

NYAPC CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Food Rap | Food and Faith Weekend | Nursery | Worship Play-Gathering Time

Coming Up:

Saturday, February 7:

9:00-10:00 am: Nursery-Parents-Play group, Park Level

10:00-1:00pm: Food and Faith event with Dr. Wirzba, Peter Marshall Hall. Childcare available in 2 age groups. Please RSVP to Pastor Alice.

Sunday, February 8:

Scholar in Residence Dr. Wizba preaches at both services and teaches Sunday School; congregational meal following 11 am service.

Parking extended until 3 pm.

Childcare also extended.

Wednesday, February 18:

Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm with Soup and Bread meal @ 6.

Sunday, February 22:

Lent Begins. Alice begins Faith and Fiction class for Adults and youth. Youth Confirmation series begins at this class.

Food and Faith: The Theology of Eating

by Professor Norman Wirzba

<http://www.amazon.com/Food-Faith-A-Theology-Eating/dp/0521146240>

IDEA: Focus on Creation - Learn about WORMS!

<http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2012/08/whats-so-great-about-worms.html>

IDEA: Learn about Compost!

For those with a yard: (also includes a few clips about composting...)

<http://kidworldcitizen.org/2013/04/15/kids-how-to-compost-kitchen-scrap/>

For those without a yard:

<http://homeguides.sfgate.com/compost-condominium-living-78549.html>



Nursery Updates:

- ♦ Paul Dornan and Alice are **painting as much of the nursery** as possible on Feb 10-11. If you have painting supplies to donate, please drop them off outside of the nursery on Sunday. Thanks.
- ♦ **Nursery Gathering** this Saturday, Feb 7 from 9-10 am on PARK level.
- ♦ Little ones are always welcome in church! However, if you'd like to take a break from the sanctuary, during both services **the office outside of Alice's office is open for your use.** There are extra wipes and diapers in the interior bathroom (but no changing table). There are 2 **changing tables** on Park level bathrooms.
- ♦ In order to protect our precious ones from SIDS and because DC daycare regulations state that children may not share blankets, **we will no longer provide blankets in the nursery for naps.** For naps, please bring a sleep sack, your own blanket, or a sweatshirt for those little ones that like to 'sleep warm.'
- ♦ Want to continue the weekday Preschool discussion? Please email Alice to be added to a group.

Faith and (Mostly) Fiction Sunday School Class

While in seminary, I took this great class where we read young adult novels and then used them to discuss our own faith journeys. I hope we can have the same experience together. From Feb 22-March 15, I'm teaching a Youth-Adult Sunday School class. It is best if you read the books, but you don't have to. We'll read excerpts each week. Here are the books:

Feb 22:

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (National Book Award Winner)

Even the silence has a story to tell you. Just listen. Listen.

<http://www.indiebound.org/book/9780399252518>

March 1:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part time Indian by Sherman Alexie (National Book Award Winner)

I think the world is a series of broken dams and floods, and my cartoons are tiny little lifeboats.

<http://www.indiebound.org/book/9780316013697>

March 8:

Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco S. Stork

The term "cognitive disorder" implies there is something wrong with the way I think or the way I perceive reality. I perceive reality just fine. Sometimes I perceive more of reality than others.

<http://www.indiebound.org/book/9780545056908>

March 15:

The Fault is in Our Stars by John Green (also a movie!)

Need: Gathering Time Leaders

Looking for Gathering Time leaders for the 4 Sundays when Alice is teaching an Adult-Youth class, Feb 22, March 1, March 8, and March 15. These are also the first 4 Sundays of Lent. Would you lead us in a Lenten practice? Please email Alice.

Sign up to help with Worship Play here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4badaf229-worship>

Food Rap from Bread for the World:

Take a can of soup to the food bank.

Give your outgrown coat to the clothes closet.

Love God and love

your neighbor as yourself.

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Write a letter

to your senator

and to your representative too.

Tell them to give help to the hungry.

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