

Faith Matters

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A MESSAGE FROM *Fr. Richard Scheiner, C.P.*

“Compassion becomes the foundation for sharing our lives with others...”

FR. RICHARD SCHEINER, C.P.



Fr. Scheiner

I have been a resident of Meadowview assisted living at The Wartburg since 2008 and am continuously inspired by the compassion ever present

on the campus, which welcomes those of all faiths.

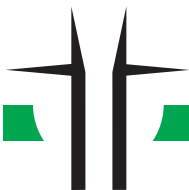
Every one of the great faiths of the world, including – Confucianism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, all agree that compassion is of primary importance in its plan of salvation. Why such unanimous agreement? Because every founder realized that greed and selfishness were the causes of much human unhappiness. Compassion militates against

greed and selfishness because it draws a person out of the egotism that may hold them captive, offering them the opportunity to become a better person.

At The Wartburg, compassion becomes the foundation for sharing our lives with others and building a more human world. Compassion is a way of relating to others. Compassion is knowing that there can never be any peace and joy for yourself, until there is peace and joy for your neighbor also.

Blessings to all,
Fr. Richard Scheiner, C.P.

Father Richard Scheiner, C.P. is a Passionist priest and a resident of Meadowview assisted living at The Wartburg Adult Care Community in Mount Vernon, NY.



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Worship At The Lutheran Care Center



Pastor John R. Heller celebrates Communion with residents in the Chapel at Lutheran Care Center, Poughkeepsie, NY.



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The Lutheran Care Center in Poughkeepsie, NY, a ministry of Wartburg Lutheran Services, serves people of all faiths. The spiritual life and worship program is led by Pastor John R. Heller, the Coordinator of Pastoral Care/Chaplain, with input from the Spiritual Life Committee, consisting of residents and staff.

Lutheran services are held twice a week. Residents take leadership roles at the Celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday – reading lessons, providing prayers and offering special petitions during the Prayers of Intercession. The Chapel is always filled on Sundays. The overflow crowd is accommodated in an adjacent indoor garden, viewing the service on closed circuit television.

Roman Catholic Mass is celebrated weekly. In addition, non-Eucharistic worship during Lent is shared ecumenically together. A Rabbi visits among the Jewish residents regularly and when requested, a Service of Prayers and Readings is held. Several times a year, all denominations participate in a Celebration of Life Service honoring those residents who have passed on.

“By His Wounds We Are Healed”

“**B**y His Wounds We Are Healed” was the theme of this year’s Artists in Residence Program of The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, in Mount Kisco, NY.

Students from the Parsons School of Design, in New York, NY, taught by Professor Alan Reingold, a member of Resurrection, created a series of five paintings during the Lenten season while attending Sunday services. Pastor Jack Horner (right), along with Professor Alan Reingold (left), are pictured above



presenting three of these paintings with Pastor Carol E.A. Fryer (center), Chaplain of The Wartburg Adult Care Community, in Mount Vernon, NY. All five of the paintings will be displayed at The Wartburg.

2009 Upcoming Events

at The Wartburg Adult Care Community in Mount Vernon, NY

Bible Camp

July 27 – July 31

For information, please call:

Pastor Carol E. A. Fryer
914-513-5162

Summer Breeze Concert

July 8, 2 – 4 PM

For more information, please call:

Lisa Hotchkiss
914-513-5126

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