

Boulder Knoll Scroll



May 8, 2019

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Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Cheers to every fabulous woman in our
Congregation. May you have an inspired
and soul-satisfying week!*

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 28-31

Sermon: "Transitions"

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—

At the end of three days the officers went through the camp³ and commanded the people, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it,⁴ so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before.

Joshua 3:2-4

I'm excited to share the next year or more with you during this intentional interim/transitional time between pastors. My primary responsibility during this time is to help you prepare for a new pastor. As you can imagine, after so many wonderful years with John, it will be hard for someone new to step into his shoes. But your next pastor will not be John!

To make sure you are ready to receive someone new, I will be exposing you to a bunch of different ways of doing things – not to change you for change sake but to get you used to change so when your new pastor arrives, she, he, or they, won't be disappointed by that phrase known as "we have never done it that way before!" That is my job—to get you through that phase.

I expect some of you will love some of the changes to which I will expose you, and some of you will hate them. Just remember, nothing I expose you to is permanent, not my preaching, worship leadership, Session leadership, pastoral style, or administrative ways. You can hate it and know that I'm leaving when this process is done. You can love it and have a better sense about what you hope for in the future. It is kind of like going to the chiropractor – some of those manipulations hurt, but when they have been done, you have new flexibility and are ready for some new things in life, or at the very least, more able to enjoy the things you most love.

In the coming weeks and months I will be sharing more about the transitional process we are going through and the reasons why it is important to do so. It may seem like this is an unusually long process, but it is designed help cultivate the best possible chance you get a new pastor who will serve this congregation for many years into the future. If you have not already started, please begin to pray intentionally for this process, for your leaders, and for the congregation as we make this journey together.

In Christian Partnership -
Lorne



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**

Congrats to Jill Bard and Vik Schaaf, who both graduated last week from George Fox University with their Masters in Teaching.

Well done, ladies!



A THANK YOU

Many thanks to our Westminster friends for all of the beautiful cards, each with a special word about Bob. Also, for all the calls and visits. Special appreciation to my deacon, Ellen Chambers, and her fellow deacons for the beautiful reception following the memorial service. - With love, Helen McGauhey

PETER ANDERSON - MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Peter Anderson will be held on Friday, May 31st at 2:00PM at Westminster. We will be celebrating Peter through music, with several performances planned. Also, to honor Peter's love of apple desserts, please bring an apple dessert to share at the reception, if you are able.

Ice cream will be provided.



A pastor was approached by a man who wished to become a member of the congregation. The man said, however, that he was very busy. "I don't want to be called for any service such as committee work or singing in the choir. I would like to be spared from anything that would take my time. And I don't expect to worship too often." The minister thought a minute and said: "I think you're at the wrong church. The church you are looking for is three blocks up the street." Puzzled, the busy man walked away and thought: "I'll show him. I'll go to that church." Three blocks down he came to a church - abandoned and boarded up.

- Marj Carpenter

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CHURCH LIBRARY

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

Here's what's new in the library...



Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens (Fic)

Kya Clark is reputed to be the solitary "Marsh Girl" who haunts a town on the NC coast. But when a murder happens, Kya's solitary life among nature's creatures comes under the spotlight.

The Book of Dreams by Nina George (Fic)

Comatose after a traffic accident, Henri Skinner floats between dreams and memories. It is up to his young son, a woman who has kept her love for Henri hidden for years, and another young accident survivor to break through Henri's dream world and give him the will to live in reality.

Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly (Fic)

As in her previous book, ***Lilac Girls***, Kelly intertwines the lives of three young women, this time on the brink of WWI, and the turbulence of the fall of the Russian Tsar and his family, the rise of the Bolsheviks, and the American efforts to help the White Russians.

Redemption by David Baldacci (Fic)

The newest book in the Memory Man series.

Help, Thanks, Wow: the three essential prayers by Anne Lamott (non-fic)

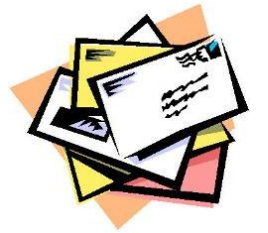
Simple prayers are often the most effective, and fall into three categories.

Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes: cultural studies in the Gospels by Kenneth E. Bailey (non-fic)

With a sure but gentle hand, Bailey lifts away the obscuring layers of modern Western interpretations of the Gospels to reveal Jesus in the light of his actual historical and cultural setting.

Making Room: recovering hospitality as a Christian tradition by Christine D. Pohl (non-fic)

Christine Pohl revisits the age-old Christian discipline of welcoming strangers, and provides the foundation for a renewed commitment to reviving hospitality as a Christian practice and tradition.



OUR CARDS & LETTERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Below is a letter we received from Nathaniel Groves, one of the students who received letters from the congregation. The first part of his letter was in German — thankfully he included the translation!

"Good evening my friends. It is I, your favorite German, Nathaniel Groves. How are you? I am great. I have a new major in college now. I'm majoring in linguistics and I find it more appealing. After I get my AAOT (Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer) I'm transferring to Marine Corps OCS (Marine Corps Officer Candidate School). This way I'll become a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and eventually a pilot, after basic training is complete.

I think about you guys and gals all the time and I love reading the letters you send me. So I decided to write you back and ask how y'all have been doing. Sincerely, Nathaniel Groves."

CALLING ALL HANDS!!!

The Annual Spring Clean Up will take place on Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 AM until Noon. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and help beautify our church grounds! No matter your age or ability, there's a job for you. And cookies!

Get ready, get set....WEED!



Lost & Found

Coralee wore her long, gray, woolen car coat to church on Sunday, March 10th. When she was ready to leave, she couldn't find it on the coat rack. She thinks someone probably picked up her coat by mistake. It also has her blue Gordon tartan scarf draped around the collar. Please check your coat closets at home and see if it ended up there by mistake, and if you discover it, please return it to the church.

Thank you—David and Coralee Turner



MAY 13th at
 Olive Garden Restaurant
 1302 Lancaster Drive NE
 RSVP to Sally Jacklin:
 (503) 581-7582



Charity Circle Meeting, May 28

Charity Circle will finish the PW/Horizon's Bible Study, "God's Promise" with the ninth lesson, "God with Us". Jesus extends the promise of presence to his followers, whom he sends into the world. Evelyn Aiken will lead the lesson, Devotions: Lydia Slangan and Dolores Byrnes will Hostess. The meetings begin at 1:30 PM in Eastminster Room at the church. The Circle welcomes all. For additional information, call Dolores Byrnes, 503-364-6646.



WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

On May 29th the club will review "Code Name Lise" by Larry Loftis, the true story of a woman who became WWII's most highly decorated spy! Part thriller as she operated in occupied France and part love story as she fell in love with her commander!

Looking ahead to June 19th when the club will meet earlier in the month because of Bible School, the book chosen for June is "Saints for All Occasions" by J Courtney Sullivan. The story explores the fascinating, funny and sometimes achingly sad ways a secret at the heart of one family both breaks them and binds them together.

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.

Area Presbyterian women gather Monday mornings, 6:45 AM to 8 AM for no host coffee/tea/breakfast at the IKE Box, 299 Cottage St. N.E., Salem, for Bible study. You are welcome to join us! We are beginning a new study: PRAYING THE PSALMS. The psalms offer us the gifts of expression, courage, and raw honesty. They bring new depth and vitality to our relationship with God. Questions? Karen Heuberger 503-375-6270.



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WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., May 12

- 8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
- 9:00 AM Congregational Meeting
- 9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
- 9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
- 10:45 AM Children's Choirs
- 11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun., May 19

- LAST WEEK OF 3 SERVICES UNTIL AUTUMN
- 8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
- 9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
- 9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
- 11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**Welcome receptions for Rev. Bostwick after 8:15 & 9:45 services

Mon., May 13

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

Mon., May 20

- 10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., May 14

- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Bells
- 6:00 PM Fine Arts
- 7:00 PM Stewardship
- 7:00 PM Yoga

Tue., May 21

- 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., May 15

- 8:00 AM WBS @ Westminster
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
- 7:00 PM Session
- 7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Wed., May 22

- 8:00 AM WBS @ Westminster
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 10:00 AM Book Club
- 10:00 AM Bylaws Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacons
- 7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
- 7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., May 16

- 9:00 AM Newcomers
- 9:30 AM Tea with Jesus
- 10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
- 10:00 AM Building & Grounds
- 5:30 PM Praise Team
- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
- 7:00 PM Brass Quintet Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Venturing Crew
- 7:00 PM Brass Quintet

Thurs., May 23

- 10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
- 11:00 AM Building & Grounds
- 1:30 PM Stephen Ministers
- 5:30 PM Adult Education
- 5:30 PM Praise Team
- 7:00 PM Brass Quintet Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., May 17

- 12:30 PM Private Piano Event
- 2:00 PM Sunday Evening Planning Meeting

Fri., May 24

Sat., May 18

Sat., May 25

West Pres Kid's & Youth



Help our VBS (June 24-28) be a "roaring" success! There are a several ways you can help as we prepare for the week:

- Please join us for our next work party on May 28th from 9 AM to noon. No experience required!
- We need snack donations; sign-up is on a poster in the narthex.
- On that same poster you can sign up to help during VBS week.
- We need to borrow these items: a large canvas tent, several light-weight children's indoor play tents, and a small plastic wading pool. Contact Sue Morris (503) 201-8608.
- We are seeking donations of the following: flat green latex paint (both dark and light green are needed), **large** flat cardboard. Again, contact Sue Morris.

Thank you!



Thank you! A big "thank you" to Bill Sabol and Carol Dyer for their very generous donation of daffodils for our Daffodil Sunday at Hidden Lakes! It was hard to tell who enjoyed the event more – the children distributing the flowers or those receiving them!



THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Annual Youth Geranium Sale. With your help, they made over \$800 to support the upcoming summer youth missions. There are a few beautiful plants left, which will be available this Sunday. 4 plants for only \$20!

GET OUT YOUR CALENDAR!

As always, there is a LOT going on at our busy church. Here are some of the upcoming highlights:



SUNDAY, MAY 12

Congregational Meeting at 9:00 AM to vote on two Deacons..

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Installation of incoming Deacons and Elders, AND welcome receptions for Rev. Bostwick will take place following the 8:15 & 9:45 services.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

First week of the summer worship schedule:

8:15 AM Traditional Worship / 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Annual Spring Clean Up. 9:00 AM—Noon. There's a task for everybody, no matter your age or experience. Come help beautify our church grounds for summer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Volunteer Recognition Day, in honor of the musicians and teachers who generously contribute all year long.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Celebrate Linda McCreery's Retirement! We will fete our Music Director of 27 years as she sails into her new retired life, with one big blended service at 9:45 AM, filled with music by Westminster's performing groups and special guests. Following the service, there will be a luncheon of delectable Middle Eastern food, and a special program to say *au revoir* to our beloved staff member.

JUNE 24-28

Vacation Bible School invades the halls of Westminster, with a mighty "ROAR!"

SUNDAY, JULY 21

The Annual Church Picnic will again be held on the Westminster campus.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◇ Chris Johnson's brother, Keith, who had a stroke on Easter.
- ◇ Prayers for Ralph & Ahmad, friends of Carolyn Jones, who have been waiting for years for their immigration papers to be approved.
- ◇ Pat Ghormley and family, at the passing of Bill Ghormley on April 25th
- ◇ Janet Budke as she continues to heal from surgery
- ◇ Gloria Hill & Sally Schriver's friend, Peter Roani, a leader and colleague at Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University, needs prayer for healing from cancer and effects of chemo treatments.



Continue to Remember:

Ron Bell, Cynthia Currin, Eleanor Embick, Sharon Gilliam, Tim Holsten, Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mark Lawrence, John Trigg
 Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents
 David Preston, father of A.J. Preston, who has cancer
 Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving
 Cheryl Jewell requests prayers for Barbara Jewell (Stan's mother) who has cancer
 Jennifer Russell, niece of Bruce & Cindi Chinnock, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
 Norma Slover, friend of Sarah Johnson, who was diagnosed with cancer
 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
 Karl & Jinny Mitchener (friends of Pat & Ed Stahl), and their son who has cancer
 Kevin & MaryRuth Helppie and their daughters Jana and Tori
 Betsy Swanson, who was diagnosed with kidney disease and symptoms from Parkinson's
 Lanita Greers, Kenn Battaile's sister, who has a recurrence of cancer
 Allan Burke, who is in need of new housing
 Karen Archer, friend of Claudia Ingham, who is battling cancer
 Marina, cousin to David and Nadia Mote, who has cancer
 Kathleen Knauss' nephew, who suffers from ALS and is in declining health
 Sally Jacklin's son-in-law, Joe Huntington, who's recovering from brain surgery
 Linda & Dick Stephens, who are both dealing with difficult health issues
 Helen McGauhey and family, at the passing of Bob McGauhey
 Marlene Buker's son-in-law LeeRoy Parcel who had cancer surgery, with an eye removal
 Lindy Dopson, friend of Ed & Pat Stahl, who is awaiting cancer test results
 Ken & Joan Smith, as Joan's broken hip isn't healing the way doctors hoped.
 Brenda Cochran, friend of Barbara Friday, who may need a lung transplant
 Rachelle Hughes' mother, Joan Martin
 Prayers for the family, friends, neighbors, and beloved dogs of Tom Murphy, who passed on Good Friday (neighbor of Toru & Susan Tanabe).

THANK YOU TO MARCH USHERS

Jeff Kovach	Jackie Ohmart	Marcia Poehler	Paul Negstad
Bill Grupe	Michael Fujii	Matt Crall	Doreen Negstad
Dorothy Heyen	Sonya Olsen-	Coralee Turner	Jim Randle
Richard Ray	Hasek	Grubby Hain	Pat Randle
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jean@salemwestpres.org

Need a Ride?



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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