

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1750 UNION AVENUE
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Come, gather at the WELL!

In Biblical times the well was a gathering place for the community—a source of refreshment, nourishment, fellowship and learning. Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Rachel, Jesus and the Samaritan woman all met one another at the well.

Wednesday Evenings Living and Learning (WELL)

is designed to offer individuals and families a wellspring of options for deepening their relationships with God and one another. Participants may select from various offerings that accommodate a wide spectrum of interests and schedules. Courses change approximately every six weeks, allowing adults to alternate between study/discussion groups, recreational and arts and crafts classes, and unstructured fellowship time. Activities for children and youth are consistent week-to-week, and also change with each new track.



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Fall 2011 Kickoff is September 14

Wednesday Evenings Living and Learning

Enlightenment for the Mind · Sustenance for the Body · Nourishment for the Soul

WELL Programs for September 14–December 14

WELL DINNER IS SERVED FROM 5:30 TO 6:15 P.M.

ADULT PROGRAMS: 6:15-7:30

*To learn more about Sunday morning classes and other weekday opportunities for living and learning contact
Gayle Walker, 726-4681 ext. 46, gwalker@idlewildchurch.org*

DISCIPLE: INVITATION TO PSALMS

September 14 —November 30,
304W Jones Building, 6:15–7:30 p.m.
Facilitated by Steve Montgomery, Pastor

The Psalms are many people's favorite readings in Scripture because they express the full range of our human emotions. They capture our heights of joy and our valleys of despair. Trust in God's faithfulness collides with our experience of fear, disillusionment, pain and suffering. God's people through the ages have struggled to make sense of who God is and who we are through reading these testimonies of grace, sorrow, struggle and beauty. Classes will be scheduled around holidays and special church events. Cost of the book is \$11.00. For more information about the study, or to register, please contact Gayle Walker at gwalker@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 46. If childcare is needed, please indicate at the time of registration.

WOMEN'S CHRISTCARE FELLOWSHIP

September 14—December 14
303W Jones Building, 6:15–7:30 p.m.
Facilitated by Anne Apple and Gayle Walker

This group, open to women of all ages, is led by lay leaders who study a particular text, sometimes biblical, pray and enjoy fellowship together. Another group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:15–7:30 in the pottery studio. Women of any age are invited to attend either session; consistent participation is encouraged! The Sunday evening class includes a portion of working in clay while sharing fellowship. Contact Anne Apple, anne@idlewildchurch.org, or 726-4681 ext. 43.

SACRED LISTENING CIRCLE: GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Wednesdays, September 21—October 26, from 6:30-7:30 (mornings and evenings)
Thursdays, September 22—October 27, from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Sundays, September 25—October 30, from 9:40–10:40 a.m.

Group Spiritual Listening seeks to encourage participants to notice how God is working in their lives and in the world. through the Holy Spirit, to nurture growth in grace in crisis times, as well as in ordinary times. It teaches participants to discern the call of God that leads toward new and obedient lifestyles and away from lifestyles that are no longer in harmony with God's will. Group Spiritual Direction in its encouragement of an active prayer life is supported by the other disciplines held essential in the Reformed tradition: regular worship with a congregation; Bible study; service and stewardship.

Groups of eight people meet for one hour to share their reflections of how God has been working in their lives during the week, followed by a communal time when the group members look for both the unique movement of God in their individual lives and the communal movement of God in the lives of all present in the group. This sharing of both individual and communal discernment constitutes the awakening/noticing period of the spiritual journey.

Other group schedules may be added according to interest. Locations to be determined.

Facilitated by Dr. Gayle Walker, Associate Pastor. To find out more or to registry, contact Brenda Harris, brenda@idlewildchurch.org or 901-726-4681 ext. 35.

CHRISTCARE: TRANSFORMING LIVES, MAKING DISCIPLES

ChristCare groups are small communities of people (5–12 participants) who share a common interest or life experience. Led by gifted and committed church members, groups meet regularly to care for one another, grow in faith, and support each other in Christian discipleship. For group descriptions visit Adult Ministry at www.idlewildchurch.org or contact Anne Apple, anne@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 43. These groups meet Wednesday evenings:

MEN IN MID-LIFE | Steve Haynes

PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN | Catherine and Blake Schuhmacher, Lara and Gwin Scott

SPIRITUAL THEMES IN MOVIES II | Melanie and Sam Stewart

Other Active ChristCare groups: Spiritual Themes in Movies I, Kumbaya: Faithful Expressions in Music, Spiritual Formation and Prayer, Young Mothers, Theology and the Arts, Addiction Concerns

DREAM WORK CIRCLE

August 24 —September 21

CE Office, 21M , 6:15–7:30

A short-term dream group led by Maggie Jorgensen, retired Presbyterian minister.

Contact Anne Apple, anne@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 43.

THE POTTERY STUDIO

6:00–8:00 p.m. 104W, Jones Building

Everyone is welcome in the pottery studio, no matter the skill level. Learn how to sculpt by hand or throw on the wheel. No charge (donations helpful for supplies). Led by Ashley LaRue. For more info contact the recreation office, 725-4165.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For more information about children's WELL programs, or if you would like to help, please contact Elizabeth Houston, ehouston@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 33.

Nursery and Nurture

Infants, Toddlers, Two-Year-Olds

5:30–7:30 p.m. | Nursery area, 2nd Floor East, Jones Building

Loving, hands-on care for our youngest members is provided by the staff of Idlewild Children's Center.

A Joyful Noise!

Three-year-olds through Senior Kindergarten

6:15–7:00 p.m. | Room 212E, Jones Building

Crafts, storytelling and recreation for ages three through five.

Small Samaritans

Grades 1–3 | 6:30–7:00 p.m. | Room 311E, Jones Building

Micah's Missionaries

Grades 4–6 | 6:15–7:00 p.m. | Room 309E, Jones Building

Mission and outreach programs for children provide opportunities for learning and service throughout the year.

Micah's Missionaries are led by Barbara Jennings. Small

Samaritans are led by Mary McIntosh .

Free Time | Grades 1-6 | 7:00–7:30 | Gym

YOUTH PROGRAMS

After WELL dinner, youth groups gather for Bible study and fellowship. For more info please contact Frank Kelly, fkelly@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 14. or Dara Bigger, dbigger@idlewildchurch.org, 726-4681 ext. 37.

QUEST and BASIC | 6:30–7:30 p.m. will meet first in the Wrenn

Room; at 7:00 p.m. QUEST will move to 105W for Bible Study.

BASIC will remain in the Wrenn Room for Bible Study.

Youth Choir Ensemble (Grades 7–12)

Middle School and high school youth will prepare for special projects. Dates and times TBA.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

For information about Idlewild music programs contact Ted Gibboney, gibboney@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 12.

Primary Choir, Grades 1–3, 5:00-5:40 p.m. Choir Room, Sanctuary Bldg.

Junior Choir, Grades 4–6, 5:00-5:50 p.m. Choir Room, Sanctuary Bldg.

No WELL programs/dinner on November 23, December 21, December 28,
or January 4. After the holidays WELL programs/dinner resume January 11.

Special Events

October 19 Youth Mission Night
 October 26 Halloween Carnival
 November 30 Advent Crafts Night

WELL DINNER IS SERVED 5:50-6:15 P.M. IN THE T.K. YOUNG ROOM. DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Please make dinner reservations by noon Monday: call 726-4681.

Cost is \$7 adults, \$4 children, \$20 family maximum.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / September 14—December 14, 2011

Unless indicated, classrooms are located in the Jones Education Building.

Children	5:00–5:50	5:30–6:15	6:15–7:00	7:00–7:30	
Infants Toddlers Two-Year Olds		5:30-7:30 Nursery and Nurture [Children’s Center, Jones Bldg., 2nd Fl. E.]			
Three Year Olds Jr. Kindergarten Sr. Kindergarten	5:20– 5:50 Open Gym with Parents	Dinner with Parents [T.K. Young Room]	6:15–7:30 Joyful Noise [Room 212E]		
Grades 1–3	5:00–5:40 Primary Choir [Choir Room]	Dinner with Parents [T.K. Young Room]	6:30–7:00 Small Samaritans [Room 311E]	Free Play [Gym]	
Grades 4–6	5:00–5:50 Junior Choir [Choir Room]	Dinner with Parents [T.K. Young Room]	6:15–7:00 Micah’s Missionaries [Room 309E]	Free Play [Gym]	
Youth	5:20–5:50	5:30–6:15	6:30–7:30		
Grades 7 & 8	Free Play [Gym]	Dinner [T.K. Young Room]	Bible Study and Fellowship [Wrenn Room]		
Grade 9–12	Free Play [Gym]	Dinner [T.K. Young Room]	Bible Study and Fellowship [Wrenn Room]		
Adults	5:20–5:50	5:30–6:15	6:15-7:30		7:30–8:00
	Free Play [Gym]	Dinner [T.K. Young Room]	Adult Classes [see class descriptions] DISCIPLE STUDY-PSALMS [Room 304W] WOMEN’S CHRISTCARE FELLOWSHIP [Room 303W] SACRED LISTENING CIRCLES [Locations TBD] DREAM WORK CIRCLE [21M] THE POTTERY STUDIO WILL MEET 6:00–8:00 [Room 104W]		Free Play [Gym]

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