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THE JOHN MICHAEL HINTON EXPERIENCE

As seen on the CW's Penn & Teller: Fool Us

ONE NIGHT ONLY:
Sat., MARCH 7
6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
WEST SIDE CHURCH

Tickets:
\$10/person or \$20/family
Invite a guest for FREE

Get your tickets in the narthex TODAY!

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You're invited to
Meet the Ministry Staff



TODAY @ 11:00 am
in WS South Room 306

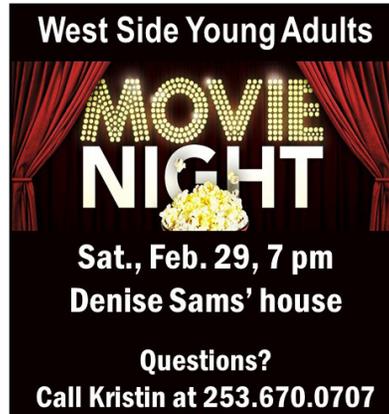
New to West Side?
We'd like to get to know YOU!

West Side Young Adults

MOVIE NIGHT

Sat., Feb. 29, 7 pm
Denise Sams' house

Questions?
Call Kristin at 253.670.0707



EVERYONE WELCOME!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY | MARCH 7 | 8-10 AM

LIVING - LEARNING - LAUGHING - LOVING

5:15 pm
Soup Supper

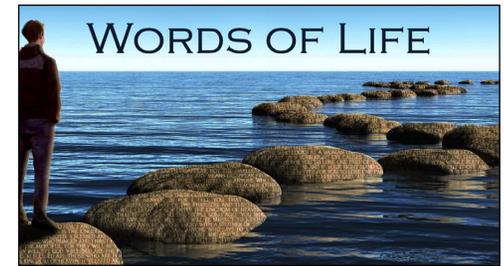
6:00 pm
Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26




WESTSIDE
church
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Feb. 23, 2020 • 11:15 am

- Prelude** Kay Johnston
- Greetings & Life in the Church** Rev. Shari Grover
- Call to Worship**
- Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
- People: **He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**
- Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- All: **As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.**
- Songs of Worship & Praise**
- Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 8
- O Word Of God Incarnate* No. 414
- First Scripture Reading** Romans 5:1-11
- Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**
- Song of Thanksgiving**
- I Hide Your Word Within My Heart* No. 411
- Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**
- Second Scripture Reading** Matthew 7:12
- Message** *Love* Rev. Ralph Kieneker
- Song of Response** *How Firm A Foundation (v.1-2,4)* No. 408
- Offering** *Thy Word* Adult Choir
- Doxology & Celebration of Life**
- Benediction**

Financial data: Jan. 1, 2020 Beginning Balance \$21,043; 2020 YTD Income \$72,649;
2020 YTD Expenses (\$69,171); Balance through Jan. 31, 2020: \$24,481.

Love

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction: Two Truths and a Lie

II. Statement One: We are, all of us, ragged ...

III. Statement Two: God knows we are ragged and He loves us...

IV. Statement Three: We are worthless ...

V. Call: Live the Golden Rule

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. Who is your oldest friend? What is one way that friendship has shaped your life?
2. Have you experienced more love as a reward (*eros*) or love as a gift (*agape*)? Why do you think that was your experience?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. C.S. Lewis reminds us, "there is something in each of us that cannot be naturally loved." What do you think are things in your own life that are hard to love? How have you seen Jesus slowly working in those areas to make you more lovable?
2. Do you believe that love has the power to help change us? Why or why not? If it does, how does it actually work?
3. The Golden Rule can be expressed best by a literal translation, "Therefore, all things, whatever you wish others would do for you, you go and do it for them, this is the law and the prophets." The Silver Rule is typically stated, "Whatever you don't want someone to do to you, don't do to them."

Do you think there is a real difference between the Golden Rule and the Silver Rule? Why or why not?

4. What could be some concrete ways you could apply the Golden Rule this week with the people in your life?"
5. What is the biggest challenge in trying to live out the Golden Rule?
6. How did God speak to you through the message?
7. How can we pray for one another?