

Cover photo by Donovan Drake.

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.

A translation of the first verse of this chorale reads: "What God wants, may it always be, his will is best. He is ready to help who believe firmly in him. He helps us in our poverty, the holy God, and punishes us in moderation. Whoever places their trust in God and builds firmly on him, he will not abandon."

About Hymn 409

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

#### **GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE

Johann Pachelbel

Was mein Gott will, das gescheh' allzeit, Settings I & II

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Lift up your hearts in prayer: lift up your voices in praise.
Let our eyes rise in expectations, and our hands in exultation, for the Lord has drawn near and dwells among us.
We lift them up. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

God our Judge,
we meditate upon your promises
from morning into night.
Our delight is in your law.
Let goodness yield its fruit in every season,
that, like a tree planted by streams of sweet water,
we might find the good
and live how you intended:
free, flourishing, and in peace. 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 409

ABBOT'S LEIGH

God Is Here!



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#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to follow him, knowing that the path is difficult and that sin lurks at every turn. Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We follow the advice of the wicked
and scoff at those who do good.
We make plans we cannot complete
and promises we will not fulfill.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Refresh and renew our hearts,
so that we may seek your will
and do all the good we can;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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.

#### 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.") 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.

#### \*ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 513)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

**Refrain:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. *Refrain*.

#### 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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! Our ears are open.

#### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

(Old Testament, pages 186 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

#### Psalm 1, Hymn 457, All sing

WAREHAM

How Happy Are the Saints of God

#### Luke 14:25-33

(New Testament, page 78 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

#### **SERMON**

"Are you serious?"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It also God's demand upon every one of us,

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.

#### Scripture

The scriptures bear witness to the word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14) Where the word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.

### 457 How Happy Are the Saints of God



This paraphrase of Psalm 1 celebrates the permanence of God's way in contrast with the transience of wickedness. While the wicked are dried up and scattered, the holy people of God are rooted and nourished. They bear much good fruit and are blessed with an enduring legacy.

never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

#### **OFFERING**

Anthem

Kyle Pederson

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
in me your soul will find its peace,
in me you draw each breath."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary and so worn; I found in him a resting place, where peace and hope are born.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold I freely give;
I am the living water, quench your thirst,
come drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul renewed, and now I live in him.

Speak now, Spirit, come, speak now, O Spirit come speak now, now, come and speak!

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, and night will fade,
and all your mornings rise."

I come to Jesus, and I find in him my star, my sun. And in that light of life I'll walk 'til trav'ling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am life, I am light, I am love, now come and live."

#### 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:



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

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!

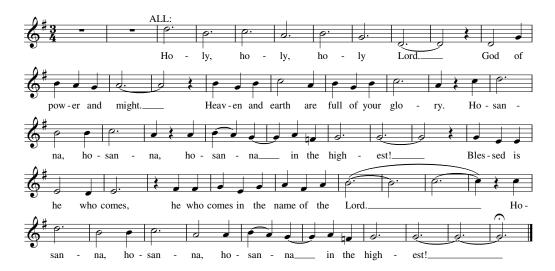
#### \*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You created us in your own image and filled us with your Spirit of life. Still you shape us to fulfill your purpose.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:



(The congregation may be seated.)

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus calls us to take up the cross, knowing the cost of discipleship yet trusting in your saving love.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.



Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Teach us to live as sisters and brothers, honoring one another as equals and serving one another with love.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.



#### \*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.

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

J.S. Bach

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Hymn 395) BWV 633

The bread served in today's communion is gluten-free.

#### Ave Verum

Ave verum Corpus
natum de Maria Virgine:
Verre passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross Thy sacred body for us all with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy body broken now and in death's agony.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### **SENDING**

\*HYMN 183 AUSTIN

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

#### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Felix Mendelssohn

Sonate I: Allegro moderato e serioso

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

This movement opens with a fugue that is interrupted by the chorale heard in today's prelude. The fugue subject is then inverted and the movement continues with the alternation and combination of fugal material and the chorale.

 $<sup>*(</sup>Those\ who\ are\ able\ may\ stand.)$ 

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

### Come to Me, O Weary Traveler 183



- 1 "Come to me, O wea ry trav-eler; come to me with your dis-tress;
- 2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas y; do not fear, my bur-den's light;
- 3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou-bles; take my yoke and come with me.
- 4 "Rest in me, O wea ry trav-eler; rest in me and do not fear.



come to me, you heav-y bur-dened; come to me and find your rest." do not fear the path be-fore you; do not run from me in fright." Take my yoke, I am be-side you; take and learn hu-mil - i - ty." Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

This paraphrase and expansion of Matthew 11:28–30 by a Canadian minister is structured so that the first three syllables of each stanza provide the hymn's skeleton and summary. The immediacy of the text is enhanced by the folksong-like setting later composed for it.

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#### **Today @ Westminster**

#### **Worship Leaders**

#### **Preaching**

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake Pastor

#### Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith Associate Pastor of Adult Faith Formation

#### **Lay Liturgists**

8:30 AM Julie Wilson
11:00 AM Hamilton Proctor

#### **Communion Preparation**

Suzie and Richard Lane

#### Music

Sari Reist, Cello Jane Kirchner, Flute 8:30 AM Chamber Choir 11:00 AM Westminster Choir

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Organist and Associate Director of Music

#### **Flower Dedication**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Emily Childers' 50<sup>th</sup> birthday from Devin, Britt, Davis and Grant.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in memory of Daniel Patte from Aline, their children, their grandchildren and their great-grandchildren.

#### **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)



For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Luke 14:28

How would you define a major decision?

What were some of the considerations into a major decision in your life?

How is following Jesus a major decision in your life?

#### 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.

#### **Elder Nominations**

Nominations for next year's Elder class and Legacy Fund Trustees (the Class of 2029) are requested from Westminster members. To nominate a church member, complete a suggestion form.

Forms can be found in the Parlor by the wooden ballot box or online at nashvillewpc. church, click on the forms tab. Nominations close on October 5, 2025. For more information, please contact Joanna Hall, halljoanna70@gmail.com, or Terri Eckert, teckert@nashvillewpc.org.



Communion kits are available for seniors living in a residency or independently.

Please contact Sylvia Leins, srleins@yahoo.com to receive one or add someone you know to the list for the next Communion Sunday.

# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

#### Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



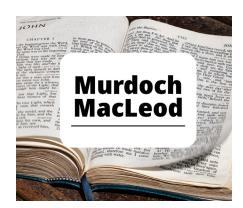
#### **Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall**

How can one help those who need mental health services but are too poor and/or fearful to seek help?

How can one help those indeed of a better job or career?

What is the current status of the many kinds of refugees and immigrants and how did they get here?

For answers to these and other questions come hear Andrew Phay, Ph.D, clinical psychology, volunteer with refugee families for 13 years.



### Murdoch MacLeod ● Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt, pdewitt@comcast.net.



### Faith & Fellowship ● 214

The Bible and Justice -From Amos, Adam & Eve, through Jesus; How does the Bible handle Justice?

For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, dkschwaber@gmail.com.



#### Journeys ● Overlook Room

Welcome to Journeys.

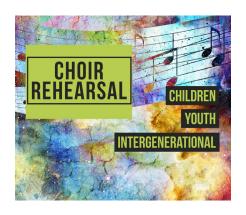
This is a class for young families.

For more info, please contact Krissie Self, krissiebself@gmail.com.

### TODAY @ WESTMINSTER







#### **Starts September 14 New Member & Inquirer** Class

9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall

This class series is for people exploring Westminster, those feeling ready to join, and recent new members. It offers a small group experience, covers a wide range of topics and includes a special class dinner.

For more info, please contact:

Kathleen Simcoe, kathleenmsimcoe@gmail. com

Ken Larish klarish@ mainlandcompanies.com

Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org

Guy Griffith ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org

#### 9:45 AM • **Sunday School** • Koinonia Youth Café

Sunday School for seventh graders and high schoolers.

Confirmation Class for eighth graders.

#### Senior Class Dinner w/ **Parents**

6:00 PM • Goodpasture Hall

#### **Youth Group**

6:00 PM • Koinonia Youth Café

#### Children, Youth & Intergenerational **Choirs**

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria Alleluia Jubilate **Tintinnabulation** 

5:00 рм Rehearsals

Laudate Choir Chiming Children

# 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

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

#### LIVING OUT THE WORD

#### Questions for Children and Their Families:

Every week we say or sing the Lord's Prayer. This is a great prayer to learn by heart.

Draw a picture of someone praying.

What would you like to tell God?

What would you like God to say to you?

#### The Lord's Prayer

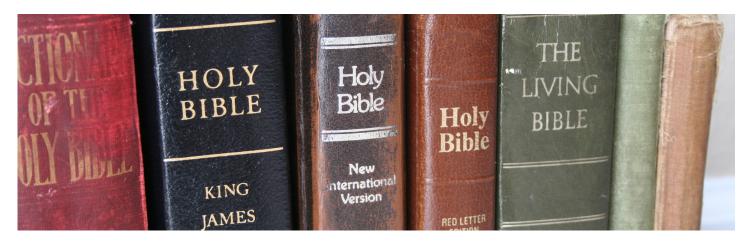
#### F O R R E ٧ 0 В Ε С Q Е LOW D D S Ε INGD OMNAM IAJQCPOX

#### Word Search

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

day evil
father forever
forgive give
glory hallowed
heaven kingdom
name power
temptation

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **New Bible Studies This Fall**

Bible studies are available throughout the week. Different times and groups are available for men and women.

#### Sundays

Starts September 7
For women in their late 20s to early 50s

### Women's Bible Study: The Anchor That Holds 7:00 PM

Meets every other Sunday
Join us for our Fall kickoff dinner TONIGHT.
For more information, contact Dana Hildebrand, dana.m.hildebrand@gmail.com.

For men in their late 20s to early 50s

Men's Bible Study: Scripture for Today

Starts September 14

Sunday | 7:00 pm | Magnolia Room Meets every other Sunday

This group will have discussion centering on the week's lectionary text. Conversation will dig into scripture and its implications for us today. Leaders: Donovan, Guy and Will Wellman.

Contact: Blake Brookshire, b.brookshire@vumc.org

#### Other Available Studies

Wednesday - Men's Study 7:00 AM | Overlook Room Leader: Hank Abbott habbott@parkinghotline.com

Thursday - Women's Study 10:00 AM | 214 Leader: Guy Griffith ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org

Friday - Men's Study 7:00 AM | Overlook Room Leader: Donovan Drake ddrake@nashvillewpc.org

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Starts September 10 Westminster Academy** 6:30 PM ● Overlook Room

Join us for a discussion on "Irish Poetry of Place" with Kacie Hittle (Belmont English Dept). Over the course of four weeks, we will look at Yeats' "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"; Heaney's "The Peninsula"; Boland's "Pomegranate", final week will feature poems by Moya Cannon (including "Orientation") and Vona Groarke (including "Spindrift"), two contemporary Irish poets.

For more info, please contact Guy Griffith ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org.

 Sept 10: Yeats • Sept 17: Heaney • Sept 24: Boland

Oct 1: Cannon and Groarke

**Westminster Café** 4:00 PM

**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-andgo schedule.

#### **Starting September 10** Disciple 20 9:30 AM • 214

Join us for a study on Inspired by Rachel Held Evans.

Contact: Caroline Shockley gcshockley@comcast.net

#### **Starting September 10 Photini's Well**

8:30 AM • 193

Join us for a study on St. Frances of Assisi.

Contact: Susan Isaacs susanscisaacs@ icloud.com

#### September 10 **Wednesday Night** Dinner 5:30 AM • Café

Join us for Moe's.

Scan QR code to make reservations.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Monday, September 8
Women's Covenant Class

**Goodpasture Hall** 

11:30 AM ● BYOLunch and fellowship 12:00 PM ● Presentation by Kim Karesh, Nashville Adult Literacy Council

Our speaker will be 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 opportunities to help individuals learn to read and write, which can open the door to self-sufficiency, human connection, and dignity. This organization was important to Charlie and Megan Harris and selected by them as a suggested memorial donation site. In honor of our own, Carolyn Harris, and in memory of Charlie, we have invited Kim to share life-changing stories and ways we can volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa Atkinson, lbas1958@gmail.com

Frances Baird, fbbaird@yahoo.com

Suzanne Allen, sallen2009@gmail.com

September 23
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM ● Fellowship
10:00 AM ● Presentation

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

**Presenter: Susan Hassell** 

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon recounts stories of the people and events that took place in 1789 in and around the new community of Hallowell, Maine. The The Frozen River characters are fictional, but their stories are inspired by historic diary entries preserved in Maine. The diary entries are a detailed record of daily births, medical care and deaths. The diaries document the work of Martha Ballard, an 18th century midwife and healer in the town and countryside around Hallowell.

# **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.





Wednesdays
September 10 October 15
Watercolor Paiting
Class
9:15 AM - 11:00 AM
\$50
Leader: Missy Perry

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 Painitng 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 yummies. 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

Registration required.
Please scan the QR code below. A SignUp genius link will then be sent to you to pick a day.



### **Community Outreach Card Ministry**

September 16



Come bring your caring heart and share your kind words.

First & Third Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Write notes/cards for those experiencing joys and sorrows, those needing encouragement, and those deserving appreciation. A list of potential recipients and all materials will be supplied. Please let us know if you can join us. Scan QR code.



### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



#### **Habitat Build**

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

We need folks for September 21. Join us! Scan the QR code to register.

#### **FORE**

September 23 **Westminster Golf Outing** 

1:00 PM ● Hermitage Golf Course

Grab your friends and fill up a golf cart for our fourth annual golf outing bennefitting Westminster Home Connection. Scan QR code to register.





#### **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.



# **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**



Westminster helps four of schools in the Nashville Public School sytem: Cockrill Elementary, Lawson High School and two STEM Prep Schools(Middle/High Metro Charter). Our Public Schools need YOU!

Do you have the time to helps? Here are the areas needed:

Tutoring: Elementary, Middle, High School

\*early reading/math skills \*algebra, geometry, biology \*higher order thinking skills \*writing/communication skills

\*reading for comprehension \*learn/work in teams

Preparing for the future:

\* getting a job in my career interest

\*what if I want to go to (or don't want) college?

If you can help, please reach out to our Westminster contacts: Please send a text or email to let us know what grade & subject area works for you.

Cockrill Elementary Jennifer Anderson, 615-424-0633 andersonjl2001@yahoo.com

Middle and High School Jackie Shrago, 615-310-3285 jshrago@gmail.com



Under the Rio Moon: Bossa Nova Night with Sam Levine & Friends

Friday, September 19
6:00 PM - Cafe opens for coffee and dessert
7:00 - 8:15 PM - Show and Dancing
\$25.00 per person
Westminster Café

Featuring Sam Levine (saxophones), Jim Ferguson (upright bass and vocals), John Mock (classical guitar), & Chris Brown (drums and percussion)

With songs by Antonio-Carlos Jobim, Luiz Bonfa, Marco Valles, Roberta Flack and even Stevie Wonder. Familiar music will include *The Girl from Ipanema*, *You Are the Sunshine of My Life*, *Theme from Black Orpheus*, *Corcovado*, *One Note Samba*, and *Killing Me Softly*.

Proceeds benefit HERO (Metro Nashville Public Schools Homeless Education Resource Office) to support unhoused families.

In addition to the show ...

If you would like to learn a few basic Salsa, Samba and Cha-Cha steps from Lisa Levine, come by the Café on Friday, September 12 from 10:00 AM - Noon. We will have fun dancing with the live music performed on September 19th!

### THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

#### Sunday, September 7

8:30 ам

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Sunday School

12:15 PM Worship

12:30 PM Communion@Home Luncheon

4:00 PM 10th Grade Girls Small Group

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsals

6:00 PM Choir rehearsals

Youth Group

Senior Class Dinner

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study Dinner

#### Monday, September 8

10:00 ам Tai Chi

11:45 AM Centuring Prayer

5:00 рм Pickleball

#### Tuesday, September 9

7:30 AM Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

9:15 AM Harvard Handbells

#### Wednesday, September 10

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

8:15 AM Photini's Well

9:30 AM Westminster Bells

Inspired Book Study

10:00 ам Таі Chi

4:00 pm Musik Garten

Café Open Activities

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Westminster Academy

7:00 PM WPC Choir Rehearsal

Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, September 11

7:00 AM Disciple I

8:00 AM Westminster Café

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Mid-Morning Mom's Group

Thursday Morning Theology

10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

11:30 AM Disciple III

#### Friday, September 12

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

10:00 ам Таі Chi

5:00 PM Pickleball

#### Saturday, September 13

#### Monday, September 15

Organ Recital with Caroline Robinson

7:00 PM



Westminster Presbyterian Sanctuary In collaboration with the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Westminster Presbyterian Church is excited to host this special music event!

The concert is free and open to the public; please come in at the Mayfair Entrance.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Dr. Caroline Robinson.



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