

What is worship? Is it music? Is it a church service? Is it a lifestyle? In this series of sermons, we will explore what worship is, what can keep us from worshipping God and how we worship God.

Join us for

Preparing the Way

February 5-God and I Go Way Back

February 12-First be reconciled with your Brother or Sister

February 19-Why and How We Worship God

February 22-Ash Wednesday Lenten Sermon-24 Hours that Changed the World

No single even in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. During this series, we will be guided through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life with DVD clips showing where each event took place in the Holy Land. Each sermon will be designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether you are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion—ou are invited to join us in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

February 26-the Last Supper

Sign Up for a Small Group or Class in January

January is sign up month for small groups, and Sunday School classes begin, as well.

If you are not yet connected to a small group or class, you are missing out on fellowship, encouragement, Bible study, prayer, and fun that would enrich your life.

Small groups and classes usually consist of 6-15 persons who want to share life together for a specified period of time. By trying a group or class, you are not committing for the rest of your life! Each small group quarter only lasts 12 weeks, and Sunday School classes are comparable.

Try out a group or class that fits your schedule. If it doesn't work out, try another one. There is no harm in finding the right fit. There are groups and classes available on almost every day of the week, studying a variety of topics relevant to your life.

Watch for updates about Sunday School class time in your worship bulletin. Or sign up today for a small group at the kiosk in the Narthex or online at stonybrookumc.org/connect.



GriefShare is a 13-week program for anyone who is grieving the loss. It is often hard to be optimistic about the future when having lost a loved one. Whether you've experienced a recent loss or one that still hurts, this can be a confusing time. GriefShare can help!



There is no cost for the \$15 workbook but a donation is appreciated. Classes meet in the Chapel from 7:30 - 9:00 PM Tuesday, January 13th through April 3rd. You may join at any time. If you could benefit from support or know someone who is grieving, please contact Erma Lewis or take a GriefShare trifold from the wall display to give to them. Thank you.

Sunday

8:00a Traditional Worship
 9:30a Traditional Worship
 11:00a Contemporary Worship
 6:00p SBY Close Encounters

Programs for adults and children during 9:30a and 11:00a hours.

Wednesday

6:00 Children's Choirs begin
 6:30 SBK Midweek begins
 7:30 Chancel Choir begins
 7:30 Chancel Choir

Free Store

Tues. 6:00-8:00p
 Sat. 9:00-11:30a

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Stonybrook's United Methodist Men will host their 29th annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Besides the annual fare of palate pleasing, all-you-can-hold spaghetti, garden-fresh tossed salad, garlic or garlic-less bread, beverage, and those always delicious homemade desserts, this year's event will have an added attraction.



A new 15-minute DVD commemorating the church's 50th anniversary, "Honoring our Legacy, Pursuing our Destiny" will be shown for the first time on the large screens in the sanctuary. Beginning at 5 p.m. the presentation will be shown every 20 minutes until 7:20 p.m., giving diners the opportunity to watch the presentation either before or after they eat.

Each family unit will receive a free copy of the DVD as a gift from the church. The spaghetti dinner is priced at \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-12, and free for children 6 and under. Proceeds from the dinner support various local and global ministries of our church. Bring a friend, a neighbor or someone seeking a church home to enjoy our fellowship on this special night

Sun	Mon	Tue
<h1>February 2012</h1> 		
5 4:30 Youth Percussion, Wesley	6 9:30 Prayer, Chapel 10:00 Mom's Group, 118 11:30 Soccer Shots, 122 5:00-7:00 Children's Acting Class, Wesley 7:00 Webloes II, 122 Boy Scouts, MPR A&B	7 6:00-8:00 Free ST 6:30 Girl Scouts, 7:00 Scrapbook E 121 7:30 Grief Share, 8:00 A.A., MPR A
12 Boy Scout Sunday March Ripple deadline 12:15-2:00 Confirmation Class, Ebenezer's 4:30 Youth Percussion, Wesley 6:00 SBY Close Encounters, Wesley 7:00 Cub Pack Leaders Mtg.	13 9:30 Prayer, Chapel 10:00 Mom's Group, 118 11:30 Soccer Shots, 122 5:00-7:00 Children's Acting Class, Wesley 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts, 121 7:00 Chrysalis Board, Ebenezer's Webloes II, 122 Boy Scouts, MPR A&B	14 6:00-8:00 Free ST 6:30 Girl Scouts, 7:00 Scrapbook E 121 7:30 GriefShare, 7:30 Boy Scout C 122 8:00 AA, MPR
19 Boys Chrysalis continues 6:00 SBY Close Encounters, off site	20 Presidents Day Holiday Office Closed 7:00 Boys Chrysalis ends	21 10:00 Prayer, Cha 11:00 Jubilee Ciro 6:00-8:00 Free ST 6:30 Girl Scouts, 6:30 Friends of B Library 7:00 Scrapbook E 121 7:30 GriefShare, 8:00 A.A., MPR
26 1st Sunday in Lent 12:15-2:00 Confirmation, Ebenezer's 12:30 Community meal, Peace Lutheran 1:00-4:00 S.H.A.P.E., Ebenezer's 4:30 Youth Percussion, Wesley 6:00 SBY Close Encounters, off site	27 9:30 Prayer, Chapel 10:00 Mom's Group, 118 11:30 Soccer Shots, 122 5:00-7:00 Children's Acting Class, Ebenezer's 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts, 122 7:00 Boy Scouts, MPR A&B	28 6:00-8:00 Free ST 6:30 Girl Scouts, 7:00 Scrapbook E 121 BSA District Lead 7:30 GriefShare, 8:00 A.A., MPR

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Bible Study, Ebenezer's Mom's Group, 118 Community Connections, MPR 5:00 SBY Soul Food, Wesley & 105 6:00 Children's Choirs, 121 Brownies, 126 6:30 SBK Midweek, 122 & 123 Bells, 119 Financial Peace, 121 7:00 Cub Scouts, MPR-A 7:30 Chancel Choir	2 6:15 Men's Fraternity, MPR-A 11:30 Soccer Shots, 122 6:15 Girl Scouts, 122 7:00 Webloes, 126	3 10:00 Mom's Group, 118 7:30 Couples In Recovery, MPR	4 8:00 Men's Bible Study, Chapel 8:00-12:00 Boys Chrysalis, Ebenezer's 9:00-11:30 Free Store Open 9:00-12:00 Cub Scouts, MPR
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What's News...

- Stonybrook has a need for custodial help each evening from 6p to 10p. The job would be for 10 months each year from Mid August through Mid June. The job will pay \$12/hour. Please see our website at stonybrookumc.org for a list of duties and for more information.
- The 11:00a service needs greeters! Are you willing to give a few minutes before the service to welcome people to worship? If so, please email Pastor Ryan at ryan.gear@stonybrookumc.org.
- SBY Meal Servants are still needed! Please call Stephanie Rode if you can help at 614-688-8532

Youth Activities

There's plenty for your kids and family to do at Stonybrook in February! Mark your calendars NOW! ☺

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| Wednesdays | Kids choir at 6pm, Mid-Week Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 |
| February 10 | Sack Lunch Outreach, 6:30-7:15pm...we will pack lunches for the YWCA Family Shelter *This is a great "hands on" outreach for the family to do together! |
| February 11, 11am | JOY (Joining Old and Young) will sing at the Emeritus at Chestnut Hill nursing home. *this is a fun time to sing a few songs and visit with the residents, newcomers welcome! |
| February 24 | Calling all Father's and Daughters to the Candyland Ball , a fun night of dinner and dancing for all ages. |
| February 25 | Our Fusion kids (all 5th graders) will enjoy a Matinee Movie outing... call Laura McCoy for details! |



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes are coming together for the 7th, 8th, and High School ages students who are interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian, a Methodist, how our faith is unique, God's grace, John Wesley, the Holy Trinity, and so much more. Confirmation classes help prepare young men and women to continue their faith walk into adulthood and understand our mission to share God's love with others.

We will be meeting twice a month on Sundays, 12:15 – 2:00 (during lunch)

January 22nd and 29th
February 12th and 26th
March 11th and 25th
April 15th and 29th



Additionally, we'll visit a Jewish Temple, mosque, and more! This will be a fun opportunity to discover more about God, and why we are specially called to be His people. This is a dynamic learning experience that will be guided, yet we'll have ample opportunity for the youth to ask and lead discussion and questions. ...and possibly field trips.

If you plan to participate in Confirmation or have additional questions, please email me at phil.rode@stonybrookumc.org . I have already purchased copies of the first book we'll read and discuss as a group: Erwin McManus' The Barbarian Way I'll have these available in my office for purchase or you can secure your own copy. Cost \$10.00

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