

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord

UNITY SUNDAY—August 25th

One service at 9:45 AM, followed by the Annual Deacon's Brunch

Sunday, August 25, 2019—UNITY SUNDAY

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "Beyond Change to Transformation"

[SCHEDULE OF SERVICES](#) - [UNITY SUNDAY](#)

9:45 AM Blended Worship

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to embody God's purpose in Jesus Christ by reflecting and actively sharing God's love within a dynamic community for all God's creation through worship, education, development of faith, service and fellowship.

Boulder Knoll Scroll

CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER....

ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ

Tuesday, August 27, from 6:00-8:00 PM on the patio outside Boulder Hall.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and makings for s'mores will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish to share. Let's get together

for a relaxing end-of-summer evening with yard games, conversation, and campfire songs. All generations are welcome!



AND THE START OF FALL!



IT'S A "DO NOT MISS!"

The Annual Youth "Thank You" Dinner is coming up on September 8th. Everybody is invited to the party, where we'll enjoy a fabulous spaghetti dinner (gluten-free is available), and hear about the recent mission trip to Puerto Rico. The fun starts at 5:30 PM.

August 21, 2019

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SOAR (Sunday Opportunity for Adult Renewal)

9:30 or 11:00 AM in Russell Hall

September 8: "The Jewish High Holy Days" with Rabbi Gary Ellison

September 22: "The Work of the Peace & Global Witness Offering" with Mission/Peace/Eco-Justice

October 27: Homelessness in Salem: A Panel Discussion

November 10: "Being Present to Others in Need" with Stephen Ministers



Fall Frenzy (Sunday Evening Series)

October 20, October 27, November 3

Dear Friends—

In the coming weeks you are going to see a timeline show up in the Narthex that outlines the steps in our transition toward a new installed pastor for Westminster Presbyterian. What follows is an outline of the major steps of transition.



- ◆ The first step was writing an interim job description and securing an interim pastor.
- ◆ The next step is writing a Mission Study using the data from the Appreciative Inquiry, demographic information about our community, and information about the programs of the church. During this Mission Study the Team will be responsible for crafting a new mission statement that will guide the church and help to secure pastoral leadership who feels called to the same journey. The Mission Study Team has been appointed.
- ◆ When the Mission Study is written, Session will then be engaged in approving the Mission Study. In the call of a pastor the Presbytery is our partner. Ministers are not members of a local church, but members of the Presbytery so the Presbytery approves their service in our local church. The Presbytery will be involved throughout the process.
- ◆ When the Mission Study is approved by the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry for the Central Region, we will be given permission to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Session members and the Nominating Committee will work hard to make sure the PNC is a good representation of the congregation.
- ◆ They will write a Mission Information Form (MIF) that will outline the skills and abilities we want in a pastor, based on our Mission Study. That will also be approved by the Presbytery and when it is, the Vocational Agency of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will match us with candidates who have, on their Personal Information Forms (PIF) indicated skills and abilities and experience that matches our requested needs.
- ◆ The PNC will then review PIFs and conduct a first round of interviews by phone or video conference. The candidates will be narrowed to 2 or 3. Then the PNC will conduct face to face interviews, listen to the candidates preach someplace in the Presbytery, and finally select a candidate to present to the congregation.
- ◆ During this visit, the candidates will be interviewed by the Presbytery, through its Commission on Ministry, approving the candidate for membership in Cascades Presbytery. Because of the nature of the church year, interviews are hard to conduct during Advent/Christmas season and Lent/Easter Season so you should understand that these may be slow times for the PNC's work.

We are off to a good start.

In Christian Partnership - Lorne



HOME COMMUNION AVAILABLE

Remember, home communion is available for those are homebound and can't get to church. Please contact
Hailey Okeif or Richard Ray.
Hailey: (503) 428-4573 / Richard: (689-1179)

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

A MULTI-MEDIA
SERMON SERIES ON



Sundays:
September 1—29
January 5 & 26
February 2, 9, 16

FEATURING THE VIDEO "A VIEW
FROM THE HILL" WITH
STU GARRARD

BEATITUDES SERMON SERIES - A NEW LOOK AT TREASURED SCRIPTURE

Explore the Beatitudes through video, music and discussions in Rev. Lorne's Bostwick's upcoming series of sermons.

During the month of September, worship will take a new turn, as we explore the Beatitudes and consider their meaning for our personal lives, and our life as a congregation.



USHER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Jim & Pat Randle, who have been the usher coordinators for the 9:45 service, have asked to be relieved from this responsibility. Consequently the Worship committee is seeking a coordinator for ushers serving the 9:45 Sunday Service. The job includes scheduling ushers from an existing list of volunteers for each monthly Sunday and recruiting new volunteers to act as ushers. If you are willing to do this important job, please contact Kenn Battaile at (503) 354-3128, or knbatt@hotmail.com. Thank you.

LAST CALL FOR BACKPACKS: This is your last chance to provide a backpack for a needy student or help the Assistance League buy school supplies. Take a tag from the Giving Tree, buy and fill a backpack with school supplies, attach the tag and return it to the church by Wednesday, August 28th. Bags will be distributed August 29th. If you'd rather have the Assistance League buy your school supplies, look for the donation box by the tree. For information, call Marlene Buker: (503) 581-4747.



SEPTEMBER WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT
Monday, September 9th
6PM @ Los Arcos Restaurant
4120 Commercial St SE
RSVP to Judy Austin: (503) 364-2714



WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB, AUGUST 28TH



One of our most distinguished and honored historians, David McCullough, is the author of the book chosen for August's discussion. "The Pioneers" is a heroic story of the settlers who brought the 'American Ideal' west. McCullough rediscovers an important and dramatic chapter in the American Story—the settling of the Northwest Territory by dauntless pioneers who overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define our country.

Westminster Book Club meets at 10:30 a.m. in Boulder Hall. Visitors are always welcome! For info e-mail Dolores Byrnes, winbyrn@comcast.net OR call (503) 364-6646.

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



NEW TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY

One Good Deed by David Baldacci (Fiction)
It's 1949, and Aloysius Archer has just been paroled from prison for a crime he didn't commit. But staying out of trouble while on parole is much more difficult than he imagined it would be.

Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich (Fiction)
When a celebrity chef is murdered in Trenton, bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is called upon to help find the killer. And her Grandma Mazur only adds to the complications.

Sophia, Princess among Beasts by James Patterson and Emily Raymond (Fiction)
An orphaned princess finds herself in a terrifying world. The awful beasts she read about as a child are real, and are marching on her castle. Only Sophia can save her people and her kingdom.

Beating Guns: hope for people who are weary of violence by Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin (Non-Fiction)
Inspired by the prophetic image of beating swords into plowshares, the authors offer a clarion call to change our hearts regarding one of the most pressing moral issues of our time.

WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., August 25—UNITY SUN.
9:45 AM BLENDED WORSHIP
11:00 AM Annual Deacon's Brunch

Mon., August 26
9:00 AM Preschool Setup
10:00 AM Library Staff
1:00 PM Preschool Board Mtng.

Tue., August 27
6:00 PM FAMILY BBQ!
7:00 PM Brass Quintet
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., August 28
8:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Westminster
10:30 AM Book Club
2:00 PM Fall Frenzy Planning
4:15 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Preschool Mtg.
7:00 PM Deacons
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., August 29
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Girl Scouts

Fri., August 30

Sat., August 31

Sun., September 1
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
9:45 AM Sunday School Information

Mon., September 2

Tue., September 3
5:00 PM Handbells—1st Rehearsal!
7:00 PM Brass Quintet
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., September 4
8:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Westminster
8:00 AM Creative Discoveries Preschool Starts
4:15 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Scout Troop # 108 - Boulder Hall
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., September 5
9:30 PM Tea with Jesus - W. Salem
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Venturing Crew
7:00 PM Chancel Choir—1st Rehearsal!

Fri., September 6

Sat., September 7
4:00 PM Choir & Praise Team BBQ

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◆ Pam Hubble, who is struggling with serious health issues & needs a diagnosis.
- ◆ Bill Grupe, who is recovering from a stroke and fractured vertebrae.
- ◆ Nancy Walker, who is recovering from a broken leg.
- ◆ Alan Burke, as he adjusts to his new living situation in California.
- ◆ Karen Metcalf, whose 1991 Honda Accord was stolen last Sunday morning.
- ◆ Karl Mitchener, Jr. (friend of Ed & Pat Stahl) who is now receiving palliative care. Prayers also for his family, who are dealing with other critical health concerns.
- ◆ Fred Stewart, friend of Ramona Tinnell, who is hospitalized, undergoing diagnostic tests.
- ◆ Karen Heuberger's friend, Diana and her family, as they grieve the death of Diana's mother.
- ◆ Betsy Swanson's great nephew, Jimmy, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.
- ◆ Sandy & Bill Albright's friends, Rev. Ray Lutke & his wife Opal, as Ray recovers from four mini-strokes.
- ◆ Sandy & Bill Albright's friend, Todd Walker, who broken both feet when he fell from a 2-story house.
- ◆ Nita Arant, on the passing of her husband.



Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Eleanor Embick, Sharon Gilliam, Tim Holsten, Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mark Lawrence, John Trigg, Barbara Jewell
 Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents
 Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving
 Jennifer Russell, niece of Bruce & Cindi Chinnock, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
 Tracy Doherty, Lynnea Lyman's friend, who has health concerns and needs a heart transplant
 Sue O'Leary, friend of Ben & Bev Silveira, who has cancer
 Kathleen Knauss' nephew, who suffers from ALS and is in declining health
 Brenda Cochran, friend of Barbara Friday, whose health is declining
 Carolyn Jones' friend, Jim, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer
 Karl & Jinny Mitchener (friends of Pat & Ed Stahl). Karl has been diagnosed with brain cancer.
 Betsy Swanson, who is suffering from Parkinson's symptoms & other health issues
 Dianne Greenlee's mother, who is experiencing health issues
 Monte Gunnings, brother-in-law to Carolyn Jones, who has lost use of his legs
 Susan Tanabe's friends, Leslie Parpart, Carol Jacobson Reece and Kim Higham, who are all in need of urgent prayer as they undergo cancer treatment
 Ed Stahl, who needs prayers for healing
 Gloria Hill, as she recovers from foot surgery



SEPTEMBER 21st - WE DINE!

Sign up to take part in the ever-popular Dinner For 8! You can choose to host a dinner at your home, or be a guest. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.



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The **deadline for submission** of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, August 19th @ 8:00 AM**. Publication is typically every other week. Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email to:

jean@salemwestpres.org



Do you need a ride to church? Are you available to provide a ride so someone can attend church services? The Ride to Church program would be happy to assist connecting those needing rides with those who are available to drive.

Contact:

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