

Boulder Knoll Scroll



February 6, 2019

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LENTEN EXPLOSION

March 3rd, 10th, & 17th 5:00-7:00
Dinner Included

The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery, & Sexism

Led by Stephen Patterson,

Chair of Religious and Ethical Studies at Willamette University

Come explore the story of Christianity's first, forgotten creed, and the world of its begetting, a world in which foreigners were feared, slaves were human chattel, and men questioned whether women were really human after all. Into this world the followers of Jesus proclaimed: "You are all children of God. There is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, no male and female, for you are all one." Where did this remarkable statement of human solidarity come from, and what, finally, happened to it?

The Wellbeing of Your Young Person Led by Rena McGrath and Ty Dripps, Salem Pastoral Counseling

Two licensed professional counselors will help parents, grandparents, and anyone invested in the lives of young people learn about mental health issues that affect elementary-aged children and adolescents. We'll explore ways to be proactive about mental health, how to recognize signs of anxiety and depression, suicide prevention, and how to talk to your kids about all this.

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet DVD Series facilitated by Krisha Horn

Join Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. The first three weeks of this six-week series were presented at Fall Frenzy last year. Continue, or join the journey with us.

*Children's Activities Available
Sign-ups begin February 10th*

Welcome to

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ciao, Bella! Join us on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30PM in Russell Hall for an "armchair" visit to sunny Italy, and then sign-up for a trip-of-a-lifetime with the Westminster Travelers (September 28-October 10, 2019) Contact Barbara Wolfe at: barbara-wolfe60@gmail.com or (503) 508-5508 for more information!

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Rev. David Mote

Scripture: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Sermon: "What Is God Good For?"

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.



Thank You

Dear Westminster Friends,

We want to offer our thanks and appreciation for your generosity to us upon our retirement. We are overwhelmed by your kindness. As we reflect on the events of December 30th we continue to be humbled and grateful for the celebration that occurred on that day, both in worship and at the Salem Elks Lodge. We wish to thank so many folks who gave their time and expertise to make it such a special day for us and our family. The day was amazing.

We wish to offer thanks for the many cards from the congregation that we have received thanking us for our service and wishing us well in our retirement. Our prayers and best wishes continue for Westminster as you move ahead into the future. You will always occupy a special place in our hearts and we will be continually grateful to God for the opportunity have to served you. The years with you were the best.

Sincerely,
John and Gail and Family



UPCOMING S.O.A.R. (Sunday Opportunity for Adult Renewal) LESSONS FROM THE BORDER CRISIS

On Sunday, February 24th, join us in Russell Hall at either

9:45 or **11:00** to hear from Willamette College of Law Professor Warren Binford. Professor Binford is one of a small handful of experts from around the country who has government clearance to interview immigrant children and families, including those forcibly separated, and to inspect and report on the conditions in which the children and their parents are being detained. Come gain an understanding of the humanitarian aid crisis at the border and the challenges we face from someone with firsthand knowledge and expertise.

Congregational Life

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Parents and Grandparents Meeting

February 10, 2019
10:45-11:30 am
Russell Hall

Come join us for this special meeting with the Children's Ministry and Family Ministry directors and committees.

This will be a great time to hear about the current opportunities, the vision for the future and share your ideas and concerns for moving forward.

Childcare provided for ages 0 yrs old to 5th grade.
Children's Choir practices 10:45-11:30 am

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REFUGEE SUPPER CLUB UPDATE

Our November Supper Club Potluck was a great success, with over 100 attendees. The next Supper Club event will be a picnic at Riverfront Park in June.

In the meantime, the Supper Club team (which is led by Westminster member Vicki Brown, assisted by Judi Liechty and Lucy Foster, and other community members) is beginning to plan a "Welcome" meal for newly-arriving refugee families. This welcome meal has been an ongoing event for a couple of years now, but the Supper Club team is just beginning to take this on. The team is now doing the shopping, and assisting the main cooks—refugees who have been here for a while. The meals will be prepared at Westminster's kitchen, whenever possible.

If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact Vicki Brown. Since the timing of the arrival of the new families is not under our control, there is no schedule for each event, so we'd like to develop an e-mail list to put out event announcements.

We're excited about this new adventure! We'd welcome your participation, and the chance to get to know some of our Refugees through cooking together. Contact Vicki Brown at 503-362-2106 or via email at: victoriabrown12@hotmail.com



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Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 3-5, 2019 in Lincoln City
Leader: Dawn Taloyo: "Foster Friendship"

FEBRUARY WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Monday, February 11th
6PM @ The Ram

515 12th Street SE
RSVP to Annette Christiansen:
(503) 363-1338



SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

June 24-28

Monday- Friday, 9:00-12:00

"Roar, Life is Wild, God is Good"

WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., February 10

Rev. David Mote
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
10:45 AM Children's Choirs
10:45 AM Parent's Meeting
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 PM High School Youth
7:00 PM Celtic Christians Class

Mon., February 11

9:00 AM Kitchen Committee
10:00 AM Library Staff
5:30PM Mamaroo
6:00 PM Women's Night Out
7:30PM Youth Committee Mtg @ Thompsons

Tue., February 12

10:30 AM Bible Study
5:00 PM Bells
7:00 PM Fine Arts
7:00 PM Stewardship
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., February 13

7:30 AM WBS @ RR
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:00 PM Personnel
7:30 PM N.A.

Thurs., February 14

9:00 AM Newcomers
10:00 AM Bbl Stdy @ Chlandas's
10:00 AM Children's Ministry
10:00 AM Outreach Comm
11:00 AM Building and Grounds
1:30 PM Stephen Ministers
3:00 PM Budget & Finance
5:30 PM Adult Education
5:30 PM Mission/Peace
5:30 PM Praise Team
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Fellowship Mtg.—Eastminster
7:00 PM Brass Quintet—Russell Hall



Fri., February 15

10:00 AM
Lenten Explosion Mtg

Sat., February 16

Sun., February 17 IHN WEEK

Rev. David Mote /
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 PM High School Youth
7:00 PM Celtic Christians Class

Mon., February 18 IHN WEEK

10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., February 19 IHN WEEK

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., February 20 IHN WEEK

IHN WEEK
7:30 AM WBS @ RR
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:00 PM Session
7:30 PM N.A.

Thurs., February 21 IHN WEEK

9:30 AM Tea with Jesus
10:00 AM Bbl Stdy @ Chlandas's
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Venturing Crew
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Brass Quintet—Russell Hall

Fri., February 22 IHN WEEK

Sat., February 23 IHN WEEK



DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

LAST CALL to contribute to this year's Lenten Devotional. Now is the time to submit your favorite scriptures, prayers, poems, songs, stories or other inspirational thoughts to be included in the booklet. (You don't have to write it yourself.)

Please email your suggestions to krisha@salemwestpres.org. as soon as possible. (Email is preferred, but if that does not work for you, it can be turned in to Krisha in the church office.) The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, February 17th**. Thanks so much! We are looking forward to sharing the season together as a community.



REFUGEE HELP NEEDED



Baby-rocking and holding volunteers are needed, Can you help? There is a need for additional (non-paid) help Mon-Thurs at St Paul's church while their parents are in English class across the hall. You will assist two paid nursery attendants with holding the babies, feeding, and taking them to the next level, like sitting. We welcome your help with the older children as well, doing crafts and other projects. The class hours are 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through

Thursday. Please contact Melissa Hand at (503) 551-5698 for more info or to sign up. Lucy Foster volunteers on Wednesdays with the English class the parents attend, if you want to know anything more!



WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

February Westminster Book Club
The club will review "Educated" by Tara Westover. In her memoir, Tara recounts how she was raised in a fundamentalist Mormon home. She didn't own a birth certificate or go to school until she was 17, and yet went on to earn a PH.D.

The book club meets at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 27th. Newcomers are always welcome! For information, call Dolores Byrnes: 503 364-6646.

CHARITY CIRCLE MEETING



Charity Circle Meeting February 26

Charity Circle will continue this year's PW/Horizon's Bible Study, "God's Promise" with the sixth lesson, "God with Us Through Our Trials". Dolores Byrnes will lead the lesson, Devotions: Rebecca Dusek, and Lydia Slangan will Hostess. The meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. in Eastminster Room at the church.

The Circle welcomes all. For additional information, call Rebecca Dusek, 503-399-8977.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◇ Sue O'Leary, friend of Ben & Bev Silveira, who has cancer
- ◇ DJ Tunzat (17 years), friend/neighbor of Rachelle Hughes, who is recovering from brain surgery
- ◇ Pat and Ed Stahl and their family
- ◇ Karl & Jinny Kison, (friends of Pat & Ed Stahl), and their son who has cancer
- ◇ Gary & Ginny Ryan, at the passing of Gary's sister
- ◇ Carolyn Jones asks for prayers for a refugee family who is arriving this week and needs housing
- ◇ Sue and Dwight Sheets, at the passing of Dwight's beloved Aunt Jan



Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Eleanor Embick, Tim Holsten, Duff Kannier, 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
Peter and Deanie Anderson, who are dealing with many health challenges
Cheryl Jewell requests prayers for Barbara Jewell (Stan's mother) who has cancer
Brenda Cochrane, friend of Barbara Friday
Krista Wallace, friend of Chrysta Friday, who has been diagnosed with leukemia
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.
Norma Slover, friend of Sarah Johnson, who was diagnosed with cancer
Peggy Klein, as she awaits test results from a medical procedure
Carolyn Jones' friend, Addy, who is experiencing great pain in her legs.
Mike and Debbie Rilea, who are dealing with severe water damage in their home.
Tracy Doherty, Lynnea Lyman's friend, who has health concerns and an upcoming heart transplant.
The family and friends of Jean Sanesi, who are mourning Jean's passing
Sherry Kuhns, who is recovering from a fall
Larry and Theresa Austin, at the passing of Theresa's mother
Ken & Joan Smith, as Joan recovers from a broken hip

THANK YOU TO JANUARY USHERS

Bob Hershey	Lois Martin	John Dalen	Bonnie Shaughnessy-
Peggy Hershey	Bruce Chinnock	Jean Christian	Smith
Jean Hendricks	Nancy Crawford	Pat Randle	Jim Pate
John Hendricks	Susan Tanabe	Jim Randle	Arlene Pate
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The **deadline for submission** of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, February 18 @ 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:

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