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@ The Table Professional Dancer Talk: Sunday, January 28, 5:00 p.m.

On **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm**, we will hear the faith journey of a professional dancer- Cari-Lenn Miles. Please join us this edition of Table Talks- Stories of Faith and Hope!

Mrs. Miles graduated from Ailey's Certificate Program and furthered her affiliation with the institution by assisting the former Director, the late Denise Jefferson. During her career in New York, Cari-Lenn had the opportunity to work with notable artists and choreographers such as Matthew Rushing, Earl Mosley, Hope Boykin, Fredrick Moore, LaTrisa Harper and other well-known artists in the dance world. She also performed with a variety of dance and theater companies throughout the New York/New Jersey and D.C. area. Mrs. Miles was a guest artist with the Broadway cast of The Lion King for an annual fund-raising performance and held an apprenticeship with Urban Bush Women.

BJF Updates

From January 7 through February 4 the Biblical Justice Forum (BJF) will study the book "Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming," edited by Paul Hawken. Hawken and a team of hundreds of top scientists and climate experts compile research detailing 100 solutions that could get the world to the point where green-house gases in the atmosphere peak and even begin to decline. Each week BJF will look at a different category of solutions, covering the top 25, and consider what God is calling us to do as individuals to implement these solutions in our lives and communities. The schedule of topics is: January 7 – Materials; January 14 – Energy; January 21 – Food; January 28 – Land Use; February 4 – Women and Girls. Please plan to join us in January to see what God might be calling you to do to reverse global warming.



Family Promise Week in 2018

Our next Family Promise week is fast approaching will be the week of January 28th-February 4th, and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider helping as an evening host, overnight host, driver, meal preparer or set-up person during this week. We really need a male and female to be overnight hosts each night since we usually have a large number of guests. Please consider giving a little of your time. You may sign up online at <http://wbpresbyterian.com> or on the sign up board which is located in the Narthex. Contact Susan Cummings, scummings58@gmail.com, or Frank Fleming, ffleming2009@gmail.com, to Volunteer or for more information.

Recently, Your Session:

- * Received Jayne McBurney, Bob Roach, Greg & Cheryl Powell and Lucy Dratman as members of WBPC by letters of transfer.
- * Approved a guest speaker, Carrie Lynn Miles, to speak at @TT worship service on January 28, 2018.
- * Addressed action steps regarding safety at the church.

January at Youth Fellowship!

Youth Fellowship starts back on January 7th! Youth and their families are invited to join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30 for a night of food and games. Please bring a covered dish to share.



Help Dedecorating the Church on Jan. 6

On Saturday, January 6 at 9:00 am you are invited to help take down and put away our Advent and Christmas decorations from the church. Please come and bring a friend if you'd like! Many hands make the work lighter. Looking forward to seeing you all then. Thank you so much! The Worship Committee

50+ In January

50+ will meet at the D&S Cafeteria on Friday, January 19. There is no planned program, but folks are encouraged to share any special blessing that came their way this Christmas. Come and start the new year with this time of fellowship with your WBPC friends.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Gwen Orilio, Peggy Stevens, Burmester Family, John & Mary Jane Roberts, Bob Guzzo, Lorelei Partin, Jimmie Smith, Julian Bradley, Joyce Emerson, Arman Assa, Betty Dean, Cinderella Sohail

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Edward Thompson (son of Sarah and Jody), Melanie Goodwin (niece of Jimmy Wade), Cliff Toler (Kathy Johnson's uncle), Laine Woodcock (Ed & Kathy Johnson's daughter)

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

BARBOUR NURSING HOME, SMITHFIELD: Joyce Barbour

WOODLAND TERRACE: Margaret Pittman

Congratulations to Brad and Jessica Chard upon the birth of their daughter, Aria Jolie Chard, on December 13th. Congratulations also to Aria's grandparents, Art and Jean Chard!

Congratulations to Aaron and Carla Cummings upon the birth of their son, Levi Aaron Cummings, on December 14th. Congratulations also to Levi's grandparents, Susan and Harris!

Wednesday Night Live Resumes January 10, 2018

Join your church family on Wednesday, Jan. 10, for a rousing game of Bingo. The meal that night will be chicken and rice, veggies and salad. Come and enjoy the fun and perhaps win a gift.

-On **Jan. 17**, WNL will have their annual chili cook-off. Bring a pot of chili and join the competition. Even if you can't bring chili, please come and share the fun. A box or batch of cookies are always welcome. The Aventura Children's Mentoring group will share news from the current year.

-On **Jan. 24**, a jump rope team will entertain us and even let church members try their hand at jumping. Coffee and Crepes will have the meal for that evening. This is a fun time for all.

-On **Jan. 31**, there will be a game night where you will learn something about other church members and have lots of fun. The meal for that evening is pork tenderloin, rosemary potatoes, and salad.

Meals are free but reservations are necessary. Please sign up in church or contact the Church office by Monday, noon. Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Programs begin at 6:30 and end at 7:30 pm. No reservations are needed for program only. Vegetarian options are available for all meals. Please bring food for the Urban Ministry Food bags or donate in the jar that is provided.



Blow out the candles,
Wish away,
you are the
superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Greg Griffith	1
Mac Winslow	2
Michele Grady	4
Shirley Overcash	4
Danny Townsend	4
Stephen Reese	5
Norma Marti	6
Geneva Thigpen	6
Will Padgett	7
William Winslow	8
Tony Littlefield	15
Eleanor Sykes	15
West Goodman	17
Marjorie Honeycutt	18
Margaret Cox	22
Nancy Simpson	22
Jean Chard	25
Alexander Winslow	25
Carlyle Craven	27

Save the Date! Blood Drive in February!

WBPC is once again partnering with the Muslim American Society to host a blood drive to emphasize the positive lives lost to violence. The date for 2018 is February 17th. As Dracula might say "we want your blood" and hope you will plan to donate that day!

Save the Dates: Serving in the City

The 3rd Annual Serving in the City mission trip at home is planned for Monday, August 6-9. We will begin each day at WBPC, pack our lunches, and serve in a different way each day. This experience is for ages 10-90. If you are younger than high school you must attend with an adult (aunt, uncle, grandparent). Do good, help others, and sleep in your own bed!