



# Faith-based Groups & Activities for Students at the College of Wooster

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**Worthy Questions is a program designed for students who wish to investigate their life's passions. Worthy Questions assists students in integrating personal, professional, and spiritual values by providing tools, models and a community for reflection.**

## Frequently Asked Questions about Worthy Questions:

### **What is the time commitment?**

Weekly meetings (2-3 hours), One day-long retreat each semester, Get-togethers with individual mentors.

### **Who will be my mentor?**

Mentors are experienced persons who have also been on this quest of asking worthy questions and are eager to accompany you on your journey. Once you have been assigned a mentor, you will meet several times a semester, one-on-one, to discuss your vocational questions and theirs. You and your mentor decide together how and when you can best share the journey. Previous Questers and their mentors have gone out for meals, read books, attended sport events and even – hung out!

### **How Do I Apply?**

Applications are accepted in the fall semester, with new Questers beginning each January. To apply-

- Ask a Student Affairs staff member, faculty member, any RA, RD, or a current Quester to recommend you to the program.
- Upon receiving the recommendation, Campus Ministries will send you an application form.

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### **Sunday@FIVE:**

Sunday@FIVE is a campus-based, student-led worship service in Mackey Hall every Sunday at 5 PM. Sunday@FIVE was created to foster ecumenical cooperation between Christian groups on campus like WCF, FCA, Newman, En Route, and others. Another purpose for Sunday@FIVE is meet the spiritual needs of students, who have not found a church in Wooster in which they feel comfortable.

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### **Pastoral Care:**

The Office of Interfaith Campus Ministries provides is committed to the development of individual or small group relationships that provide spiritual companionship and an opportunity to explore life-issues through a religious and spiritual framework. The OICM staff persons are able to meet with a student for a scheduled pastoral care visits during regular office hours (8 AM-5PM). Appointments should be scheduled through the Office Administrator (x2602 – E-mail: [ministries@wooster.edu](mailto:ministries@wooster.edu)).

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### **Sacred Spaces:**

Have you considered visiting one of the sacred spaces on campus? Sacred spaces are located in the Luce Library, Compton, Andrews hall Rm. 110, the Oak Grove, and the Labrynth near Ebert Art Center. These are open to all students when the hall is open and to residents of that building 24/7. Sacred Spaces are made available through a grant from Mr. Fleming and Mr. Longbrake, trustees of the College. They have been created by students for students, please respect the space and remove shoes before entering.

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### **Soup & Bread:**



This is a program of the college in cooperation with Hospitality Services which provides students with the opportunity to gather twice a week for a simple meal. The monies saved on the meal are then donated to various service organizations. Contact Joe Besl ([JBesl09@wooster.edu](mailto:JBesl09@wooster.edu)) or Carroll Meyer ([CMeyer](mailto:CMeyer)) with any questions.

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### **Wooster Volunteer Network:**

WVN is the volunteer network on campus. Their organization runs many of the different volunteer activities at Wooster including, the program houses, Breakaway, Scots in Service, and other various opportunities. The student contact is Nick Weidas ([Nweida08@wooster.edu](mailto:Nweida08@wooster.edu)) and Linda Morgan Clement is the advisor ([LClement](mailto:LClement)).

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### **Theologian-In Residence:**

A program that brings to campus a theologian who engages students, faculty, and staff in conversation about the interface between current culture and faith commitment. Typically, the theologian-residence offers presentations that are open to the community including the Clergy Academy of Religion, Theology on Tap, and others. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions contact the Office of Interfaith Campus Ministries (x2602 or [ministries@wooster.edu](mailto:ministries@wooster.edu)).

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### **The Lilly Project for the Exploration of Vocation:**



The College of Wooster Lilly project provides opportunities for the entire College community to engage in serious vocational discussion and reflection. We intend to create a campus climate of engagement that focuses on questions of meaning and value: What is worth doing, and how can our lives contribute to what which has ultimate significance? The website for the Lilly project is: <http://www.wooster.edu/lilly/>. Some of the programs offered through the Lilly project include: Azimuth, Congregational Partnerships, Course Development, Legal Humanitarian Internship, Medical Humanitarian Internship, ReIntegration Program, Seminary Semester, and Service Learning. For more information please contact Susan Hawkins-Wilding (x2430 - [SHawkins-Wilding@wooster.edu](mailto:SHawkins-Wilding@wooster.edu)).



*Sitting on  
Fridays*

In this group led by Steve Berg, participants through the practice of weekly meditation will begin to discover the underlying stillness and vibrant clarity of the mind, sharpening insight and deepening wisdom. In addition to meditation, they will explore the fundamental teachings of Buddhism and its insight into our life today. This group is open to anyone interested, no experience is necessary, and basic instructions will be given. Meditations take place weekly in Lowry chapel (upper level of McGaw) from 5:00-6 PM. Space is limited, so please contact OICM to register.



**GOSPEL CHOIR**

The College of Wooster Gospel Choir is a culturally diverse group of students committed to the performance of spirituals and traditional and contemporary gospel works which reflect the cultural history of African-Americans. The Gospel Choir is a performing organization, open to any student, faculty, or staff person at the College and to members of the community, offering live performances each semester. The gospel choir meets for two hours per week and academic credit is available. Joyce Mason directs the Gospel Choir and has over thirty years of experience directing gospel choirs in the Baptist Church. If interested please contact Joyce Mason at: 330-263-2419 or [jdm492000@hotmail.com](mailto:jdm492000@hotmail.com)

### **PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA**

Pueblo de Esperanza, meaning Community of Hope, is a student-run organization that focuses on issues of social justice in Latin America. The group's two main goals are awareness and action. Kathy Holt (x2528) is the advisor and the student contact is Lauren Hines (x5805 or [LHines09@wooster.edu](mailto:LHines09@wooster.edu)).



### **HILLEL**

Jewish students have opportunities to participate in religious, educational, and social activities through the cultural organization Hillel. Hillel educates not only Jewish students but the wider Wooster community about Judaism and Jewish history. Hillel serves as a liaison to local synagogues, making sure that students have a place to go for the holidays. Members of the Wooster Jewish community are delighted to host students for Shabbat and other holiday dinners. Hillel organizes a gathering to construct a Sukkah and hosts a campus-wide Seder, and other activities. Hillel's advisors are Rabbi Joan Friedman (x2448 – [jfriedman@wooster.edu](mailto:jfriedman@wooster.edu)) & Prof. Peter Pozefsky (x2395 -[pozefsky@wooster.edu](mailto:pozefsky@wooster.edu)). The student contact is Hilary Bryant (x5611 – [hbryant09@wooster.edu](mailto:hbryant09@wooster.edu)). Rabbi Joan leads a Torah Study Mondays in Lowry 251 from 6-7.



### **The Muslim Students Association**

The Muslim Students Association (MSA) is an organization that focuses on the needs of Muslim students at the College of Wooster. MSA educates the College community about Islam and is responsible for organizing Ramadan fasting meal plans, Friday congregational prayers and the Eid Festivals, and arranging periodic trips to area mosques. Most of the Muslim population at the College of Wooster is from South Asia. MSA membership is open to all, Muslims and Non-Muslims alike. People who are interested in learning about Islam and Islamic culture are invited to join. The advisor is Linda Morgan-Clement (x2602) and the student contact is M. Adeel Alavi (x5507 or [malavi09@wooster.edu](mailto:malavi09@wooster.edu)).

### **En Route:**

En Route is a student led Protestant Christian group, celebrating the presence of the Spirit and pursuing a relationship with God in Christ. They are committed to being an open, accepting, affirming, and loving community where students can ask and explore questions of faith. The advisor is Mark Graham x2138 and the student contact is Sarah Tarbell (x7168 or [Starbell09@wooster.edu](mailto:Starbell09@wooster.edu)). En Route sponsors an activity known as Koinonia. Koinonia is a Greek word meaning fellowship with faith context. En Route sponsors this bi-weekly Christian Discussion and Fellowship in Overholt House Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Come for dinner and stay for a topical discussion.

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes:**



Fellowship of Christian Athletes offers discussion and activities for students who are involved in any level of college athletics and are interested in Christian community. FCA meets in Douglass basement Tuesdays at 9 PM. The advisor is Steve Moore (x2176) and the student contact is Steven Bouyack (x5591 or [Sbouyack09@wooster.edu](mailto:Sbouyack09@wooster.edu)).



### **Newman Catholic Student Association:**

The Newman Catholic Student Association is for Roman Catholic students. The Newman Campus Minister is TBA and the student contact is Elise Meyers (x5936 or [Emeyers09@wooster.edu](mailto:Emeyers09@wooster.edu)). Newman sponsors LIFT Communities, which are small faith sharing communities composed of students that gather weekly to reflect on God's place in their busy lives. Come to Lowry Center 118 at 9:30

PM on Mondays. Newman meets to eat together every Wednesday in Lowry 248 at 6 PM.

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#### **Peace by Peace:**

The Peace by Peace group is a community and College group which focuses on peacemaking. This group meets every Tuesday evening at 9 PM in Lowry 120. Charles Kammer (x2473) is the advisor and the student contacts are Maureen Sill (x6421 or Msill10@wooster.edu) and Stephanie Ham(x6068 or Sham10@wooster.edu).

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#### **Sisters In Spirit:**

Sisters in Spirit is a chapter of the national network of Presbyterian College Women and is open to all women on campus. The advisor is Linda Morgan-Clement (x2602) and the student contacts are Maureen Hochman (x6107 or Mhochman10@wooster.edu) or Lexie DeGrandchamp (x5943 or Adegrandchamp10@wooster.edu). Sisters in Spirit is a group of women who meet to discuss spirituality and their lives together. Come to Old Main at 7:30 PM on Tuesdays.

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#### **Wooster Christian Fellowship:**

Wooster Christian Fellowship is a chapter of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. It is open to all students and worships on Thursdays at 7:30 in Compton Formal lounge. The advisor is Charles Hampton (x2486) and the student contact is Paul Seling (x6565 or PSeling09@wooster.edu), and Annie Michaels (x4503) is the InterVarsity Campus Minister. WCF hosts Oasis Thursdays in Lowry. Come for singing, prayer and reflection at 7:00 PM. WCF Hosts small group Bible studies on Wed., at 7:00 PM in a dorm lounge near you.

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