

Boulder Knoll Scroll



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK!

It's not too late to
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grandchildren,

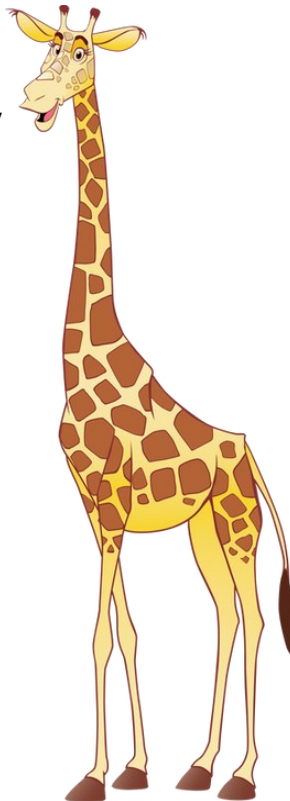
nieces, nephews, and neighborhood children
for this great week. We'll be with the
Israelites as slaves in Egypt, experience the
ten plagues that finally led to freedom, and
cross the Red Sea, celebrating God's
goodness all the while.

There are just a couple of other things you
can do to help with our
preparations:

*Snack donations for our VBS workers
(they get **wildly** hungry during their
busy morning!)

*Two broomsticks

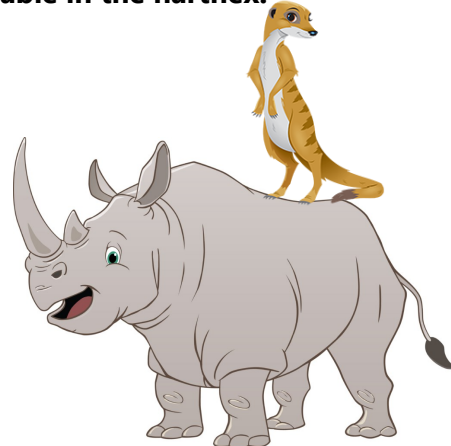
Registration forms are available in the narthex.



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WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Friday
June 21st

Happy First Day of
Summer!

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Scripture: I Samuel 3:1-11

Sermon: "Whose Calling? Making a Case for Tingling Ears"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - SUMMER SCHEDULE

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:45 AM Contemporary 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—

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19 - 20

During this time, as a congregation, we are going to journey through several steps designed to help a congregation prepare for a new installed pastor. These transitional tasks include examining our history, exploring our identity and direction, examining leadership needs, strengthening our connections (which includes connections with our denomination, presbytery, and local ministry partners).

During this time we will do a Mission Study that will make use of the results of your Appreciative Inquiry process, a demographics study, to determine who are our neighbors, and write a Mission Information Form that will help potential candidates determine if Westminster is a good match for them. Both our Mission Study and our Mission Information Form will be a collaborative effort with the Commission on Ministry who will be our partner in this process.

Following the approval of the Mission Study, the Commission on Ministry will give us permission to appoint a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) that will be a broad representation of the congregation. They will receive the Personal Information Forms of potential candidates and begin the discernment process that will narrow the search to several candidates they will interview. This process includes phone calls, video conferences, and finally face to face interviews. Each of the candidates that are interviewed face to face will also be examined by the Commission on Ministry for eligibility to serve in Cascades Presbytery and they will preach at a neutral pulpit for the PNC.

This whole process is frustrating for the congregation because all of this is done in confidentiality. I will explain reasons for this later in more detail. Finally, the PNC will nominate a candidate who will then be called, will preach a "candidating sermon" for the congregation and then be elected to serve by the congregation.

In Christian Partnership -
Lorne



June 30th is 5th Sunday

June 30, 2019 marks the 5th Sunday Donation Drive sponsored by the Mission Peace/Eco-justice Committee. This month we are calling the drive: "Diapers and Dishes." The drive will benefit the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation St. Francis Shelter, the largest provider of transitional housing for homeless families with children in Marion and Polk Counties. Their mission is "To provide safe, temporary housing and life skills supports to help homeless families return to self-sufficiency." They serve between 35-50 families a year.

We are collecting donations of the following items:

- Diapers and pull-ups
- Children's sippy cups and non-breakable kid's dishes
- Kitchen towels and wash cloths, kitchen sponges, basic kitchen tools, and pots and pans and baking sheets.

Donations can be placed in the labeled container in the narthex. All donations need to be received by June 30, 2019. Thank you, Westminster family, for your generous support of this worthy organization!

Questions? Contact Katie Nelson (503-5815261) or
LeAnn Goodenberger (503-362-9481)

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK - July 14-21

IHN families arrive at Westminster July 14. This Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality ministry is a time for our church to be part of a community effort to end homelessness, by welcoming families in need of emergency shelter. Westminster's efforts combine with those of 18 other churches and the amazing staff at the Day Center.



This is the second of three times each year that volunteers have the opportunity to provide breakfast, dinner and place to sleep for families with young children. Volunteers are needed to provide these meals, to welcome guests as evening hosts, and to sleep at the church as overnight hosts.

Three ways that this ministry makes a real difference:

- To feed and safely shelter families with young children here at church
- To be a support as these families move through the process of planning, budgeting and often job searches while IHN staff works with them
- To serve **together** as we follow God's call to be a place of hospitality and caring

Signups are in the Narthex. Please sign up soon, to help us plan—check your calendar!
Questions? Arlene Pate 503-362-1828 or Marge Kmetz 210-218-5741



*Until next time—
Cheers to you all!*
- The Committee

WHAT A GREAT PARTY!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in to make Linda's Retirement Celebration a success! Special thanks to those who:

- ♪ Organized & planned
- ♪ "Gift wrangled"
- ♪ Set up the stage, table & chairs
- ♪ Decorated
- ♪ Provided wonderful music at the service & party
- ♪ Spoke at the Party
- ♪ Kept the food flowing
- ♪ Sang, Played, Clapped to "Saints"
- ♪ And most importantly, CLEANED UP!!!

Religion and Squirrels

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation.



After much prayer and consideration, they concluded the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue; They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

- Contributed by Sally Neely



Your generous help, sincere caring and warm thoughts have meant so much during the time of Peter's illness -- and then the outpouring of support at his memorial. I have learned from you to accept help, humbleness of being in need, and how quickly Westminster mobilizes to help others!

- Deanie Anderson

EXPLORING ITALY



Join us for two upcoming presentations on Italy, which will be hosted by Steve Chambers. Those individuals planning to travel to Italy with the Westminster Travelers will find these talks especially interesting, but everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

- ♦ On Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30PM, Steve will present "Italian History in a Nutshell."
- ♦ On Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30PM, the topic will be "An Overview of Italian Art."

Both presentations will take place in Russell Hall.

See you there - Ciao!



Dear friends,

Thank you for the wonderful retirement party! David and I deeply appreciate all the hard work and kind thoughts that went into the celebration. Westminster has been, and will continue to be our church family, and I look forward to continuing in service and friendship with you all in the future.

In love and peace,
Linda



It's almost
Picnic Time!!
July 21, 2019



Summer is here, so it's time to party! Our All-Church picnic will happen this year on July 21, here on our beautiful church grounds. It will begin about 11:00 (after the 9:45 service). There will be seating both outdoors and inside Boulder Hall.

As always, the Fellowship Committee will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and all the fixings. The rest is a potluck, so if your last name begins with **A-M**, please bring a **salad** or **appetizer**. If your name begins with **N-Z**, please bring a **dessert**.

Ticket prices are \$3.00 per person, with a family maximum of \$10.00. Kids 5 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex on June 30, July 7, and July 14. Tickets will also be available on the day of the picnic, but it really helps us to know in advance how many folks will be attending, so we get enough burgers and dogs!



JULY 8th at 6:00 PM

McGrath's Fish House

3805 Center St NE

RSVP to Nancy Battaile:

(503) 364-3128

IT'S BACK!

Westminster Night at the Volcanoes

Friday, August 9th at 6:35 p.m.

Tickets are \$14.00 per person and we have reserved 50 lower box seats WITH CUP HOLDERS!

For more information, contact Peggy or Bob Hershey at 503-581-8937.

ALL money must be to Peggy by Sunday, July 28th.



WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., June 23
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Sun., June 30
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM BLENDED WORSHIP

Mon., June 24
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
1:00 PM Library Staff

Mon., July 1
10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., June 25
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
1:30 PM Charity Circle
7:00 PM Yoga

Tue., July 2
6:00 PM Youth Potluck
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., June 26
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
4:15 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Deacons
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Wed., July 3
8:00 AM WBS @ WestPres
4:15 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:30 PM N.A.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: July 3-10

Thurs., June 27
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
5:30 PM Praise Team

Thurs., July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY



OFFICE CLOSED

Fri., June 28
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Fri., July 5

Sat., June 29

Sat., July 6



VHS GIVEAWAY!

In order to make room in our library, we're having a VHS Giveaway! If you are one of those special folks who still has a VHS player, please help yourself to as many videos as you would like, **for free**. They're located on a stand by Russell Hall. This offer is good until the end of June.

DVD PLAYER NEEDED

The IHN committee is in need of a working DVD player. If anyone has one they are willing to donate to WestPres, please contact:
Arlene Pate 9503) 949-5015 or
Marge Kmetz (210) 218-5741

Thank you in advance!

ARTWORK IN NEED OF A HOME

Does anyone know Eva Larson or Ellia Dowers? These two children entered art in the last Art Show, and did not take their really nice work home. Call Jean Christian (503) 588-7026

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who came out to help with the clean-up of the church grounds. A special thanks to Gary Ryan who moved lots of bark dust from two big piles into many little piles, which made it much easier to distribute around the grounds. Many thanks to the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts for all their hard work.



LAST CALL LAST CALL LAST CALL



HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER LATELY?

A new Member's Directory will be published in 2 weeks.

Contact the office with your updated information:
(503) 364-3327 OR jean@saalemwestpres.org



CHURCH LIBRARY

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



NEW TO THE LIBRARY

The President Is Missing - James Patterson & Bill Clinton (Fic P)

The President is missing, but the reason is much worse than anyone can imagine. A fast-paced thriller with details only a president could know.

Educated: a memoir - Tara Westover (Non-fiction 921 W)

At 17, Tara Westover entered a classroom for the first time. Born into a survivalist family in the mountains of Idaho, her quest for a broader knowledge of the world put her at odds with most of her kin, but her undaunted curiosity and courage were not to be denied

D-Day Girls - Sarah Rose (Non-Fiction 940.54 R)

True stories of the female spies who armed the resistance, sabotaged the Nazis and helped win World War II.

Brave Girl Eating - Harriet Brown (Non-Fiction 616.85 B)

The story of a family's struggle with anorexia, a disease that affects thousands of adolescent girls in America.

Game Over - Fern Michaels (Fiction)

Another exciting story about the ladies of the Sisterhood.

Eggs Benedict Arnold - Laura Childs (Fiction)

Another entry in the Scrapbooking and Tea Shop mystery books, featuring friendship, murder and one spectacular breakfast after another.

The Oregon Literature Series: Works by Oregon authors, including

The Stories We Tell: An anthology of Oregon folk literature (Fiction 398.2 J)

The World Begins Here: An anthology of Oregon short fiction (Fiction 813 L)

Many Faces: An anthology of Oregon autobiographies (Non-Fiction 920 B)

Varieties of Hope: An anthology of Oregon prose (818 D)

****NOTE: When you take a book from Boulder Hall or Russell Hall, please fill out the check-out card and leave it for the librarians!**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◇ Sally Cook and family, at the loss of her husband, Jason
- ◇ Rachelle Hughes, at the death of her mother, Joan Martin
- ◇ Joan Smith, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery
- ◇ Jim Keehner's brother, Dave, who is recovering from hand surgery
- ◇ Baby Mya (5 months), who will undergo stomach surgery to remove a mass (friend of Barb Friday)
- ◇ Karl & Jinny Mitchener (friends of Pat & Ed Stahl). Karl has been diagnosed with brain cancer.



Continue to Remember:

- 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
Daphine 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 Mitchener, Jr. (friend of Pat & Ed Stahl), who has throat & tongue cancer
Kathleen Knauss' nephew, who suffers from ALS and is in declining health
Brenda Cochran, friend of Barbara Friday, who may need a lung transplant
Gloria Hill & Sally Schriver's friend, Peter Ronai, for healing from cancer and effects of chemo treatments.
Susan Tanabe's friend, Jan Day, who is beginning chemo treatment
Susan Tanabe's friend, Sue Strong, who has a recurrence of cancer & infection
Susan Tanabe's friend, Noriyo Fauss, who has a recurrence of cancer
Carolyn Jones' friend, Jim, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer
Sandy Chlanda, who is recovering from hip surgery
Frank Smith, who is recovering from double pneumonia & bronchitis
Keith Chrisman, who was diagnosed with pneumonia
David Preston, father of A.J. Preston, who is in hospice care

THANK YOU TO MAY USHERS

David Martin	Jim Pate	Marcia Poehler	Pam Hubble
Lois Martin	Arlene Pate	Susan Tanabe	Bill Hubble
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The deadline for submission of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, July 8th @ 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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