

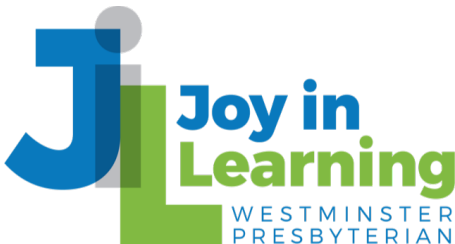


Living Out *the* WORD

Joy in Learning includes a knitting and crocheting ministry which has been meeting since 2014 and has made numerous gifts for people and organizations. This spring, they enjoyed making beautiful red, white and blue lap blankets for veterans and others at Alive Hospice.

Joy in Learning Launches New Fall Classes

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Many of our members have already experienced the fun from taking a Joy in Learning class. This fall, members will have the opportunity to sign up and learn something new or polish an old skill.

Look for more information concerning sign-ups for the classes and a BRAND NEW Joy in Learning logo

and website.

The fall lineup will include:

- Basket Weaving
- Chess
- Fused Glass
- K-4th Graders
- Kitchen Class
- And many others

Contact Beth Drake for more info.



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Lost and Found

The best part of the prodigal son parable is when the father, upon seeing his son return home, runs to him and proclaims, "...this son of mine, who once was lost, now has been found." I find myself experiencing homecomings a lot lately. Recently, Heidi and I were leading a memorial service that had some of the music led by Sam Levine. When Sam played his whistle on "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", Heidi and I were both in tears. It was a little bit of what was lost being found again. I know many of you are heading out of town and embracing family members again. We've lost a year of being together. I hope your celebrations are rich and meaningful. My prayer is that after the summer break, we can come together on Kick Off Day, August 22. My prayer is that many of the aspects of our ministries return as they once were. While I know that many of you will stay connected through live stream, my prayer is that we all can be together. We've lost a lot over the many months, but what I've found is that Westminster, while a lovely facility, isn't home without you. - Donovan

LEMONADE Sunday Mornings



The GETconnected Committee will be hosting Sunday morning fellowship on the front lawn after each service on Sunday mornings. Stop by and get a glass of lemonade.

UPDATED Mask Policy



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.

MUSIC CAMP - UPDATED INFO -



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Get a Life must be postponed one year to the week of July 11-17, 2022. Families with children please get this camp on your calendar now for 2022.

Adult Education Opportunities

Sunday Morning Class
9:45 AM • Zoom

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Covenant Class

July 4
No class.

July 11
Micah Puncochar from Compost Nashville will lead a discussion on "Composting and Christianity: Why God Cares about Creation and How We Should Too." He will share his own faith story, take us through the basics of composting and answer questions about the connection between faith and the environment.

July 18
Music Camp performance

July 25
Second class for the October Israel trip.

Faith and Fellowship

9:45 AM • Zoom
Contact Myra Leathers for info on this class.

Murdoch MacLeods

9:45 AM • Library

Search

9:45 AM • 211
Contact Joan Schleicher or Jackie Shrago for info on this class.

Faith & Film Festival

Continues through July



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Here is the movie lineup for the month of July:

July 7
Finding Your Roots
Season 7, Episode 5 (2021)
PBS

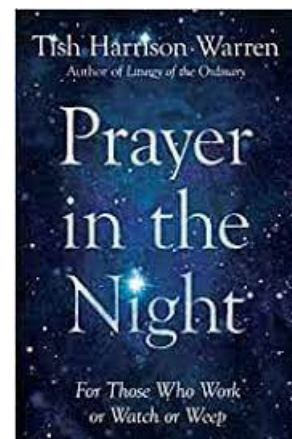
July 14
Soul
Disney

July 21
Operation Varsity Blues: The College Admissions Scandal
Netflix

July 28
Rocks
Netflix

Summer Book Study

Thursdays • 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.



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!

Summer Is Off To A Good Start

Activities around Westminster are in full swing this summer. Our first inter-generational event, Rise Against Hunger, was a huge success and saw folks of all ages come to help us meet our goal of making 10,000 meals. The Youth helped at United4Help where they packaged meal boxes to distribute to local families.

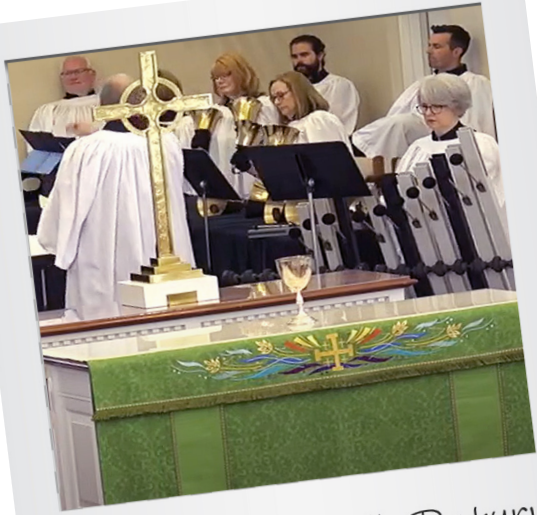
The Harvard Handbells are back on Sundays as well as the summer choir. Lemonade on the Lawn is a new way to have fellowship after each of the services. The summer book study has started and participants are reading *Prayer in the Night*. Fourth and fifth graders enjoyed the Outdoor Challenge and learned a lot about themselves and God.



Rise Against Hunger



Senior High mission week working at United4Help



Harvard Handbells Return



Lemonade on the Lawn



Summer Book Study



On the road to do the Outdoor Challenge



BAPTISMS

July 18 • 11:00 AM

Ecton Wills Green II
Parents: Montgomery and
Ecton Green, Jr.



TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

June 16, 2021

Eugenia Hecker Cammack,
former mother-in-law of
Lucie W. Cammack, and
grandmother of Julia
Wallace Cammack.

June 6, 2021

**Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Cornelius
Bailey**, mother of Sondra
(Doug) Cruickshanks.

June 5, 2021

Jean D. Dedmon, wife of
Fred Dedmon, mother
of Robi (Read) Warner,
grandmother of Kate and
Molly French Warner.

May 26, 2021

**Annelle "Nell" Simmons
Carr**, wife of Ed Carr
(deceased), grandmother of
Katie (Brock) Sturdivant and
great-grandmother of Cade
and Avery Sturdivant.

HOSPITALIZATIONS



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Because of federal health care/confidentiality mandates, area hospitals are less able to release by phone to church staff the names of our members who may be patients in their facilities. Please contact the church office (615.292.5526) or one of the members of our church staff when you know about someone in the hospital who needs a pastoral call from the church.

PRAYER



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If you, or someone you know, need the support of a prayer team, WPC is here for you.



Faith and the Climate Crisis

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A summer virtual Sunday School will be offered on four consecutive Sundays, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 4:00 - 5:15 PM EDT as a Zoom meeting. Members of the same congregation are encouraged to register together.

This program is taught by the southern Indiana group Presbyterian Climate Advocates, made up of the Rev. Dr. Trisha Tull and Carol Dunn of Scottsburg (Indiana) Presbyterian Church, Beth Snyder of Jeffersonville (Indiana) First Pres, and Kristina

Lindborg, an Indiana Citizens' Climate Lobby volunteer. Their goal is to engage hearts, minds and spirits to recognize the urgency of the climate crisis and inspire individuals and faith communities to take action to address this crisis, action that has been called for by many religious denominations and groups. Read more about the class at presbyclimateadvocates.org.

Registration is first come, first served. Check out the online upcoming classes section of their website to register. The Task Force strongly recommends this program.

Ideas for The Earth Care Task Force?
Contact Curtis Baysinger.



These beautiful hydrangea bushes are in the garden of WPC member, Jim Hartman. Photo reprinted with permission.

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J.W. and his green thumb

J.W. Pryor took the Easter lilies used in the Sanctuary from three years ago and planted them in the urns outside the Chapel.

Today, these beauties are blooming and have grown quite tall thanks to J.W. and his green thumb.