



NEWS & CONCERNS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

"GOD IN THE REEL WORLD: A CANDLE IN THE DARKNESS"

During Lent the Adult Ministries Committee will offer a film series that focuses on humanity's continual encounter with suffering and evil in light of a creation that God pronounced as good. The films cover a wide array of issues from Bergman's great existential questions in *The Seventh Seal* to the personal pilgrimage of a grieving father in *The Way*.

The films will be shown at 12:30 pm in Hoffman Hall beginning Sunday, March 4. We will watch the film and discuss it afterwards under the leadership of Rev. Peggy Krong or Rev. Dr. Lynn Cheyney. We plan to finish by 3 pm.

Sandwiches or salads will be available for \$10 for those who sign up ahead of time. Childcare will be provided upon request. Join us for this opportunity to deepen your faith and satisfy your palate for great films.

March 4 – *The Seventh Seal*

March 11 – *Crimes and Misdemeanors*

March 18 – *Hotel Rwanda*

March 25 – *Paradise Road*

April 1 – *The Way*



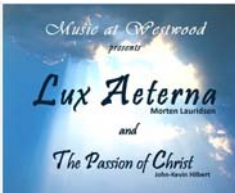
COME TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY



Bring your appetite to Hoffman Hall between 8 am and 1:30 pm today and partake of a pre-Lenten feast. The chefs of the Men's Ministry will prepare pancakes with all the trimmings, and you'll dine to the music of a Dixieland band.

This is the 11th Annual Men's Ministry Pancake Breakfast, which raises money to buy items and assemble welcome gifts for the children Child S.H.A.R.E. places in temporary homes. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Children under six are admitted free.

MUSIC'S THE TOPIC AT FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Next Sunday, two charming, witty, highly knowledgeable musical experts will be featured at *Food for Thought*. Kimberlea Daggy, host of KUSC's Soul Music, and John-Kevin Hilbert, WPC's Director of Music, will consider topics ranging from the spirituality evoked through music to programming for church or radio and an in-depth appreciation of the work of Morten Lauridsen. Their discussion will preview the March 9 *Music At Westwood* concert where Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* and Hilbert's *The Passion of Christ* will be performed.

A lively and delightful conversation is assured. Join us February 26 at 12:30 pm for luncheon and the program in Hoffman Hall.

LAST CALL FOR THE FAMILY MIXER ON FEBRUARY 25!



Fun and Fellowship for Families will abound at our first family mixer of 2012 on February 25, beginning at 5:30 pm. We will start with a pizza and pasta dinner, then the children will adjourn downstairs for a movie giving the adults a chance to visit amongst themselves. We will rejoin for dessert and conclude around 8:30 pm.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can plan the food accordingly. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Bring your own beverage of choice. To make your reservation contact Jennifer Van Duzer at jlvanduzer@gmail.com or Greg Halterman at ghalterman@westwoodpres.org.



DOAK LECTURE SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 24



Professor Jeffrey Stout, director of graduate studies in religion at Princeton University, will give the inaugural address in the Charles Doak Lecture Series this Friday, February 24, from noon to 2 pm. His lecture, "Hitchcock on Freud, Augustine, and American Complicity in Evil," will be based on the 1943 Alfred Hitchcock film, *Shadow of a Doubt*.

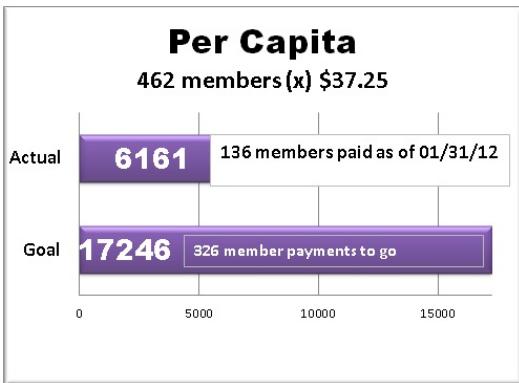
The lecture and complimentary luncheon will take place in the University Religious Conference Building, 900 Hilgard, Los Angeles. Seats are limited, so please RSVP to the UCLA Center for the Study of Religion at csr@humnet.ucla.edu by Tuesday, February 21. WPC is among the sponsors of the series.

TAKE URGENT ACTION NOW...



for Andrei Sannikau of Belarus as part of WPC's participation in Amnesty International. Mr. Sannikau, opposition presidential candidate, was arrested and sentenced last May to five years in prison for taking part in a post election demonstration. He is being held without access to his lawyer or family, and erratically transferred to various prisons in Belarus under the threat of violence and death. Please gather on the side porch today to write a non-inflammatory postcard on his behalf.

IT JUST GOT EASIER TO DO YOUR PART



Stop at the Finance table after church today or next week and write a check, give cash, or use your credit card to make your contribution to the Presbytery of Southern California. The per capita assessment for each of us is \$37.25. The burden on WPC will be less if we each give our share. If you choose to mail us your check, make it

out to WPC and put per capita on the memo line. Please help.

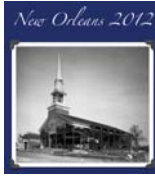


THANK YOU

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who made the Valentine's Show and party such a huge success. The audience, lighting designers, sound engineers, actors, producers, directors, and musicians, proved that electricity isn't necessary . . . Love is all we need!



SIGN UP DEADLINE FOR NEW ORLEANS



Will you be one of the 25 heading to New Orleans, June 23-30, to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina? Will you make a difference in the lives of many? If so, your \$400 deposit is due no later than March 20. Financial assistance is available. Be a part of this life changing experience! Space is limited and is filling up fast, so sign-up today! For more information contact Travis at travis@westwoodpres.org

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, with a service at 7 pm, which will include scripture readings, prayer, meditation, Holy Communion and the application of ashes. This ancient tradition is "a public expression of repentance and of our human frailty that stands in the need of Christ," according to Tertullian, an early church theologian. Lent is also a reminder of the time Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert before assuming his ministry. What will you be seeking in the 40 days of Lenten prayer and meditation?

WPC Kids CORNER

In your pew Bible, look up 2 Samuel in the Old Testament, big number **18**, little number **31**. Fill in the blanks below for a chance to help lead junior worship.

"Good _____ for my lord the _____!
For the Lord has vindicated you this _____,
delivering you from the _____ of all those
who _____ up against you."

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

20 Dorothy Waugh, Renato Romano,
21 Rebecca Tantalo, Freeman Hall
22 Leon King, Gary Helme
23 Carla Keshishian, Hanni Dinkeloo
25 Patricia Fagan White

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

22 Annelise Eileraas-Liu (age 9)
24 Henry Lee Gies (age 1)



PRESBYTOPICS

Prayers are requested for **Carol West**, who will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on February 21, 2012. Cards may be sent to 3461 Military Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90034.

We extend our deepest sympathies to **Ruth Nickel** and family on the death of her brother, **Robert (Bob) Nickel** of Chicago, IL on February 9th, 2012. Cards may be sent to 943 4th St. #2, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

Our prayers continue for those of our faith family in need of God's healing touch:

Cherry Belanger
Georgianna Cord
Marjorie Millar
Amy Tan

Richard Binggeli
Charles Franklin
Zarin Pakizegi
Lydia Topalian

Luca Brancato
Michele Hauser
Ruth Strand
Helen Welch

WPC TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am Men's Pancake Breakfast
(Hoffman Hall)
10:00 am Faith, Search and Support
(Downstairs Lounge)
10:00 am Adult Bible Forum
(Conf Rm)
12:30 pm Confirmation Class
(Youth Rm)
6:30 pm L.I.G.H.T. (Youth Rm)

Tuesday, February, 21

7:30 pm Session Mtg
(Hoffman Hall)

Wednesday, February 22

8:30 am Women's Prayer Breakfast
(Hoffman Hall)
4:00 pm Wednesdays@Westwood
(Hoffman Hall)
5:00 pm C.H.A.O.S. (Youth Rm)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Rm)

Saturday, February 25

10:00 am Choir Retreat
(Sanctuary/ Hoffman Hall)
5:30 pm WPC Family Mixer
(Hoffman Hall)



COMING UP

Wednesday, Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 25	Choir Retreat	10:00 am
Saturday, Feb. 25	WPC Family Mixer	5:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 26	Food for Thought	12:30 pm
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25	God in the Reel World	12:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 7	Women Reading- <i>The Gift of an Ordinary Day</i>	7:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 9	Spring Concert- <i>Lux Aeterna</i>	8:00 pm
Sunday, Mar. 11	Daylight Savings Begins	
Sunday, Mar. 11	New Orleans Information Meeting	10:00 am
Mar. 15, 22, 29	Vesper Services	6:00 pm
Saturday, Mar. 17	Co-ed Silent Retreat-Rinsch Home	10:00 am
Wednesday, Mar. 20	New Orleans Trip Deposit Deadline	
Saturday, Mar. 31	Easter Egg Hunt-Crestwood Hills Park	12:00 pm
Sunday, Apr. 1	Palm Sunday	
Sunday, Apr. 1	God in the Reel World	12:30 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 4	Women Reading	7:30 pm
Thursday, Apr. 5	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
Friday, Apr. 6	Good Friday Service	12:00 pm
Sunday, Apr. 8	Easter Sunday Services	8:00, 9:30, 11:15 am
Apr. 15, 22, 29	New Member Classes	10:15 am
May 4-6	WPC Family Retreat	
Sunday, May 6	New Member Installation	11:00 am

WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS

All the People

PASTORAL

Rev. Dr. Lynn Cheyney, Pastor

Rev. Peggy Krong, Associate Pastor

WORSHIP

John-Kevin Hilbert, Director of Music

Chris Brubaker, Audio Technician

Dr. Namhee Han, Organist

Erin Walker, Sunday Receptionist

LEADERSHIP

Greg Halterman,

Director of Children and Family
Ministries

Sylvia Henry, Preschool Director

Mayra Newbon,

Director of Operations

Travis Overbeck,

Director of Student Ministries
and Mission Outreach

SUPPORT

Farrah Mikail, Financial Manager

Heidi Rudd, Preschool Office Manager

Javier Torres, Maintenance

Marianne Truitt,

Contributions Coordinator

Sharon Vairo, Parish Nurse

Kathryn Wilcox, Choir Librarian

Maya Williams,

Administrative Assistant

