

Boulder Knoll Scroll



MONDAY, MAY 27TH



The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

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! Join our Scout Troop and industrious congregation members as we do some serious ivy-clipping, bark-spreading and weed-whacking. No matter your age or ability, there's a job for you.

Spring Clean Up!



Get ready, get set....GARDEN!

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY**

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Scripture: John 14: 23-29

Sermon: "The Spirit: Connecting Life With Faith"

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—

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man... Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

- Matthew 24:36-37

Transition is a time of discernment but it is not a time for standing still. Waiting is a popular theme during the Advent season. Waiting and watching show up a lot in the scriptures of this season. Unfortunately, in Western cultures, **waiting** is usually in the passive tense. In the scriptures, however, waiting and watching are active verbs. They imply that waiting is not a passive activity but an active one. Henry Nouwen's reflections on active waiting are insightful and practical:

- People who wait have received a promise that allows them to wait.
- While waiting, we are to be fully present in the moment, believing that this moment is the moment.
- A waiting person is a patient person who believes something hidden will be evident to us.
- Waiting is open-ended, filled with hope for what God desires to bring us beyond our imagination.
- We wait together.
- We wait patiently in expectation.

This transitional season in the life of Westminster is not a time for standing still. We are not **waiting** for a new pastor in the passive tense. God expects our waiting to be active. We are to continue responding to the call of Christ, following in his footsteps and going where he leads us even while we are waiting for new leadership. We are not going to be just sitting around until the new pastor comes. We are not going to say, "lets wait till the new pastor comes." In fact, what is going to be attractive to the kind of new pastor you seek is some evidence that you are good disciples who continue to do the work you are called to do even when you don't have an installed pastor. People committed to the call and work of Christ are the kind of people with whom pastor's like to serve.

In Christian Partnership -
Lorne



WISHING MIKE A HAPPY RETIREMENT

Congregational Life

Mike Behnke, Facility Manager is about to begin a new chapter in his life - "Retirement!"

Mike has been dedicated and committed to Westminster Church in caring for the buildings and grounds for the past 30 years. He has been endlessly patient, willing and helpful when anyone has requested his help. He has worked in concert and harmony with the Buildings and Grounds committee over the years. His knowledge, expertise and skills are highly valued by the Committee, Staff and the congregation.

Mike's favorite project was overseeing the construction of Boulder Hall. "That was the best time—I got to play with all the toys!" After the purchase of the Winola property, he single-handedly renovated the interior, and created offices for our Education staff.

In his spare time, Mike has gone out of his way to help many members of our congregation with home projects.

Stop and think about how many tables and chairs he has moved and set up for meetings and special events over these past 30 years. He has been the "MacGyver" of our Church.

Mike has been a valued staff member and will be missed by everyone. **Thank you Mike** for your outstanding service to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

- Buildings/Grounds and Staff



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 May 29

Because of the scarcity of the book previously chosen for May, the club will be reviewing "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.

We'll discuss "Code Name Lise" by Larry Loftis on June 19th, 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! The club is meeting earlier in June because of Vacation Bible School.

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.



West Pres Kids

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Our plans for VBS continue to "ROAR" with excitement! Life is wild! God is good!

*Our next work party will be May 28 from 9 to noon. No experience required! Many lions taking pride in their work accomplish wild things!

* The snack donation chart for our children is **filled!** (A Roar of thanks!) We **do need** donations for snacks for our VBS workers. Have to feed those lions and lionesses who do the wild work! See the poster in the narthex for needed items.

On that same poster you can sign up to help in any way during that week. **But-----**

*******Our biggest need right now is for at least 5 crew leaders. Crew leaders get to experience each aspect of VBS, from Sing and Play Roar to Bible Discovery, Imagination Station, KidVid, and more! No planning required, no experience necessary! Let Carolyn Lawrence know if you're "roaring" to go on this opportunity to spend time with our children! You do need to be up-to-date with the Child Protection training *******

*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) Thank you!

SUMMERTIME AT WESTMINSTER

While there is no formal Sunday School during the summer months, the Children's Ministry Committee believes there is great value in this rest period. Our children do not usually have the opportunity to worship with their families, but during this summer they can participate in worship as they sing with the congregation, hear the joys and concerns of our people, listen to the Scripture as it is read, **and hear a message designed just for them from Pastor Bostwick at the 9:45 service.** And thanks to our wonderful Teri Mohny, they will have age-appropriate activities to keep them occupied if their attention wanders during the service. Over the summer, the worship bags (available as you enter the sanctuary) will feature a new activity each week. Activities include making origami animals, coloring a slap bracelet, stamp pad finger print art, Bible puzzles and many more things the children are sure to enjoy. We invite you to come to the family-friendly 9:45 worship service as often as your summer plans allow!



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WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., May 26

First Week of 2-Service Summer Schedule
8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM INFORMAL WORSHIP
TBD Youth Orchestra Rehearsal

Sun., June 2

8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM Children & Youth Protection Training
10:45 AM Children's Choirs
11:00 AM Deacon Training
11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
3:00 PM Private Piano Recital

Mon., May 27

MEMORIAL DAY— OFFICE CLOSED

Mon., June 3

10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., May 28

9:00 AM VBS Work Party
1:30 PM Charity Circle
5:00 PM Bells
7:00 PM A.I.—Design & Deliver Meeting
7:00 PM Yoga

Tue., June 4

5:00 PM Bells (last rehearsal for summer)
7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., May 29

8:00 AM WBS @ Westminster
10:30 AM Book Club
4:15 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
7:30 PM N.A.

Wed., June 5

8:00 AM WBS @ Westminster
4:15 PM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Scout Troop # 108 - Boulder Hall
7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., May 30

10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
5:30 PM Praise Team
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Brass Quintet Rehearsal
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thurs., June 6

9:00 AM Presbytery Meeting in Eastminster
9:30 AM Tea with Jesus
10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
12:00 PM Salem Refugees—Kitchen
5:30 PM Praise Team
5:30 PM Worship Comm.
7:00 PM Youth Comm.
7:00 PM Choir

Fri., May 31

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Peter Anderson

Fri., June 7

Sat., June 1

9:00AM Spring Clean Up

Sat., June 8

1:00 PM Private Piano Recital

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◇ Baby Mia (4 mths) who is hospitalized for a brain tumor (friend of Barb Friday)
- ◇ Cheryl Jewell's friend and work associate, Chuck Mueselek, who unexpectedly lost his wife, Pam, on Mother's Day.
- ◇ Pat Stahl, who is recovering from a hospital stay
- ◇ Susan Tanabe's friend, Jon 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



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
 Betsy Swanson, who was diagnosed with kidney disease and symptoms from Parkinson's
 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
 Marlene Buker's son-in-law LeeRoy Parcel who had cancer surgery, with an eye removal
 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
 Chris Johnson's brother, Keith, who had a stroke on Easter.
 Ralph & Ahmad, friends of Carolyn Jones, who have their immigration papers and are here; prayers there are no more holdups
 Gloria Hill & Sally Schriver's friend, Peter Roani, for healing from cancer and effects of chemo treatments.

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.



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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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