

# The Quester



*Fairfield Grace United  
Methodist Church*

**March  
2015**

## *A Message From Our Pastor...*

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Dear FGUMC family and friends,

I joined our youth for the ski winter retreat last month. What a wonderful weekend I had with them. Spending time together is a sure way to know each other and become friends. I am happy now that I am able to match their face with their name right away and text them at any time. Taking this opportunity, I give many thanks to Lauren, director of youth ministry. Her tireless and energetic and passionate ministry is a great gift to our church family, especially our youth and their families. "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Lauren."

We are in the season of Lent. It is an opportune time to examine our Christian living and grow in grace to "be" and "do" like Jesus. Here is what we would like to do together as a Christian community of faith during the Lenten season.

First of all, we journey with the daily devotional, "40 Days with Jesus" which will be a reminder that we are not alone in this journey and Christ walks with us. "The Gospel of John" is available to all in the rear of the Sanctuary. Take time to read it slowly and prayerfully, and your will be filled with joy of knowing Christ and his ministry in this world. Second, come to the Hood Parlor Sunday morning at 9 am and/or Wednesday morning at 10:10 am. Pastor J will lead us to learn how to build our life on the Word of God, the Bible. Three Wednesday evenings this month, March 4, March 11 and March 18 have been set apart to gather and worship. We will meet with Methodist sisters and brothers of Westport/Weston UMC and Jesse Lee UMC and meditate on the "Grace" of God. On March 4, we meet at Jesse Lee, on March 11 at Westport/Weston and on March 18 at Fairfield Grace. The service begins at 7:30 pm, followed by a time of fellowship. There is one more important spiritual discipline we are encouraged to practice during the Lenten season: fasting. Fasting is a means of grace as important as worshipping, studying the Bible and praying. By fasting we naturally not only realize how much our body needs food daily but also how much our soul needs the Bread of Life, Christ Jesus. Join me in this powerful spiritual discipline, and you will be closer to Christ day by day. One suggestion: Bring your fasting offering (money saved by fasting) and place it in the mission bags, and it will help the Midnight Run led by our youth on Maundy Thursday.

We are on the journey to be like Jesus and do like Jesus. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide us throughout the holy traveling and enable us to enjoy growing walking with he Risen Christ every day.

Kun Sam, your journey partner





*2015*  
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*Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29*  
10:00 a.m. Service

*Maundy Thursday, April 2*  
7:30 p.m. Service with Communion

*Good Friday Cantata, April 3*  
7:30 p.m. The Tenabrae (Passion) Service  
"The Living Last Words"  
Vigil following Service

*Easter Sunday, April 5*  
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (bilingual) with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Service with Communion



## Taize: A Time to Pray

There is power and peace in prayer

Fairfield Grace invites you  
to come to its weekly prayer services...

When: Every Wednesday

Where: The Sanctuary

Services: 9:30-10:00 A.M. or 7:00-7:30  
P.M

This is a time to meditate, relax, reflect, and  
pray in a quiet and peaceful setting, where  
you can be with God in moments of silence.

All are welcome. Come. Invite a friend



## Fairfield Grace Families In Our Prayers

Week of:

- March 01: Florence Catone, Rev. Cho &  
Kyong Hee, Chun Family
- March 08 Ruth Citerella, Dottie Connelly  
& Conroy Family
- March 15 Pastor J. & Fredene Daeschner,  
Todd Daigle, Darken Family
- March 22 Dot Daruka, Lee DeVecchio,  
Deneutte Family
- March 29 Dowgiallo Family, Zet Ford-Medina,  
Nancy Fray

## Lectionary Readings March 2015

March 1, 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Lent  
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

March 15, 2015  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Numbers 21:4-9  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

March 8, 2015  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

March 22, 2015  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

March 29, 2015  
Palm Sunday  
Mark 11:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion:  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47



## 2015 Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

- March 04:** Jesse Lee, Easton CT  
"Prevenient Grace"  
Rev. Ed Horn, preaching
- March 11:** UMC of Westport/Weston  
"Justifying Grace"  
Rev. Kun Sam Cho, preaching
- March 18:** Fairfield Grace UMC  
"Sanctifying Grace"  
Rev. Christine Stopka, preaching

# **Fairfield Grace- Religious Study**

**January-June 20115**

## **Building Bridges**



Please join us for an informative, learning experience! Sunday 9A.M. & Wed.

January 4- Introduction to the World's Religions – Basic Beliefs of Hindus

January 11- Hinduism

January 18- Martin Luther King-Legacy/ Message for today

January 25- Review of Hinduism- P.M. Visit to Hindus House of Worship

February 1- Buddhism- Introduction

February 8-Buddhism P.M. Visit to Buddhist Temple

February 15- Buddhism – Similarities and differences to other faiths

February 22- Lenten Study- 40 Days

March 1-,8, 15, 22, 29. - Lenten Study- 40 Days

April 5- Easter

April 12- Introduction to Islam

April 19- Islamism

April 26- Islamism P.M. Visit to Islamic House of Worship

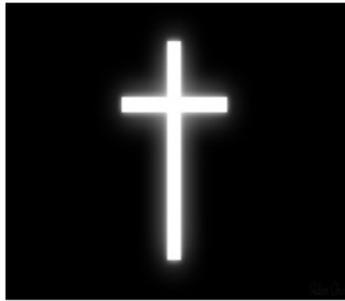
May 3- Review of Islam

May 10- Introduction to Judaism

May 17- Judaism Review- P.M. Visit to Synagogue/ May 24-Memorial Day

June 7, 14, 21, 28- Fearless- Max Lucado

# **An Open Invitation for All to Join us in a Lenten Bible Study**



**40 Days and the Word Feb.22- March 29**

**Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Mornings**

The Bible is your bread and water. Pastor J will be our guide as Rick Warren teaches us the steps to build our life on God's Word.

Each week there will be a video and discussion through the Lenten Season.

## **40 Days and the Word Includes:**

Message 1- Building my Life on the Bible

Message 2- Why can I trust the Bible

Message 3- How the Bible Changes Us

Message 4- Seeing What God Wants Me to See

Message 5- How to Study the Bible

Message 6- Understanding the Meaning of Text

Message 7- Investigating God's Word in My life

Please join us for a spiritual uplift during the Lenten season!



## Message from Bishop Jane Allen Middleton

Dear Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

It was Good Friday 20 years ago. I had just finished preaching at the Interfaith Good Friday Service which was held that year at the Presbyterian Church. On my way back into my office to make preparations for the evening service and for the several services on Easter Sunday I met the music director coming out of the church. When he asked the usual "How are you?" I said, "I think I have Holy-week-itis." He replied with words I've never forgotten, "Jesus must have felt that way, too!"

Suddenly my whining was put in perspective. I was stunned and ashamed. I thought I was being so faithful in all of my busyness but in reality I had forgotten who Jesus and was and is.

The Lenten season offers us an opportunity to allow Jesus to walk with us in new ways, to keep Jesus at the center of all that we do, to remember to focus on Jesus, and Jesus alone.

We often think of Lent as a time to sacrificially "give up" that which is important to us as a means of understanding in a deeper way the ultimate sacrifice which Jesus made. Giving up in a prayerful way is indeed an important spiritual discipline which can make our faith more real. Whether fasting from food or from other practices, one's spirit is opened in new and powerful ways and a closer walk with God becomes possible.

Another way to observe Lent is to "take up" a new spiritual or lifestyle practice. This year we are encouraging you to use Lent in order to take up a renewed emphasis on "Imagine No Malaria." To be prayerfully active can change your life and the lives of others. On the NYAC website we have posted [a calendar](#) which makes daily suggestions for drawing closer to Jesus by participating in saving lives.

I want to suggest a third practice which is, in a sense, included in the previous two: being open to "receive from Jesus" during Lent. I want to suggest that when you focus intentionally on the presence of Jesus in your life:

- what you receive in return is the fulfillment of the promise: you are never alone.
- what you receive is the possibility of living a grace-filled life in new ways.
- what you receive is that by drawing closer to the light of Christ; this light will then shine through you.
- what you receive is a deeper awareness of the call to serve the marginalized, the poor, and the broken-hearted as Jesus did.
- what you receive is blessing upon blessing.

"In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus."

May this season of Lent be a time in which Jesus lives in your life in new and wonderful ways.

In Christ's love,

Bishop Jane Allen Middleton

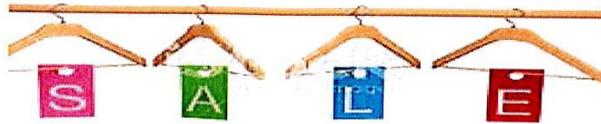


## Message from Bishop Jane Allen Middleton

Dear Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

As we enter this holy season of Lent, I am writing to you about a life or death issue. Malaria kills over 500,000 of God's children every year, mostly in Africa. The good news is that since 2000 malaria deaths in Africa have been cut in half from 1,000,000/year. How is this possible? The reason for this amazing reduction of malaria deaths has been a worldwide campaign to eradicate this deadly disease. Several organizations have joined together to reduce malaria deaths to **zero**, much as polio was eradicated in the 1960's. These organizations include, among others: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The Global Fund and The United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Church calls its campaign, "Imagine No Malaria" and has a goal of raising \$75 million by the end of 2016. The New York Annual Conference part of this goal is \$1.2 million and we are a little less than halfway there (we've raised \$550,000). I believe we can reach our goal! It is time for a "final push" for us to reach our goal! I am asking that each congregation contribute \$10 per member by April 25: World Malaria Day. This would allow us not only to reach our goal but to possibly exceed it! Here is a link for donating: <https://ny-reg.brtaapp.com/ImagineNoMalariaCampaign>. We will celebrate our victory to help eradicate Malaria at our Annual Conference Session in June! There are several ways to meet this \$10/member goal: (1) take a special offering for World Malaria Day during Lent, (2) make a gift from church mission funds, (3) use Easter, this great celebration of Christ's resurrection to make a sacrificial offering to eradicate malaria and bring new life and hope, or (4) hold a fundraiser. Please take a look at the ideas and resources available to you at <http://www.nyac.com/inm>. INM coordinator Lynda Gomi ([lgomi@nyac.com](mailto:lgomi@nyac.com)) is ready to assist you with fundraising and to answer questions. I know we **can** do this and that we **must** do it. Lives of precious women, men and children are at stake. Seldom has there been a greater opportunity to save a life and make a difference. I believe that God's yearning for the people of the New York Annual Conference is to help defeat this deadly disease. Will you join with me in making this final push to reach our goal? In Christ's love,

Bishop Jane Allen Middleton



# RUMMAGE SALE – 2015

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Saturday, March 7th – 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS  
(Tremayne Hall)**

Clothes  
Shoes  
Belts  
Purses  
Hats



Household Linens  
Bedding  
Drapes  
Towels  
Tableclothes  
Fabric Remnants

We are most grateful for any outgrown or no longer usable articles of clothing that your friends and neighbors can donate. We are accepting all types of woman's, men's and children's clothing including shoes, belts, purses and hats. Also, needed are household linen items such as bedding, drapes, towels, tablecloths and fabric remnants.

We do request that the items be CLEAN and without HOLES or TEARS.

Easter Bunny  
Pancake Breakfast!

March 28th 2015

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fairfield Grace

Methodist Church

1089 Fairfield Woods Road

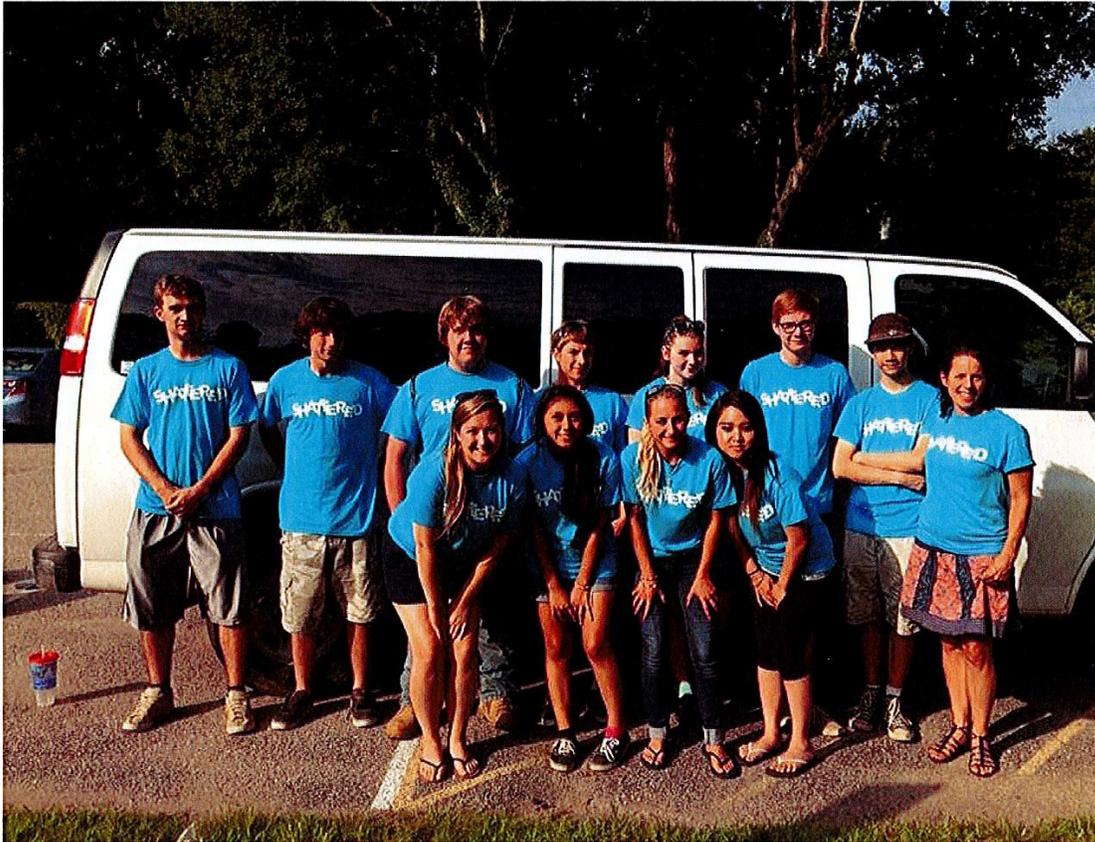
Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee  
Craft Activities for the Kids  
Bring a camera as there will be a  
visit from the Easter Bunny!

All proceeds donated to:

Missions of the Church  
and Heifer International



# 2015 YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP



## BRAXTON COUNTRY, WEST VIRGINIA JULY 19<sup>th</sup> – JULY 25<sup>th</sup>

**WHO CAN ATTEND:** High School (including rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders) & College Students

**COST:** \$450

**DEADLINE & DEPOSIT:** Register by March 1<sup>st</sup> with a \$200 deposit. The remaining balance of \$250 is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks made out to FGUMC.

**REGISTRATION:** Input the UNIQUE LINK in your browser to Register. Be ready with Emergency contact & Insurance information.

**Unique Link:** <http://trips.nextstepministries.com/10013815/individual-participant-form/>

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Director of Youth Ministries, Lauren Regan at [fairfieldgraceumcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldgraceumcyouth@gmail.com), 203-339-5152 OR Kim Peters at [kpeters3515@gmail.com](mailto:kpeters3515@gmail.com), (203) 394-8462

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING EVENTS WILL BE REQUIRED & CAN OFFSET THE COST OF TRIP. ADULT CHAPERONES NEEDED



United Methodist Women (Naomi and Rebecca Circles) will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 10:30 am** in the Parlor. Barbara McCarthy will lead us in our annual "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program. UMW does this program each year as a Mission project. An offering will be taken which will then be sent to the Connecticut District to be used for mission work around the world. We invite all ladies of the church to join us for this very uplifting program. All ladies attending are asked to bring a "paper bag lunch" - dessert and beverages will be provided. For more info, please call Georgina at 203-335-7129 or Leah at 203-259-6095. As of now, there will be no UMW meeting in April as we will be hosting the Connecticut District UMW Spring Day Apart on Saturday, April 18th. Please mark your calendars and volunteer to help as there is a lot to be done for this gathering. Karen Price will present a program on Carrie Ten Boom in May which was canceled in February due to the weather. More details will follow in the Sunday bulletins. Ladies, please join us! Let's make UMW a vital part of Fairfield Grace. Hope to see you!

**Attention all United Methodist Women!**  
**CT District UMW Spring Day Apart at Fairfield Grace**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

We will be holding our Spring Day Apart organizational meeting on Sunday, March 8th following the church service. We are hosting this CT District UMW event on Saturday, April 18th, and we need volunteers for many functions such as food preparation, registration, communion, welcoming visitors, floral decorations for table and altar, making up name cards and, of course, cleanup. The menu will be decided and voted on along with any ideas or observations. Please clear your calendars and plan on attending the organizational meeting and also the Spring Day Apart...we want to put our best foot forward!!

Nancy Hauser, Georgina Holdsworth, Leah Larsen, co-chairs



International Taste of Fairfield Grace - Save the Date! This year the International Taste will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd from 4:30 to 6:30 PM**. A sign-up sheet will be out in April if you can volunteer making a food from any country. Hope to see you then!



### Paper Shredding Day—Saturday May 16, 2015

**Do you ever want to clean out your files of old bank statements, checks, brokerage statements, income tax forms, etc.?** There are a lot of papers that you should put through a shredder so no one will use the information for identity theft. You may even have a small office shredder at home. But there are times when you have so much to shred that it would take you hours with a small shredder. So the job just does not get done.

**We have the answer.** Just toss all that shredding material into a carton and bring it to church on Saturday morning May 16. For a mere \$10, we will take a 10-ream size carton of paper (price can vary--more for larger cartons and less for small ones) and have it shred for you. This shredding opportunity will take place in our church parking lot, and we will advertise it and make it available to the whole town. So it is something you can ask your friends to do also.

Please note that if we can get more than 50 people to bring boxes of paper, we will make some money to help the church. So talk it up with your friends, doctors, businesses, etc.



*Thank you so much for your generosity and blessing me with a staff gift. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

*Looking forward to working with you in 2015!*

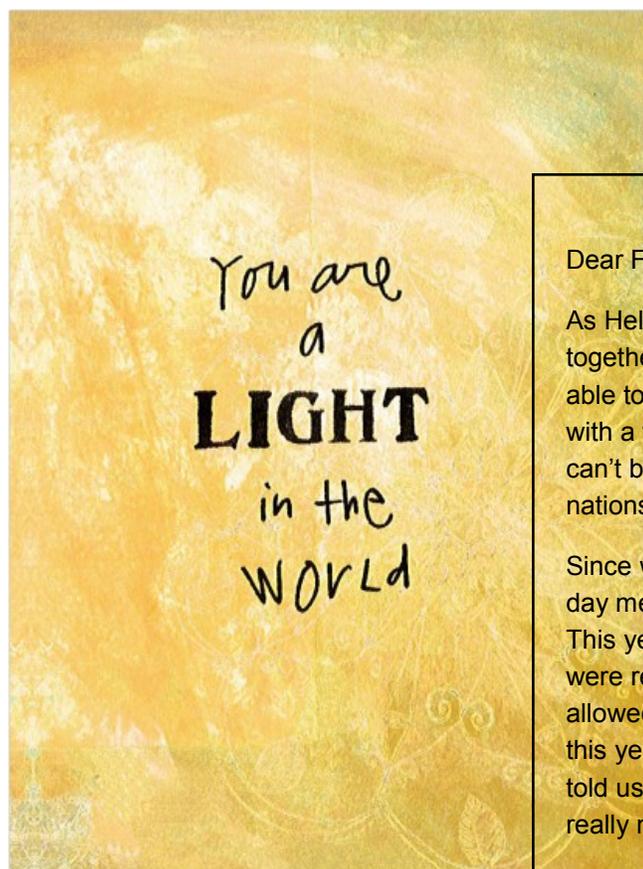
*Ann Bartlett*



Your generosity and kindness color the most beautiful shade of happiness.

Thank you for all the blessing of you.

Jeanne Millett



Dear Fairfield Grace Congregation,

As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do little— together we can do so much." Working together, we are able to provide Christmas Baskets for 109 needy families with a total of 532 people, including 300 children. We can't begin to thank you enough for all your help and donations.

Since we give a week's worth of food and not just the holiday meal, your food donations really made a difference. This year we served more children than ever so the gifts were really appreciated. The monetary donations of \$650 allowed us to buy needed turkeys (much more expensive this year) and tangerines for every family. The families told us they rarely afford fresh fruit. Your congregation really made a difference!

Thank you so much for partnering with Golden Hill and thank all of you for going the extra mile!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Mashledt, Chair Christmas Basket Committee  
Golden Hill United Methodist Church

**DUE DATE: April 1st!**



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## HAROLD AND BETTY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Initial Application for Scholarship Award (2015-2016)

(Please send this completed form with attached letters of recommendation to the church office)

**NO LATER THAN APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home and Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA/ \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities in which you have participated at Fairfield-Grace (give number of years/dates):

Church/Sunday School/Youth Group Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
List any church activities and nature of your participation including any leadership roles:  
**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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Community work or volunteer experiences:  
**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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What are your objectives for college and the future, and how will your faith life be part of it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**(PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. USE SEPARATE PAGES IF NEEDED)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: April 1st!**



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## HAROLD AND BETTY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Re-application for Scholarship Award (2015-2016)

(Please send this completed form with attached letters of recommendation to the church office)

**NO LATER THAN APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home and Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
College/Univ. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Text \_\_\_\_\_  
Your class level next fall: Soph/Jr./Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Fairfield Grace attendance/activities when home from college: \_\_\_\_\_  
List church activities and nature of your participation including any leadership role (Yrs./Dates):  
**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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How are you keeping an active faith life while in college? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Work and/or volunteer experiences at college or during breaks and summers:  
**(PLEASE ATTACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT WHO HAS SUPERVISED OR AT LEAST OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES)**

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What are your objectives for the future, and how will your faith life be part of it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**(PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. USE SEPARATE PAGES IF NEEDED)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



February 2015

Dear Parents:

At *G-FORCE ADVENTURE PARK*, your children will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give them an opportunity to experience God's love in action. During Vacation Bible School at *G-FORCE: GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION*, your children will become Navigators and explore how to serve God and others with active love.

After a high-energy opening assembly at the *G-FORCE Zone*, the Navigators make their way to the Scripture Zone. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five Action Words for following God's plan for our lives, and your Navigators will discover Velocity Verses, Bible memory verses that will move them in their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at the Craft Zone, singing new music at the Music Zone, exploring science activities at Science Zone, participating in recreational activities at the Recreation Zone, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Snack Zone. Along the way, the Navigators will hear about our mission project and enjoy being active!

Let's go! Join us at Fairfield Grace on Monday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** through **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. To register or to find out more about G-Force, call the church office at 203-374-6528 or contact Patty at [prj@discala.com](mailto:prj@discala.com).

Sincerely,

Patty Jurgielewicz  
Your G-Force VBS Director



## COST

### Register between

Now through April 30

\$45 per child

\$35 each additional child

### Register between

May 1-May 31

\$55 per child

\$45 each additional child

### Registering after

June 1<sup>st</sup>

\$75 per child

\$55 each additional child

Scholarships are available for those families who require assistance. Please contact office.

Please return this Registration form and your check payable to **Fairfield Grace UMC.**

Children must be 4 years of age by June 23rd.

No registration refunds after June 1, 2015.

Fairfield Grace Methodist  
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Fairfield, CT 06825  
203-374-6528

Any questions, email Patty,  
VBS Director, at  
[prj@discala.com](mailto:prj@discala.com)

# G-FORCE ADVENTURE PARK Vacation Bible School

*Experience God's love in action!*



June 22-June 26, 2015

9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

## Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School grade completed as of June 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information/Other \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow my child/children to be photographed for publicity purposes:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Fairfield Grace's Youth Group**

**Winter Retreat/Ski Trip 2015**

**February 20-22**

**Camelback Mountain**

**Tannersville, PA**



The group departing Fairfield Grace



Spruce Lake Retreat Center



Dennis Robb speaking with our youth



**March Birthdays**

- 01 Joyce Aldrich
- 01 Ellie Park
- 04 Jeanne Millett
- 06 Mason Rush
- 06 Justin Tanno
- 07 Myah DeJesus
- 08 Joseph Dowgiallo
- 09 Jean Oneto
- 11 Darlene Dowgiallo
- 15 Soon Chang
- 22 Joan Swanson
- 22 Alison Yoo
- 25 Duncan Sherwood



**March Anniversaries**

- Mar 11 Maggie & Jim Conroy 20 yrs
- Mar 30 Leah & Arnie Larsen 58 yrs



**Deadline for Submissions for April Quester:**

**Friday, March 20th**

**Ushers**

**Feb Team #4 ~ Greg Tanno**

- ~ Craig Michelson
- ~ Dennis Robb
- ~ Denise Tanno

**Fellowship Hour**

*March: Rebecca Circle*

**Greeters**

*Fairth Circle*



**Worship Service**

**Usher's Needed!**

Looking for ushers for Sunday morning service. Contact Joe Sugrue for more details, (203) 366-2332 or [jsugrue@optonline.net](mailto:jsugrue@optonline.net)

# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

## News of Fairfield Grace Mission/Outreach Program

### **Mission Bags:**

**November collection**-provided funding to help defray cost to those preparing meals for Operation Hope.

**December collection:** A \$100 donation was sent to the Norma **Pfriem** Neighborhood Initiative housed at the United Church in Bridgeport, offering many programs for the needy including education, food and clothing.

**January and February** collections were designated to help replenish supplies at the Operation Hope Pantry. Through the efforts of our Youth on Soup-er Bowl Sunday, and donations from our congregation over 374 cans of food and \$167 was collected and delivered.

In March, the mission bag collection will be given to the Youth to help with the cost of their annual Midnight Run into New York City on Maundy Thursday bringing food and warm clothing.

**Faith Circle** prepared and served the meal to 100 people at Calvary St. Georges on the fifth Monday of November.

**Serving at Golden Hill Church** is an ongoing mission we participate in on a regular basis.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT WITH GOLDEN HILL CHURCH** Helped provide food and gifts for 109 needy families. See Note of thanks below and certificate on Bulletin Board.

## **NEW PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE**

**We are looking into gathering leftover food products from businesses that can be distributed to those in need.**

**Looking ahead, if you know of a need that can be filled through our Mission/Outreach Program please let your thoughts be known to anyone on the team.**

**Dot Daruka, Mission Chair**





# March 2015



Fairfield Grace, Contacts, Committees, Education/Enrichment, Fellowship, Mission, Music, Rentals, Youth Group

Mar 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT Comunion Sunday 9am - Adult Study, Hood @ 10am - Worship Service, 11:30am - Faith Circle, 11:30am - Nominations, 11:30am - Staff Parish, 6pm - Yth Group, Yth Rm.	2 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	3 10:30am - Zumba Class, 6pm - Confirmation Class, 7pm - Youth Advisory, 7:30pm - Handbells @ Choir	4 9:30am - Taize Prayer 10:10am - Lenten Bible 7pm - Boy Scouts, FH @ 7pm - Trustees, 2nd Gr 7:30pm - Joint Lenten	5 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @	6 6:30pm - Scouts Pack 94,	7 Rummage Sale 8am - UMM Gathering,
8 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT CONNECTIONAL SUNDAY Visiting Buddhist Temple, 9am - Adult Study, Hood @ 10am - Worship Service, 11:30am - Sun School 12pm - Korean Worship, 6pm - Yth Group, Yth Rm. 7pm - Serena's, Hood	9 3:30pm - Beth El visting 7pm - Serena's, Hood 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	10 10:30am - Zumba Class, 6pm - Confirmation Class, 7:30pm - Handbells @ Choir	11 9:30am - Taize Prayer 10:10am - Lenten Bible 7pm - Boy Scouts, FH @ 7:30pm - Joint Lenten 7:45pm - Church Council-	12 10:10am - Coffee House 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @	13 5:30pm - Spag Dinner Set- 6:30pm - Scouts Pack 94,	14 4:45pm - Spag Dinner, FH
15 4th SUNDAY OF LENT 9am - Adult Study, Hood @ 10am - Worship Service, 12pm - Korean Worship, 6pm - Yth Group, Yth Rm.	16 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	17 10:10am - Lenten Bible 10:30am - Zumba Class, 6pm - Confirmation Class, 7:30pm - Handbells @ Choir	18 9:30am - Taize Prayer 10am - UMMW, Hood & FH 7pm - Boy Scouts, FH @ 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @ 8:30pm - Joint Lenten	19 9:30am - Staff Mtg, 10:10am - Coffee House	20 11:30am - RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 6:30pm - Scouts Pack 94,	21
22 5th SUNDAY OF LENT 9am - Adult Study, Hood @ 10am - Worship Service, 12pm - Korean Worship, 1pm - Concert, Sanc & 6pm - Yth Group, Yth Rm.	23 Cooking for Operation 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @ 7:30pm - Scouts	24 10:30am - Zumba Class, 7:30pm - Handbells @ Choir	25 9:30am - Taize Prayer 10:10am - Lenten Bible 4:45pm - Serving at Golden 7pm - Boy Scouts, FH @ 7pm - Taize Prayer Service	26 7pm - Orchestra, Sant 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @	27 3pm - Bunny Breakfast Set-Up, FH 6:30pm - Scouts Pack 94,	28 BUNNY BREAKFAST, FH
29 HEALING TIME @ Sanctuary PALM SUNDAY 9am - Adult Study, Hood @ 10am - Worship Service, 12pm - Korean Worship, 4pm - Scout Eagle Ct. of 6pm - Yth Group, Yth Rm.	30 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	31 10:30am - Zumba Class, 7:30pm - Handbells @ Choir	1 9:30am - Taize Prayer 10:10am - Lenten Bible 7pm - Boy Scouts, FH @ 7pm - Taize Prayer Service 7pm - Trustees, 2nd Gr 7:30pm - Finance, Hood	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY Midnight Run, Youth Group 10:10am - Coffee House 7:30pm - Worship Service, 8:30pm - Chancel Choir @	3 GOOD FRIDAY 6:30pm - Scouts Pack 94, 7:30pm - Worship Service, 8:30pm - Vigil, Sanc	4 9am - Flower Assembly,