

Rooted In Faith

Attention all R.I.F. members, and any others who like pizza, we will meet at the Broad Street Pizza Joint on Wednesday, February 21st at 11:30AM to partake of their excellent cuisine!

Plan now to attend this enjoyable gathering in one of "Old Augusta's" landmark locations.



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February	March
14 - SPIRIT	1 - WORD
15 - WATER	2 - SIGNS
16 - FULFILLED	3 - TESTIFY
17 - BELOVED	4 - CELEBRATE
18 - CELEBRATE	5 - LIFTED
19 - FOLLOW	6 - ETERNAL
20 - LOSE	7 - SEND
21 - SAVE	8 - SAVED
22 - LIFE	9 - LIGHT
23 - SUFFER	10 - TRUE
24 - GLORY	11 - CELEBRATE
25 - CELEBRATE	12 - WORSHIP
26 - ZEAL	13 - SEE
27 - CONSUME	14 - SERVES
28 - REMEMBER	15 - TROUBLED

LENT 2018 FEB 14 - APR 1

16 - WALK
17 - DARKNESS
18 - CELEBRATE
19 - COSTLY
20 - ANOINTED
21 - PREPARE
22 - DISTRESSED
23 - DENY
24 - PRAY
25 - CELEBRATE
26 - AMAZEMENT
27 - REFUGE
28 - UNKNOWN
29 - UNDERSTAND
30 - DOUBT
31 - WAIT

April 1 CELEBRATE

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Preschool

Psalm 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

How Sweet It Is: As our enrollment continues to increase we will add new faculty members as well so our children can be supervised and taught in an atmosphere that is conducive to early learning. Ms. Sharon Lawrence is the new teacher in Young Threes and Ms. Robin is the new teacher in Infant Three.

Spring Pictures: Spring pictures are scheduled for March 1st. Pre-K class will also take cap & gown pictures. We will be using Lifetouch again with two photographers on the same day. There will **not** be a day to make up pictures.

Immunization Certificates: We have been contacted by the Richmond County Health Department that all immunizations must be turned into their office for audit no later than February 29th. If your child's immunization certificate has expired, turn in an updated one to the office before February 24th. These forms may be emailed to woodlawn.child.development@gmail.com.

Doctor visits: If we call you to pick up your child and you take your child to see a doctor we need a written diagnosis from the doctor. Even if the doctor says that your child may return to school the same day, we have our own guidelines and guidelines set by the CDC. Please check your parent handbook if you are unsure of our policy.

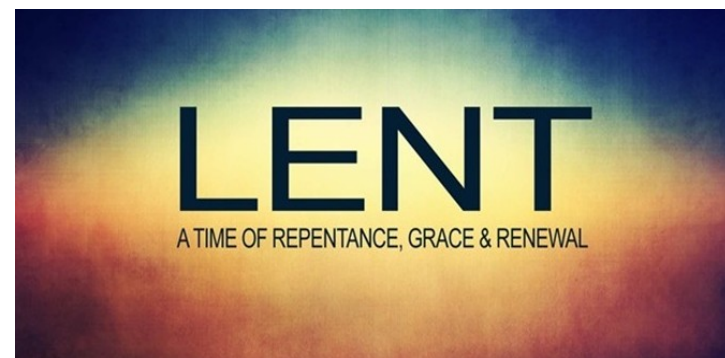
Tuition: Tuition is due every week and if you do not pay your tuition by Wednesday of every week you will be charged a late fee. I will no longer be able to delete these charges. This includes late pick up fees and annual fees. If you have a balance of more than \$50.00 on Monday, your child will not be allowed to attend until the account is current.

Older siblings in infant rooms: Parents, please take the older child to their class first. This will cut down on the amount of traffic in all the infant rooms which decreases germs being introduced in the rooms. Infants have the weakest immune systems of all of the children in the center.

Mother/Son Dance: The first mother/son dance will be February 9th from 6:30-8:30.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th: Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends this year on Thursday, March 29th. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lecten*, which means "spring." The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. We invite you to join us for the Imposition of Ashes from 7am-9:30am and 3:00pm-5:00pm. There will be a short Ash Wednesday Service starting at 5:30pm.

THE TIDINGS Woodlawn United Methodist



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We have a new gadget in the house and it's marvelous and a little eerie having a personal assistant at my beck and call. "Alexa, what is the temperature outside?" "Alexa, add coconut milk to my shopping list." "Alexa, play 10,000 Reasons." I had her sing the "Happy Birthday" song to Jim this last week when I had a cold and my own singing voice could not handle the tune. We sat drinking our coffee while she serenaded us with songs from the year he was born.

It took some time, though, to figure out how to use this technology. (If you want an idea of what it was like in the beginning, just google the SNL skit depicting the Echo for seniors!) I still haven't taken advantage of all the features that are available to me. I just need to take time to read the manual on line.

It occurs to me that this is something like being a Christian. In the W.O.W. Bible study on Monday evening, we've been studying the Apostle's Creed. This week it was the statement of faith: "I believe in the Holy Spirit." What does this mean for me, for us? Jesus said that we have a Helper—the Holy Spirit—but do we take the time to learn what is available for us as followers of Jesus? Are we aware of the function of the Spirit in our everyday lives?

My prayer is that we all become aware of what God is saying and doing through the Spirit within us. May God bless you with fullness of Christ's love. As Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians:

"I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us." Ephesians 3:14-21 *The Message*

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