# Purim Schedule March 4th till March 6th

# Saturday

Workshops, Children's Activities and Concert

10am-9pm, 408 Highway 912, Landrum Children's Activities Start at 1pm

# **Sunday Morning**

The Hidden Star A Story for Adults & Families:

10:30, 115 Sizemore Street, Greer, The Jesus Warehouse

# **Monday Evening**

Reading and Discussion of The Book of Esther

7pm, 408 Highway 912, Landrum

### Saturday, March 4th, Workshops

#### 10-11 God's Identity Revealed in the Book of Esther with Wendy Cohen

God isn't mentioned in the Book of Esther.
But look at the dates. Look at the names. His signature is everywhere.
Come discover such a wealth of hidden secrets you will leave in awe.

Wendy Cohen is a Spirit-celebrating, Yeshua loving, God fearing, Jewish worshiper of the Living God. As a poet and author, she is passionate about sharing the wonder of God's Story with fellow-travelers in Yeshua's Grace. This workshop will give you a peek into the hidden prophetic and declaratory significance of one of those stories, a living parable for such a time as this.

#### 11-12 Discussion: Why should the Church care about her Hebraic roots?

Led by four individuals and/or couples, this will be a dynamic and intimate time for you to explore your thoughts and beliefs about the Hebraic roots of the Christian faith. What has been concealed from the church through our ignorance of our Hebraic roots? What does the LORD want to reveal now through our increasing knowledge?

We will have four leaders facilitating the discussion. (Afterwards, at lunch, you can continue the conversation.)

Greg Groppe, new to Messianic Judaism. has recently realized how much beauty and significance were withheld from him because of the Church's ignorance of its roots. A highly gifted teacher and a man of profound insights, he will stimulate you into new and/or deeper thought.

Kristi Palmer began exploring the Hebrew roots of her faith almost by accident. In 2009, she contacted a ministry to inquire about a healing service. There, she discovered the origins of the Hebraic holidays, how the Christian church had separated from its roots, and more. This sparked a 14-year journey into the Torah and the Hebrew language that has deepened her faith and awakened her to a new understanding of covenant.

Fred and Janeal Scott joined the Messianic movement in the fall of 2012. God's call on their lives was immediate and unmistakable as He opened

their eyes to the Hebraic understanding of the Scriptures and filled them with a passionate love for the Jewish people and Eretz Yisrael (the land of Israel). Their passion underscores their desire to see Jewish people come to faith in their Jewish Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus). Fred and Janeal serve as Shammashim (deacon couple) in their Messianic synagogue.

Wendy Cohen is a Jewish believer in Messiah Yeshua. Her walk with Him has always been marked, influenced, and magnified by her relationship to YHVH, as described throughout Scripture. God's marking of days and dates resonates deeply within her and informs her life. Come listen to her joy in her Savior through her King, through her Father.

#### 12-1 Lunch Discussion: Continuing from the 11am session

Come sit with one of the morning facilitators and continue your discussion with them. Join in the celebration of revelation as we break bread together.

#### 1-3:00 ADULTS:

#### "For Such a Time as This" Art & Prayer with Carolyn Weaver

Expanding our identity in Christ: We will be exploring our identity in Christ and what He has called us to be and do in this time. We will spend time with God in meditative prayer and then put what we experience into an artistic form.

Carolyn "Charismata" Weaver received her nick-name at the lowest point of her life, when Yeshua was healing her from childhood abuse. She asked Him what He called her and He said "Charismata," the "power of My glory." As she healed, she came to hear His voice clearly and see Him in the spirit. Her passion now is to point others to that same place of healing, intimacy and revelation. She has much experience teaching art and developing art curriculums.

#### 3-4:30 ADULTS:

#### **Movement Workshop with Jedidiah Taylor**

What does it mean to see and be seen? Through dance? Experience connection, giving and receiving? Through movement? This workshop will

use a theater/dance technique called "Viewpoints" to explore Connection within the group, within ourselves, and with God. Be ready to drop expectations and re-examine assumptions. Be ready to move! Have you been concealing something that God wants you to be revealing? You may find yourself pleasantly surprised to discover how beautiful it is to do that, without words, through dance.

Jedidiah Taylor is a lifelong student of story. He combines his focus on Dance, utilizing a number of techniques, with his love for composition. Jedidiah has a passion for worship and praising the Almighty God with all his might.

#### 4:30-6 ADULTS:

#### **Intertwined: A God-and-Self-Revelation Theatre Workshop**

Come to unlock your storytelling creativity and enhance your God-and-self-awareness as we utilize theater, body awareness and acting exercises to discover our God-given identities and the bigger story He wants to tell together. All experience levels welcome.

Who is Hannah Taylor? Wife, mother of two and Interdisciplinary artist; Hannah Taylor has a passion for storytelling and desire to empower others in their creativity by creating a safe environment where students and peers may discover their unique artistic voice, while developing good habits for personal and artistic longevity.

#### 1-2:45 **CHILDREN**

#### **Treasure on the Mountain**

The children will run around the edges of the forest ... with adult supervision ... finding and gathering objects they will then use to collaboratively build an imaginary, holy ancient city. Jerusalem? Shushan???? We're not sure yet about that one.

Susan Hunter, the leader of this workshop, will lead the expedition. She will be assisted by a number of other adults. Susan is an artist, a worship dancer, a nanny and a children's teacher at church. She loves the fun, imaginative energy that children bring and their unstifled inspiration. Parents are welcome to join in the fun!

#### 3-4:45 CHILDREN:

#### "Peekaboo: God sees YOU and I do too!!!"

The children will create a fun play called "Peekaboo: God sees YOU and I do too!!!!" involving what? Hiding and Seeking! They will create a joy-filled celebratory play about hiding, being "found" by God, and "finding" each other. As they discover more and more of who they really are, they will help the other children do the same. NOTE THAT THIS PLAYSHOP WILL INVOLVE ACTING AND DANCING AND CREATING ARTWORK AND PROBABLY FACE PAINT ...

For the teachers? The children will be working with JESSICA THREE TIMES OVER!!!

Jessica Ellis encourages people of all ages to reengage with their childlike hearts and encounter increased freedom, hope, and joy through the boundless love of Jesus Christ. After years of living in shame and oppression Jessica developed a passion for taking back the Holy ground of the human heart, and helping God's children soar into the wild, creative life they were born to LIVE. She is currently Artist-in-Residence for Houses of Beauty. You will see examples of her artwork popping up more and more all over the property. She co-teaches the children's program at The Jesus Warehouse in Greer.

Jessica Lewis has worked with children professionally for 4 years as a Montessori teacher and has homeschooled her three children for 11 years. She has a passion for leading people out of spiritual darkness to know the truth that sets them free. Jessica has an Interdisciplinary Bachelor's degree in psychology, counseling, and life coaching and is currently working on her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Her dream is that every person would come to know how much they are loved and valued by the Father and how necessary their existence is in this world. She co-teaches the children's program at The Jesus Warehouse in Greer.

Jessica McCary comes from a creative family. Her fondest childhood memories are creating crafts with her mom and listening to her dad play the guitar. She led the drama department for the youth group of her Assembly of God church. They created and performed human videos which they took to different ministries and countries. She says, after homeschooling her children for twenty years, that she has learned more from her children than almost anything else. She loves their purity and awe and willingness to have fun and enjoy and laugh.

#### 5-5:15 ADULTS AND CHILDREN:

Performance of "Peekaboo: God sees YOU and I do too!!!"

#### 6-7 Dinner Discussion: Living from Victory with Angie Groppe

During dinner, we will have special seating for those of us who want to celebrate the LORD's victory in our lives, We will look at the mystery of living victoriously with Him on earth from our raised and seated places in the heavens. We will ponder the wonder, the power, the access, the inheritance we have because the veil was torn in two!

Angie Groppe is a passionate Christ follower who is the redeemed of the Lord and says so! Wife to Greg for 33 years, mom of 5 and new grandmother, she draws upon rich redemptive life experience when sharing the freeing truth of the Son!

## 7pm Purim Party and Concert with Deborah Kline and Vince Iantorno Costumes are optional and fun.

Deborah and Vince's music is SOOOO HOT, so on fire, so sweet, so pregnant with possibilities. Life. Joy. Sorrow. Exultation. Glory. Honor. God. Redeemed. And GOOD! They are amazing musicians. Their music creates a rich, beautiful, provocative experience, incorporating Messianic, Israeli, Puerto Rican, and Southern influences. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">www.youtube.com/watch?</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">w=fL9-YSw7yyQ</a>

Plus we will celebrate Purim with all its traditional ridiculous joy, telling its story, applauding and cheering and booing and hissing, celebrating God's Victory as you may never have imagined. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE EDUCATIONAL SILLINESS OF A PURIM PARTY YOU ARE IN FOR A SURPRISING TREAT!)

### Sunday, March 5th

#### 10:30 The Hidden Star (The powerful story behind the fun)

Imagine Queen Esther preparing to see the King Her heart pounding as she fasts

Her feet carrying her down the hallways to ... Life? Death? This one-woman historical romance created by Wendy Cohen will be performed at Jesus Warehouse within their service. 115 Sizemore Street, Greer, SC 29651

### Monday, March 6th

#### 6:30PM Reading through the Book of Esther

We will read it and discuss its implications for our lives. Note that this will not be a teaching but a discussion. 408 Highway 912, Landrum, SC 92356