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# *The Boulder Knoll Scroll*

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## *Autumn at Westminster*

On September 22nd, we will officially close the book on Summer, and move into a much-anticipated Autumn season. As always, Westminster will celebrate this new season with an abundance of:

***Activities***

***Events,***

***Classes***

***Special Events***

With great sadness the Art Committee has just announced the cancellation of the Festival of Fine Art for this year. They were unable to see a way to move forward safely with the current surge in Covid.

That said, there are many other wonderful opportunities ahead, and we've put together a 'cheat sheet' of everything happening this Fall (see page 4) so get your calendars out and start saving dates for events that catch your eye!

### ***COVID CONCERNS FORCE CANCELLATIONS***

CANCELLED: "Homecoming" on Sunday, September 12th

CANCELLED: Parent's Night Out on Friday, September 17th

CANCELLED: Festival of Fine Arts, October 7th-10th

We hope to reschedule some of these events when Covid concerns calm down a bit.



Grace and peace to you Westminster family.

Happy Fall!

Starting this Sunday, Sept 12, our weekly Scripture readings will come from the Narrative lectionary which is a system of reading through the Bible in an orderly fashion. Beginning in Genesis, we will walk together through the arch of the Old Testament and look at our understanding of God's grand narrative and our place in it. As your new pastor, I appreciate this opportunity to read a few of our origin stories together and wonder about the mystery of it all. Foundational work is important work and it can help ground our communal life in the deep well of the Spirit. In generation after generation, God calls the faithful to leave their places of comfort and to venture out into the world so that the Holy might be known in the expanse of life.

We are also in some interesting times where we should not underestimate the power of stress and anxiety to impact our behavior. If you have a meditation practice, a yoga habit, a walking route, a time of prayer or a trusted therapist – now is the time to seek out those health-boosting resources. When anxiety rises, we can find ourselves with a short fuse and irritable toward one another. We can fall into wishful thinking that if only such-and-such happens, then I will be happy (content, stable, hopeful, etc). There is no magic wand during something as complex as a multi-year pandemic. It is bringing changes to almost every area of our lives to include our congregational life. The Children's ministry at the church is leading us well in this way by staying true to their mission to spiritually nurture children while also trying out a new format that more closely aligns with the needs of families. Even though we are in a season of change, the long arch of the Old Testament reminds us that more often than not we are called to move into the new and the unknown rather than to stay with the comfortable and the known.

Finally, this Sunday is the Fall 2021 Kick-off and both the 9am and the 10:30am services will have youth speakers, Sunday school preview, Adult Ed announcements as well as invitations to join the Westminster music program. I encourage each of you to find some places in the life of the congregation where you might connect and nurture yourself and others.

Here is a poem by Jan Richardson called Blessing in the Chaos for your soul today:

**Blessing in the Chaos**

To all that is chaotic  
*in you,*  
*let there come silence.*  
Let there be  
a calming  
of the clamoring,  
a stilling  
of the voices that  
have laid their claim  
on you,  
that have made their  
home in you,  
that go with you  
even to the  
holy places  
but will not  
let you rest,  
will not let you  
hear your life  
with wholeness  
or feel the grace  
that fashioned you.  
Let what distracts you  
cease.

Let what divides you  
cease.  
Let there come an end  
to what diminishes  
and demeans,  
and let depart  
all that keeps you  
in its cage.  
Let there be  
an opening  
into the quiet  
that lies beneath  
the chaos,  
where you find  
the peace  
you did not think  
possible  
and see what shimmers  
within the storm.

~ Jan Richardson,  
[paintedprayerbook.com](http://paintedprayerbook.com)

Ever onward,  
Pastor Kelly

## Congregational Life

### CATCHING UP WITH *SESSION* - *AUGUST SESSION MEETING*

#### AUGUST MEETING SUMMARY:

- ♦ Session is aware of concerns you may have about serious issues we are deliberating. We do not agree with how they have been presented by some church members. We are actively engaged in a process of discernment as we seek the most faithful path forward for Westminster. We have unanimously agreed to seek outside mediation to help us with this process. We ask for your prayers and your patience during these challenging times.
- ♦ Pastor Kelly's new church office hours (to be posted on office and front door of church, in BKS, and E-blasts): T, Th 8 am – 4:30 pm (30 min. lunch break); Weds 12-4 pm; Mon afternoon by appointment only --either by phone or in person. Call Jean first or contact Pastor Kelly directly for appointment. Pastor Kelly's phone# 503-473-9212 for emergencies to be published in church directory and BKS/eblasts.
- ♦ Scheduled a congregational meeting Sep. 12 to elect two members filling deacon vacancies.
- ♦ Scheduled Installation of two new deacons in Worship on September 26.
- ♦ Reopening Committee has been disbanded and will turn future decisions over to appropriate session committees.
- ♦ Discussed suggestions for integrating worship services and education activities; further discussion referred to the applicable committees (Adult Education, Worship, Family, Children's, and Youth).
- ♦ Mission-Peace-Eco-Justice has approved the NW HUB as the recipient of the 25% locally controlled share of the Peace and Global Witness Offering.
- ♦ Stewardship is having difficulty getting route captains for the pledge campaign.
- ♦ Outreach agreed to make a decision on whether or not to dissolve the committee and fold it into Fellowship Committee at Outreach's next meeting on September 8.
- ♦ Winola house is a "money pit"; dry rot around the windows. Bldgs & Grounds investigating cost.
- ♦ Bill Foster gave a report on the status of the GEM task force. He will add information about investments with Christian values to his final report.
- ♦ Approved Lucy Foster's application to be a delegate from the Presbytery for the next General Assembly.

-Carol Richmond, Clerk

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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 12th at 10:00AM to elect Barbara Friday and Birdie Worley to vacant Deacon positions. This meeting will be in person following the 9AM Traditional service.



# AUTUMN ROSTER OF EVENTS

## ADULT EDUCATION

### *Month of October: "Dwelling Place" Events & Lectures*

- October 2: Family Botanical Walk Time TBD
- October 17: Discussion "The Temple" @ 6PM
- October 24: Discussion "Creation Care" @ 6PM  
(See page 10 of BKS for more details)
- Westminster Book Club: Every 3rd Thursday at 10:30AM
- Also, watch for the return of Westminster Reads Book Club this fall — details to come soon!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

We always welcome new musicians!

- ***Westminster Chimes Handbell Choir:***  
Rehearse Tuesdays at 5:30PM
- ***Chancel Choir:***  
Rehearse Thursdays at 6:30PM
- ***Worship Team***  
Rehearse Wednesdays at 5:30PM

## BIBLE STUDIES

- Pastor's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:30AM
- Open Chat: Tuesdays 10-3 on Facebook
- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:30AM
- Charity Circle: Every 4th Tuesday at 1:30PM
- Tea with Jesus: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 9:30AM
- New 6-week Bible Study, starting October 13th: "Get Out Of Your Head", lead by Lorna Motte and Nancy Hammitt

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sundays: Oct 17, 24, 31 from 11:30-12:30PM  
Rsvp to the office by Oct 15

## WESTPRES KIDS & YOUTH

- Sunday School (starts 9/19) at 10:30AM
- Mid High Youth (starts 9/19) at 11:30AM
- High School Youth (starts 9/19) at 6:00PM
- Thanksgiving Youth Group - November 21st

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- ***Trunk-Or-Treat:***  
Our favorite Halloween event returns for year 3 of spooky fun and treats. Date: October 27th. Contact Vik if you want to dec out your car and treat the kids!
- ***Christmas Decorating***  
All hands on deck as we turn the corner from Autumn to Advent. Join the crew on at 10:00AM on Tuesday, November 23rd at 10:00AM, and help turn Westminster into a Christmas wonderland.

## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

- Check out the new, color-coded calendar on the website and in the office! Now we all know what we're doing, and when. Remember to send the Office Manager any schedule changes so we can stay up-to-date.

## Congregational Life



Dear church family,

We want to extend our most sincere thanks to everyone who made the Memorial Service for Mark such a meaningful time. Mark would have loved the idea that it could be outdoors. A very special thank you to the Rev David Horn for doing the service, Jeffrey, Ariana and Mike for helping provide the music and the technical support to allow family and friends to view the service on line and Jean for preparing the bulletin. We are so grateful for all of the hard work of the deacons for providing such a beautiful reception. We appreciate all of the cards and prayers sent to our family. In all these ways our family felt so very loved during a difficult time.

Carolyn Lawrence and Family



### ***THANK YOU, WESTMINSTER FAMILY...***

...for helping 58 children begin the school year with well stocked backpacks. They were distributed to Salem Heights, Mary Eyre, and Swegle Elementary Schools and Leslie Middle School. On top of the filled backpacks, \$441 was also donated and sent to the Assistance League for their backpack program.

This year we partnered with VBS because they collected school supplies for their mission project. That allowed us to give each school and Battle Creek Elementary an extra bag of

school supplies for use throughout the year. We are delighted that COVID didn't stop the interest in helping children as they return to school after a year of learning at home.



### ***RED CROSS BLOOD SUPPLY CRITICALLY LOW***

If you follow the local news, you have probably seen segments featuring the Red Cross discussing the current critical blood shortage. They are putting out an SOS to the public, asking people to step-up and donate.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at Westminster will be held on **Monday, Sept 20th** from 1PM—6PM. We offer a convenient, comfortable, and beautiful(!) environment, and encourage regular donors and 'newbies' to sign up as soon as possible. We'd like to fill our roster and help the Red Cross replenish their supplies. To sign up, contact:

Sharon White: (503) 930-2561 / [sharon.white32@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.white32@yahoo.com)

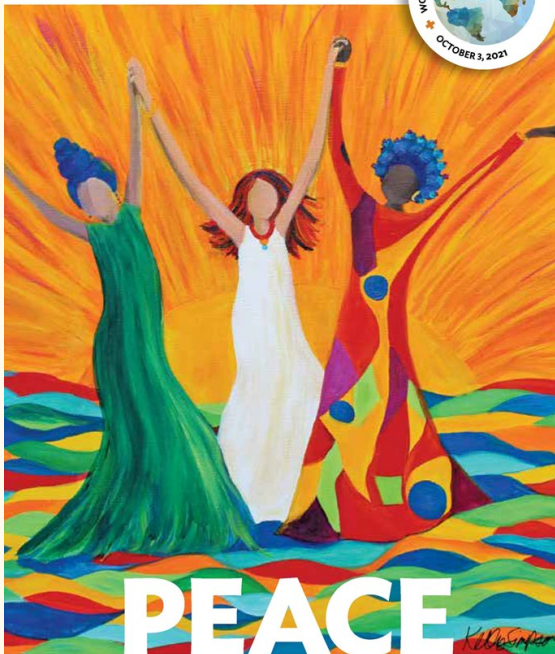
OR

Matt Hale: (503) 559-3577 / [matthewhale@corban.edu](mailto:matthewhale@corban.edu)

## Congregational Life



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



at all times in all ways.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

### **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS 2021** **SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 3**

The Apostle Paul ends his Second Letter to the Thessalonians by saying, "Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you." This is the scripture lesson promoted by the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering.

Peace is much more inclusive than the absence of war. Peace is the absence of stress and violence within our country, community, church, and families. As much as we would like to, we cannot bring peace to all places at all times. But we can practice peace in many ways in our daily lives with one another. We can also contribute our treasure to people, places and organizations who strive to end anxiety, fear, discord, and division.

The Peace and Global Witness Special Offering will be received starting World Communion Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and is one way to do much of the above. As many know, 50% of the offering goes to our denomination to support the work of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Cascade Presbytery and Synod receive 25% to support peacemaking in this region, and the final 25% is retained by Westminster for a special mission in Salem. If you give remotely, please remember

to include the fact that you are from Salem Westminster Presby. It helps our "credit rating" with the denomination.

This year our 25% will be going to The Northwest Hub ([thenorthwesthub.org](http://thenorthwesthub.org)) which exists to empower and mobilize Salem residents in need of transportation. You might have driven by the non-profit, one of the many interesting businesses on North Broadway. Their purpose is to refurbish bicycles with the help of volunteers and trainees, who could become employees. The bikes have helped many who need transportation to jobs and school. I might add that this is also a way to cut down congestion on roadways and pollution of atmosphere. Kirk Seyfert from The Northwest Hub will offer a Minute for Mission at September 26<sup>th</sup> worship. —MPEJ committee.



### **5th SUNDAY SUCCESS!!**

The Mission, Peace, Eco-Justice Committee is thankful to the congregation for the wonderful response to our August 5th Sunday Donation Drive. Helping Hands Resources was overwhelmed by the donations of goods, particularly the new clothing, kitchen towels, and bedding, they received. They have a great need for men's clothing, and Westminster responded well! Our next donation drive is coming up on October 31, 2021, so be watching for details.





## ***SEASON OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 5-OCTOBER 3***

This year's theme for The Season of Peace returns to a text that the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program has used for a number of years to guide its work. It is the concluding hope of the second letter to the Thessalonians: "May the God of peace grant you peace at all times in all ways." (2

Thessalonians 3:16) It is our hope that you will be enriched, renewed, and enlivened in all the times and ways of your peacemaking and global witness.

### ***Path of Peace Daily Reflections***

This year's reflections are designed to help participants explore various forms of peacemaking through the arts. Featuring video and written reflections from artists and peacemakers, we will explore how the arts enhance and are expressions of our peacemaking. Throughout the 29 days, Witnessing to Peace through Art and Action invites us to reflect upon ways to practice peacemaking through the following:

Week 1 September 5-11: Spoken and Written Word

Week 2 September 12-18: Song and Music

Week 3 September 19-25: Visual Arts

Week 4 September 26-October 3: Actions/Advocacy/Service

You have the option of subscribing to these reflections for daily delivery into your inbox or [downloading](#) and printing the written portion of the reflections as a devotional resource. Many thanks to Henry Stone for serving as editor of the 2020 Path of Peace Reflections and to the outstanding team of contributing writers.

[Subscribe](#) to daily reflections that will be delivered directly to your inbox September 5 – October 3. If you want to know more about the Season of Peace, [CLICK HERE](#)

### ***Joys and Concerns***

We are exploring ways to enhance the time for sharing the Joys and Concerns during worship while also being mindful of participation and privacy concerns in our world of streaming the services. We'd like to invite you to share your JOYS and CONCERNS in these ways:

Please use the Online Prayer Request form that is on the "home" tab at the top of the front page of the church website. You may click [HERE](#) to get to the form. There is a place on the form to tell whether it is ok to share this or whether you want it to be a private share.

Don't forget to visit the online Shareboard for sharing your requests and seeing and praying for the requests of others in our congregation. Click [HERE](#) to go to the Shareboard.



### **FAMILY PROMISE/IHN CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES**

Family Promise IHN has seen a 25% increase in families reaching out for emergency assistance this summer. Some of the families were homeless, others on the brink and facing eviction. Once there is an eviction on their record, there are additional obstacles to getting housing, even when they are able to pay the rent.

The Covid-related eviction moratorium has ended, and many at-risk families have not received any emergency rental assistance created during the pandemic.

Being unhoused is heartbreaking in many ways: many children have been removed from their families because of inadequate housing. Children who experience homelessness are 87% more likely to drop out of school, and high school students who are homeless are 4.3 times more likely than their peers to attempt suicide.

Family Promise/IHN has tripled the number of families they serve in shelter, and has doubled the amount of families helped with rental assistance.

We can support these families by choosing leaders who are committed to solving the problem of housing insecurity in our community. We can pray for the Family Promise staff and the families they serve.

Westminster will again host Family Promise/IHN families (remotely) with meals and groceries in November. Watch the BKS for ways you can help.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICES - SCHEDULE**

#### ***Judy Austin's Service***

The memorial service for Judy Austin has been rescheduled for June of 2022.



#### ***Roy Gleason's Service***

The memorial service for Roy Gleason has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 26th at 1:00 PM.



#### ***John W. Adams' Service***

A memorial service is tentatively schedule for Saturday, October 2nd, at 10:30AM.





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***COME ALL BELL RINGERS, SINGERS, AND INTERESTED MUSICIANS  
AND APPRECIATORS!***

Our music ensembles are starting up again for the year and you are invited to participate, whether it be your first time or if you are a long time member! Rehearsals are weekly and take place on:

- Hand Bell Choir: Tuesdays @ 5:30PM starting September 7th
- Chancel Choir: Thursdays @ 7PM starting September 9th

No musical experience is necessary; everything you need to know will be taught! Please email Jeffrey Larkin for more information [[music@salemwestpres.org](mailto:music@salemwestpres.org)]

***WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB, SEPT. 23RD***

A debut novel, "Meet me at the Museum", by Anne Youngson will be discussed. The novel tells the unlikely story of an English farm wife and a Danish Museum curator through their spirited correspondence!

Connie Sims has invited the club to her outside patio at 10 a.m. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For information, e-mail Dolores Byrnes, [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net) or call 503-364-6646.

***REACHING OUT***

Have you heard the cries of the geese flying overhead?

They remind us that summer is ending and fall is on the way.

Congregational members are returning to services, masks and all. And even in this time of separation, there are individuals and families who are coming to the church for the first time, to join our community of believers and worship at WestPres.

The Outreach Committee is looking at ways to welcome these new worshippers to our family, and to also engage and inspire our current congregation.

We would love to hear from any of you who have ideas. We always need new eyes and fresh approaches to help us carry on our Welcoming Mission!

Please give Lynnea Lyman a call (or email her at: [lklyman@msn.com](mailto:lklyman@msn.com)) You can be assured of a warm welcome!



***CHARITY CIRCLE  
SEPTEMBER 28TH***

Charity members are receiving copies of the 2021/2022 PW/Horizons Bible Study, "What My Grandmothers

Taught Me", learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. It promises to be an endearing series! Because of the dangerous delta covid virus, the first lesson, "Family Trees" will be discussed via e-mail. For additional info contact:

Bonnie Shaughnessy [bonshon@comcast.net](mailto:bonshon@comcast.net) OR  
Dolores Winter-Byrnes [winbyrn@comcast.net](mailto:winbyrn@comcast.net)



## Adult Education

# OUR CHURCH / OUR DWELLING PLACE

**"Dwelling Place"** is a series we're presenting this Fall which dovetails with our study of creation in worship services. The series of events and lectures (a modified 'Fall Frenzy') will explore our church and grounds as our spiritual dwelling place, as well as the Hebrew concept of the "temple" and its applications in our time. We'll look at Creation Care, and end the series in January with a half-day Saturday Experience.

Take a look at the events outlined below, and be sure to add them to your calendars. We hope you will join us for some—or all—of our exploration of **Dwelling Place**.

### **DWELLING PLACE EVENTS**

#### ***Saturday, October 9 at 10:00AM***

Intergenerational Westminster Botanical Walk - with John Scott. See the Powerpoint presentation on the website, plus essays.

#### ***Sunday, October 17 at 6:00PM***

The "temple" in Jewish understanding and history.

#### ***Sunday, October 24 at 6:00PM***

Creation Care with Eric Long, professor of biology at S.P.U. Eden being the original temple (dwelling place of God) and Adam being the original caretaker (temple priest) of God's dwelling place. Presentation plus discussion.

#### ***Saturday, January 29 - Half-Day Saturday Experience***

"Our bodies as the temple of God": a look at self-care and a deeper look at how we can know and take care of our bodily "temples," where God can inhabit us and dwell in us.

### **OTHER ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**"GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD" - NEW BIBLE STUDY.** Come join Nancy Hammitt and Lorna Motte on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm this fall for this 6 week, thought provoking, group discussion. Based on the book, "Get Out Of Your Head," Author Jennie Allen helps us see how unhealthy thoughts can be overcome by our faith. This inspiring study demonstrates how practical biblical principles can take control of your thoughts so they don't control you!

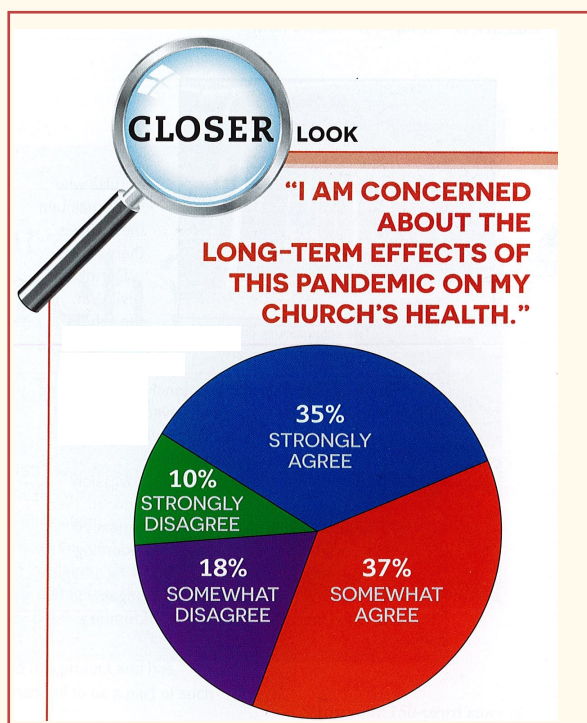
**12 QUESTIONS CHRISTIANS SHOULD ASK ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE - CONFRONTING INJUSTICE WITHOUT COMPROMISING TRUTH,** 2 questions per week, Sunday mornings during second service, starting September 26. Taking a look at social justice and Social Justice.


## NEW TESTAMENT STUDY SCHEDULE

If you started in January you are almost 3/4 of the way through! This month is the rest of Romans and all of the Book of John. Offerings from the cart in the library include "Three Months with John," "The Gospel of John," and "The World-Shattering Ministry of Jesus." Joyful reading and learning.

Note: Adult Education would love to hear from any of you who have taken up this challenge! Send your update to Krishna or Bev Mayhew.

| Month    | Scriptures   | Month     | Scriptures                                      |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| January  | Matthew 1-23   | July      | Ephesians 6, Revelations 1-22                   |
| February | Matthew 24-28, letters of John, Colossians, Jude, Luke 1-3 | August    | Titus, Philippians, Romans 1-15                 |
| March    | Luke 4-24  | September | Romans 16, John 1-20                            |
| April    | Peter, Thessalonians, 1 Corinthians 1-6                    | October   | John 21, James, 2 Corinthians, Galatians 1-4    |
| May      | 1 Corinthians 7-16, Acts 1-13                              | November  | Galatians 5-6, Hebrews, Philemon, 1 Timothy 1-5 |
| June     | Acts 14-28, Ephesians 1-5                                  | December  | Timothy, Mark                                   |





### LIFE PAX - Reminder

LifePax are available now and are FREE! Just call or email Marje Kmetz (210) 218-5741 or [kmetzmarjorie@gmail.com](mailto:kmetzmarjorie@gmail.com). She will notify you when your LifePax are ready for pick-up at the church.





Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, energy, and resources to help make our outdoor Vacation Bible School a success--you made a difference in the lives of West Pres Kids and other kids in our community! Thank you to the planning team, station leaders, decorators, snack preparers, crew leaders, tech support, registration, music leaders, and other helpers: Carolyn Lawrence, Teri Mohny, Kelsey Weber, Rebecca Payne, Carole Brewer, Luci Sherwood, Nancy Battaile, Linda Hale, Lorna Motte, Nancy Crawford, Ben Crall, Peter Crall, Cindi

Chinnock, Katie Nelson, Karen Metcalf, Pamela Schmidling, Sandy McLean, Dan Sherwood, Ellen Chambers, Maggie Sather, Terri Crall, Bev Silveira, Autumn Ditzel, Maddie Ditzel, Zoe Ditzel, Stephanie Romeo, Rachel Romeo, Indira Cook, Kassidy Vereide, Sue Morris, Marcia Poehler, Ken Battaile, Ariana Recher, Jeffrey Larkin, Vik Schaaf. Thank you to everyone who supported us by donating snacks, lending equipment, helping set up equipment, preparing the grounds, and praying! Thank you, Westminster, for pulling together and making this happen. As the kids say, "Jesus' Power Pulls us Through--Trust Jesus!"

### ***Sunday School Is Back!***

West Pres Kids is excited to welcome children back to in-person Sunday School **beginning September 19!**

The Pre-K/Kindergarten class will meet during the entirety of the second service (10:30-11:30). Our elementary students (1st-5th grade) will start the morning with their families in the second service (10:30) and will be dismissed before the Scripture reading to receive the "Word" portion of the service at their level in the Sunday School classroom. We're looking forward to welcoming the elementary kids in worship as they continue their faith formation and integration

into the life of Westminster. Families, look for more info about safety protocols, at-home options, and more in your in-boxes. If you are interested in teaching and/or helping in the classroom, contact Krisha!





# west pres youth 2021!

## sept

Sept 12: Report on Summer Mission projects in church 9 AM and 10:30 AM

Sept 19: 6th grade recognition at 10:30 AM service  
Youth Groups begin  
Mid high 11:30-12:30  
High School 6-7

Sept 26: Regular youth groups  
Sept 27-29: Vik on Vacation



## oct

Oct 3: Regular Youth Groups  
High School sets up art festival

Oct 7-10: Fine Arts Festival

Oct 10: Regular Youth Groups  
Oct 17: Regular Youth Groups  
Oct 24: Regular Youth Groups

Oct 27: TRUNK OR TREAT (public safety permitting)

Oct 31: No Youth Groups--Halloween



## nov

Nov 7: Regular Youth Groups  
Nov 14: Regular Youth Groups  
Nov 21: Thanksgiving Youth Group 11:30 AM  
ALL GRADES WELCOME  
Nov 28: No Youth Group--Thanksgiving Weekend



Dates and events are tentative--please keep up with REMIND texts throughout the summer! To join text @vschaa to 81010

\*Masks will be required for all avotivities--we will follow CDC guidelines in regards to outdoor wearing of masks.

# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY              | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------|--|
| <b>SEPTEMBER 12</b><br>9AM Trad. Worship<br>10:30AM Contemp Svc<br><br><i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>   | <b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>  | <b>SEPTEMBER 14</b><br>9AM Nominating<br>5:30PM Handbells<br>7:PM Stewardship  | <b>SEPTEMBER 15</b><br>9:30AM Women's Bible Study<br>4:15PM Staff Mtg.<br>5:30PM Worship Tm<br>6:00PM Session Mtg<br>7:30PM Live 4 Today  | <b>SEPTEMBER 16</b><br>9:30AM Tea w/Jesus<br>5:30 PM MPEJ<br>7PM Chancel Choir  | <b>SEPTEMBER 17</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b><br>9AM Trad. Worship<br>10:30AM Contemp Svc<br>10:30AM Sunday School (starts in Contemporary Svc.)<br>11:30AM Mid High Youth<br>6PM High School Youth<br><br><i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i> | <b>SEPTEMBER 20</b><br><b>1PM—6PM</b><br><b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Urgent Need-Sign up today!</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 21</b><br>5:30PM Handbells  | <b>SEPTEMBER 22</b><br>9:30AM Women's Bible Study<br>4:15PM Staff Mtg.<br>5:30PM Worship Tm<br>7:00PM Deacons Mtg<br>7:30PM Live 4 Today  | <b>SEPTEMBER 23</b><br>7PM Chancel Choir  | <b>SEPTEMBER 24</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 25</b>  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 26</b><br>9AM Trad. Worship<br>10:30AM Contemp Svc<br>11:30AM Mid High Youth<br>1PM Roy Gleason Memorial Service<br>6PM High School Youth<br><br><i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>                    | <b>SEPTEMBER 27</b>  | <b>SEPTEMBER 28</b><br>1:30PM Charity Circle<br><br>5:30PM Handbells           | <b>SEPTEMBER 29</b><br>9:30AM Women's Bible Study<br>4:15PM Staff Mtg.<br>5:30PM Worship Team<br>7:30PM Live 4 Today  | <b>SEPTEMBER 30</b><br>5PM Worship Comm<br>7PM Youth Comm.  | <b>OCTOBER 1</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 2</b><br><br>10:30AM John W. Adams Memorial Service<br><br>Family Botanical Walk around WestPres Campus] Time TBD |
| <b>OCTOBER 3</b><br>9AM Trad. Worship<br>10:30AM Contemp Svc<br>11:30AM Mid High Youth<br>6PM High School Youth<br><br><i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>   | <b>OCTOBER 4</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 5</b><br>5:30PM Handbells   | <b>OCTOBER 6</b><br>9:30AM Women's Bible Study<br>4:15PM Staff Mtg.<br>5:30PM Worship Team<br>7PM Family Ministries<br>7:30PM Live 4 Today  | <b>OCTOBER 7</b><br><br>7PM Chancel Choir<br><br>7PM Art Festival Artist's Reception  | <b>OCTOBER 8</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 9</b>   |
| <b>OCTOBER 10</b><br>9AM Trad. Worship<br>10:30AM Contemp Svc<br>11:30AM Mid High Youth<br>6PM High School Youth<br><br><i>Pastor Kelly Preaches</i>  | <b>OCTOBER 11</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 12</b><br>9AM Nominating<br>5:30PM Handbells<br><br>7PM Stewardship | <b>OCTOBER 13</b><br>9:30AM Women's Bible Study<br>11AM Outreach Com<br>4:15PM Staff Mtg.<br>5:30PM Worship Team<br>6PM Bible Study 'Get Out of Your Head'<br>7PM Personnel Comm<br>7:30PM Live 4 Today | <b>OCTOBER 14</b><br>1:30PM Stephen Min.<br>2PM Fellowship Com<br>5:30PM Adult Ed<br>7PM Bldg. & Grounds<br>7PM Chandel Choir<br>7PM Youth Comm | <b>OCTOBER 15</b>   | <b>OCTOBER 16</b>  |



# Prayer Requests

## OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO:

- ◆ Prayers for Sandra Adams and her family, at the loss of her husband John, following a long illness.
- ◆ Susan Tanabe requests prayers for the daughter of a nearly lifelong friend. Katelyn Patricia Hanchett-Swartz is home after being hospitalized 10 days with Covid, is on oxygen, and needs our prayers.
- ◆ Cindi and Bruce Chinnock's niece Jennifer is in the last stages of cancer. She is paralyzed except for a little use of one arm. She's on hospice at her parent's house in Bend. Cindi and Bruce are in Bend to help. Jennifer is still able to eat for now. Please pray for good sleep and God's comfort. Thanks.
- ◆ Prayers for Rev. Todd Martin, a previous pastor at Westminster. His wife Linda suffered a heart attack a week ago and passed away. We pray for strength and comfort for the entire Martin family.
- ◆ Please remember John and Maria Brosy and their family in your prayers. Their niece Ruby was recently killed in a case of domestic violence.
- ◆ Sandy and Bill Albright are both dealing with serious medical needs. Please lift them in prayer and ask for their peace, comfort and healing.
- ◆ Prayers for Nancy Klaar as she continues her recovery from Covid and her treatment for cancer.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:

Bill Hruska; Duff Kannier, Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents; Dick Stephens; Cynthia Curran

- ◆ Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving,
- ◆ Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Cindi & Bruce Chinnok's niece, Jennifer Russell, as she continues her battle with cancer.

*PLEASE SEND PRAY REQUEST UPDATES TO JEAN SEVERSON ([jean@salemwestpres.org](mailto:jean@salemwestpres.org)). We strive to keep the listing as current as possible, and rely on your ongoing assistance to do so. Thank you.*

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### ***THANKSGIVING COMES EARLY.....***

A small flock of turkeys came visiting this week! They hung around our back yard for a couple hours. enjoying our hospitality and grass seed.

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