

PROGRESSIVE DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

The annual Progressive Dinner is coming! We extend an invitation to prospective, new, and established adult members of any and every age, singles or couples. Transportation provided if needed.

We need:

- 10 host homes for hosting a total of 8 to 10 people.
- One "appetizer home" (that can host the whole group)
- One "dessert home" (that can host the whole group)

Details:

We start the evening at the Appetizer home at 6:30 p.m. There, we draw invitations to hosts' homes for dinner. We end the evening at the Dessert home.

Dinner hosts provide beverages and bread. Entrees, salad, a starch, vegetables are brought to you. Please indicate if you would like to help by hosting, or by providing an entrée. All others are asked to supply two items of food. All food will be brought to the host homes by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15.

You will be called between March 11 and March 13 to let you know where your food items are to be delivered.

Please sign up now, using the form below so that we can complete the planning process. Place it on the offering plate, return it to the church office, or contact Berit Peri at 973-376-8463 or beritperi@hotmail.com.

I'll be glad to: Host dinner in my home Provide an entrée

Or choose (2) of the following:

Starch Salad Vegetable Tell me what you need.

Or choose:

Two (2) Appetizers Two (2) Desserts

Names as you would like them to appear on your name tag:

_____ Phone # _____

Address (if hosting): _____

Email: _____



Welcome to Lent, 2014

Worship and Study Theme: Jesus' Temptations — and Ours!

The church season of LENT, that period of 40 days plus Sundays leading up to Easter, begins this month. The name derives from the Latin 'Lencten,' marking nature's renewal in the gradual return of light to our days. May your Lent be marked by personal renewal, a 'giving up' of distractions and 'taking on' of increased attention to your spiritual self.

Palm Sunday, April 13

10 a.m. Worship

Expanded coffee hour and Easter Egg Hunt follow worship.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:30 p.m. Worship and "Upper Room" meal in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday, April 18

8:00 p.m. "Tenebrae" Worship in sanctuary

Come recall, in serious tones, Jesus' last earthly hours.

Easter, April 20

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. — Identical Services of Worship

The Lord is Risen, Indeed!

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent

Our 2014 Goal: \$6,000

SOUL STIRRING STUDY –

FOR GROWING DEEPER IN SPIRIT THIS LENT

"Temptation in the Desert: Jesus' Temptations – and Ours"

A study guide by Princeton Seminary President, Dr. Craig Barnes

Sundays from 11:15 to 12:00 noon; March 9 – April 6,

led by Anna Sharpe

OR

Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm: March 12 – April 9,

led by Nick Van Gombos

The story of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness, offers important prompts for us in the Christian Life. Join us to deepen your personal spirit and your faith family connections. On Wednesdays we'll begin in the Sanctuary for centering meditation and prayer. Either time, we'll gather in the Hoffman Room for study.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS are Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the choir room.

WYOMING HANDBELL REHEARSALS are Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR

We invite all children of Wyoming Church

(pre-school to 7th grade)

to be a part of the music program for children.

Come and learn special anthems at Sunday rehearsals
from 11:15 to 11:45 in the sanctuary

Bring a parent!

Word sheets for the anthems will be available.

Mr. Shellman



PARISH MATTERS

TODAY we baptize Ethan Young Briseno son of Alexander Freddie Briseno and Cara Youngsun Soh.

DEACON OF THE WEEK is Claudia Sohr. Please contact her at 908-303-0355 if you have or know of any pastoral needs in the congregation.

FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE—If you would like to place flowers on the Communion Table as a memorial or celebration, please contact the church office, 973-376-3066. Cost of an arrangement is \$55.

ALL OPEN PLATE OFFERINGS go directly to support mission programs of the church. Last Sunday's Open Plate Offerings to support mission was \$123.00.

CAMP JOHNSONBURG SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES are here. See the tables in the church office hall or the narthex. It's not too early to be thinking about summer!

Reception to Honor Judy Tharaud for 26 years of Service as Wyoming Church's Administrator Sunday, March 16 - following worship

After 2 ½ decades of faithful service, Judy has announced her retirement. Please join us to remember and celebrate her work and to thank her for her dedication and commitment with a special reception during fellowship hour next Sunday.

Soul Food plans a Women's Retreat Saturday, March 29th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

*“Spring Cleaning: Clearing the Clutter by Nourishing
The Mind - Body – Soul”*

Healthy snacks and a light lunch provided
Signups begin today in Fellowship Hall.