

Protestant Worship

Chaplain's Message

Is it possible that it is JUST the second week of the semester?

It feels like we've been back on campus much longer...except when I look at the amount of work that I haven't yet accomplished!!!

I was feeling rather low-energy today, because the ratio of work to be done to work already completed seemed to be out of balance.

Then a student stopped by to tell me how her eyes have been opened recently to Christ's presence in the innocence and trust of children. Through a Nazareth College program, she had volunteered at a preschool. She showed me pictures that the children had drawn for her. One of the pictures was titled "A Picture of God in all of His Glory."

It made me smile.

I did not know what God in all of God's glory looked like, except that I think I saw it today, in the smile of a student as she remembered the smiles of her young students and the love they shared, and a picture one student drew.

I am grateful for the smiles that come into my life each day, showing me a glimpse of God's glory right here on the Nazareth Campus.

Thank you for sharing your God-moments with me. I pray that you and I both recognize God's glory among us more readily as the semester goes into its third week!

Blessings,
Alison

Exodus: A Spiritual Direction Group for Graduating Seniors!

Exodus is will meet twice a month for an hour and a half. During our meetings we will use readings and reflections to assist you in discerning God's will for your life during this time of transition. If you are unfamiliar with spiritual direction, you can liken it to an ongoing retreat. This experience will help you see the progress you have made over these past years and provide you inner strength as you move into this next phase in your life. If you would like to learn more about participating in this spiritual direction opportunity, please e-mail Jamie at jfazio1@naz.edu

"The LORD preceded them, in the daytime by means of a column of cloud to show them the way, and at night by means of a column of fire to give them light." ~ Exodus 13: 21

1ST MEETING: FEBRUARY 5TH, 4-6p.m. in the Community Room, GAC 151.

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 18:15-200 Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROTESTANT WORSHIP!

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LOOKING AHEAD:

• **EXODUS GROUP MEETING**

FEB. 5th 4:00-6:00pm

Come out to meet with other graduating seniors transitioning into the real world.

• **ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

FEB. 10th-12th

Visit Camp Asbery for a chance to get away and get focused. Sign up sheets will be on the door of Alison's office, GAC 164. Deadline to sign up is January 27th!

• **PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES WITH SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH!**

FEB. 7th 7:30-8:30pm

Prayers for peace. Open to the public!

• **WEB SITE OF INTEREST:**

www.oikoumene.org

WANT TO GIVE YOUR SPIRIT SOME ATTENTION?:

Alison is on-campus

Tuesdays and Thursdays



Why not meet with Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Alison Schmied (Alison). Since I am part-time it is best to make an appointment. Give me a call or send me an e-mail: aschmei1@naz.edu and 389-2306 or stop by my office at GAC 164. Friend me on Facebook.



FEAR VS. LOVE: BREAK THE CHAIN

REGISTER NOW FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT: FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012

The Center for Spirituality sponsors an annual retreat open to all Nazareth women: students, faculty and staff. We are going to Camp Asbury on beautiful Silver Lake, near Perry NY (about 1 hour away) staying in a heated lodge. The cost is just \$25 for two nights off campus, and all meals from Friday supper through Sunday breakfast. Come and spend some time with other Naz Women relaxing, reflecting, enjoying great food, and building community together. The sign up list is on Alison's door (GAC 164).

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