

Wednesday Evenings Living and Learning

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

WELL Dinner is served each week from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

To learn more about Sunday morning classes and other weekday opportunities for living and learning, see Idlewild's webpage www.idlewildchurch.org or contact

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DISCIPLE: INVITATION TO ROMANS

Wednesday, January 11–March 14 | 6:15–7:30 p.m. | Room 304W Jones Bldg.

Facilitated by Pastor Steve Montgomery

The challenge of reading Romans is to learn to have our own interpretive conversation with the text itself, in spite of centuries of commentary on the text. This study invites us into conversation around several key themes: Paul's emphasis on communal salvation; the centrality of God's righteousness; and the relationship between Jews and Gentiles and the relationship of both to God.

Participants make commitment to study the lesson, which is built around reading assigned readings (about 30 minutes a day). Cost of the book is \$10. Childcare available through senior kindergarten; older children attend the WELL program. For more information or to register, contact Gayle Walker, gwalker@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 46.

TESTING THE WATERS...

Wednesday, January 18–April 11 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Room 302, Jones Bldg.

"It is not often that I engage in something that I know for sure has changed my life, rearranged my thought process, made me look at things in a whole new way; you could say 'the way'. But Servant Leadership has been that experience for me. The questions planted in my brain reverberate, deepening." - Ellen Morris Prewitt, award winning author.

This covenant group affirms that we are chosen as the beloved children of God and called to take on the nature of Christ in all our endeavors and relationships. Embracing this truth is a journey into the heart of servant leadership. Over a 12-week period, participants will be challenged to:

- explore core servant leadership themes of Being and Becoming the Beloved, the Dream of God, Building the Beloved Community, Power, Money, Reconciliation and Call;
- examine the relationship between the inward journey of prayer, contemplation and study of scripture and the outward journey of relationships with those made poor and/or marginal. During the class we will experience living into the spiritual disciplines of a covenant life;
- engage in weekly assignments, share our stories and reflections as they relate to the one holy story, listen with curiosity to the stories of others and do all of this with commitment and consistency.

The class will read *Cry Pain, Cry Hope* by Elizabeth O'Conner, *Tattoos of the Heart* by Gregory Boyle; *Let Your Life Speak* by Parker Palmer.

Led by the Rev. Billy Vaughan, an ordained United Methodist pastor and the founder and staff member of the Memphis School of Servant Leadership; and the Rev. Gayle Walker, Associate Pastor. Registration limited to ten people. For further information or to register, check Idlewild's website www.idlewildchurch.org or contact Gayle Walker at gwalker@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681.

THE POTTERY STUDIO

Begins Jan. 11 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Room 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.

CHRISTCARE: TRANSFORMING LIVES, MAKING DISCIPLES

Join a ChristCare group—a small community (5–12 people) sharing a common interest or life experience. Led by committed members of the church, the groups meet regularly to care for one another, help one another grow in faith, and support one another in Christian discipleship. Contact Anne Apple, anne@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681 ext. 43.

These groups meet Wednesday evenings:

Wednesday Women Group

Room 303W Jones Bldg. | 6:15-7:30 p.m.

This group is open to women of any age who seek to create a caring group of women who study the bible or a theological reading and meets the first three Wednesday evenings of the month to study and pray and the fourth Wednesday evening to fellowship with both the Wednesday and Sunday evening fellowship. Facilitated by Anne H. K. Apple

Men in Mid-Life

Room 305W Jones Bldg. | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

This group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of each month from 6:00 – 7:30. This group is for men in the middle of life who are looking for a place of support, encouragement and challenge. It deals with the tensions in men's lives between family and career, success and fulfillment, ambition and service. Men of any age are welcome. Facilitated by Mike Bruno

Men in Mid-Life

Room 305W Jones Bldg. | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month from 6:00 – 7:30. This group is for men in the middle of life who are looking for a place of support, encouragement and challenge. It will deal with the tensions in men's lives between family and career, success and fulfillment, ambition and service. Men of any age are welcome. Facilitated by Steve Haynes

Parenting Young Children

Room 301W, Jones Bldg. | 6:00 p.m.

This group is for both men and women and will focus on the joys and struggles that accompany raising young children in today's society, as well as general daily struggles, faith in families, and ways to get involved in church and community activities. Childcare available. The group meets bi-monthly at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights at the church. Facilitated by Blake and Catherine Schuhmacher

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

6:15–7:30 p.m. | Room 212E, Jones Building

Crafts, storytelling and recreation for ages three through five.

Small Samaritans

Grades 1–3 | 6:15–6:45 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 Betsy Hood.

Free Time | Grades 1–3 | 6:45-7:30 | Gym

Free Time | Grades 4-6 | 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.

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. **Junior Choir**, Grades 4–6, 5:00–5:50 p.m. Both choirs meet in the Choir Room, Sanctuary Bldg. **Primary and Junior Choirs will sing in 11:00 worship services on Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 & May 13.**

Cherub Choir (Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten) rehearse each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. (first half of church school) in Room 201W beginning **Jan. 8.**

Cherubs will sing in 11:00 worship services on Apr. 1 and May 13.

Adult Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings in the Choir Room. **Worship rehearsal: 7:00–8:00 p.m.; Concerts & Special Projects 8:00–9:00 p.m.**

Youth Choir Ensemble (Grades 7–12), Middle and high school youth prepare for special projects. Dates and Times TBA.

Special Event
May 2 BASIC Senior Night

WELL DINNER IS SERVED 5:30-6:15 P.M. IN THE T.K. YOUNG ROOM. DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Dinner reservations helpful, but not necessary: call 726-4681.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / January 11—May 9, 2012

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]	6:15–6:45 Small Samaritans [Room 311E]	6:45–7:30 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]	7:00–7:30 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 on page 2] DISCIPLE STUDY-ROMANS [Room 304W] WOMEN’S CHRISTCARE FELLOWSHIP [Room 303W] TESTING THE WATERS... [Room 302W] MEN IN MID-LIFE [Room 305W] PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN [Room 301W] THE POTTERY STUDIO 6:00–8:00 [Room 104W]	Free Play [Gym]	

No WELL programs/dinner on February 22 (Ash Wednesday) and April 4 (Holy Week).

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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.

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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.



Winter/Spring 2012 Kickoff is January 11