

Connect: Winter 2018

Connect on Wednesdays begins on January 10.

Dinner is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. As always, reservations are required. Please contact Susan Hamilton (shamilton@aumcsc.org or 244-1820 ext 210) before noon on Mondays to make or change your reservation. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:20pm.

Winter Classes

American Sign Language

Facilitated by Melissa and Mary Stevenson
Kingdom Classroom

Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? Now is your chance! Mary and Melissa Stevenson will be teaching a class during Connect each week beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10th through March 21st from 6:30-7:30. We will take a break for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. This class is for beginners as well as those who need a refresher. Please sign up by calling Susan Hamilton at 244-1820 ext. 210 or e-mailing Melissa Stevenson at melissa2@uscupstate.edu There is a limit of 25 so sign up today! If you have any questions, please e-mail Melissa.

What's Next? A Way of Life

Facilitated by Johannah Myers
Mac Vinson/Companions Classroom

After spending the fall talking about 2000 years of church history, the next question may be "Where do we go from here?" Way of Life is a 5-week study (January 10-February 7) based on Brian McLaren's book *The Great Spiritual Migration*. McLaren is a leader in the emergent church movement and his book presents possibilities for the post-modern church. You do not have to read along in McLaren's book to participate in this study, however please come with an open mind to hear his perspective on the future of the Western church. Participant guides are available for \$9 – please let Johannah know (jmyers@aumcsc.org) if you'd like a participant guide.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Facilitated by Debbie Williams
Library

If you'd like to learn to crochet, this group will be glad to help you! The Prayer Shawl ministry at Aldersgate makes shawls for people in need of a little extra prayer. They also make graduation blankets for our high school graduates and our Child Development Center kindergarten graduates. No experience necessary!

Menus for Winter 2018

Jan 10 – Chicken casserole, rice, green beans, salad, fruit, dessert

Jan 17 – Baked spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, and dessert

Jan 24 - Turkey Soup, vegetable soup, salad, fruit, dessert

Jan 31- Roasted pork loin with apple walnut chutney, collard greens, mashed potatoes, dessert

Feb 7 - Salad bar, pasta salad, mesquite chicken, chips, fruit, dessert

Feb 14 – Ranch and Parmesan chicken strips, roasted parsley potatoes, greens beans, bread, and dessert

Feb 21 – Lasagna, salad, fruit, garlic bread, dessert

Feb 28 – Jerk chicken leg quarters, beans and rice, mashed sweet potatoes, bread, dessert

March 7 - Taco Bar: Seasoned beef, 7 layer mexi dip, mexi rice, diced tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, cheddar cheese, lettuce, hard and soft shell tacos, and tortilla scoops

March 14 - Pork tenderloin, rice, green beans, salad, fruit, dessert

March 21 – Sliced beef brisket, dill glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, dessert

Lent 2018

Ash Wednesday is February 14. After dinner, we will have worship in the sanctuary (6:30pm). Beginning February 21, we'll have a Lenten Bible study in addition to the Sign Language class and Prayer Shawl group. More details about the Lenten study to follow.