



# The WestPres Friday E-Blast

**June 17, 2022**

Dear Friends –

Greetings on this soggy Friday morning. A couple important notes today:

**REMINDER:** Pastor Kelly will be out of the office June 17-July 9. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** – Join us at a relaxed gathering to celebrate our friendships, faith and community. Boulder Hall @ 6PM. Singing, snacking – bring the kids!

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all our Dads!

See you at church – Cheers!

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## **Session Notes**

The session met twice this month; first on June 4 for an early summer retreat and again on June 15 for the regularly scheduled meeting.

At the retreat, Session identified a number of goals for itself in the year ahead, specifically to “seek sustainability, integration and intentionality with WPC’s mission, budget, and building.” In order to think faithfully about the years ahead, the session is putting together a strategic task force to map out a sustainable plan for the future.

At the stated meeting on June 15th, the elders tackled a number of items and approved two trial programs:

- The first is a 12-month provision in the WPC Facilities Use Agreement to allow for the limited service of champagne, beer and wine at special events. Additional requirements accompany this policy like utilizing a licensed server and securing liability insurance. The elders will regularly review the church’s experience with this new provision and welcome any input from members and friends.
- The second opportunity is a possible partnership with a local immigrant church to utilize space at Westminster for worship and study. This exploration will continue throughout the early months of the summer with regular updates as they emerge.
- In addition to these items, the elders received training on their responsibilities as an employer, reviewed and updated three job descriptions, addressed a previous workplace question, and updated the monthly financial reporting.

The elders thank you for your support and are always available to answer questions and receive ideas and feedback.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy McLean  
Incoming clerk of session



### ***THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!***

#### ***CELEBRATING A NIGHT OF MUSIC & PRAYER - 'DEEP ROOTS'***

Join the Westminster Worship Team, along with the Youth and Family Ministries for one special night of Music & Prayer. On Wednesday, June 22 at 6PM, we'll gather in Boulder Hall, and celebrate the *deep roots* that anchor our friendships, community and faith. We'll spend some time together in song and worship, enjoy light refreshments and create a take-home gift that can literally take root in your gardens.

This event is for all generations - babies, kids, adults. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

### ***VACATION BIBLE CAMP NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS***

Vacation Bible Camp still needs a few items to ensure the event is a success. Sign up to donate specific food, wood, or craft items here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P5jBBmONV7TDKCfxg0OImUegKz-THNrSd0zxn4iJc1c/edit?usp=sharing>

### ***MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDY AUSTIN***

The memorial service for Judy Austin will be held on June 26th at 2:00PM. All are invited for the service and reception that follows.

### ***JOB OPPORTUNITY***

We are hiring Childcare workers for Sunday morning services. Please contact Krishna ([krisha@salemwestpres.org](mailto:krisha@salemwestpres.org)) for more information or to apply.

### ***TOOLS NEEDED***

Buildings and Grounds would welcome donations of new and gently used outdoor tools. We have a safe, locking tool shed for their storage. Here are a couple guidelines:

- Bring tools no longer needed or that may be heading to a garage sale.
- Functional tools are best – nothing broken or needing repair.
- Please bring to the church, if possible. Bring them on Sunday or during the week— Jean will happily take them in.

- If items are large and need to be picked up, contact Ted Burney or Bill Nelson.

We greatly appreciate donations to our future tool library.

## **PRAYERS & JOYS**

### ***JOYS***

- Congratulations to Bill and Eleanor Pippinger on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

### ***REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS***

- Prayers for Bill Hubble as he continues treatment for cancer
- Continued prayers for Evelyn Aiken as she recovers from sepsis. Evelyn is now at Mt. Angel Benedictine Rehab Center.

### **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

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

- “ Sheila Powell and her husband Tom, as Tom continues to undergo treatment for cancer.
- “ Terry Fennell as he deals with ongoing health problem.