

Boulder Knoll Scroll



January 9, 2019

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Welcome
2019



January 26th - Saturday Experience

"Journeys with Celtic Christians"

11AM to 3PM - Lunch Included (\$10/person)

Large group and break-out opportunities to respond and reflect through interactive experiences.

Sign-up in the Narthex

January 27th



Join us for Westminster's Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch at

Noon, following the 11:15 service.

If your last name starts with A-M, please bring a dessert to share.

If your last name starts with N-Z, please bring a salad to share.

Lenten Explosion

March 3rd, 10th and 17th

Variety Show

March 8th

**WELCOME TO
WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

KICK OFF 2019 WITH FRIENDS!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT: Monday, January 14th - 6:00PM at Marco Polo (300 Liberty St. SE)

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: Tuesday, January 15th - 7PM at The Ram (no RSVP, guys. Just show up!!!)

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Rev. Elmarie Parker

Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-15

Sermon: "How Then May We Pray?"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Contemporary Worship

11:15 AM Traditional 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.

Dear Friends:

The Bible is full of journeys. Joseph and Mary had to journey from their home town of Nazareth to Judea, where their son was born in a stable in Bethlehem, of all places. And all too soon after his birth, they were forced to endure an unwanted journey: into Egypt, as refugees, escaping the murderous intent of King Herod, insanely jealous that a new King was to be born, a real threat to his power. And Jesus is indeed a real threat to the powers of this world, for his kingdom is built on the seemingly absurd foundation of love and forgiveness: the power of love rather than the love of power. What a concept! And what if we genuinely tried that approach in our divided world today?

And though Jesus never traveled very far by our standards, his was a life always on the move - a journey that ended (until the 3rd day, anyway) with all those fateful events in Jerusalem.

We here at Westminster have just embarked on our own journey. For the first time in many years, we don't have a called pastor to lead us. We certainly want the very best for John and Gail in their new adventure, the journey into retirement. Even as we thank them for so much faithful service over so long, let's keep them in our good thoughts and prayers in this new season in their lives, rich with wonderful memories, surrounded by loving family and friends, but also a new experience for them, with both challenges and opportunities.

For us, the faithful West'y saints, our journey includes times of uncertainty, undoubtedly a few things slipping between the cracks, but also, and most important, the presence of each other (and we really do know how to do and be a church here, thankfully), and the guiding reality of God's Holy Spirit. God didn't retire; God still embraces us and leads us ahead on this new, exciting adventure of faith. Yes, things will be different and some things will change, but new possibilities and fresh opportunities and leadership will emerge. God is too faithful and too loving for it to be otherwise. Hebrews 13:8 says it well: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

I'm glad to be able to be here with y'all as together we take our first steps on this new adventure. Years ago, Joan and I and our 2 small kids left the comforts of a church in the San Francisco Bay Area, where we had many friends and a familiar setting, for an adventure into a very small community in the frigid winter of Colorado - a totally new experience for us in many ways. As we left, some good friends gave us a plaque which reminded us: "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today."

God's rich blessings and presence to us all on this exciting journey!

Peace and hope,

Ken



GREETINGS, WESTMINSTER FAMILY!

My name is Krisha Horn, and I'm stepping into the role of Director of Adult Education and Family Ministries. I've worshiped here with my family for about five years, and have sat on Session as Chair of Adult Education for about two-and-a-half years. I'm grateful to be given the opportunity to continue, and expand the work of these ministries in a new role. As 2019 begins, I'm already hitting the ground running with preparations for the adult Saturday Experience, retirement recognition, SOAR programming, Lenten activities, women's retreat, and more. I'm incredibly thankful for the strong committees I work with, who really make these things happen!

In the midst of all that is going on, I don't want to lose sight of my most important task—listening. Listening to God, and listening to you as we walk through this transition together. I'll be in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays and available other times as needed. You can always catch me at church on Sunday or shoot me an email at: krisha@salemwestpres.org.

Whether I already know you well, or we haven't had the chance to connect yet, I look forward to hearing from you!

- Krisha Horn, Director Of Adult Education



Join us for Lunch on January 13

On Sunday Jan 13 (that's this Sunday) we will be hosting visiting missionaries Elmarie and Scott Parker, who are

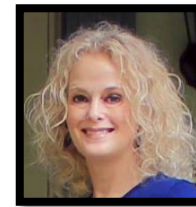
serving in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. Elmarie will be delivering the sermon, and Scott will also participate in the service. For those interested in joining them for an informal, no-host lunch, we are inviting you to join us at Marco Polo Global Restaurant on Liberty Street downtown beginning about 12:30, following the 11:15 service. It would help if you contact Lucy Foster (503-508-3417, or lucyannf@comcast.net) to let her know you're coming, but you can also just come and meet us there.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2019 GIVING BOOKS IN THE NARTHEX!!!

AND

DVDs of this year's Christmas Pageant are available in the Church Office to anyone who would like one.

GREETINGS! FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



I appreciate so much the warm welcome you have given me these first few weeks at Westminster! I am thrilled to be part of the ministry team and church family. I was fortunate to enjoy 6 weeks of training and shadowing with Gail, which was extremely helpful and rewarding. Now I am excited to get started on this new journey, and working with the kids and the Children's Ministry team. The first Children's Ministry Committee meeting is this week, and I look forward to hearing and sharing ideas and goals for 2019. A Parent's Meeting in early February will be the first Children's Ministry event (along with Family Ministry). This will be a great opportunity to connect with committee members, teachers, helpers and directors. We will share information about the children's program and our vision for the upcoming year. We are very interested in receiving input from parents and grandparents. Feel free to come by and see me at my church office on Tues, Wed and Thurs between 10-2 pm. You can also email me here at the church - sue@salemwestpres.org - or call me at: 503-364-3327 x 109.

Loving kids as Jesus does is what it's about! - Ms Sue, Director of Children's Ministry

WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., January 13

Rev. Elmarie Parker

8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
10:45 AM Children's Choirs
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
12:30 PM Lunch with the Parkers at Marco Polo
5:30 PM High School Youth

Mon., January 14

10:00 AM Library Staff
5:30 PM Mamaroo
5:30 PM WEAVE
6:00 PM Women's Night Out

Tue., January 15

10:30 AM Bible Study
12:00 PM S. Salem Connects
5:00 PM Bells
7:00 PM Men's Night Out
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., January 16

7:30 AM WBS @ Rockin Rogers
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:00 PM Session
7:30 PM N.A.

Thurs., January 17

9:00 AM Newcomers
9:30 AM Tea with Jesus
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Hruska's
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Venturing Crew
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., January 18

Sat., January 19

Sun., January 20

Rev. Ken Smith

8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Mon., January 21

Martin Luther King Day
OFFICE CLOSED

Tue., January 22

10:30 AM Bible Study
1:30 PM Charity Circle
5:00 PM Bells
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., January 23

7:30 AM WBS @ Rockin Rogers
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Book Club
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:00 PM Deacons
7:30 PM N.A.

Thurs., January 24

10:00 AM Bible Study @ Hruska's
1:30 PM Stephen Ministers
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., January 25

Sat., January 26

11:00-3:00 Adult Education—Saturday Experience
 "Journeys with Celtic Christians"

2:00PM Memorial Service for Lansing Bulgin at
 Capital Manor

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Congregational Life

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to every single person who contributed their time and talent to our many celebrations for John & Gail. That includes:
 the Celebration Committee

- ◆ Everyone who worked on and participated in the Walk/Run and Gail's Party
- ◆ Those who spent hours decorating Boulder Hall and the Elk's Lodge
- ◆ Every hearty soul on the parking crews (Richard Mather & Paul Negstad —you're awesome!)
- ◆ The Youth Group members who helped at the Elk's Lodge
- ◆ All the musicians who participated in services and special programs
- ◆ The many, many people who helped produce the Elk's Lodge party
- ◆ Alex Irwin for his excellent tech skills
- ◆ The star baker who created the sheep cupcakes
- ◆ Mike and Barbara Friday for their copious artistic talents
- ◆ And everyone else who had a hand in our celebrations.

It's fair to say we ushered John & Gail into retirement in STYLE! Thank you, one and all.



WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

We will begin the new year's discussions on January 23rd with "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon, one of the books chosen by readers voting online for the Great American Read, a recent TV series. Westminster Book Club meets at 10:30 a.m. in Russell Hall. Newcomers are welcome!
 For info call Dolores Byrnes 503-364-6646 or "e" at winbyrn@comcast.net.

CHARITY CIRCLE MEETING

For our first meeting of 2019, Tuesday, January 22nd, Charity Circle will continue this year's PW/Horizon's Bible Study, "God's Promise" with the Fifth lesson, "God With Us When We're Powerless". Evelyn Aiken will lead the lesson, Devotions Bonnie Shaughnessey-Smith, and Rebecca Dusek will Hostess. The meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. in Eastminster Room at the church. The Circle welcomes all.

For additional information,
 call Bonnie Shaughnessey-Smith, 503-364-8024.



Ciao, Bella!

Are you tired of the cold and rainy weather? Visit sunny Italy "by armchair" on Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm in Russell Hall – then sign up for a trip-of-a-lifetime with the Westminster Travelers, September 28 – October 10, 2019.

On our Italian Vistas Tour, in addition to visiting Rome, Florence, Venice and other popular sites, we will spend some time in Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, where we will visit Pompeii and take a cruise to the Isle of Capri. Brochures are available to pick up in the handout materials at the Visitors' Table.

Contact Barbara Wolfe at barbarawolfe60@gmail.com or 503-508-5508 (text or phone) for more information & to get all your questions answered.



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THE
NEWSLETTER



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The deadline for submission of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is Tuesday, January 22nd @ 8am. 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:
Katy Tillotson (503) 428-7264 or
Sandy McLean (503) 363-6479

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◊ Norma Slover, friend of Sarah Johnson, who was diagnosed with cancer
- ◊ Barbara Wolfe, who will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, January 14th



Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Eleanor Embick, Tim Holsten, Duff Kannier, Marilyn Pool, Jim Lamp, Fred Schwarz, John Trigg, Sandra Smith, Dick Stephens
Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents
Sharon Gilliam, who is undergoing medical tests.
Carolyn Lawrence's husband, Mark, who is struggling with Parkinson's
David Preston, father of A.J. Preston, who has cancer
Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving
Linda Sunderland, friend of Ben & Bev Silveira, who has cancer
Peter and Deanie Anderson, who are dealing with many health challenges
Cheryl Jewell requests prayers for Barbara Jewell (Stan's mother) who has cancer, and Sandy and Terry Bell (Cheryl's sister and brother-in-law) whose home was destroyed in a fire in Keizer
Brenda Cochrane, friend of Barbara Friday
Krista Wallace, friend of Chrysta Friday, who has been diagnosed with leukemia
Tracy Doherty, friend of Lynnea Lyman, who is undergoing a heart transplant.
Jennifer Russell, niece of Bruce & Cindi Chinnock, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
Sally Neely, who is recovering from severe pain and shingles
Ron Bell, who is in hospice
Nikki Paxton & family
Ralph & Ahmad, friends of Carolyn Jones, who are awaiting their papers to enter the country
Mary Rowlette, friend of Susan Tanabe, who is in early stages of dementia. Family also needs prayer.
The family of Sue King, at her passing.

LIFE PAX - JANUARY 13TH



LifePax will be sold on January 13th. They are \$2 each and help to feed our hungry and/or homeless neighbors. Special thanks to Cub Scout Troop 108, who assembled the Life Pax being sold. Thank you for your continuing support!

THANK YOU TO DECEMBER USHERS

Jeff Kovach	Bob Hershey	Luanne Barnes-Nelson	Jim Randle
Linda Tenney	Jim Pate	Rosamund Irwin	Pat Randle
Reg Tenney	Steve Tillotson	Cindi Chinnock	TC Curlee
Ron Hanna	Sonya Olsen-Hasek	Bruce Chinnock	Diane Miller
Marcia Poehler	Coralee Turner	Scott Butterfield	
Matt Crall	Nancy Crawford	Ken Archibald	
Dorothy Heyen	Susan Tanabe	Bonnie Shaughnessy-	
Bill Grupe	Paul Nelson	Smith	