

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025

 **LIVING OUT THE WORD**
LOVE • RECONCILE • SHINE • TRANSFORM

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather - greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

PRELUDE

Dietrich Buxtehude

Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

By faith, we follow where God leads.

By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

And, by faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord and author of faith, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

(The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality in worship of Jesus Christ - the Living Word, and the Bible - the written Word.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 395

LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” It is by faith that we are able to confess our sins before God and each other. It is by faith that we trust in God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Let us pray.

395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,
 God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Originally conceived to be sung before the sermon, this hymn assumes a congregation that assembles regularly, and it needs to be placed near the beginning rather than the end of worship. The simple repetitive tune reinforces the text's sense of receptivity and expectation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***The Peace**

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

***ACT OF PRAISE**

GLORIA PATRI

(Singing together Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*Call to and Prayer
of Confession*

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship pad,
which is located on the center aisle end of each pew.)*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Luke 12:49-56

(New Testament, page 75 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 80, Hymn 355, All Sing

VINEYARD HAVEN

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

(New Testament, page 226 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Cloud of Witnesses"

Stephanie Boaz

(A moment for meditation)

*HYMN 29

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us
in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all
ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us
courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among
all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask
idolatry in Church and culture, to hear the voices of**

Children's Time
will happen at
both services
when we do not
have communion
or baptisms.

*Prayer for
Illumination*

A Prayer for
Illumination calls on
the Holy Spirit
to empower
the reading,
understanding,
proclaiming, and
living of God's word.
This sense of utter
reliance on the
illumination of the
Spirit is an important
and distinctive mark
of the Reformed
tradition.

About Hymn 29

Psalm 139 is
one of the most
introspective and
most intimate of
all the psalms,
showing an acute
mindfulness of
God's presence in all
aspects of one's life.
Sometimes resisted,
this omnipresence
ultimately becomes
a ground of hope,
a promise that we
never stray beyond
God's care.

O Hear Our Cry, O Lord 355

(Psalm 80)

Capo 1: (Bm) (D) (A) (C) (Em) (Bm)
Cm Eb Bb Db Fm Cm

1 O hear our cry, O Lord; now hear us as we pray.
2 En-throned a - bove all worlds, you shine with ho - ly light.
3 O Lord, the God of Hosts, turn not your face a - way.
4 O Lord, our God, re - turn; bring peace in - to each home.

(F#m) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (B7) (E)
Gm Eb Cm Gm C7 F

You guide us as a shep-herd leads, so keep us in your way.
Lord, pour your power up - on us all and save us with your might.
Our tears have been both food and drink; foes mock us night and day.
So let your face shine on us all; re - store us as your own.

(A) (Dm) (G) (C) (F) (B) (F#) (B)
Bb Ebm Ab Db Gb C G C

O come; Lord, come; re - store and save us now.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The use of a refrain in this paraphrase of Psalm 80 effectively represents both the structure and the spirit of the original prayer for the restoration of God's favor. Even in the midst of feeling cut off from God, there remains a sense of confidence in God's unfailing mercy.

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MUSIC: Richard Wayne Dirksen, 1974

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VINEYARD HAVEN

SM with refrain

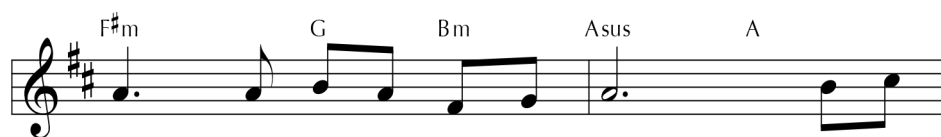
O God, You Search Me

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(Psalm 139)



1 O God, you search me and you know me. All my
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, still I
 5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me



thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I
 cern my pur - pose from a - far, and with
 known its mean - ing through and through. You are
 search for shel - ter from your light. There is
 life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the



walk or lie down you are be - fore me: ev - er the
 love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me: in ev - ery
 with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: God of my
 no - where on earth I can es - cape you: e - ven the
 won - der of who I am, I praise you: safe in your



mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
 dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Psalm 139 is one of the most introspective and most intimate of all the psalms, showing an acute mindfulness of God's presence in all aspects of one's life. Sometimes resisted, this omnipresence ultimately becomes a ground of hope, a promise that we never stray beyond God's care.

peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

from A Brief Statement of Faith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

Arr. Josephine Poelinitz

City Called Heaven

I am a pilgrim of sorrow,
I'm left in this wide world,
this wide world alone!
Ain't got no hope,
got no hope for tomorrow
trying to make it,
make heaven my home.

Sometimes I'm tossed
and I'm driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don't know
which way to turn.
Oh I heard of a city,
of a city called heaven.
I'm trying to make it,
make heaven my home.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To give, please scan the QR code below:



"City Called Heaven" is an African-American spiritual arranged here by Josephine Poelinitz in a slow, emotional gospel interpretation for mixed choir. The song explores themes of longing for paradise and homecoming often associated with the spiritual's roots in the experience of slavery. Westminster Choir member, Vineecia Buchanan, is our wonderful soloist.

Doxology

A short hymn of praise to the triune God (God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit).

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Generous God, receive these gifts as investments in
your kingdom of love, justice and peace. Use this money
and use our lives to bring about the world as you intend
it. With gratitude we pray, Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING

***HYMN 846**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata Prima

Georg Muffat

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

About Hymn 846

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

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Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Stephanie Boaz
Parish Associate for Congregational Care

Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins
Associate Pastor for Young Families

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Steve Sullivan
11:00 AM Lynne Trost

Music

Vineecia Buchanan, soloist
8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Ellen Hudson by Kate Hudson Regan.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Corinne Sterling by Terry and Suzanne Allen.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an earpiece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers - Room 152

2s and 3s - Room 151

Copyright Information

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Our Mission

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

Who is someone who played a critical role in helping you to know and grow in faith at the beginning of your faith journey? What about that person helped you so much?

Often we emphasize teaching the faith to our children. So important! It is also true that we need encouragement in our faith journey no matter our age. Who or what encourages you in your faith during this time in your life?

Is there someone you know who could use some encouragement in their faith? How might you offer that encouragement?

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact one of the pastors on staff by calling 615.292.5526, the church office.

A Congregational Meeting will convene on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for the purpose of (1) hearing and acting on a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for our Congregational Care position, (2) to present a history of our bylaws and hear a presentation of our proposed bylaws, and (3) to act on any other matters arising out of the former. As well, Donovan will present the State of the Church report to the Congregation.

All Church Picnic Join us at 12:15 PM for an all-church picnic catered by Martin's BBQ. Fun and games to follow. We even have a special guest in the dunk tank! Scan the QR to register for lunch to save your spot.

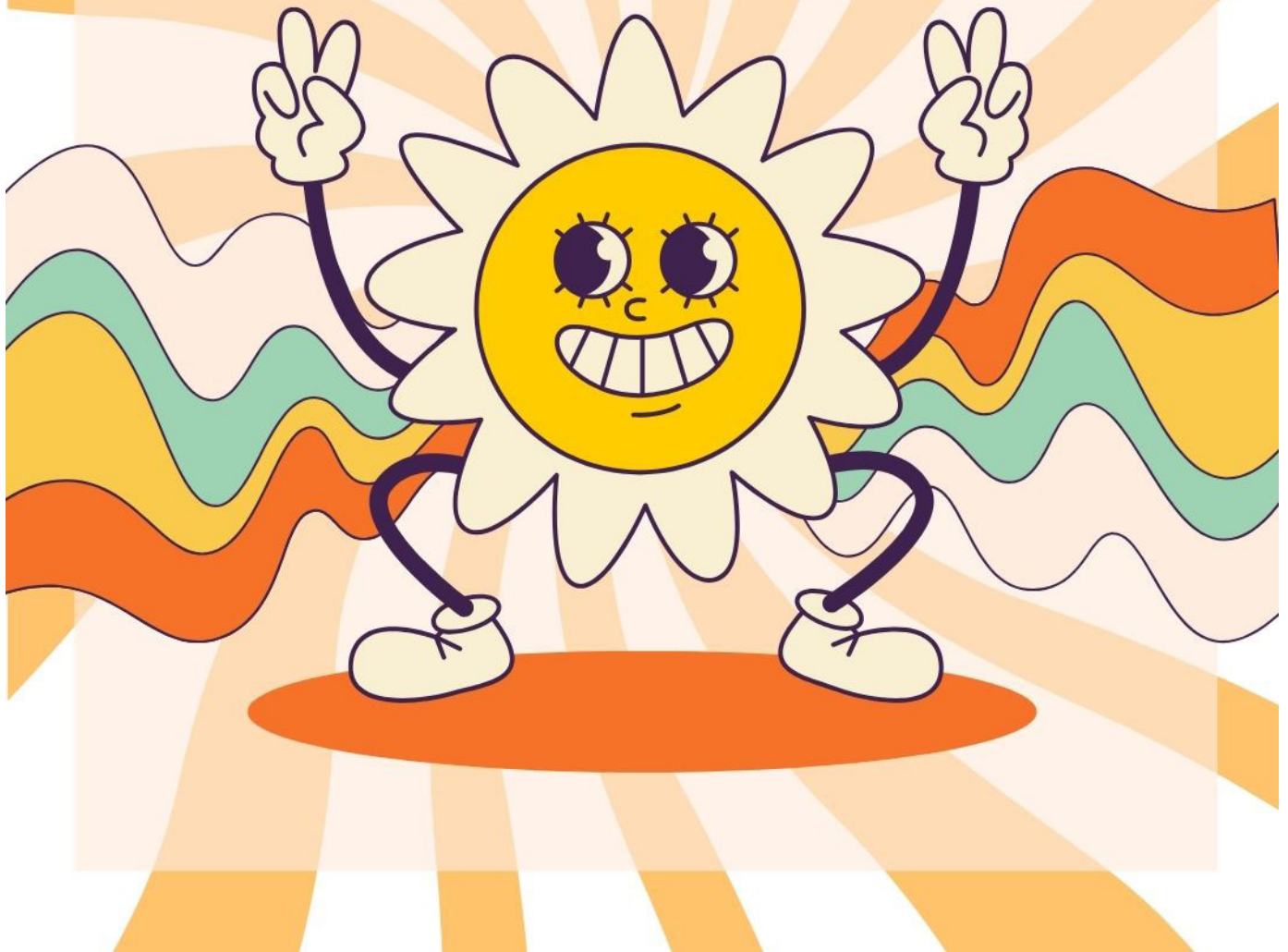


2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Kick Off

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY

AUGUST 17 : 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
: 12:15 PM ALL-CHURCH PICNIC





YOUTH



Sunday School Kick Off

9:45 AM • Koinonia Youth Café

Meet your new Youth Staff. Get a preview of the year ahead.

Parent Party

5:00 PM • Pennington's Home



Nathan is Staying For Another Year!

Nathan is from Albany, NY and lived there until 2022 when he moved to attend Lipscomb University. At Lipscomb, he got his degree in Pastoral Leadership and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity. This summer with Westminster, he got to experience the joy of relating to the Lord in the ways God reaches out to people and welcomes them in. He is excited to stay at WPC and develop the Youth Council and form more relationships through the Youth Group.

New Faces on the Youth Team



Jessie King, Pastoral Care Youth Engagement Intern

Jessie was born and raised in Boone, North Carolina. She recently graduated from Belmont University, where she studied Faith and Social Justice. While in Nashville, she gained experience in ministry in multiple settings (including here at Westminster!), and deeply valued her time as a part of UKirk. Her education and experience also garnered a deep commitment to making recreation, opportunities to connect in holy places, and fellowship accessible to everyone.



Julius Hooper, MLC Youth Ministry Resident

Julius hails from Hendersonville North Carolina. A recent graduate from Western Carolina University, Julius received a degree in Parks and Recreation Management. His love for the outdoors and spiritual guidance comes from Camp Henry, located in the Canton, North Carolina; he has served there as a counselor, as well as, directing their outdoor backpacking program. Julius is passionate about bringing diversity to the outdoor adventure side of recreation and brings with him years of experience working with youth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

2s are in room 149

3s are in room 161

4s are in room 163

Godly Play/Kindergarten in 183

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

1st - 3rd Chapel first and then will be picked up in rooms.



QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Who has prayed with you?

Who gives you great hugs?

Who helps you know God?

Draw a picture of you and people you love.

Kick Off Sunday

T	O	B	L	U	E	X	X	C	M	D	C
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C	D	G	A	M	E	S	X	S	R	S	N
H	U	M	O	N	K	E	Y	S	Z	E	K
E	N	A	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	R	Q
R	K	B	A	R	B	E	Q	U	E	T	J
S	S	H	A	V	E	D	I	C	E	L	X

Word Search

See if you can find these words in the puzzle on the left.

barbeque

blue

class

dessert

dunk

friends

fun

games

kick

monkey

off

shaved ice

Sunday

tank

teachers



ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 3

When Roles Reverse: Becoming A Loved One's Caregiver

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Caring for aging loved ones is something many of us will become familiar with very soon (if not already). Navigating this role reversal (where you become the caregiver to someone who has cared for you) is not for the faint of heart but doesn't have to be one to dread. Join us for a conversation with Stephanie Boaz as she helps us think through this stage of life to come. Registration required.



September 8

Women's Covenant Group

11:30 AM • BYOLunch

12:00 PM • Program

Join us for a discussion with Kim Karesh, CEO of the Nashville Adult Literacy Council (NALC). Did you know that currently one in five Nashville adults is functioning at the lowest level of literacy? We are excited to learn more about the NALC and the opportunities to help individuals learn to read and write, which can open the door to self-sufficiency, human connection, and dignity.

September 3

Wed Night Dinner

5:30 PM

Westminster Café

This week, we will serve Taziki's food.

Please make your reservations by Tuesday at Noon by calling the office, 615.292.5526 or scanning the QR code to the right.



September 3

Musikgarten

4:00 PM

Room 292

Join your child in developing a musical bond. For ages newborn through 3 1/2 years old. Registration is required.



September 23

WPC Book Group

9:30 AM • Fellowship

10:00 AM • Program

Goodpasture Hall

Mark your calendars for the first discussion of the season.

For more info, please contact Mary Hande, handema@comcast.net.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting September 4
Mid-Week Moms Group
9:15 - 10:45 AM

Our mid-week mom's group is a place for moms of littles who need a little break. This group meets seasonally, six weeks at a time, for good conversation, a devotion, and a weekly project.

Childcare available. Registration required.

Scan QR code to register.



Sunday Evenings
Starting September 7
Women's Bible Study: Making Space When It Doesn't Make Sense
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Kim Crafton's Home

A new Bible study for women in their late 20s through early 50s.

Join us for a seven-part series where we make space to wrestle with things that fall apart. This study will meet every other Sunday.

We will kick off this study with a dinner in Blevins Garden at WPC.

This study will meet every-other Sunday.

For more info, please contact Dana Hildebrand, dana.m.hildebrand@gmail.com.

Sunday Evenings
Starting September 14
Men's Bible Study:
Scripture for Today
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Magnolia Room

A new Bible study for men in their late 20s through early 50s.

Join us for a new men's bible study this fall. Donovan, Guy, and Will will lead the group in conversations centering on the week's lectionary (sermon) text. Conversation will dig into scripture and its implications for us today.

This study will meet every-other Sunday.

For more info, please contact Blake Brookshire, b.brookshire@vumc.org.

Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays
7:00 AM
Overlook Room

For more info, please contact Hank Abbott, habbott@parkinghotline.com.



JOY IN LEARNING

Joy in Learning creatively shares God's gifts of play through the arts and other activities. As we gather in community, we promote connection, understanding and caring relationships. This is a welcoming environment for all ages as well as those from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.



Fridays
September 12 -
October 17
Beginning and
Intermediate Pottery
Class
9:15 AM - Noon
\$50 for 6 weeks,
includes supplies
Leader: Janice Mann

Scan the QR code to register.



Tuesdays
September 16 -
October 28
Pottery With A Message
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$50 for all 7 weeks,
including supplies

To learn more about this class, please scan the QR code.



Tuesdays
Oil Painting with
René Poe
Intermediate and
Advanced Painters
Sept. 9-Nov. 4 (skipping
Oct. 7)
9:00 AM - Noon
\$50 for 8 days
(includes supplies)

Scan the QR code to register.





CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Be our guest! Park in the north entrance parking lot by the blue outdoor umbrella. Enjoy specialized coffees, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade yummys. High chairs available for our little guests.

Intergenerational Activities

September



Starts September 3
Wednesdays
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Westminster Cafe

Enjoy Scrabble, UNO, chess, pom pom making, puzzles, clay fun, and open gym time (when it rains).

Parents stay with their children with a come-and-go schedule. Then, stay for dinner.

Songwriter's Circle

Wednesdays & Thursdays



10:00 AM - Noon
Songwriters Song Circle

If you are a songwriter or just want to listen, you are welcome!

If you would like to join this group on Wednesdays or Thursdays, please scan the QR code below.



Stuffing Envelopes

September 2, 3



Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 AM

Would you be willing to help with Westminster Home Connection mailings? If you can help, please let Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org, know you can!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Habitat Build

September 6, 7, 20, 21
October 18, 19
November 1, 2

Join us in the ministry of affordable housing.

Scan the QR code to register.



Socks Needed

Socks and Underwear needed for Cockrill Students

Girl and boy socks in small, medium and large and girl and boy underwear in sizes 4-12 are needed for students. Please deliver these to the Cockrill bin located in the coat closet across from the church office.



Donate to Help Others

Did you know that one pint of blood has the ability to help three people?

Westminster will be holding a blood drive on October 2 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM in Goodpasture Hall.





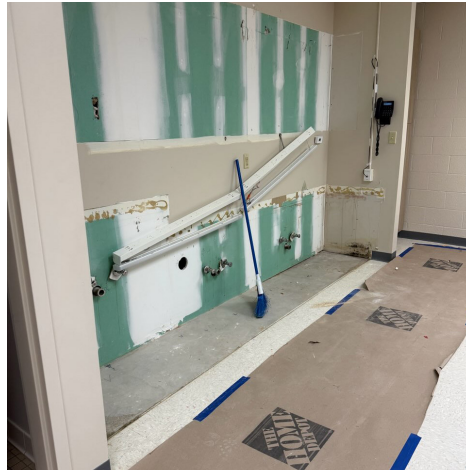
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark this off the list...



The drainage problem on the outside of the building is complete. The side walk that had bricks that were out of alignment due to water damage is repaired. The team powerwashed the building and sidewalk and the site is usable once again. Next on the list, repair work on the inside that includes new carpet and baseboards.

Out with the old and in with the new...



The school is getting new cabinetry in many of the classrooms. The painting and the waxing of the floors is complete. New countertops and sinks are next on the list.

Care for our buildings and grounds is made possible through the Property Maintenance Reserve Fund. We welcome all questions or any gifts for the benefit of preserving our beautiful church. For questions you may contact Greg Cornish, gkcmhs@msn.com, or Jo Ann McFarlin, jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org.

MINISTRY TEAM



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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:15 PM Kick Off Sunday Picnic

Monday, August 18

10:00 AM Tai Chi
11:45 AM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 AM Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Westminster Bells
10:00 AM Tai Chi
7:00 PM WPC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 21

8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Summer Book Study
10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

Friday, August 22

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
10:00 AM Tai Chi
5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, August 23

11:30 AM AA

August 24

Children's Choirs Kick Off

• Fun • Food • And of course, Music

Contact Dale Nickell, dnickell@nashvillewpc.org for more info.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Starts September 14

New Members & Inquirer Class

9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall
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