## heartybeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, High Point, NC

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Sermon Series Continues

WHERE THERE ARE NO DREAMS, THERE IS NO HOPE.

February 3 What is Your Dream?

February 10 (Re) Discovering the Dream for Wesley Memorial

8:30 Traditional (Chapel)

8:30 & 9:45 Contemporary (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 Traditional (Sanctuary)



#### **LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019**

#### Saturday, February 9, 8:30 am-12:00 noon, Dining Hall

#### (continental breakfast will be served)

All 2019 committee chairs and members are encouraged to attend!

"The secret of CHANGE is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old,

but on building the new" - Socrates Childcare available. Please contact skelley@wesleymemorial.org to reserve a space.





Start the new year paying off debt, sticking to a budget, and saving more for the future – all with insightful teaching and a supportive community of peers! The class is 10 weeks long and will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Contact Jared Stine or Whit Holbrook with questions. Check out **financialpeace.com** to learn more!

Whit Holbrook

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# safety updates







#### New Safety Measures: Coming in March

Last year, a group of "safety minded" church members along with staff and clergy gathered to determine ways to make our campus and community life more safe. **Roy Shipman, Carolyn Uhlin, Meredith Morgan, JoAnn Clifton, Susan Kelley, Jared Stine, Cindy Dominick** and **Scott Howell** met monthly. We had a wide variety of expertise, interest and opinions in the room. We explored ways to address medical emergencies on campus, surveillance, and security. We will begin implementing most of our suggested plans and responses during the first quarter of 2019.

BOLICE

**Go Bags, new First Aid Kits, additional AEDs**, and **CPR/First Aid Training** will help us be prepared when medical emergencies happen on campus. **Go Bags** will be placed near **AED**s (automated external defibrillator). In the event of a medical emergency the **Go Bag** (*containing emergency instructions, supplies, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, water, and a snake bite kit*) and the **AED** will allow us to monitor and comfort an individual until EMS arrives. In addition, we hope to have all of our staff along with many of our volunteers and church members trained to administer **First Aid** or **CPR** when necessary.

We are installing **new surveillance cameras** throughout our campus to monitor public entrances and activity in public areas. These cameras will allow staff members and security professionals to observe activities throughout the campus at any time, using a cell phone or desk top monitor. By restricting and monitoring access points, we will have more control of who enters our facilities.

Finally, we are going to begin providing **armed security** when WMS is in session, on Sunday mornings, and anytime more than 75 people are scheduled to be on campus. We will be employing off-duty High Point

Police officers. The idea of hiring armed officers is to encourage our members and friends to comply with United Methodist recommendations and Christian teaching and not bring their personal guns and weaponry on campus (even those with "conceal and carry" permits). In the remote event we experience an active shooter situation, first responders would have no way of distinguishing who is an authorized civilian with a weapon and who is unauthorized-increasing the likelihood of unnecessary injury or death.

Armed security will be the most expensive safety measure to be implemented with an estimated annual cost of \$45,000. The Board of Trustees have authorized funds to cover this cost for one year (2019). This will allow us to determine if the safety value matches the cost. If so, we will incorporate this expenditure into our 2020 operating budget which is funded by our members' annual pledge commitment.

Our hope is that these measures will enhance our feeling of safety and security at Wesley Memorial.



### sunday closings



During this time of year, we are often confounded by the dance of preparing for PREDICTED inclement weather AND responding to ACTUAL weather conditions. It is always clear, in hindsight, what the appropriate response should have been. The challenge comes when

making decisions about cancelling services and communicating these decisions in advance of a storm. There are many factors we consider: local and outlying road conditions, snow/ice accumulation, expected conditions at time of service (s), snow removal, etc.

**Safety is always our first priority**. If your local road conditions are unsafe OR if you are not comfortable getting out, then please stay home!

Most detailed information on Facebook, email and website. These media allow us to communicate more details about schedule changes and cancellations.

General information on FoxNews8 and WXII Channel12. These stations have limited "choices" in terms of messages to communicate.



Always an 11:00 worship service. Our mainte-



nance staff and clergy are committed to meeting whoever gathers at 11:00 on Sunday mornings for a service of worship regardless of the weather situation. The location, duration, and content of this service will depend on the ACTUAL weather situation at

11:00. But should all power and access to electronic communication go away, there will always be a worship gathering at 11:00.

Cancellations and schedule changes that become necessary at times other than Sunday mornings, will be communicated as appropriate via **Facebook**, **email**, **website**, **FoxNews8**, and **WXII Channel 12**.

Church Council Tuesday, February 19, 5:30 pm Circle View Room



#### **Pastor Jared**

Jared Stine Associate Pastor for Congregational Care 336.812.4813 jstine@wesleymemorial.org

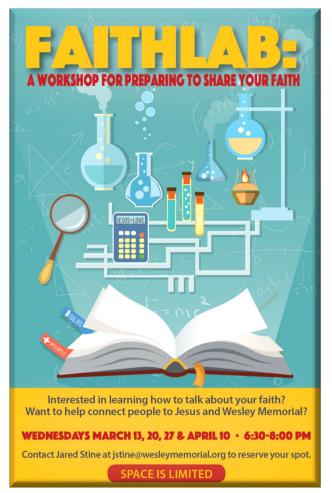
#### **Caregivers Resources**



Are you a caregiver for a friend or family member? Caring for a loved one is very rewarding and reflects the compassion God has for us and wants us to show one another. However, caregiving is challenging, too. Sometimes you need a friend whose been in your shoes – someone to offer support, a listening ear, or suggest strategies and

ideas to help your loved one thrive. Wesley Memorial has a group of folks who've walked the caregiving journey, and they would love to support other caregivers in our congregation. Would you like to make a connection with one of them? Contact **Jared Stine** for more information.

Check out the Media Center for some brand new resources about caregiving offered by Senior Resources of Guilford County. All materials are free.



Childcare available. Please contact skelley@wesleymemorial.org to reserve a space.

Important Dates

February 7 Memory Café Small Dining Room 10 am –12 noon



Meah Kelley and Sadie Melino took advantage of a sunny winter afternoon to set up a lemonade stand. Their aim was to raise money to help homeless children. Be on the lookout for an upcoming church wide initiative to add to what Meah and Sadie began.



#### **Debbie** Foust

Director of Children's Ministries 336.812.4804 dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

#### **Created by God** for 5th graders and their parents Thursday, February 28 through Saturday, March 2



Cost will be \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. A letter with complete details and registration information has been sent to all 5th grade families. *This is* open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Kim Suda at ksuda@wesleymemorial.org.

#### **Bible Explorers**

Sunday afternoon program for Kindergarteners through 5th graders

Winter Session will begin, **Sunday, February 10** from 4:45-6:00 pm and will end **Sunday March 3**. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways. <u>There is no cost but parents need to register their child by Sunday, February 3</u>.

#### Sunday School - Kindergarten through Fifth Grade



Don't Miss out on the Adventures that begin each Sunday morning at **9:45.** Kids will team up and play "sea-battles" against each other, while learning how to deal with the

rocky storms in life through interactive Bible stories.

Important Dates

February 1 Family Swim Night HP Swim Club 6:00—8:00 pm

> February 10 Bible Explorers Begins

February 28 "Created By God" Begins



#### Pastor Jeff

Jeff Patterson Senior Pastor 336.814.4808 jpatterson@wesleymemorial.org

Important Dates

**11 Days in the Holy** 

Land with Jeff and

Tammy Patterson.

February 14 - 24,

**2020. Informational** 

meeting on Tuesday,

March 12, Dining

Room.

#### Pneumaphobia

I am not sure that "**pneumaphobia**" and "**pneumphobic**" are words. I could not find them in the dictionary. So, maybe I just made them up. "**Pneuma**" is the Greek word for "**Spirit**" and is used in the New Testament in reference to the Holy Spirit. "**Phobos**" is the Greek word for "**fear**". So, pneumaphobia is fear of the Spirit. Someone who is pneumaphobic is a person who is afraid of the Spirit.

Are you pneumaphobic? I think that many United Methodists are pneumaphobic. It does not seem to be respectable to talk about the Holy Spirit. Some people will look incredulous if you speak about hearing from God as the Holy Spirit speaks. Do people really expect the Spirit to speak through scriptures or prayer or other people? People respect the Christian contemplative traditions but do so while rejecting the idea that prayer is dialogue and not just monologue. Anything that speaks of a direct relationship with the numinous, such as mysticism, raises eyebrows.

We are products of the Enlightenment and the scientific age. While both of these historic eras have brought great benefits such as democracy and technological advances, we have been left spiritually impoverished. People have been captured by a worldview that is one dimensional, only the physical. Members of American mainline churches particularly seem to avoid any talk of the work of the Spirit. There is a prejudice against spiritual experience. We seek spiritual renewal through new programs, new ministries, new music, new apps, new add campaigns, new demographic studies, etc. These are all good things, but shouldn't we start our search for spiritual renewal by seeking the Spirit who brings renewal?



Methodism was founded as a result of John and Charles Wesley's heart-warming experiences. That sounds like a mystical, spiritual experience to me. A strong emphasis on the person and work of Holy Spirit has been a part of our narrative from the beginning. In the era of the Wesley brothers, they were accused of being

"enthusiasts" which was the eighteenth century term for charismatic or Pentecostal. The early Methodist sought to know God experientially. I don't think that there is much of a chance that modern United Methodists would be classified along with Wesley as "enthusiasts." This is why we birthed other denominations such as the Church of the Nazarene, the Pentecostal and non-Pentecostal Church of God, and the Salvation Army. These are groups of people who left our denomination because we lost our fire, the fire of the Holy Spirit. While we need balance in our spiritual lives, balance means we need both the fire of the Holy Spirit and the fireplace (our structures and traditions).

Maybe that is part of our problem. We know more about the cross than the flame. We need to be talking about what is necessary for God to restore the flame to our movement. We need to be praying for spiritual renewal in all our churches. We need to be thankful that the Holy Spirit is disturbing us at this point in our history. If we are faithful this might be the prelude of our renewal as a movement.

With Confidence in Christ,

Jeff

seniorpastor

Thanks and praise to the **Chancel Choir** and all the **Wesley Singers** for their excellent attendance and hard work at our January 12 choir retreat. We had 39 singers working on the Rutter *Requiem* which the choir will present for Lenten worship on March 31 at 11 o'clock. The choir will be accompanied by organ, flute, oboe, cello and percussion. If you would like to sponsor one of these orchestra instruments in memory or in honor of a loved one, pastor, teacher, friend, contact Anne Carroll.

On Sunday February 3, our **K-5 children** will sing the Introit at 11 o'clock worship. Kindra Ingram will accompany them on flute. On February 17, the **Chancel Choir** will sing two anthems, both accompanied by organ, flute and cello. Thank you to the Anthem Angels who purchased these two anthems: Bill Anderson, in memory of Bob Rule and in honor of Bee Rule; and Lois and Wade Markham in loving memory of Leona Patterson Markham, Virginia Main Smith and Virginia Clegg Smith. **Chancel Bells** will ring "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" on February 24 which they purchased in honor of Anne Carroll and in memory of Jimmy Carroll.

**JuBELLation Choir**, consisting of students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through college, will begin rehearsing again on February 17. They will ring for worship on March 17.

If you would like to be an **Anthem Angel** or **sponsor an orchestra instrument** for special music presentations, please contact Anne Carroll. Anthem Angels choose an anthem from a list compiled by the Director of Music in memory or honor of a loved one, teacher, pastor, friend, Sunday School teacher etc. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin on the Sunday that "your anthem" is sung or instrument is included in worship.



#### Anne Carroll

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# traditional music

# WEDNESDAYS AT WESSLEY

#### communion • lunch • bible study • choirs • vespers • dinner • fellowship

Midweek Communion 11:00 am Bible Study Lunch 12:00 noon

y Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 1:30pm Handbell Quartet <mark>4:30 pm</mark>

Vespers 5:30 pm Dinner 5:45-6:45 Evening Bible Study 6:45 pm Chancel Choir 6:45 pm



#### **Steven** Nelson

Director of Student Ministries 336.812.4812 snelson@wesleymemorial.org

#### Important Dates

Hoop Nights (9th – 12th grade students): Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm OR 6:30-8pm. Meet up in the gym. Invite any new friends from school or neighborhood. Our time is flexible due to scheduled church meetings

#### February: Spring Workshop Registration

Fri 1: Spring Workshop Registration Begins Wed 6: Life Night (offsite)

Sun 10: SNL "Winterfest"

Wed 13: Merge Begins

Thurs 14: Early Bird Spring Workshop Registration Ends

Sun 17: Edge of Adventure

Thurs 28: Ward Street Outreach

Thurs 28: Spring Workshop Registration Ends







#### **Finding the Baby Jesus**



How precious it was for our students to experience the "Epiphany Walk". Our preschoolers and Kindergarteners experienced a journey, as the wisemen experienced a journey, to find the Baby Jesus. After several stations, they found Mary holding a real baby (Mary Gail Jordan) tucked in a

quiet, candlelit room. The collective sighs and gasps were beautiful. The children continue their understanding and learning of Jesus. They learn how He grew and what life was like in Bethlehem and Nazareth, where Jesus lived and grew up with his family.



#### Mark your calendar for the WMS Open House Events ...

We welcome the opportunity to tell about our school and our commitment to quality early education for our littlest babies to our kindergarten students.

#### Friday, February 8, 2019 Kindergarten Open House

#### 9:15-10:30 am

Children's Gathering Room - Following a brief information session, we will have a tour through our Kindergarten classes.

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

#### **Pre-K Four Open House**

Friday, February 15, 2019

#### All Age Open House

9:15-10:30 am each date for special presentation and visit to classrooms.



#### Jo Ann Clifton

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Susan Kelley

Associate Director 336.884.4232 skelley@wesleymemorial.org

Important Dates

Registration for Fall classes 2019-2020 begins 2.4.2019

#### february events



Thursday, February 7, 10 am–12 noon Small Dining Room facilitated by Senior Resources of Guilford 336.333.6981



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 2000 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items.

You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at

1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact:

Lee Huff, 336.887.9165 Karen Sumner, 336.883.8721 Linda Dale, 336.884.5121



#### Tuesday, February 19 RSVP 336.884.2204 by 2.15.19

Bingo 10:30 am Fellowship Hall Book Club 10:30 am Small Dining Room Lunch 11:45 am Dining Hall Presentation 12:15 pm Dining Hall

#### We Remember and Honor our Loved Ones

#### In Memory of:

Gift received December 2018 **Pat Anderson:** Tammy Wright

**Gene Bohi:** Joe Gamble, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Culp, III, Ned & Katherine Covington, Mrs. Jean Gooding, Anne Hizar, Liz Jones, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Karen Odom, Mrs. Hilda Owen, Gaston Penry, Bruce & Barbara Strowd, Keith & Cynthia Tobin, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Webster, Sr.

Joe Bossong (Relative of Sarah Kemm): Raymond & Liz Rogers

James (Jimmy) Gilbert Carroll: Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Clark Gibson, Jeanette & Tommy Langley, Bill & Gwen Russell

Robert G. Culp, III: Laura Amos, Douglas & Melinda Anderson, Nancy & Neil Anderson, Jane "Poogie" Austin, Ms. Jerry Bain, Clyde & Molly Barber, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass, Martha & Edwin Bass, John Baum, Jackie & Steve Bell, Mr. & Mrs. G. Alex Bernhardt, Sr., Mrs. Mary Ann Bohi, William & Robin Branstrom, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Bratton, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Broadwater, Richard Budd, Gail Boulton, Patricia Burks, Ellen & Steve Byrum, Mike & Cres Calabrese, Boyd Chumbley, Derick Close, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Coltrain, Sally Cohen, Melanie & Woody Coley, Jennifer & David Covington, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cottam, III, Graham Culp, James & Susan Daniel, Thomas & Deborah Davidson, Eric Delaby, Mrs. Julie Delgaudio, Mary & Michael Drummond, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, John Ellison, Jr., Bess & Ted Enloe, Alice Ervin, Flexsteel Industries, Inc., Allison Forrester, Bradley & Sally Gabosch, Mr. & Mrs. William Giles, Arnie & Michael Gittelson/Morgan Fabrics Corporation, Laura Jo Goldston, Chad Grant, Neal & Carolyn Harrell, Robert & Roslyn Heaton, Rick & Jill Holbert, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Higgins, David & Bonnie Horney, Leslie Huntley, Bobby & Debbie Irvin, Dottie & Jim Keever, Mrs. Sarah Kemm, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kester, Nan & Buck Kester, Steve & Miriam Kimsey, Mr. & Mrs. Graham King, Gene & Leah Kinnaird, Ed & Betty Kinney, Warren & Joni Lackey, Jeanette & Tommy Langley, Bart & Barbra Lassiter, Don & Cindi Lesley, Frank & Allison Lott, Carolyn Maddux, Mr. & Mrs. David Maynard, D. L. McMichael, Jr., McMichael Mills, Inc. Everette & Madeline Mills, Grace Mitchell,

Carroll & Holly Moran, Gail Moran, Ellen Moseley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Niebauer, Gloria & Dan Odom, Karen Odom, Abb & Jennifer Payne, Megan Phillip, Kay & Dave Phillips, Sallie Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. C. Edward Pleasants, Ms. Susan Purdy, Bobbie Rasmussen, Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Ravenel, Yvonne & Rick Rayburn, Lewis & Peggy Ritchie, Raymond & Liz Rogers, Charlie & Robin Rowe, Bee Rule, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Samuel, Otis Sawyer, Susan Shore & Jerry Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. A. Pope Shuford, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Skillman, Garnett & Bitsy Smith, Jennifer Stevens, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stinson, Sara & Charles Stowe, Joe & Janice Stowe, Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, III, Royster & Donna Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tyson, III, Sam Tucker LLC, Robert & Fallon Vaughn, George & Nickye Venters, H.O. Woltz, III, Judy & Burney Warren, Mr. & Mrs. G. Alfred Webster, Sr., Dr. & Mrs. Ed Weller, Calvin & Shannon Wells, Thomas White, Carol & Robert Widmeyer, Fred & Barbara Wilson, Bill & Julia Wittenberg, YMCA of High Point, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory York

Michael Delgaudio (Husband of Julie Delgaudio): Lucille Duncan, David & Bonnie Horney

Catherine Grayson (Mother of Everette Grayson): Raymond & Liz Rogers

Nancy Gretzinger: Gaston Penry

Betty Anne Harrison: Elizabeth Harrison

**Bill Heard, Jr. (Father of Bill Heard, III):** Raymond & Liz Rogers

William A. Horney, Jr.: Bill & Gwen Russell

Frances O'Lean Bragg Hutchins: Gaston Penry

John Linville (Brother of Linda McCoy): Jane "Poogie" Austin

Sandy Mendenhall: Claire & Jeff Horney

Elizabeth & Bill Mewborne: Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr.

Elizabeth Mewborne: Raymond & Liz Rogers

William (Bill) Osborne, Jr. (Brother of Barry Osborne): Liz Jones

Bettye Chaney Packer: Evelyn Davis, Bootsy Tucker Virginia Rives: Tammy Wright

Marsha Slane: Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr.

**Ed Smothers (Father of Tom Smothers):** Raymond & Liz Rogers

Billy Sorrell (Father of Gennie Kirby): Lucille Duncan Mary Louise Stone: Rusty Payne

**Thomas (Tom) Calvin Stout:** Mr. & Mrs. William Blanton, Jr., Bill & Gwen Russell Martha Nell Tucker: Elizabeth Harrison

Bob & Modine Vaughn: Rick & Betty Vaughn

#### In Honor of:

Gift received December 2018 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Adams: Julie Delgaudio Beachy & Dan Allen: Alan Ferguson Sally & Howard Altizer: Alan Ferguson Mr. Bill Anderson: Mary Locklear, Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class, Tammy Wright Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bass: "The Dental Girls" Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Batts: Rise B. Kelley Mrs. Polly Bingham: Evelyn Davis Mr. Charles Carter: Sami Price Mrs. JoAnn Clifton: Mike & Susan Hedrick Rev. Betty Jeanne Day: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class Ms. Debbie Foust: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Needham, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hall: Rise B. Kelley Dr. Beth Harrison: Bootsy Tucker Mr. Nat Harrison: Elizabeth Harrison Charles & Lee Huff: Mark & Sylvia Trimmier Mrs. Susan Kelley: Mike & Susan Hedrick Henry & Katherine McMullan: Julie Delgaudio Rev. Sandra McNeil: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class Mr. & Mrs. David Millis: Julie Delgaudio Dr. & Mrs. Richard Orr & Family: Rusty Payne Our Granddaughters Kirthi, Savannah, Vivi & Braelyn: Al & Miriam Ward Dr. Rev. Jeff Patterson: 8:30 Traditional Service. J. Charles & Jackie Shackelford, Wednesday Noon Bible Study Mr. Frank Pifferetti: 8:30 Traditional Service, Wesley Handbell Choir

Mr. Dwight Steed: Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class

Rev. Jared Stine: J. Charles & Jackie Shackelford

Mr. & Mrs. David Tuttle: Julie Delgaudio

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Tyson: Julie Delgaudio

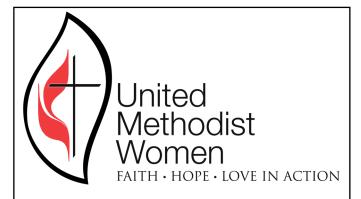
Lee & Alf Webster: Alan Ferguson

WMUMC Ministers: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hunter, Sr.

#### March heart♥beat Deadline

Friday, February 15, 9:00 am

showell@wesleymemorial.org



The organized unit of **United Methodist Women** shall be a community of women whose **purpose** is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact **Lucille Duncan 336-882-1815**.

UMW Board will meet Monday, February 4, 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

UMW Sunday is Sunday, Feb 17, 11:00 service. The UMW of Wesley Memorial is hosting a Social and short program for all women and invited guests in the Asbury Room, Sunday February 17, 2 pm. Following social time, **Catherine Johnson**, Director of Guilford County Family Justice Center in High Point, will explain the Center's service to our community. Please RSVP by February 10 to Carolyn Steed 336-882-4829 or Lucille Duncan 336-882-1815.

#### **Circle Meetings in February:**

**Angel Tree** - Wednesday, Feb 6, 5:45pm in the Small Dining Room

FAITH - TBA

**Circle #6** - Monday, Feb 11, 7 pm, details TBA **Circle #8** - TBA

**Circle #9** - Tuesday, Feb 19, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Friendship Circle will not meet

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