

# MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP AT JOHN WESLEY

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### **No WoW Sunday School** (Next Sunday, February 16th)

There will be no WoW Sunday School during our 10:30 am service **next Sunday, February 16th** because of February Vacation in the public schools. We welcome children to participate in worship with us! Nursery care will still be available for infants through 5-year olds during the service.

### **No High School Youth Group** (February 9th & 16th)

There will be no High School Youth Group **today, February 9th** because the group is heading back from their Winter Retreat or **next Sunday, February 16th** because of February School Vacation. See you Sunday, February 23rd!

### **Middle School Youth Winter Retreat** (February 28-March 1, Camp Calumet, NH)

We're excited to offer a Middle School Winter Retreat for our 5th & 6th grade students! Yes, you've heard that right...we'll be hosting two Retreats this winter! Students will grow closer to God in worship, discussions and prayer and with each other by snow tubing, skiing, playing indoor and outdoor games, bunking in cabins and so much more. Please reserve your spot by speaking to Allison today!

### **RECAP: Sub Sandwich Fundraiser**

Thank you so much for supporting the Youth Group's Sub Sandwich Fundraiser! This was the most-successful Sub Fundraiser we've had to date (this was our 6th year)! We made over 130 sandwiches and netted \$1,440! This money goes directly to reducing the price per student to our families. Thank you for your continued support!

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Valentine's Day, we will offer the opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows. After both the 8:30 and 10:30 services, couples are invited to the chapel where Pastor Rebecca will lead a short celebration with words of encouragement, renewal of vows, and a prayer for God's continued blessing upon your marriage. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Rebecca.

**Please use your pledge envelopes.** Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to John Wesley this year! You should have received your envelopes, and we ask that you use them, as it makes it easier for the counters and especially for Carrie Leonard, our financial secretary, to keep proper track of your contributions.

**Online Giving:** If you are one of our many online givers, thank you for your part in a successful first year! As we have just begun our second year, please be aware that any changes to your offering amount, schedule of giving (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.), account information (credit card expiration date, etc.), needs to be made by you. If you are unsure of how to do this; or, if you have been considering making your offering online and

would like to know more, please contact our Financial Secretary, Carrie Leonard, at 774-836-2512 or [love2growcc@aol.com](mailto:love2growcc@aol.com).

**Prayer & Praise Sunday** has been moved to Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come hear special music & personal stories from our John Wesley brothers & sisters.

**Raise your voice!**-We need a few good men! And Women! For Lent and the Easter season, would you consider giving up a few Wednesday nights at home to come and lift your voice in praise? We have about 6-7 rehearsals in February and March, Wednesdays at 7 pm. We have not started learning new music yet-so you will be with a group who is also learning new music! We will be singing on Palm Sunday and at both Easter Services. Come lift your voice. Speak with Linda today! Also, we can always use a few good instrumentalists to help our bell choir fill in some parts! It is a great group of supportive people-please come!

Our Rhode Island Southeast Massachusetts District is holding a Lay Servant Academy, with various courses to strengthen your faith and leadership. Please see the Notes and News Bulletin Board for more details.

## OUTREACH/MISSIONS

**Change the World for the month of February** will go to "Around the Table" a Falmouth non-profit volunteer organization that provides a hot meal Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 to 12:30. Anyone who needs a meal is welcome, no questions asked. The meal is served in the St. Barnabas Parish House, 91 North Main St. Falmouth. The group has been serving food to people in need for over 30 years.

**Flower Angels:** We are looking for back up volunteers to drive the Sunday Altar flowers to Flower Angels the following Monday. If you are available to do this once a month or even as a backup person please let us know!!! Julie Immelt Whelden [jimmelt11@aol.com](mailto:jimmelt11@aol.com).

**February Food Collection:** please bring in boxed baking mixes. When you don't have money to buy normal food the extra special food is never on the list. So, let's treat those who can't normally afford the special treats with cake mix, brownie mix, muffin mix and icings! We have also found that they are in serious need of cereal pasta and canned goods.

**Sock ministry:** Falmouth Service Center Adult Sock Drive. The need for socks for both men and women is great especially in the winter months. Only 2 more Sunday's to bring in new socks to be donated to those who can't afford them. Let's try and fill the bin in 2 weeks! Thank you so very much to those who have donated already you have truly warmed someone this winter!

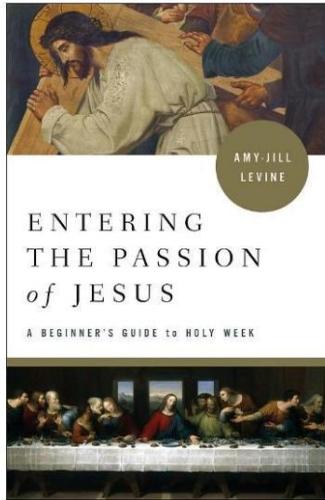
## Lenten Study

### “Entering the Passion of Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine

Sunday 9:30 am with Jenn & Brian Linton March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm with Betty Smith March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 1 pm with Pastor Rebecca March 4<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>



“Dive deep into the history of the last days before the crucifixion.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.”  
Cokesbury.com

Books are available in the office or after Sunday Services, in the Narthex. A check or correct change of \$9.00 would be appreciated! Large print versions are also available for \$13.00.

### Registration

Drop your registration in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.

Leaders	Day	Time	Choose Your Session <input type="checkbox"/>
Jenn & Brian Linton	Sunday	9:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty Smith	Tuesday	10:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty Smith	Tuesday	6:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastor Rebecca	Wednesday	1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Blessing

*May the Lord bless you and keep you;*

*May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,*

*and be gracious to you;*

*May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,*

*and give you peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*