Welcome

Welcome to Fort Washington Collegiate Church; a place of resilience, diversity, hospitality and grace. We welcome everyone regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, social or economic status. As a church family we celebrate our diverse connection to God, that unifies us, and seek to follow Christ's example of love. As a faith community, we value grace over judgment. Our diversity gives us the opportunity to be enriched by the gifts and leadership of all. Together, we proclaim the good news that there is new life in Christ.

Covid Policy

We are mask optional. But please respect those who choose to wear masks.

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Sunday, May 5th, 2024 | 11am Sixth Sunday of Easter





Welcome & Call to Worship: inspired by Psalm 81

L: Sing aloud to God our strength! Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

P: Raise a song. Sound the tambourine. Play sweet music with the harp.

L: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you. If you would but listen to me!

P: There shall be no strange god among you.

You shall not bow down to a foreign god.

L: I am the Lord your God. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

P: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,

and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

Opening Hymn: All My Days (Miller)

1. You know my words before they're said.

You know my need and I am fed. You give me life. You know my ways, my strength, my path, for all my days, my strength, my path, for all my days.

2. If I should fly beyond the dawn,the darkness will not overcome.If I lie down in deepest night,still you are there, my Lord, my light,still you are there, my Lord, my light.

3. Our every thought, each word we say,

the whole of time, the present day, are held within your mighty hand, too wonderful to comprehend, too wonderful to comprehend!

4. O mend my heart and free my voice.From sin released, I will rejoice.O search me, Lord, my spirit cries, and let my song of praise arise, and let my song of praise arise!

Children's Time and Passing the Peace

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

God who welcomes all in love, let us pray for the good of the church and the concerns of those in need.

(A Moment of Silence)

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.

Anthem: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Spiritual)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4

Sermon: "Crackpot"

Rev. Dr. Mark Mast

Musical Meditation: Be Thou My Vision (Slane) Red Hymnal #532

Call to Give (See Ways to Give Below)

Offering: Trading My Sorrows (Houghton)

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, all heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: Higher Ground (Oatman)*

I'm pressing on the upward way,
 New heights I'm gaining every day;
 Still praying as I onward bound,
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up, and let me stand By faith on Canaan's tableland; A higher plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
 Where doubts arise and fears dismay;

Benediction & Postlude (Please Stand)

Though some may dwell where these abound,

My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world,Though trouble's darts at me are hurled;For faith has caught the joyful sound,The song of saints on higher ground.

4. I want to scale the utmost heightAnd catch a gleam of glory bright;But still I'll pray till rest I've found,"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

Invite a friend to church with you. #FillThePews Liturgy extracted from RE:Worship

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Interested in Joining our FWCC family? If so, please email info@fortwashingtonchurch.org



Fellowship Hour

Happy Mother's

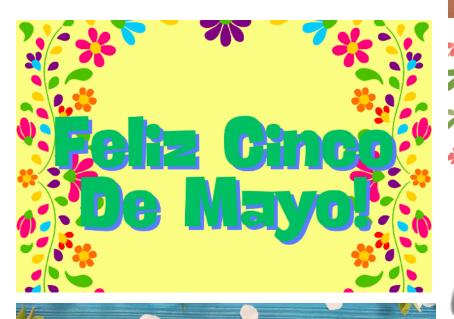
Day/Nurturer's Day!

Celebrating caregivers on

May 12th

Immediately After Service in The Atrium

Bring a dish, dessert or beverage to share!



GRAND AND GLORIOUS PLAND GLORIOUS PLANDA SUNDAY, MAY 12TH 300 AM - 100 PM GET YOUR MOTHER'S DAY GIFT RAIN OR SHINE

Tuesdays, May 7-28

ree Intro Course to

7:30-8:45pm

Fort Washington Collegiate Church 729 West 181st Street All are welcomed, wheel chair accessible

Learn tools to reduce stress, handle difficulty, and cultivate self-compassion. To register, email: ShawnaLight@gmail.com



FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH

SPAS Events that Recharge your Mind, Body, and Spirit this May **Beautifully Broken** A Cracked Pots Workshop on Restoration using Kintsugi. Ceramics included.

Date TBD in May

The ancient Japanese art of repairing pottery with gold. we embrace its history, quirks and changes.

If interested, you must sign up so we can get supplies. Email ddavis@fortwashingtonchurch.org or in back of Sanctuary



WASHINGTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Spring Concert Tuesday, May 14th 7:00-8:00 PM

Fort Washington Collegiate Church 729 West 181st Street

Featuring student singers from the Washington Heights Choir School

Admission is free ~ donations are welcomed!

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Spirit this May

Finding Spirit

An Interfaith Healing Session with The Healing Drum & MoveMeant- Embodying Sacred Texts. Integrating breathing and vocal exercises, music, meditation and movement.

Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30pm Doors open at 6:30pm Ft. Washington Church Fellowship Hall \$10 Entrance Fee

Register today! 729 West 181st Street, NYC Sign up at ddavis@fortwashingtonchurch.org

MINISTRY EVENT PLANNING MEETING WE ARE PLANNING OUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 12PM

IF YOU FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY AND ARE LEADING A MINISTRY, INTERESTED IN HAVING EVENTS OR HOSTING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHURCH, YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING. WE WILL GO OVER THE PROCESS FOR SCHEDULING AND CETTING APPROVALS

Email ddavis@fortwashingtonchurch.org | Sign up in the back of Sanctuary

Pentecost Sunday

May 19th

Min. Dinean Davis Preaching



JAMES ADMANS **ORDINATION & INSTALLATION**

SAT, JUNE 8, 2024 2PM

Millis Church of Christ, Congregational 142 Exchange Street, Millis, MA 02054



Educational Corner: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Facts

1. Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPI) is May. The Symbol for the Month is Cherry Blossoms. Some use a Hibiscus flower as well.



- 2. The Cherry Blossoms for AAPI heritage month are important as they symbolize the ephemeral nature of life and are an attraction in numerous countries across Asia, including Japan which celebrates cherry blossom viewing.
- 3. AAPI Heritage Month is in celebration of those with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent as well as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Some of these origin places include, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, Vietnam, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- 4. Asian American and Pacific Islander women served in World War II! Many women were trained as translators and interpreters. Other women put their lives on the line through the underground resistance in the Philippines.

Upcoming Events at FWCC

Sundays

- (FTJC) Morning Minyan 7-9am/FH
- Public Garden 9am
- Y Programming 9am-1pm/2nd Fl
- Worship Services 11am-12pm
- Communion 1st Sundays
- Fellowship Hour 12-1:30pm/Atrium
- Youth Sunday 2nd Sundays
- YAL Meeting 2nd 12-1:30pm
- Game Day 2nd Sundays -12-3pm/FH
- Special Prayer 3rd Sunday 12pm
- Cares & Convo 3rd Sundays 12pm

Mondays

• (FTJC) Morning Minyan - 7-9am/FH

Tuesdays

- AA Meeting 7-9pm/Gym
- Public Garden 5pm
- CommunityChoir 7-9pm/FH

Wednesdays

- Afternoon Bible Study 1pm/ Sanctuary
- Open Garden 11-2pm
- Evening Bible Study 7pm Starting 2/21)

Thursdays

- (FTJC) Morning Minyan 7-9am/FH
- Young Peoples Chorus 3:30-7pm/ FH
- Last Thursdays Movie Night 7pm
 Fridays
- TEP Charter Community Circle 2x month - 10:30am-12pm/FH

 FTJC - Shabbat evening service -Sunset/FH

Saturdays

- FTJC Shabbat Service 9am-1pm/FH, North, Magaw, Nursery, Atrium, Rm 205
- FTJC Shabbat Evening Service -8-9pm/FH

This Month

Today - Happy Cinco De Mayo May 7th - 28th - Mindfulness Course

Tuesdays - 7:30pm-8:45pm/Rm 209

May 12th - Mother's Day Plant Sale -9am-1pm/ Sidewalk and Garden

May 14th - WHCC Concert - 7-9pm/ Sanctuary

May 16th - Finding Spirit - An interfaith healing session with sound, music, meditation and movement. 7-8:30pm

May 19 - Min. Dinean Davis preaching Date TBD - Beautifully Broken, Cracked Pot workshop. Register now in back of sanctuary.

NOTE: YM/YWHA programming is in the building Sundays-Thursdays. If you would like to have your children in the a program or learn more about what they offer on our campus, please visit their

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