees and small groups will be better supported in their journey towards discipleship.

### Agape cafe

The Agape Café is an intimate corner café, permanently located in Fellowship Hall. Each Wednesday a different JUMC ministry will offer a hot meal that is both nutritious and delicious at the modest cost of \$5 per adult; children eat for free. The meals will include a main dish, side dish and hot vegetable, and all leftovers will be packaged as meals for Aid for Friends. Your patronage at the Agape Café will not only feed the fellowship of JUMC, but will also help to feed the homebound of the greater Philadelphia area. On any evening the host group may choose to donate the proceeds from dinner to any of Jarrettown's missions, ministries or facility improvements, or perhaps most importantly to our Evangelism efforts.

## Praying the Psalms

Using resources by Eugene Peterson, author of the Message interpretation of the Bible, we will examine 11 psalms that shape the politics of Israel and can shape the politics of America. Peterson encourages Christians to change the life of American society, from the inside out, through the "source action" of prayer, moving from self to community. Join us for this 8-week prayer focus that begins on Wednesday, September 19 and runs through November 14.

### Home Improvement: Eight Tools for Effective Parenting

If you wonder...

...how you can be consistent when you're parenting under pressure?

...how you can help your children change their hearts and not just their behavior?

...what you can do about the tension that lingers after times of discipline?

...then this book discussion of Dr. Scott Turansky's and Joanne Miller's hands-on approach will offer answers to these and other parenting questions. This book discussion, facilitated by Pam Donachie, will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, beginning September 26 and running through the end of the year, alternating with EXplorer meetings.

### Healing Prayer

Come and explore, come and experience first hand the healing ministry of Jesus. Rev. K. Brewster Hastings will help train members of our newly-formed Healing Ministry Team in several types of healing prayer including: physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Join with teams from other area Churches for a Practicum Workshop on Wednesdays, September 12, 19, October 3, 10, and 17 from 7:30-9pm. We will carpool, following WOW dinner, to St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2119 Old Welsh Road, Abington. A second Healing Service is planned for late Fall.

### Plein Air PainTing

Calling all artists and aspiring artists! Come out and create in God's magnificent creation, on our beautiful JUMC grounds under the tutelage of Ruth Benedict. B.ring Y.our O.wn materials and subject, or draw from our still life set-up and magnificent vistas. Join others in painting, drawing, and/or multi-media work from 7:15-9pm indoors or out (weather permitting).

### Group guitar for youth 'group'ies

For 'tweens and teens, this group guitar course will enable young musicians to develop individual skills, as well as group skills. Designed for intermediate-level guitarists this group experience will surely meet your needs and your budget.

Look for a flyer in the Lobby and register now for this fun and fantastic experience that will be offered by Matt Brigidi of the Dresher School of Music: 8 Wednesdays, September 19 - November 14 (no class 10/31) cost \$79. For scholarship information contact: [mclein@comcast.net](mailto:mclein@comcast.net). A beginner's course is now forming.

## EXplorers

This year Fifth & Sixth grade EXplorers will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month in conjunction with W.O.W., for on and off-site EXtreme Fellowship. Bring friends and chill-out with crazy games, great discussions, and cool music. Dinner at 6:15, meeting at 7:15pm in the ARK!

## ACT Smart: Theatre Project

With the support of Senator Greenleaf, Jarrettown U.M.C. has received a generous grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to create a touring theater company that has dual educational value. First, it will provide theater training to children and youth whose families may not be able to afford such enrichment programs. Second, it will educate children, youth and community members of all ages through school assembly programs and community events, on such issues as conflict resolution, tolerance,

bullying, stranger danger, hostile intruders, and more. Children, youth (and adults) are invited to this truly life-changing theater workshop that will meet on 9/19, 9/26, 10/4\*Thursday, 10/10, 10/17, 11/7, 11/14 and 11/21 from 7-8:30pm.

## Veggie Connections

Kids know that Veggie Tales means fun! Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers will have an opportunity to experience such connections as Faith, Love, Trust, and Joy through the T. L. C. of Stephanie West. Little ones will connect with God as expressed in James 4:8: "Come near to God and he will come near to you."

## Purpose Driven

Our purpose is to provide strong creative leadership in Christian Formation that offers a wide variety of opportunities to help people live as faithful disciples. Come and be fed, both nutritiously and spiritually! For more information contact Maria Lein, Director of Christian Formation, at [mclein@comcast.net](mailto:mclein@comcast.net) or 215-646-4129.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner & Service: Wednesday,  
Nov. 21

# W.O.W.!

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## Something for Everyone!

At Jarrettown United Methodist Church

FALL series  
Sept. 19 – Nov. 14  
Dinner - 6:15pm  
Programs - 7:15PM

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