



### Welcome to White Stone!

We feel very privileged to have you join us today. We worship and serve an amazing God, and it is our desire that each person who walks into this building realizes how much God loves them. As we celebrated on Resurrection Day, death no longer calls the shots...Jesus does. Jesus conquered death; therefore, you and I are given hope--a hope that doesn't disappoint. We are rescued from death and given life; a life that comes from God; a life that is permeated with love. We are all in this life together, a family learning how to do life with each other. Thanks to Jesus, we ARE learning how to love each other more and more in spite of our faults and mistakes. Love covers a multitude of sins.

And as always, with Jesus, there is always room for more. Jesus has His arms wide open saying "come to Me, all of you who are weary and heavy burdened...and I will give you rest." We welcome anyone who wants to be part of that kind of life; a life of putting down our burdens and following Jesus into a life of rest. And thanks to His resurrection, a life like that IS possible. Praise God for that. Thanks for being here with us.

White Stone believes giving is a private matter between God and the giver. If you feel led to give, there are two giving boxes located in the hallway. Mobile device and online donations can be made at [www.mywhitestone.org](http://www.mywhitestone.org).

**Thank you for your support of White Stone's ministries.**

#### General Fund Offerings

Year to date received: \$285,200  
Year to date target: \$315,000

#### The Giving Box Building Update

Praise God for his provision and blessing provided through all of you. White Stone is now debt free!

All future donations to the *Hearing from God Initiative* will go to the building fund. For more information visit [mywhitestone.org/building](http://mywhitestone.org/building)

**Building Fund ~ \$89,000**

### Sunday Volunteers

May 19, 2019

Greeters: 8:00 am— Ann Grunewald & Suzanne Braun  
9:15 am— Bob & Linda Diderrich  
10:45 am— Jeff & Colleen Hansen

Ushers: 8:00 am— Brian Grainger & Mark Heaselden  
9:15 am— Joel & Chris Oestreich & Susanne Lieske  
10:45 am— Chris & Terri Hytinen & Casey Mueller

Café: Pat & Joan Chaneske, Terri Krane

Info Desk: Jackie Bednarski & Diane Slaughter

If you are interested in serving in a ministry, please contact the office.

## Sunday, May 12, 2019

### This week at White Stone...

- Monday** D3 Class—6-8 pm
- Wednesday** Berean's Men's Study, 6:30-8 pm—Prayer Room  
Plarn Party, 6-8 pm—Café
- Thursday** Sister in Stitches, 1-3pm—Cafe  
Prayer Gathering, 7 pm—Prayer room  
7th & 8th grade YG, 6- 7:30 pm  
HS Youth Group, 7:15-9 pm

### Upcoming Events

#### See [mywhitestone.org/calendar/calendar](http://mywhitestone.org/calendar/calendar)

- May 17—RightNow Media Marriage Night—7 pm
- June 23-27—VBS at White Stone—6-8:30 pm
- September 27-29 Man Camp—Forest Spring Camp
- October 18-20—Marriage Retreat—Green Lake



### White Stone Community Garden

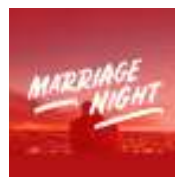
White Stone is excited to re-open the community garden this spring! Last year there were many wonderful plants and creative gardening techniques. This is your own plot with your plants. This year will feature a new layout, hay bales and a few lessons from local experts.

You provide the plants for your own plot. If you have questions, contact David or Becky Hoadley at [davidfhoadley@gmail.com](mailto:davidfhoadley@gmail.com) with questions. If you are a returning gardener, sign up at the Info Desk and get your boots and work gloves ready!

### Becoming a Member of White Stone

White Stone is much more interested in making true disciples than expanding its membership roll. The church's bylaws do make membership a requirement to be eligible to vote on church business, but this requirement is primarily for organizational reasons. Although we find no biblical evidence to indicate a person needs to be a member of a local church on to be part of the body of Christ. The best reason to become a member of a local church is to "put your stake in the ground" as a sign you will serve God's kingdom through that particular body of believers. There are 2 requirements for membership at WS.

1. The completion of Discipleship-Understanding the Kingdom (phase 1) class. At the end of this class you will have an opportunity to publicly state you are committed to being a disciple of Jesus.
  2. Water baptism as a believer. In our opinion, full immersion baptism is a physical act that signifies a person's desire to immerse their life into The Trinity.
- If you have complete the membership requirements and would like to be added to the membership list, please sign up at the Info Desk.



### Marriage Night at WS

**May 17**

**7-10 pm, doors open at 6:30**

**Cost: \$15/person**

Marriage night is a one-night Rightnow Media livestream event designed to encourage husbands and wives with a refreshing vision for God-honoring relationships. You will laugh and learn as you hear from marriage ministries and discover how to cultivate a healthy marriage on a lasting biblical foundation.

Featured speakers include Francis and Lisa Chan and Les & Leslie Parrott, with stand-up comedian Michael Jr. Dessert and refreshments will be served. Go to [mywhitestone.org/calendar/events](http://mywhitestone.org/calendar/events) to register or on iPad at Info Desk.

