

RE CHARGE Powered by the Holy Spirit WEDNESDAYS

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., and serving continuously until 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner and good conversation with others. Our meals are expertly prepared by a professional chef and yet inexpensive: \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. After dinner, participate in our activities or simply enjoy the rest of your evening.

Please make a reservation for dinner by completing a dinner form at Connection Corner, on the church website (<https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/recharge-wednesday>), in the pew racks, or calling the church office. Reservations are due into the church office by Tuesday noon before the Wednesday dinner.

Questions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771 ext. 258).

Menu for March

March 6

Annual Pancake Dinner: Lets have breakfast for dinner!
Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage & Fresh Fruit

March 20

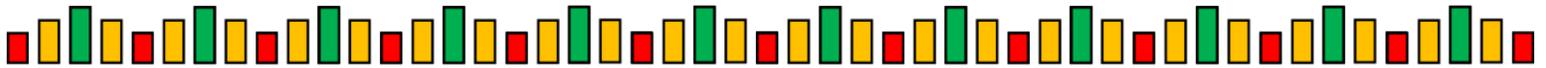
One Pan Ranch Pork Cutlets, Roasted Potatoes,
Vegetable, & Dessert

March 13

Taco Casserole (Beef) with Cornbread & Dessert

March 27

Pasta Fagioli (with Beef), Rustic Bread, & Dessert



ROAD OF DISCIPLESHIP:

Making Disciples through Nurture and Learning

Wednesday ReCharge Activities — March 2019

Senior Pastor's Bible Study for Lent

Begins March 13 & 14

Meets Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in Room 171

Leader: Rev. Bill Jones



Our six-week Lenten Bible Study this year will be "Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week," a study authored by professor and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. Through her insightful DVD and study book, she will delve into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life. From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his prayerful agony in Gethsemane, Levine brings forward aspects and details that open doors for beginners as well as seasoned readers of the Bible. She shows how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. No preregistration required.



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Spiritual Disciplines

Meets on Wednesdays, March 13, 20 and 27, from 6:15p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Leader: Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

Pastor Meghan will lead a course on spiritual disciplines to be held in the Williamsburg UMC Chapel. Participants will be introduced to the concept of spiritual disciplines and practice three concrete forms of prayer that lead people toward God, inward and outward. A resource list of other spiritual disciplines will be provided to use during the season of Lent and beyond.

Questions? Contact Pastor Meghan (229-1771 ext. 261) or mclayton@williamsburgumc.org.

The Search for Peace and Justice in the Holy Land

Meets Wednesdays, March 13 - April 17 from 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Rev. David Hindman & David Benedict

The ongoing struggle for peace and justice between Israelis and Palestinians can feel so complicated and tangled, we are tempted simply to give up in despair and confusion. But because we have Christian sisters and brothers who call the Holy Land home, and because this part of God's world is precious to us as the place of Jesus' birth, ministry, death and resurrection, we must not surrender to indifferent helplessness.

This five week study will be led by David Hindman and David Benedict, who have had extensive travel in the region and an ongoing interest in this knotty problem. Using a curriculum developed by Churches for Middle East Peace (a coalition of 27 national denominations and organizations in Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant and Evangelical traditions), participants will learn:

- 1) Who the Christians of the Holy Land are, how they practice the faith, why they are important to the global Church, and what challenges Christianity faces in the region today.
- 2) Why Palestinians and Israelis both claim historic ties to the land, why these claims are in conflict, and when that conflict began.
- 3) How Israelis and Palestinians view the conflict differently, why these different perspectives on history make achieving peace difficult, and how learning to view the conflict from the perspective of the other is a necessary part of reconciliation.
- 4) Why Jerusalem is sacred for Jews, Christians and Muslims, and why it is an important national symbol for both Palestinians and Israelis.
- 5) How the continuing occupation of the Palestinian territories has harmed both Israeli and Palestinian societies and the realities of the contemporary human rights concerns in the occupied Palestinian territories.
- 6) How to be an effective advocate for a just peace in Israel and Palestine.

Questions? Contact David Hindman (532-1640) or dthindman@aol.com.

If you are interested in attending any of these classes, register online (www.williamsburgumc.org) or contact Cindy Banek (229-1771 ext. 258) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org. Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and e-notes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities.