



U2 concert & U2-Charist

**5 pm Saturday,
Feb. 18: "In The
Name of Love."** A
concert by Wind of the
Spirit honoring Dr.
Martin Luther King
featuring the music of
U2. The concert is free,
but any donations and
all proceeds will benefit
the Disciples Anti-
Racism/Pro-
Reconciliation Initiative.

Also view
"Portraits of
Courage," the work
of artist and teacher
Phyllis MacLaren at the
Gallery Within.

**10:30 a.m Sunday,
Feb. 19:** Music of U2
featured in worship.

**WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES WOMEN/C.W.F.**

PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

FELLOWSHIP HALL

5:00PM TO 7:00PM



PROCEEDS TO:

**WEBSTER MEALS ON WHEELS
NEIGHBORHOOD FUND**

**1320 W. LOCKWOOD AVE
GLENDALE, MO 63122
314-961-3232**

Keeping finances in balance through God

It's not too late to register for the stewardship ministry-sponsored Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University, a biblically-based program teaching God's ways of handling money. But it's getting close! So don't delay.

Classes begin on Feb. 9 and run for 90 minutes on nine consecutive

Thursdays. The public is invited. Childcare will be provided. Registration can be handled online through www.daveramsey.com/findaclass or by calling the church at 314-961-3232.

Millions have gone through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU), worked a plan, rewritten their stories and changed their futures. In just the first three months, families have

experienced an average \$8,000 turnaround by paying off \$5,300 in debt and saving \$2,700.

Cost of the class is \$93 plus \$6.75 postage and handling, and includes lifetime membership in Financial Peace University, along with the class kit, and access to Dave Ramsey's online information.

The church is offering the class as a public service and receives none of the proceeds from the class fees.

A generous member of WGCC has given two scholarships so far to the class and says she could fund one or two more if needed. Call the church office for details.

Tom Wood



CWF: Fellowship and friends in February

February is here! Lent begins on Feb. 29. Our BIG project for the month is the Annual Pancake Supper on Strove Tuesday, Feb. 28. Look for Sally and her clip board for the opportunity to sign up to help with the meal. We will need people to help in the kitchen, set up, and clean up. Of course we hope to see all of you there enjoying the food and friends. See the flyer for more details.

We have lost some friends in the last month. We said goodbye to Gloria Bitza on Jan. 23. The memorial service for Mary Ellen Roedel will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 4. Please help, if you can, with the luncheon after the service. We will miss both of these long and faithful members.

Our special collection for the month is for the Pastor's Neighborhood Fund. This is always needed for people who come to the Church, asking for assistance. Please give generously.

The month of February has no general meeting or luncheon. The three groups will meet as usual:

Thursday, Feb. 9, Group Meetings:

Lydia: 9:30 am Julie Wood's house (hostess)

Martha: 12:30 pm Heritage Room (Marilyn Combs & Mary Sue Finney)

Tabitha: 7 pm Heritage Room (Daun Hashbarger)



Mary Ellen Roedel



Gloria Bitza



Watch democracy in action. Then talk about it

What: "Show Me Democracy" Screening & Panel Discussion

When: 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25

Where: Webster Groves Christian Church

Show Me Democracy is a feature length documentary. Amid the storm of Ferguson, seven St. Louis college students evolve into activists as they demand change through policy and protest.

The project is in collaboration with The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis and Continuity STL. Support was provided by the Missouri Arts Council, Missouri Humanities Council, Regional Arts Council and the Greater St. Louis Community Foundation.

The screening will begin at 6pm, and will be followed by a panel discussion.

Have a spare walker? Someone else could use it

In our Reduce-Reuse-Recycle area in the center hallway between the sanctuary and the art gallery, we often collect items that YOU don't need and are making available for others to use.

One focus we have is for health-related items, such as walkers, canes, bath stools, blood pressure monitors, food supplements, incontinence pads, diabetes care and more.

If you have similar items and no longer need them, please drop them at church and help seniors that do need them and have difficulty buying them.

That's what A.N.S.W.E.R.S. does - Assisting Needy Seniors With Equipment Recycled by St. Louisans at no charge.

If you have any questions about how or what to donate, ask Pat Roseman.

The Webster Groves Christian Church mission:

Following Jesus' teaching and sacrificially serving the people who are most marginalized.

WEBSTER CAFE needs volunteers!

We need males and females! We need guys and gals (just like Ted Drewes)! Our Sunday mid-morning refreshment bar needs some help getting the goodies ready for our hungry worshippers.

Can you help? Talk to Pat Roseman or anyone you see serving Webster Cafe Sunday morning.



A reminder that free copies of Richard Long's pencil sketch of Webster Groves Christian Church are available at the church office. Pick up yours while they last.

Supporting your grief

A three-week series of grief support and education, 10 a.m., Feb. 14, 21 and 28 in Love Chapel.

The Sessions will be hosted by Karen M. Zelle, service coordinator for Shepherd's Center of Webster-Kirkwood.

All are invited

A month of grace and prayer retreat

February 26 through March 26 in Glendale, Kirkwood and Webster Groves

Month of Grace + Prayer co-hosted by First Presbyterian (Kirkwood), Glendale Presbyterian and Webster Groves Presbyterian Churches. One on one meetings with spiritual companions occur each week on Tuesday mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Call 314-258-9066 or email clarenceheller@gmail.com to register.

Pastor Jeff returns from India

Jeff Moore is back from this three-week educational trip to India.

During his time there, he preached at several churches and visited Global Ministries partner projects and institutions, including hospitals and seminaries.

Here is a preview of some of the photos and stories he'll be sharing with us.

We thank Pat Jackson for filling in at worship while Jeff was away.



(TOP) Worship at Karigiri hospital chapel where Jeff preached on Jan 22. (LEFT) With a family outside a Hindu Temple. (BELOW) "Wind of the Spirit" India-style



Keeping up with ... Evan Stanfill

Having seen St Louis in the news recently and seeing your faces on the Injustice Anywhere documentary again recently I thought I would check in with y'all.

I am about to start my second semester at seminary in California at San Francisco Theological Seminary, and it has been a great choice for me. The classes are challenging and enlightening. My classmates and professors are great people. I will be taking my first pastoral care class this semester and am really excited to see where that takes me and my hopes of chaplaincy.

I hope that things are well with y'all and that the XPLOrers are enjoying St Louis as much as I did.

Evan Stanfill

Recent Concerns

- For the family of Marion Cadwallader, who died Jan. 4 at the age of 99
- For Ellen Moore's family following the loss of her father, Edward Lane, who died on Jan. 12
- For the family of Gloria Bitza, who died on Jan. 23
- For Chelsea, a former student of Robin Woodrome who recently lost her boyfriend and her sister to heroin abuse
- For Sue Winchester, who is rehabbing from an injury
- For Michelle Erickson, who recently suffered a broken arm
- For Ron Wade, a coworker of Bob Rose who recently died
- For Jane Bennett, who died last week after suffering a stroke in November.
- For George Beltz, who recently suffered a stroke
- Peggy Eskridge, recovering from gall bladder surgery
- Ken Rainey, recovering from health issues
- For the mother-in-law of Deb Trautman, who was in the hospital

- For Tom, the uncle of Bob Rose, who is battling cancer
- For Devoree Crist in dealing with moments of despair in the current political climate
- Andrea, a friend of Mat DeKinder who is facing breast cancer
- For the brother of Donna Wolff-Crump and Norma Redstone as he battles cancer, and for his wife, who also is ill
- Mackenzie, 6-month-old granddaughter of Diana Knuckles, facing health issues

Thanks for ...

- John Burney's father, who turned 104 in January
- The joy of seeing Donna Wood back in worship
- Jeff Moore's trip to India
- Pat Jackson sharing gifts during worship
- Our church members who support and nurture the children of the community
- The gift of music and the joy that it brings

Community prayers

- For refugees and immigrants around the world
- For families and others who have lost children to the hands of domestic violence
- For all victims of terrorism around the globe
- For the families of Meacham Park struggling with poverty
- For patience and understanding in dealing with social media

Ongoing concerns

- Bill Woodrome
- Bert Combs
- John Norris
- Doris Derickson
- Kathy Carson
- Michelle Fielden
- Hap & Jane Michener

UPCOMING EVENTS

- THROUGH FEB. 19:** Portraits of Courage display in Art Gallery
SATURDAY, FEB. 4: 10 a.m.: Mary Ellen Roedel memorial (Sanctuary)
2:30 p.m.: Jane Bennett memorial (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY, FEB. 5: 9 a.m.: Christian formation
10:30 a.m.: Worship
THURSDAY, FEB. 9 7:30 a.m.: Foodbank run
CWF group meetings
6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University (Chapel)

Join us at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 12 for worship as Steve Schenkel and Deborah Sharn bring their unique mix of guitar and vocal worship music to WGCC.

- SUNDAY, FEB. 12** 9 a.m.: Christian formation
10:30 a.m.: Worship
5 p.m.: Room at the Inn
TUESDAY, FEB. 14: 10 a.m.: Grief support session (Chapel)
THURSDAY, FEB.16 9:30 a.m.: Stitch & Sew for BRO
6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University (Chapel)
SATURDAY, FEB. 18: 5 p.m.: 'In the Name of Love' concert. (Chapel)
SUNDAY, FEB. 19 9 a.m.: Christian formation
10:30 a.m.: Worship featuring the music of U2
TUESDAY, FEB. 21: 10 a.m.: Grief support session (Chapel)
THURSDAY, FEB. 23: 9 a.m.: Cardmakers
5 p.m.: Room at the Inn
6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University (Chapel)
SATURDAY, FEB. 25: 6 p.m.: "Show Me Democracy" film and discussion (Chapel)
SUNDAY, FEB. 26: 9 a.m.: Christian formation
10:30 a.m.: Worship
TUESDAY, FEB. 28: 10 a.m.: Grief support session (Chapel)
5 p.m. Pancake supper (Fellowship Hall)
Deadline for next witness
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: 7 p.m.: Ash Wednesday service (Chapel)

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