

Living Out *the* **WORD**

Westminster Presbyterian Church has partnered with The Outreach Foundation since 2008 and has responded to many global cries for help. In 2015, Tom McDow and Beth Drake joined Berry Long, Sebbar Banda and the late Nedson Zulu and visited Tchessa, the location of the Leadership Training Center. They learned how it would benefit the community in Tete Province.

The Outreach Foundation Sets Goals for 2021

While many churches in the United States are helping local neighbors in need, The Outreach Foundation cannot entrust the rest of the world to someone else. We are to be, “witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

Our goal in 2021 is to continue to help existing partners while expanding our work in Latin America, Europe, and China. God is on the move and for those who have been given much, much is expected.

On June 13, come listen to Mark Mueller, Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation, talk about

their organization and WPC's involvement and where they are headed in the future.

Mark will speak during a Moment for Mission in both services and during the Adult Ed Covenant class at 9:45 AM.



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Sunday Morning Services

Please join us for one of our Sunday morning services at 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM with childcare available. Both services are streamed LIVE and recorded to watch at a later time with viewing from our webpage, Facebook and YouTube.

SECURITY Sunday Mornings



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The Security Committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with security on Sunday mornings during worship at both the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services. Specific needs include monitoring the church's security cameras and walking the church campus.

UPDATED Mask Policy



Westminster continues to follow the guidelines from the CDC and Metro Health. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are not required. If you or a family member are not fully vaccinated or are immune-compromised, please wear a mask. We also encourage you to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable.

DIAL-A-SERVICE New Opportunity



INFO: Joel Rayburn
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Every Sunday, the 8:30 AM sermon will be available for playback over your phone after 10:30 AM and throughout the week.

All you need to do is dial 629-206-1073 and wait for the sermon to start.

Adult Education Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS
9:45 AM • Zoom

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June 6
Guest Speakers: Margie Quinn and Curtis Baysinger discuss the Earth Care Task Force.

June 13
Guest Speaker: Mark Mueller, Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation.

June 20
Guest Speaker: Ryan Moore, Director, NaCoMe Camp & Retreat Center.

June 27
Informational meeting for those going on the Holy Land trip in October. Although geared toward learning more about the sites and history participants will visit, all are welcome to join.

Faith & Film Festival

Starts June 2 • 7:00 PM



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Watch the movie at home and join us for a discussion, in-person or via Zoom. BYOD - Bring Your Own Dinner before for some fellowship.

June 2
The Black Church Part 1
PBS

June 9
The Black Church Part 2
PBS

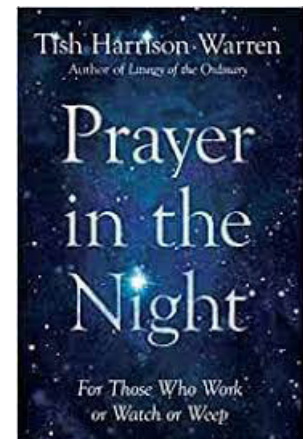
June 16
Amazing Grace
Amazon Prime, Hulu, YouTube

June 23
Something the Lord Made
Amazon Prime, Hulu

June 30
Gentleman's Agreement
Amazon Prime, AppleTV

Summer Book Study

Starts June 3 • 9:30 AM
Overlook Room and Zoom



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How can we trust God in the dark? Framed around a nighttime prayer of Compline, Tish Harrison Warren, author of *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, explores themes of human vulnerability, suffering, and God's seeming absence. When she navigated a time of doubt and loss, the prayer was grounding for her. She writes that practices of prayer "gave words to my anxiety and grief and allowed me to reencounter the doctrines of the church not as tidy little antidotes for pain, but as a light in darkness, as good news." Where do we find comfort when we lie awake worrying or weeping in the night? This book offers a prayerful and frank approach to the difficulties in our ordinary lives at work, at home, and in a world filled with uncertainty.



Small Groups Are Forming!

INFO: Beth Moore, 615-210-5841
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- Would you like to journey in life and faith with a small group?
- How about sharing a meal, fellowship, reflection on scripture and the sermon, or a thought-provoking faith topic with others once a month?
- Would you be interested in participating in such a small group to be launched this fall?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, then H.O.S.T. Groups are for you! H.O.S.T. Groups are generally multi-aged, and new groups will be starting this fall based on interest.

H.O.S.T. stands for “Hearts Open to Studying Together,” and it also has come to mean: “Hearts Open to Sharing Together,” as these small groups center around the shared journey of life and faith.

“Our H.O.S.T. group arranged for meals when our baby was born. With our own families far away, our church family makes such a difference!”

If you are interested in participating in a H.O.S.T. group, please contact: Beth Moore or Deb Hudson. And, if you are interested in helping coordinate a new H.O.S.T. group, please let us know!



Looking For Ways To Connect, Engage or Serve? Let's GETconnected!

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As the pandemic eases and we enter the joy of the church's re-opening, how are you hearing God's call to get involved? Whether it be with a class, a small group, a committee, a congregational care ministry, with mission in or beyond Nashville, or in sharing your gifts in a way yet to be discovered – there are opportunities for you!

Contact Denise Linn, Chair, GETconnected Committee or Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler for ways you can GETconnected!

BIRTHS

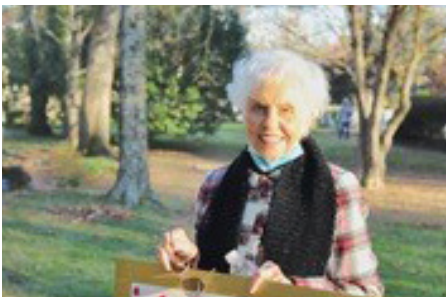


January 11, 2021
Ann Parker and Douglas Weeden are excited to welcome **Parker Reed Weeden**. Ann and Rex Hammock are proud grandparents.

May 12, 2021
Beth and Adam Porter are excited to welcome **Clark Adam Porter**. Mayes is a proud big brother.

May 14, 2021
Lauren and Trevor Mitchell welcome **Margot Ellis Mitchell**. Scott and Helen Reigle are proud grandparents and Bitsy Riegler-Gulbenk and Joyce Horsley are proud great-grandparents.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS



Gracie Allen recently celebrated her birthday with a drive-by parade. Happy Birthday Gracie!!

BAPTISMS



May 23 • 11:00 AM
Hunter Andres Hannafan
Parents: Gabrielle and Brent Hanafan

June 27 • 11:00 AM
Riley Dean Hosé
Parents: Rachel Kurilko Hosé & Robert Hosé

HOSPITALIZATIONS



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Please contact the church office (615.292.5526) or church staff when you know about someone in the hospital who needs a pastoral call from the church or to spread words of joy.

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



April 24, 2021
Cynthia Wood, wife of Lewis Wood, Jr. (deceased), mother of Karen Vander Els, Laura (Mark) Steltenpohl, and Lisa (John) Warren, sister of Patricia Lou Hall and Blake (Jennifer) Hall, grandmother of nine grandchildren and great-grandmother of nine great-grandchildren.

April 27, 2021
Imogene Maddox, wife of William Maddox (deceased) and mother of Katherine (Jim) McElroy.

May 18, 2021
Betty Hunigan Farnsworth, wife of Richard T. Farnsworth (deceased), mother of Bob (Amanda) Farnsworth, grandmother of Alexandra Farnsworth.



MATTHEW 25

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As part of the Matthew 25 initiative of the church, we have been asked to participate in the Nuevo Vida project at Glenclyff Presbyterian Church in Antioch. Mark DeVries, former youth minister at First Presbyterian Church, has assumed the responsibility of getting volunteers for the various food pantry endeavours, and we've been asked to provide folks (4 per session) for the third Saturday of

each month. They provide food (most of it provided by the USDA) for families who are deemed food needy, for a month.

The job entails loading grocery carts from a checklist. They provide food for between 12-25 families each session.

Keep your eye open for volunteer opportunities with this wonderful mission.



United4Hope united4hope.org

Bringing together Nashville area churches and public schools to see Nashville's students thrive and our communities transformed.

Westminster is working with United4Hope in selecting a Metro High School and continuing to help with Pencil Partner Cockrill Elementary.

Members will learn about opportunities to meet and serve our public school students and families with options for family engagement, student tutoring, teacher encouragement and family support.

If you are interested, please email Jackie Shrago, Ann Schulze, or Jennifer Anderson.

Initial help is needed to pack and distribute food bags to food insecure families Tuesdays and Thursdays, June/July.

Click our [Signup Genius](#) for specific details.

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Rise Against Hunger

On June 6, we will Rise Against Hunger once again and prepare 10,000 meals for those in need.

Please join us from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM in the Youth Cafe to help achieve our goal or join us in the North Parking Lot for a meal from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM from the popular food trucks Buns on the Run and Blue Monkey Shaved Ice.

ALL ages can participate. The Rise Against Hunger organization asks each participant to register directly with them and sign a waiver form.

[Register here to help pack the meals.](#)

You DO NOT have to make a donation.

[Register here to join us for a food truck meal.](#)

We would love to have you for all or part of the event!! PLEASE SIGN UP and friends are welcome!!



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GET A LIFE!

A musical about the Good Samaritan
by John Arnn and Donovan Drake.



Music Camp will be held July 12 - 16
with a rehearsal on July 17 and the
performance on July 18.

Please contact Sally Mae Arnn,
sarnn@nashvillewpc.org, to register
or for more info.

**First Annual Golf Tournament
October 18
Springhouse Golf Course**

Contact Roger Maness,
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to register.

