

Faith Matters

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A MESSAGE FROM *the Pastor*

**“For my house will be called
a house of prayer for all people.”**

ISAIAH 56:7 NIV

I am a native New Yorker and I love New York! New Yorkers meet people from different cultures, religions and customs, as we share trains, stores and sidewalks together. We are blessed to grow in our appreciation of people from all over the world, even as we celebrate God’s wonderful Gospel, which reminds us that He loves all the people of His world very much!



One of the many reasons to thank God for The Wartburg is that it is a Lutheran ministry poised to reach out to all faiths. As I visit The Wartburg campus, I am thrilled to speak with people from different faiths and backgrounds. How great it is that The Wartburg has become a home and

a workplace for so many people from different places! It demonstrates that God truly cares for all of His people and provides for their needs.

As God’s children and instruments, our “song of thanksgiving” is one that seeks to share His love with everyone. God has blessed us by placing us in communities called families, workplaces, schools and neighborhoods. He does this so that all of His children might share His love with one another through daily contacts of grace. May we celebrate this love of God through our relationships with others to His glory, honor and praise!

In His service,
Pastor Deric Taylor

Pastor Deric Taylor is the Associate Pastor at Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School, Bronxville, NY and a board member of The Wartburg Foundation, Mount Vernon, NY.



Please visit our website www.thewartburgfoundation.org

Planned Giving – Bequests

In talking with a number of friends of The Wartburg Foundation, we have discovered that many do not have a Will. Or, their Will has not been updated for a number of years and, therefore, does not reflect their present wishes and circumstances.

Do you need a Will? And is it important that it is current?

The answer is a definite “Yes” if:

- you wish to have what you have accumulated distributed as you desire and not as someone else, usually the state, determines
- you wish to avoid problems for your heirs and to save on costs

- you wish to include a bequest, which has been rightly called “The Last Act of Stewardship”, as a final opportunity to express thanks to a good and loving God for His many gifts

Because it is important for everyone to have a current Will, we are making available, without cost or obligation, an informative brochure entitled “*How to Make a Will that Works*”. You can obtain your free copy by contacting Roger W. Dow, Vice President, directly at 914-513-5355 or by completing and mailing the form below. You’ll be glad you did!

Please clip, complete and mail this form to:

Roger W. Dow, Vice President

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How to Make a Will that Works

Please send, without cost or obligation, a copy to:

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Thank you for your interest in supporting the ministry of The Wartburg.

Bible Camp at The Wartburg



Seated (l to r): Bryan Idrago, Jordan McKay, Rev. James O'Hanlon, Mai Murray, Natalie Pinnock, Brandon Idrago, Jade Edwards, Matthew Uter, Markieze Stuart, Samantha Mitze, Iain Brown, Kate Hoffmeyer and Aaron Parker. *Standing (l to r):* Danielle Inman, Jhamoy Heron, Imani Parkinson, Danisha Uter, Michael Murray, Danielle Barton, Deana Remekie, Vicar Dolores McKay, Kelsey Derkin, Georgette Bridgett, Ewan Millar, Matthew McKay, Christopher Inman, Wartburg Chaplain Pastor Carol E. A. Fryer and Jahmali Clarke.

It was a blessing to have children on The Wartburg campus once again! Residents of The Wartburg Adult Care Community enjoyed hearing their young voices and laughter as they shared good times together.

During the month of August, children ages 8 through 11, joined counselors from The Netherlands, England, Scotland and the state of Virginia for five days of Bible

Camp at The Wartburg Adult Care Community's campus. Through games and structured programs, the children learned new life lessons each day based on the theme for the camp session, "Just for Life." As part of the program, the campers raised funds and purchased mosquito nets for children in African countries in an effort to prevent the spread of malaria.

The Wartburg Foundation Mission

Our mission is to raise funds from donors, manage our endowment and make grants to assist The Wartburg Community, Lutheran ministries and other charities so that older adults may live with dignity.



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SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Wartburg Events

The Alzheimer's
Association presents
*"Coping with Caregiver
Stress and Accessing
Services"*

Thursday, October 16
6 – 8 PM
Club Wartburg Adult Day Center

For information, please call:
Margaret Traynor
914-513-5255

A Gift of Memory

Saturday, December 13
10 AM – 3 PM
Wartburg Conference Center

Demonstrations of Wii, Posit
Science Brain Fitness Training
Program and more.

For information, please call:
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914-513-5444

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