

upcoming events

Youth Ministry Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 23, 11:15 am

At this meeting, parents of middle and high school youth will get all the valuable information about the various overnight trips WPC youth participate in, including the summer mission trips. Also get info about our once-every-3-year Triennium adventure to Indiana, as well as several leadership trips with various partner universities.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 pm

WPC Member Bev Alexander will present on the topic, "The Spiritual Rewards of Giving AND Receiving Help." This meeting will be on Zoom. You can find the Zoom link in the eNews and on our website.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 30, 11:00 am

Our annual congregational meeting will begin immediately following the 10:00 worship service on January 30. We will vote for new church officers, review the budget, and celebrate the ministry of Westminster

The Zoom link will be available in the eNews or on the website.

Winter Spiritual Life Book Group

Monday, January 31, 7:00 pm

Our new book for the winter is The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Please plan to read the book's beginning section, which includes: The Invitation to Joy, Introduction, Arrival, and Day 1.

Our first meeting will be on the 31st on Zoom. Check next week's eNews or the WPC website for the Zoom link.

New Study - Who Is Jesus?

Wednesdays, February 2-23

Jesus is portrayed differently in each of the four Gospels. We will examine each, and discuss how each author helps us to experience Jesus in a new way. Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

Tahoe Pilgrimage

May 30-June 3

Zephyr Point Retreat Center, Zephyr Cove, NV

Join Rob on the banks of Lake Tahoe for a "pilgrimage" experience. Through daily prayer, hiking, and conversation, we'll connect more deeply to the land that so often restores us, our own bodies that carry us, and the stories that make us who we are. There will be hiking options that are more and less rigorous. In order to reserve our spot, we need to determine if we have a critical mass of interest. Please contact Rob if you are considering or to learn more. Open to those outside of Westminster.

ongoing events

Diaper Duty

Tue, 10:00-11:00 am

We invite you to join the Diaper Duty brigade, by purchasing diapers and wipes for donation to families in the Canal.

In addition to Tuesday mornings, you are also welcome to bring diapers to the church on Sunday mornings or during the week.

Bags of Love

Tue, 10:00-11:00 am

We are collecting bag lunches for families in need in Marin City. Drop them off at the WPC parking lot.

Men's Connection

Fridays, 6:30 am

This group is currently meeting via Zoom each Friday.

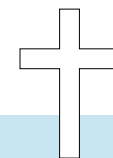


January 23, 2022

10:00 am Worship

"All of our humanity is dependent upon recognizing the humanity in others."

~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu



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order of worship

Prelude	Rhosymedre	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sharing of Peace		Bethany Nelson
Introit	God Blesses Those Who Come First	Rumi/Barger
* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 100).....		Marcia Gould
One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.		
Many: Worship God with gladness;		
One: come into God's presence with singing.		
Many: For God is good;		
One: God's steadfast love endures forever,		
Many: and God's faithfulness to all generations.		
* Opening Hymn	Morning Has Broken	No.664
Welcome and Community Prayer		Robert McClellan
God of many names, knowing that we are part of an interconnected web of life, guide us in acknowledging and embracing our oneness. Help us also to value our differences, giving thanks for the gifts of all as we work for the good of all. Forgive us for the times when religion has fostered hatred and division. Bring healing to those whose lives have been broken by distrust and misunderstanding. Instill in us a renewed spirit of reconciliation as together we make known your justice, grace, and peace. Amen.		
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal)		
		Robert McClellan
Anthem	Kum Bay Ya	arr. RuthE. Wells
Time of Discovery		Robert McClellan
Go now in peace; go now in peace.		
May the love of God surround you		
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Scripture Readings	Deuteronomy 6:4-9, pg 143	Marcia Gould
	Leviticus 19:18, pg 93	
	Matthew 22:34-40, pg 804	
Sermon	Loving God and Neighbor	Bethany Nelson
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	Medley of English hymns	V. Williams
* Doxology		No.606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.		
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen!		
* Prayer of Dedication		Marcia Gould
Life of the Beloved Community		Robert McClellan
* Closing Hymn	Shalom, chaverim!	No.540
* Benediction, Grace and Peace		Bethany Nelson
Postlude	Hyfrydol	V. Williams

*Please rise, in body or spirit

Program Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
RuthE. Wells, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist
Britt La Gatta, Chuck Quick, Clark Smith, Michael Burch, Scott Bucey, Sally Pasternack, Guest Musicians

Opening Hymn:

Extra verse by Georgia Allen –
We are from one world with many voices,
Standing together singing one song.
Sisters and brothers strong in the spirit,
Sharing one vision, peace is our song.

Our Identity Statement

Westminster is a healthy, vibrant spiritual community. We strive to grow spiritually, to nurture friendships, and to better the world.

Our congregation is grounded in Christianity and we value our interfaith relationships.

We affirm the importance of diversity and welcome all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, classes, and backgrounds.

We treasure our beliefs and are open-minded.

We are traditional and evolving.

We are reverent and joyful.

God calls us to serve those in need, to understand and address the causes of suffering, and to work collaboratively with others to build a more just and compassionate world.