

**Sunday Morning Forums****February 15: 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-March 29: 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. We will use resources from Working Preacher at Luther Seminary and the Ministry Lab at United Theological Seminary to dive deep into the theological and spiritual resources our faith has to offer us in these times. We are building toward a large, public, ecumenical Palm Sunday Parade & Public Witness, planned in coalition with 10+ Northland congregations.

**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.

**Ash Wednesday Worship, Wednesday, February 18, 7:00-8:00pm**

You are invited to Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00pm on February 18. This will be a meditative service with imposition of ashes, prayer stations, and choir music.

**Peace Church Knit and Crochet Group, Saturday, February 21, 10:00am, Fireside Room**

We are starting a knitting/crocheting group at Peace Church to connect our active crafters and to support the ministries of prayer shawls, baby blankets, and graduation blankets. This group will meet once a month to connect, knit, and crochet. you are interested in joining this group please contact Bri at [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org).

**Homeless Day on the Hill**

Peace Church is helping organize the Duluth delegation for Homeless Day on the Hill. On March 11, sixty Duluthians will join advocates from across the state to meet with lawmakers in St. Paul to advocate for increased shelter funding, housing solutions, and state policy changes. This event, organized by the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, connects providers and individuals with lived experience directly to legislators. Peace Church is providing food for the Duluth delegation, and we are seeking donations to help cover the cost of bag lunches, coffee, and snacks for all attendees. Any extra money will help cover the cost of the bus. Donations can be dropped off at Peace Church. Or electronically: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=B73RV7N3S7XL2](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=B73RV7N3S7XL2). Be sure to use the drop-down menu to choose Other and include "Homeless Day on the Hill" in the notes. Want to help out in another way or join the bus ride? Contact Melissa Boyle. 218-340-3151. Thanks for your support.

**This Week's Schedule****Monday, February 16**

9:00am Yoga with Robin in the Fireside Room

7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, February 17**

6:30pm Coordinating Council Meeting at Fitger's

**Wednesday, February 18**

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3:30pm Listen, Reflect, Connect Group in the Fireside Room

5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room

6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, February 19**

6:00pm Rapid Response Training in the Sanctuary

7:00pm Capital Campaign Team Meeting on Zoom

**Saturday, February 21**

10:00am Peace Church Knit and Crochet Group in the Fireside Room

**Sunday, February 22**

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

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: Walking the Palm Sunday Path in Lent in the Fireside Room

10:00am Childcare Available in the Nursery

10:30am Worship with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall