

Rooted

in faith & fellowship

Our fall theme is Faithful Imagination:
Our Voice in the Public Realm
Week 6 (October 11-17):
Weds Topic: The Jewish Community
and Public Voice

Welcome to Rooted in Faith and Fellowship! This is a "choose your own adventure" sheet. Just getting to know each other and want to spend the entire time on that? Great. Here for the deep dive or just to cook something fun alongside others on Zoom? Go for it. Connect in whatever way feels comfortable for your group!

Intro Questions:

1. What was the first concert you ever went to?
2. What was the best concert you ever went to?
3. What was the last concert you went to?
(you could insert, movie, vacation, whatever word you'd like in place of concert!)

Questions from Pastor Miriam's sermon 10/11:

What are some ways you stay anchored in the identity of God's love? When you are anchored in this identity, how does it affect the way you live, act, vote, work, and interact in the world?

What does "a better world is possible for everyone" look or feel or sound like to you?

Question from Wednesday night Westwood U 10/14 - The Jewish Community and Public Voice:

What did you find most surprising as you listened to the panelists speak about their congregants, many of whom are our neighbors? What insights do you have about those communities, "our town," and our nation, after listening to this panel that you didn't have before?

Weekly recipe and announcements continued on the reverse side.



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Close your time together with The Prayer of Good Courage

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we can not see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Announcements:
All materials on the fall theme, including recordings of the live Wednesday Zoom speakers, can be found at westwood.church/faithful-imagination and worship is at westwood.church/watch-live. Check weekly e-news for information on Messy Worship, a women's retreat, online music ensemble options, outreach opportunities, and more!

Ingredients:

16 oz penne
7-10 oz (2 cans) tuna in olive oil
7oz jar basil pesto (or try a different flavor such as spinach, tomato or eggplant pesto)
1 cup cheddar, grated
8oz cherry tomato, halved

if you don't like tuna, chicken could be substituted or any protein!

Cheesy Tuna Pesto Pasta

STEP 1 Boil the pasta. Meanwhile, tip the tuna and its oil into a large bowl with the pesto. Mash together with a wooden spoon. Stir in a third of a cup of cheese and all of the tomatoes.

Turn oven on to broil.

STEP 2 When the pasta is cooked, drain and toss through the pesto mix. Tip into a shallow baking dish and sprinkle on the remaining cheese. Place the dish under the broiler for 3-4 mins until just melted, then serve with a green salad and garlic bread.

