

JL NEWS

Spring is in the Air!

MAKING AND SHARING FOND MEMORIES

AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 - 11:30 am | Westminster Cafe



Sway with the music of the past with handheld instruments!

Sing your favorite old-time hymns.



Sign up here



Taste ice cream punch and other goodies.

Use your imagination in the painting stations!



What is an Intergenerational Café Event?

Katie Regan shares her experience the event last December.

"It was a special opportunity for all ages to gather in our church Café, sing memorable carols, decorate cookies, make art projects, and have a fun time. Having worked this year on a Congregational Care committee with caregivers and their loved ones, it was especially exciting to see those in our group, who don't often get out of their homes, leaving with smiles on their faces. This gathering was a Christmas gift to so many!!"

Preschoolers on up are invited to enjoy a variety of craft activities, music, and snacks. (Parents/nannies stay with children).

It's a space for all to gather and just have a good time!

A ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church

3900 West End Ave, Nashville TN 37205

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INTERMEDIATE OIL PAINTERS

(some experience with oils)

TUESDAYS | 9:00 A.M.-NOON

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 6

\$50.00 for 6 days



BEGINNER OIL PAINTERS

WEDNESDAYS | 9:00 A.M.-NOON

April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8

\$50.00 for 6 days

We use regular oils in this class.

You will be guided in familiarizing yourself with the tools, the wonderfully versatile paints, and the brand new equipment available.

Rene' believes in teaching you HOW to paint, no matter the subject. Once you are familiar with the tools of your new trade, you can then express your unique voice in determining WHAT to paint.





Learn More



What is life like for women in prison and Thistle Farms? How are they prepared to re-enter society? Those and many other questions were answered by Ashby Rushing, CEO of Better Decisions, and volunteer, Fran Linley, on February 21. To learn more about Better Decisions, visit betterdecisions.org.

Thank you to those who attended and brought yarn!

The February 21 “Sacred Grounds” program in the Café introduced us to the mission of one of Westminster’s partner agencies, Better Decisions. We were moved by how this work is changing the lives of incarcerated and otherwise vulnerable women by teaching decision making strategies and skills through structured curriculum and one-to-one mentoring. Hearing their stories, and how they are overcoming challenges was an inspiration and a testament to God’s Light overcoming darkness in the world.

Contact Janet Kuhn (janetkuhn@mac.com) for information on how to be involved!--Janet Kuhn



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Meeting with my mentor made me realize that people really do care. We aren’t just forgotten and people don’t just expect us to fail. They want us to succeed and be prepared to be better people. - Bershia
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A WONDERFUL EVENING

WITH STEVE LESLIE SINGING JAMES TAYLOR



With the generosity of Steve Leslie and his crew, we experienced an amazing night of music and raised \$1,800 for HERO, a Metro Public School program that works with homeless students.

There were around 80 in attendance who enjoyed the sound of a grand piano that accompanied Steve's voice and fabulous guitar playing.

In addition to the music, we enjoyed delicious Valentine's desserts, and were served by our dedicated Café volunteers!



**To learn more
about Steve Leslie**
steveleslie.com

His songwriting course
[indiemusicacademy.com/the-
fine-art-of-songwriting](http://indiemusicacademy.com/the-fine-art-of-songwriting)

His latest album
steveleslie.hearnow.com

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

in the Café



WEDNESDAYS | 9:15-10:30 AM

Where meditation, stories, and laughter are shared!

This is a beautiful opportunity to experience the joy of watercolor while sharing life through scripture. We read a meditation at 9:15 and then the conversation continues from there! All levels are welcome. Our instructor, Missy Perry, shares new techniques every week using watercolor pencils, different types of paper, brushes, and paints.



westminsterjoy.org/watercolor-painting-in-the-café

“Imagine a combination of friendly fellowship, spiritual reflection, engaging instruction, experiences in artistic expression, and all with a delicious homemade pastry and latte on the side! That pretty much describes our wonderful watercolor class/fellowship on Wednesday mornings in the Café. It is such a delightful experience to learn and laugh with new friends, sharing time together, and I'm so grateful for this and the many other Joy In Learning opportunities at Westminster!” - *Kit MacLeod*

POTTERY CLASS

The pottery ministry doubled its children and adult classes this winter!

It's the first time we had a K-1st and 2nd-4th grade class on Wednesdays and an adult beginning and experienced class on Fridays.

A huge thank you to our leaders!



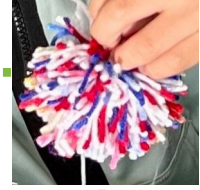
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“Wow! Pottery at Westminster is an awesome experience. I got out of my comfort zone, made amazing friends and made some pretty amazing pieces...” -Janice Mann

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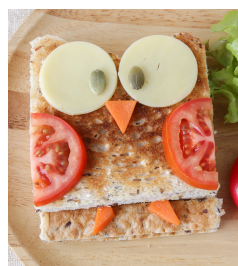
K-4TH GRADE PAGE

Who knew interactive snack, clay, and pom poms could be so much fun!



Our Westminster and community friends came together for four Wednesday afternoons and came away with memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you to our awesome volunteers who made it all possible!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hallway Decorating

Cafe Servers and Bakers

Cooking for Preston Taylor Ministries high schoolers

Share Your Passion! If you are interested in leading something, please let us know!

Email Beth Drake at beth@westminsterjoy.org



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Tai Chi

Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday mornings

Watercolor Painting

Wednesday mornings in the Café

Mah-Jongg

Tuesday mornings in the Café

Knit and Crochet

Thursday mornings in the Parlor

Note-Caring Ministry

1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings in the Café

Songwriters Song Circle

Thursday mornings in the Café

*Register
and
join
anytime!*



CAFE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday | 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Our Café is a special place to work on laptops, meet a friend, and have small gatherings! Specialized coffees, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade goodies are available.

The Cafe is Growing! We are in search of additional servers for shifts Tuesday through Friday, 7:30-10:00am or 10:00am-12:30pm

Sign up for once a week, twice a month, or once a month!

Contact beth@westminsterjoy.org.
