

Please contact me if you have anything you would like to have included in this announcement sheet.

Submission deadline is Wednesday evening.

In Bill Gates' book *Business @ The Speed of Thought*, he lays out 11 rules that students do not learn in high school or college, but should. He argues that our feel-good, politically correct teachings have created a generation of kids with no concept of reality who are set up for failure in the real world.

- RULE 1 Life is not fair; get used to it.
- RULE 2 The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
- RULE 3 You will NOT make 40 thousand pounds a year right out of school.
- RULE 4 If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.
- RULE 5 Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping, they called it opportunity.
- RULE 6 If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
- RULE 7 Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills; cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try "delousing" the clothes in your own room.
- RULE 8 Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they will let you try as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
- RULE 9 Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
- RULE 10 Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop to go to their jobs.
- RULE 11 Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

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What's On This Week at
Whitehead and Islandmagee Methodist Churches

March 8th - 15th 2015



Sunday 8th March

10.30am Morning Worship with Rev Dr D Clements WMC
Soup Sunday in WMC

12.00pm Morning Worship with Rev Dr D Clements IMC

Tuesday 10th March

6.30pm NE District Synod Representative Session Ballynure MC

8.00pm Whitehead Bible Study Dobson Room

Wednesday 11th March

7.30pm Islandmagee Bible Study 2nd Presbyterian Manse

Thursday 12th March

2.30pm WMC Afternoon Get-together. *An informal gathering for a chat, a cuppa, and some old-time hymn singing with Sheila Mason* Dobson Room

7.00pm WMC Choir Practice Dobson Room

7.30pm Circuit Executive Meeting Carrickfergus MC

Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday, Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship with Rev Gary Millar WMC

12.00pm Morning Worship with Rev Gary Millar IMC

Palm Sunday Praise

Everyone invited to join the choir at Whitehead Presbyterian Church on Sunday 29th March at 7.00pm as they journey through the Easter story in song. Practices will be held in the Bradley Room (upstairs in WPC) from 8.00pm – 9.15pm on the following Wednesdays: 11th March; 25th March.

If possible please text June Carton on 075 17941300 if you intend coming along.



A fashion show with a difference! At Whitehead Methodist Church

Friday 20 March at 7.30pm.

The show will be presented by War on Want.

A tasty supper will be provided. Admission by ticket only.

Suggested donation for the ticket is £10 per person.

Tickets can be obtained from Phyllis at 93378528.

All proceeds in aid of the Whitehead Methodist Church Building Fund.

TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALING

Divine Healing Ministries is offering training to those who would like to be involved in the ministry of healing. This will take place on five Thursday evenings in St Anne's Cathedral Hall, Belfast from April 30th until May 28th, 8pm to 9.30pm. Training will be taken by Brother David Jardine and members of the team of Divine Healing Ministries. People can come if they wish to use the skills learnt in their own church, to work with Divine Healing Ministries, or just to learn more about the healing ministry. There is no fixed charge for the course, but people will be able to make a voluntary offering on the last evening.



Bill Irwin, an American man who is blind, has a talking computer he uses to study the Bible. He's had a few chuckles over some of the pronunciations. "For a long time," Bill says, "the computer pronounced Holy Bible as 'holly bibble' until I figured out how to modify it." But there was one thing Bill couldn't change. The computer uses the Spanish pronunciation for Jesus Christ--HEYsus Krist. "The programmer is Hispanic," Bill told me with a smile, "and he made sure that HEYsus Krist cannot be altered." I like that. It reminds me that among the things in life that can be changed to suit my taste, one remains tamper-resistant - I can't change Jesus. When life is unsettled, I gain great comfort from the Bible's affirmation that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). But the statement is also a stern rebuke to my tendency to try to modify the words and character of Christ when I don't like what He says. How easy it is to forget that I came to Christ longing for Him to transform me, not the other way around! Praise God that His Word and His love are perfect and unchanging. And praise Him too that in His love He is working to change me.

Church mice



Chuck Swindoll in "The Grace Awakening" wrote this:

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness,

So God sent us a Saviour!