

**Sunday Morning Forums****February 1<sup>st</sup> Forum: Praying in Times of Crisis**

Our faith was made for such a time as this. How can we use the tools of our faith to support ourselves, our families, and our community? Join members of Peace Church who will share about the prayers and practices that ground them, and who will lead us in these practices.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>: Planning History - and Justice-Focused Travel with Betty Greene**

Betty Greene will share information about how she plans history-focused trips at the 9:30 forum in the Fireside Room. Travel like this is a meaningful way in which she practices justice work by being a witness to history.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>: A Conversation with Rev. Johanna Wagner**

Rev. Johanna Wagner is a Presbyterian minister and Development Director at the Marshall School. She has a background in congregational ministry, especially leading through times of crisis and conflict. Bring your questions about the Marshall School, how to live our faith as we work in non-faith-based settings, and how to address and manage conflict.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>-March 29<sup>th</sup>: Walking the Palm Sunday Path in Lent**

This Lent, we are joining with Christians across the country to encourage people to follow Jesus along the path he walked into Jerusalem and eventually to the cross. As he approached the city, he staged a procession, a public display that both called into question the usual symbols and privileges of power and embraced a different way. Of course we know how the story ended, but it's important to remember that Jesus's message was public and provocative. His followers understood the risk. The original Palm Sunday was an occasion of joy and peril, all rolled into a tight and combustible ball of earnest expectation.

**Introducing Roots and Shoots!**

The Belonging and Community Team is introducing a new church initiative in order to bring together members who have attended for a long time (Roots) and members who have recently joined or still feel new to Peace church (Shoots). Since both groups have so much to offer the other, we are seeking both Roots and Shoots to host a dinner or brunch in order to get to know each other. The number of people and the time frame are both up to the host. If interested in bridging the gap by hosting or attending a dinner or brunch, please contact Maggie Lilja ([Craig@liljainspectionsservices.com](mailto:Craig@liljainspectionsservices.com)) or April Knight ([april.knight@unitedseminary.edu](mailto:april.knight@unitedseminary.edu)) to learn more.

**Black History Month presentations on Mississippi History and Planning a History-Focused Trip**

Come to church at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, to hear about Betty Greene's recent Mississippi history trip in the Fireside Room. Through photos and story she will share highlights from her trip as well as a more detailed focus on Black history in Natchez, Mississippi.

**Chum Extravaganza! February 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30pm DECC Harborside Ballroom**

Join us for the 2026 Chum Extravaganza! Tickets are \$50 and include food, music, entertainment, and community. Come and learn first-hand from Chum staff and their stories why your support is so crucial in this time. Business Casual or Mardi Gras Attire.

**This Week's Schedule****Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30pm Betty Greene Talk about the Mississippi Delta in the Fireside Room

7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Chum Breakfast Making in the Kitchen

3:45pm Listen, Reflect, and Connect Group in the Fireside Room

5:00pm Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Acting for Justice in the Staff Lounge

5:30pm Childcare Available in the Nursery

5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom

5:45pm Kids' Club in the Wildwoods Room

6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary

6:30pm Middle School Youth Group in the Youth Room

6:30pm High School Youth Group in the Wildwoods Room

7:00pm Confirmation 1 in the Chapel

7:00pm Confirmation 2 in the Fireside Room

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Men's Breakfast at Perkins on London Road

7:00pm Capital Campaign Team Meeting on Zoom

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm Roots & Rhythms: Health Equity Northland Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: How to Plan History-Focused Trips in the Fireside Room

10:00am Childcare Available in Nursery

**10:30am Worship** with **Sermon** by **Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis**. **Children's Church** with **Amanda McElray Hunter**. **Foy Scholarship Special Offering**.  
**11:30am Coffee Hour** in the Fellowship Hall