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This is the last Boulder Knoll Scroll until  
April 22nd!  
(See page 3 “While The Cat’s Away”)

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Rev. David Horn

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Sermon: Awaiting the Fulfillment

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.

Boulder Knoll Scroll



SPECIAL LENTEN EXPLOSION SERIES

This year Lenten Explosion will center solely around a Bible study experience called *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton. Gather with the church family to explore, through video and discussion groups, the role faith can play in dealing with fear. Our children and youth will be studying the same themes with curriculum designed just for them.

The series will be held every Sunday evening in March, from 6PM - 7PM. A full meal will be served the first evening (March 1st) at 5PM, and dessert and coffee will be available on March 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:30.

Sign up in the narthex for this very special Lenten Explosion experience.

UNAFRAID

LIVING WITH  
COURAGE AND HOPE IN  
UNCERTAIN TIMES

ADAM HAMILTON



UPCOMING SOAR PRESENTATIONS  
9:30 AM ON SUNDAYS

FEBRUARY 23rd: Rabbi Gary Ellison returns

to talk with us about Jewish ways of reading Scripture.

MARCH 1st: Richard LaFever discusses forgiveness.

MARCH 8th: A panel discussion on homelessness with guests from local organizations.

February 19, 2020

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Thank you to everyone who took an envelop off the Support Wall and helped us fund raise for this summers mission trip to Romania and for City Camp! We raised at least \$5,050! We are so grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm and continual support for youth missions!

-Your Favorite Youth Group

Presbytery Partnership Giving

At the annual meeting it was explained that the budget we approved reflected a decrease Mission, Peace & Eco Justice budget which funds Presbyterian Partnership Giving – from \$13,000 (2019) to \$10,000 (2020 budget). Unfortunately, because of time, a detailed analysis could not be given for why this was done and some of you left a bit disappointed in this decision. Before I explain further, let me tell you the good news! In February, we are sending a check for Presbyterian Partnership Giving in the amount of \$20,000 in fulfillment of our pledge to PPG.

Now for a little explanation. When Session approved the 2020 budget, we were faced with making some tough decisions. Budget and Finance presented a balanced budget constructed on projections of income based on 2019 giving and some forecasts based on current downward trends in giving.

By the third week in December we had received enough returned pledges to see that the decreases would not have to be quite as far-reaching as anticipated. However, some compromises still had to be made. Presbyterian Partnership Giving and Per Capita giving were some commitments that were negotiated to balance the budget. The Stewardship Committee informed us, at the time we approved the budget, that there were still a few outstanding pledges.

With that information, the Session approved a motion that all additional pledging would be applied, one half to Presbyterian Partnership Giving and one half to Per Capita Giving. In addition, we found a miscalculation in one of our budgeted areas, which, at our January Session meeting, Session applied to Presbyterian Partnership Giving to restore and supplement our \$10,000 budget for PPG. Additional pledges also came in and when split between PPG and Per Capita, allowed us to send \$20,000 instead of our budgeted \$10,000 to this mission partnership with the Presbytery.

I am so inspired by your commitment to turn around a five-year decline in giving! I think pastor candidates considering the ministry of this church should be excited to see that you are moving into your future with anticipation and commitment to be a thriving witness to Christ in Salem, the Presbytery of the Cascades, and the world.

Lorne



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THE NEWSLETTER



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The **deadline for submission** of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, April 20th @ 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**

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:**

**Sharon White (503) 930-2561 or Scott Butterfield (503) 559-5794**



IN MEMORY OF RUTH HARDWICK

A reception will be held on February 22nd at 1:00 PM at the Salemtowne Clubhouse.

Address: 2900 Oakcrest Dr NW, Salem, Oregon.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◆ Boyd Ludwig, who was diagnosed with heart failure, and given one week to live.
- ◆ The friends and family of Ruth Hardwick, at her passing.
- ◆ Jim and Carolyn Keehner’s daughter, Karen, who will have laparoscopic robotic surgery on Feb 21st.
- ◆ Jean Severson, who will have knee replacement surgery on February 24th.

Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Tim Holsten, Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mark Lawrence  
Mather’s great-grandson, John Trigg, James Pratt and his parents  
Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving  
Sally Jacklin’s son-in-law, Joe Huntington, who’s in treatment for brain cancer  
Barbara Friday’s mother, Patricia Schlundt, who suffers with medical and mental health problems  
Grubby & Laurie Haines friend, Betsy Steinberg, who is undergoing cancer treatment.  
Grubby & Laurie Haines’ son, Jesse, who has complications from cancer treatment.  
Jennifer Russell, niece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, who has incurable stage 4 cancer, and will soon be in hospice.  
Rachelle Hughes’ daughter’s student, Ross, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well.  
Prayers for the Balint Family. Their 10 year old cousin Johnny is recovering from brain surgery for two brain aneurysms. He is having complications and is paralyzed.  
Dick & Linda Stephens, who both have ongoing health issues  
Lynnea Lyman’s friend, Tracy Doherty, who has been waiting on the heart transplant list since 2018.  
Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom undergoes treatment for cancer.  
Barbara Friday’s friends, Jim & Brenda Cochrane. Doctors have given Brenda a 4-year life expectancy, and Jim has been diagnosed with colon cancel.

THANK YOU TO JANUARY USHERS

Bob Hershey	Sonya Olsen-Hasek	John Hendricks	Bruce Chinnock
Peggy Hershey	Coralee Turner	Nancy Crawford	Arlene Pate
Bonnie Shaughnessy	David Martin	Marcia Poehler	Rachelle Hughes
-Smith	Lois Martin	Mike Fujii	
John Dalen	Ken Archibald	Jackie Ohmart	
Dianne Johnson	Jackie Archibald	Rosamund Irwin	
Matt Crall	Jean Hendricks	Jean Christian	



WHILE THE CAT’S AWAY....

In this case, the ‘cat’ is Jean Severson, Office Manager at Westminster! Jean is having knee replacement surgery on February 24th, and will be away from the office for six weeks. While she is gone, here’s what you can expect:

- ◆ Office Hours will be: Monday—Thursday 9AM-3PM / Closed on Fridays
- ◆ Monday & Tuesday: Dianna Calvert will be in the office
- ◆ Wednesday & Thursday: Denise McCauley will be in the office
- ◆ Sunday Bulletins & Announcements should continue as usual
- ◆ There will NOT be a BKS while Jean is out...so enjoy this one!



Ladies - Save the Date!!

# RETREAT

noun: an act of withdrawing



Woman’s Retreat at Lincoln Beach

April 24-26, 2020



Charity Circle February 25<sup>th</sup>

Charity Circle will be discussing Lesson Six, The Seventh Word, in the “Love Carved in Stone” study guide. The Seventh Word reminds us that life-long commitments matter, not just to us but to the whole community.

Lyndia Slangan will lead the lesson; Dolores Byrnes, devotions; Rebecca Dusek, hostess. Charity Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. in Eastminster. Room and welcomes newcomers! For additional information call Lydia 503-585 0296 or “e” slanganfam@msn.com.



MARCH WOMEN’S NIGHT OUT - MONDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

The restaurant has not yet been announced, so watch for updates, or contact: Betty Fennell: (503) 588-7600 or betty@fennells.net



CANDY NEEDED FOR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Anyone who would like to help us with candy for the Egg Hunt, please bring donations of SMALL, WRAPPED candy or stickers or small toys appropriate for young children to the church by Wednesday, April 8th so the plastic eggs can be filled ahead of time. Please place the candy or other items in the box in the narthex. Thank you.

NEW SYSTEM FOR REPORTING INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS AT WESTMINSTER

In the last BKS, we updated you on the **NOTICE OF INJURY** report form. The second form that has been added to our incident reporting is the **NOTICE OF INCIDENT (OTHER THAN AN INJURY)**.

This report form is located in the three-tiered rack in the Narthex hall on the wall by the building alarm.

Injury incidents and child abuse incidents are reported on separate forms. Other incidents are reported on this form. These incidents include anything that happens in the building or on the church grounds that create damage or could have potential liability. Examples include a health event, damage to the building or equipment, break-in, vandalism, hazardous material spill and equipment failure.

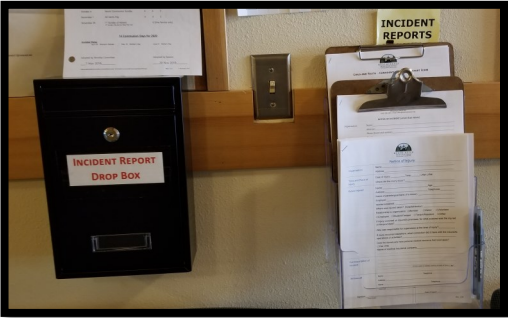
Generally the steps to complete and submit this form are;

- \* Use the **NOTICE OF INCIDENT FORM** (found in the Narthex near the alarm) to report the incident as soon as possible after it occurred or was discovered.
- \* Indicate the time and place of the incident.
- \* Indicate whether the incident was inside the building or on the grounds and provide a description of the location.
- \* Provide a full description of the incident. If a person was part of the incident, indicate their relationship to the church or organization using the church facilities.
- \* If someone witnessed the incident, what was their name and phone number?
- \* Include the name, address and phone number of the person reporting the incident.
- \* If law enforcement officers are involved, include a copy of the police report.
- \* Once the report is complete, submit to the Office Manager, or, if the office is closed, place the form in the Incident Report Drop Box in the Narthex.

Again, the **NOTICE OF INCIDENT** form will help preserve the facts of the situation while they are still fresh. The information gathered may also help should the church need to make any changes in activities, equipment, practices or policies. This information is always shared with our Insurance Carrier.

Since the **NOTICE OF INCIDENT** form may contain information protected by privacy laws, the completed form will be kept in a secure locked file cabinet in the Church Office.

- Your Administration Operation Manual Team



WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 23

8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:45 AM Children's Education Hour  
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
10:45 AM Children's Choirs  
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth  
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
5:30 PM High School Youth  
6:00 PM Class: Sabbath Keeping

Mon., Feb. 24

10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., Feb. 25

10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
1:30 PM Charity Circle  
4:15 PM Staff Meeting  
5:00 PM Bells  
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., Feb. 26 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM WBS @ WestPres  
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's  
10:30 AM Book Club  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Svc.  
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108  
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., Feb. 27

1:30 PM Stephen Ministers  
5:30 PM Praise Team  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Brass Quintet  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., Feb. 28

Sat., Feb. 29

Sun., March 1

8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:30 AM SOAR  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth  
11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
4:00 PM Confirmation  
5:00 PM Lenten Explosion  
5:30 PM High School Youth  
6:00 PM Class: The Practice Of Sabbath Keeping

Mon., March 2

10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., March 3

10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
2:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting  
4:15 PM Staff Meeting  
5:00 PM Bells

Wed., March 4

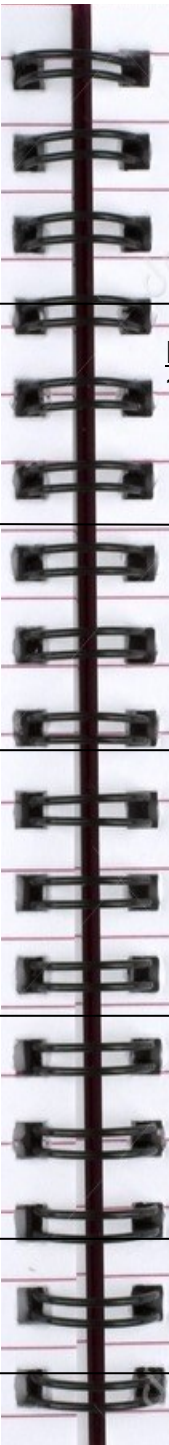
8:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ WestPres  
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's  
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108  
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., March 5

5:00 PM Worship Committee  
5:30 PM Praise Team  
6:00 PM Venturing Crew  
7:00 PM Brass Quintet  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
7:00 PM Youth Committee

Fri., March 6

Sat., March 7







## NEW TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY

**Fiction:**

***Alaskan Holiday*** by Debbie Macomber—The summer before starting a new job as sous chef at one of Seattle's hottest new restaurants, Josie Avery accepts a temporary job at a lodge in remote Ponder, Alaska. But as the time nears for her to return to Seattle in the fall, a snow storm locks her into Ponder until further notice.

***A Merry Murder*** by Kate Kingsbury—The Pennyfoot Hotel is getting ready for another Christmas season. But when a body is found in the hotel's laundry room with a note from the hotel's new maid, the mystery has to be solved before it ruins the hotel's most profitable season.

***The Removes*** by Tatjana Soli—After 15-year-old Anne Cummins watches her family massacred by Cheyenne warriors, she is taken captive to live with the tribe. Meanwhile, Libbie Bacon marries a young George Armstrong Custer and becomes an Army wife in Indian country. Both women have to wrestle with their growing unease about their parts in westward expansion.

***The Deader the Better***—by G.M. Ford—The last thing Seattle private Leo Waterman is looking for on a weekend camping trip in the Olympic Rain Forest is trouble, but that's just what he finds.

***No Middle Name: the complete collected Jack Reacher stories*** by Lee Child—Eleven stories and a new novella starring Jack Reacher, man of mystery and righter of wrongs.

**Non-Fiction:**

***The Reason for God: belief in an age of skepticism*** by Timothy Keller (239 K) Using literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and potent reasoning, the author explains how the belief in a Christian God is a sound and rational one.

***The Prodigal God: recovering the heart of the Christian faith*** by Timothy Keller (226.8 K) Using the parable of the Prodigal Son, Keller reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic.

***Civil War Wives*** by Carol Berkin (973.7 B) The author looks at the wives of three Civil War figures—abolitionist Theodore Weld, Confederate President Jefferson Davis, and Union General Ulysses S. Grant. Using letters and historical documents, the author adds the women's experiences and voices to the events of the times.

**BRENNA DYKMAN TO BE ORDAINED**

Brenna Dykman will be ordained at 2:00 PM on March 29th at First Presbyterian Church in Portland. She would love to have people from Westminster there, as we have been such a big part of her journey. "My dream is to look out and see a full sanctuary of God's people! And there is room for everyone!" The parking garage will be open and free; it's first come first serve, so arrive early!

**RED CROSS RETURNS TO WESTMINSTER FOR BLOOD DRIVE ON MARCH 23RD**

The Blood Drive will run from 1:00PM—6:00 PM. To schedule an appointment go to:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

**MARCH 29TH - FIFTH SUNDAY**

The Mission, Peace, and Eco-Justice Committee's 5th Sunday Donation drive is coming up on March 29, 2020! We are sponsoring the non-profit, **Women at the**

**Well Grace House:** a faith-based transitional shelter working with women toward self-sufficiency. Their mission is to provide support, hope, and love to single women without dependents in a Christ centered faith-based shelter. To remove the obstacles of homelessness by empowering women to achieve and maintain a self-sufficient lifestyle.

Donations needed include:

- ◆ Twin sheets and bath towel sets with an emphasis on wash cloths.
- ◆ Paper goods! Toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, etc.
- ◆ Other general women's hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, razors, body wash, etc.
- ◆ Canned and non-perishable foods

Contact: LeAnn Goodenberger (503-362-9481) or Katie Nelson (503-581-5261)

**HEARTFELT THANKS**

A HUGE thank you to Pauline Mather, who has chaired the Westminster Blood Drive since 1976(!) She is now retiring from that role; her compassion and dedication will be much missed. Brava, Pauline!



come...and I will give you rest

LIFEPAX will be sold Sunday, March 8th. The price is still \$2.00 each.



## YOU TOO CAN BE A "DING-A-LING!"

Have you ever been interested in learning how to play handbells? For those interested in a low commitment/non-performance introduction in playing handbells, please contact Wendy Crane or Jeffrey Larkin for more information!



## TIME TO START PLANNING FOR 2020!

Your Fine Art Planning Committee is looking forward to the 33rd Festival of Fine Art, which will be held October 8-11, 2020. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th at 6 pm at the church.

Last year's show was a great success thanks to the many volunteers who helped in so many ways. **We would love to welcome some new members to the committee!**

Please join us on March 10th as we begin the fun of planning this year's Festival!



## VBS 2020 STEAMS INTO ACTION!

"Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs."

It's time to start planning this year's Vacation Bible Study. The first VBS planning team meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 2 PM in Russell Hall. Anyone interested in joining the planning process this year is welcome!

## SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS!

The date for this year's Vacation Bible Study are:

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> — 26<sup>th</sup>**

Watch for updates and sign-up info.

# Parents Night Out

*Go on a date or stay home & relax! We've got the kids!*

**Coming on April 3rd — 6PM—9PM**

**Watch for sign-ups!**

## THE SEASON OF LENT & EASTER

Wednesday, February 26th	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 PM
Friday, April 10th	Good Friday Service	7:00 PM
Saturday, April 11th	Easter Egg Hunt	9:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th	Sunrise Service	6:00 AM
	Traditional Service	8:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	9:45 AM
	Traditional Service	11:15 AM



## YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE - COMING SOON

The youth will be doing a rummage sale April 17-18 and we will be taking donations at that time (not yet!) Please save your old stuff for us! We can take the following types of items and we will collect

donations **April 12-16**. All items must be clean and in good, clean and sellable condition.

### WE CAN ACCEPT

- Men's, women's and children's - shoes, fashion accessories, belts, purses, bags, backpacks, blankets, sheets, tablecloths, curtains
- Kitchen items, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys and games, small electronics, small appliances, televisions less than 5 years old.

If you would like to donate furniture of any kind, please contact Vik first as we have size limits.

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Mattresses, large furniture, chemicals, auto parts, tires, flammable material, strollers, car seats, building material and large appliances.