Nazareth College Protestant Worship Newsletter

Sundays at 8:30 pm in Linehan Chapel

Thursday, September 19th 2013

Dear Friends,

When I think of some of my best friends, I think of warthogs. Warthogs are some of the ugliest creatures I've ever seen. They have big hog-like bodies and boney protrusions from their faces. They travel in groups and when they run away, only their black tail-tufts show above the tall grass. The Lion King's Pumba is so much cuter than a real warthog!

I fell in love with these so-ugly-they're-cute creatures in South Africa. On my first afternoon at a game park, I used up all my camera's memory photographing warthogs.

To reclaim memory space for photographing other animals, I spent the first evening deleting extra warthogs. I asked my friends to help me remember not to use up all my photos on warthogs the next day. "Friends don't let friends take photos of superfluous warthogs" became the byword for the rest of the trip, and it still comes up in conversation today.

Ephesians 4:29 reminds us that all our words should be "helpful and encouraging" to one another. I pray that you have friends who speak helpful, encouraging words to you, and that you are that kind of friend to others.

Blessings,
Alison

Bible Verses for this week:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	**Psalm 113**
Psalm 79:1-9	**1 Timothy 2:1-7**
Amos 8:4-7	**Luke 16:1-13**

Announcements

- **Need a ride to Church** on Sunday? Let us know and we will set it up!
- Join the **Nazareth College Protestant Worship** group and page on **Facebook**.
- **Alison is on Campus** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sunday evenings. Please stop by GAC 164 - or send an email (aschmie1@naz.edu)- to set up a time to chat. You can also text her at 585-410-2098.
- **Leaders are need** for: Thanksgiving Baskets, and the Spring Service Retreat

Upcoming Events

Want to Get Involved?

The **Protestant Worship Singers meet at 7:45pm** on Sunday before the service, all are welcome!

We are currently looking for: **Help Setting Up the Space, Greeters, Liturgists, Scripture Readers, Artists, Snack People, Photographers, Prayer request scribes, Musicians,**

Sushi in the Sukkah

Come out to the Sukkah, behind GAC, on Saturday, September 21st at 7pm to eat some sushi.

*If it is raining it will be held in GAC 151.

Ecumenical Christian Retreat: My Type, Your Type: Sage, Prophet, Lover, Mystic, Monk

Friday, September 27th-Sunday, September 29th, at Mt. Saviour Monastery near Elmira, NY.

A retreat to discover your spiritual type, and ways to live as your True Self in community!

Cost is $15. For more information and to RSVP stop by GAC 162/164, or email: aschmie1@naz.edu

Upcoming Events

White Water Rafting

Not a first year, but wanted to go white water rafting? Here is your chance! Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 3rd. A sign up sheet will be poster later this month.