

The Passion of Christ Parental Permission Form

Dear Parents,

At the request of our high school students, we are studying the final days of Jesus' life in our high school gatherings on Sunday mornings during Lent. These discussions will culminate on March 29th, with a viewing of the film **The Passion of the Christ**. *The Passion of the Christ* is a 2004 Biblical drama co-written and directed by Mel Gibson and starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus of Nazareth. The movie will start that morning at 11:00 a.m. The run time is 2 hours and 7 minutes but we will also eat together and spend some time debriefing. We will be finished by 2 p.m. so plan accordingly.

The movie is R-rated due to violence, so your permission is requested for teens under the age of 17. Students without permission forms will NOT be permitted to view the movie. Those students will go to the Middle School room during the movie time until noon.

Starting on Sunday, March 1st, Kaye Wolfinger will lead our High School Sunday school class through lessons which will revolve around the life of Jesus, preparing students to better understand the movie. PLEASE encourage your teen's attendance in Sunday school on these Sundays to improve their understanding of "The Passion of Christ." This is a very powerful movie. If you would like to join us for the viewing, please indicate on your permission form that you will be in attendance that day. Again, please understand that teens will benefit greatly from the prep time we spend together, and may be confused if they are not a part of the pre-movie discussions.

If you have have questions, please reach out to Tim Beck (tim@wadsworthumc.com) / 330-904-6403 or Kaye Wolfinger (wolfingerk@gmail.com) / 330-606-2211

I give my permission for my teen: _____, who is
_____ (age) to see the R-rated movie, *The Passion of Christ*.

(Name of parent/legal guardian)

(Signature)