

## Lenten Study – Signs and Wonders

Beginning on Wednesday, March 1

In *Signs and Wonders*, Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.

Levine will lead us in a significant and spirited discussion of these miracles:

- Giving sight to the blind: Metaphors of understanding
- "Take up your pallet and walk" (the paralyzed man): On the role of caregivers
- A bleeding woman and a dead girl: The importance of women's bodies
- Walking on water and stilling the storm: Ecological readings of the Gospels
- The feeding of the 5,000 (or more): The centrality of bread
- The raising of Lazarus: Taking death seriously

Our 6-week Lenten Study will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 – 11:15am in the Chapel Lounge.

Cost for the course is \$12, and will be collected at our first meeting.

Please sign-up through the church office or with David Lockwood

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hearts & Hands Craft Night** – Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm, Chapel Lounge. This is a time set aside just for you. Work on your craft, sewing, knitting project, or put a puzzle together. All while enjoying the company of others.

**Galentine Party!** You are invited to a Ladies' Valentine Celebration on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. We will have desserts, games, conversation (hearts), desserts and fun!! We may be a bit silly and there might be a fairy or two. Come as you are or dress up for the fun – we'll see you there!!

**Parents Night Out** – Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, Chapel Lounge. Come join the fun of board games, good food with some good people. Bring a dish if you can, but either way come join the fun!! Childcare is available. See Amanda Bovain or Julie Borden for more details.

**Hudson Falls UMC Bible Study** of Adam Hamilton's *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*. Tuesdays at 9:15 in the Fish Room by the office. Christ Church members and friends are invited to join Pastor Rich Weihing and HFUMC friends. Park in the lot behind the church, enter through the back door, up the stairs and left down the hallway. If you need a ride, speak to Pastor Rich.

### February Activities

- 8<sup>th</sup>—Leadership team Meeting 6:30pm
  - 12<sup>th</sup>--Dulcimer Practice, noon -2pm Bring your lunch
  - 15<sup>th</sup>--Messy Church, confirmation class
  - 19<sup>th</sup>--Pancake Breakfast
  - 22<sup>nd</sup>--Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm
  - 25<sup>th</sup>—Saturday Supper, 4:30pm
    - Planning for Vacation Bible Camp
- Keep watching for details!*

## Christ Church United Methodist February 5, 2023



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## We Worship as a Community of Hope

Prelude      *Deep River*                      *Terry Osman*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #632                      *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Scripture      Matthew 5:13-20                      *Lynn Havens*

Anthem                                      *In Remembrance of Me*

Message      "You Are"                      *Rev Rich Weihing*

\*Hymn #585                                      *This Little Light of Mine*

Holy Communion                                      #12-15 UM Hymnal

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts

Bells of Shalom                      *With Timbrel and Dance*

*Margaret R Tucker*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn #2190

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Benediction

Postlude

*Variation IV*

*Edward Grieg*

*\*All are invited to stand.*

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** Caiden (child of a friend) Dave Schiek, Mike & Amy Waldron

Reminder: If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call the office with the information. In order to add someone's name (other than your own) you will first need that person's permission. Keep in mind if you are admitted to the hospital you must request for the pastor to be notified if you would like him to visit. Thank you.