

upcoming events

Children's 3n1

Today, 11:15 am

Children in 5th grade and younger and their families are invited to gather for a pizza lunch with card making for our homebound members, followed by conversation for adults and a movie for the kids. RSVP requested to help us plan for lunch.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 pm

Rev. Dr. Rob McClellan will present on "Spiritual Journey Using Labyrinth as a Metaphor." Join either in person at the church or online via RingCentral.

Violence, Non-violence, and Christianity

Wednesdays, September 28, 9:30 am

The Christian faith has violent acts as part of its history, yet Jesus taught us to love one another always. In this class series we will discuss how our faith informs issues of violence and non-violence. We will ask questions such as, Is violence ever necessary? Is war ever just? Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

Conversations about Transgender Inclusion

Sunday, October 2, 11:15 am

Come meet Suzanne Ford in conversation with Rev. Jane Spahr. As a mother and person of faith, Suzanne is very open to answer our questions and explore our interests together. Also learn more about Westminster's support for the Trans HeartLine house as we share love and food and transportation with those on their own journey to gender confirmation.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2, 1:30-2:00 pm

Drive through the WPC parking lot with your pet (or a picture of your pet) between 1:30-2:00 pm for a special blessing from Rob.

Death Cafe

October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

What is a Death Cafe? Individuals come together to share what is on their minds and hearts, without a particular theme or topic other than death. Come with your musings, curiosity, and willingness to listen. All agree to refrain from giving advice, criticizing another's beliefs, or offering unsolicited feedback, and no products or services will be promoted. The event is by donation; \$5 is suggested. Reservations are not needed. Sponsored by Westminster Events and facilitated by local End-of-Life Doula Anthea Grimason and Karen Murray. Learn more at deathcafe.com, compassionatewalk.com, and lifedeathbreath.com.

WPC Women's Retreat

October 14-15

After a Covid break, our annual Women's Retreat returns this October. We will spend 24 hours together (Friday afternoon-Saturday afternoon) at the beautiful Santa Sabina retreat center in San Rafael with time for large group discussion, small group sharing, and personal reflection. The Rev. Brook Scott will be leading our retreat on the theme, "Finding Your Treasure."

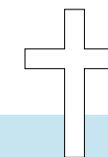


September 25, 2022

10:00 am Worship

"There is a whole world of useful and rewarding work ahead of us, work that piled up while our eyes were dazzled by all the shiny things."

~ Tom Toles



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order of worship

Prelude	Big My Secret	Michael Nyman
Sharing of Peace		Jeff Shankle
* Call to Worship		Susan Berkhout
One: Where is our hope today?		
Many: Our hope is in the Lord our God.		
One: Take hold of the gift of salvation.		
Many: May our lives be transformed daily.		
One: And to those in trouble or need,		
Many: May we share with love.		
One: And when we are troubled,		
Many: Let us worship our God.		
* Opening Hymn	How Lovely, Lord	No.402
Welcome and Community Prayer		Bethany Nelson
Dearest God, how will we let go of our fascination and attachment to riches? May we set our hopes on you instead. Help us to be rich in righteousness. We want to see life as you see it. We want to experience the joy of life as you do. When the world around us diverts our attention to temporary things, give us the ability to quickly turn back to each other, to turn back to you. May it be for your glory. Amen.		
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal)		Bethany Nelson
Anthem	Always Enough	Casting Crowns
Time of Discovery		Bethany Nelson
Go now in peace; go now in peace.		
May the love of God surround you		
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
First Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 8:11-20, pg.145	Susan Berkhout
Second Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19, pg.965.....	Jeff Shankle
Sermon	76.9 Billion	Jeff Shankle
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	You Are My All in All	No. 519
* 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		Susan Berkhout
Moment for Stewardship		Jim Gibbs
Life of the Beloved Community		Jeff Shankle
* Closing Hymn	The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound	No.766
* Benediction, Grace and Peace		Jeff Shankle
Postlude	The Heart Asks Pleasure First	Michael Nyman

*Often, worshippers stand

Welcome to Westminster!

At Westminster, our **purpose** is to embody the inclusive love of Jesus Christ.

Our **vision** is to gather the seeking, the disillusioned, and the faithful, and to equip them for lives of meaning, service, and love.

Our **mission** is to support relevant faith formation through inspiring Christian worship, building authentic relationships, serving our community, and acting to manifest God's love.

Program Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
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Barbara Kessell and Rebecca Nowlen, Featured Musicians