

 Westminster2020
Forward In Faith
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Capital Campaign News
from Westminster Presbyterian Church

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

I confess that when I was asked to chair this Capital campaign, I had to wonder, "Why me?" But this was followed by the thought: "Who am I to say no to God?" After much prayer, discussion, and meetings with Rob and Bethany, I felt certain of one thing. God was calling me, as God is calling each of us, to step up in ways above and beyond the generous giving that already occurs in our beloved community every day.

I know so well the abundant variety and extent of ministry that flows through our church facilities and out into the world around us. I see how many lives have been touched in ways big and small because of our mission as God's people. We have an incredible opportunity to celebrate the legacy we share, and to work to strengthen it for the years ahead.

We know that our call as Christians is to continue to be present and to serve. There is always another challenge – another possibility – and God is always there to lead us on the way.

I have been so impressed by how the Spirit is working in our midst to make Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith a reality. Team leaders have stepped up with exceptional talent, enthusiasm and hard work. Our pastors and church staff have been amazing, as always. And perhaps most impressively, many of you have stepped up – volunteering, assisting, and serving.

Westminster 2020. Join me as we journey **Forward in Faith** together.

Judi Sachs
Campaign Chair

SAVE THE DATE!

Forward In Faith Celebration Banquet

Saturday, June 2nd

Please be planning now for a great celebration of the life, fellowship, and ministries of Westminster Presbyterian Church!

A Forward in Faith Celebration Banquet will be held Saturday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. and is one of the culminating events in our Westminster 2020 Forward in Faith campaign. This event will bring us together for a spirit-filled time of food, fellowship, and inspiration. Delicious food and a wonderful program are planned.

Be looking for more information and your invitation to the "Party of the Year" in the coming weeks.

[See you at the celebration!](#)

Forward in Faith Children's Party

Sunday, June 3rd 10:00 AM

TREATS
FELLOWSHIP
FUN

*For where
your treasure
is, there will
your heart
be also.*

Matthew 6:21

CALLED TO SERVE OUR CAMPAIGN TEAM



L to R: JEFF SHANKLE – Youth/Bible Study; JO COOPER - Promotions; TOD MOODY - Campaign Support; SHARON TERRILL - Prayer Vigil; CAROL COFFMAN, SUSAN BERTELSEN - Forward In Faith Gatherings Co-Directors; JOHN TROTTER - Design Director; SANDY SMITH - Hospitality Director; BRUCE NELSON - Banquet Director; JUDI SACHS - Campaign Chair; ELKE BRAY - Resource Director; CHRIS BRETTINGEN - Commitment Visits Director; MICHAEL HATFIELD - Advance Commitments Director; PASTOR ROB MCCLELLAN; VINCE DEQUATTRO - Video Director

Forward in Faith Involves our Children and Youth

Jeff Shankle has planned activities and lessons to share with our children and youth during the months of our Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith Capital Campaign. Thank you to those of you who have already reached out to us, offering your gifts of time, talent, energy and enthusiasm during this campaign.

Whether or not you have young children at home, you can get also get involved by:

- Considering how you might be an example of stewardship for our children and youth.
- Volunteering to help with our special children's art days in April and Forward in Faith Sunday School classes in May.
- Giving thanks for the young people in our midst, their gifts and skills, and the opportunity they have to grow up

in such an amazing church family! For more information or to get involved, contact Jeff Shankle at jeff@wpctiburon.org or 415.744.4683

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Bible Study

A Forward in Faith Bible study series will invite you to explore and dream what WPC would look like as we move Forward in Faith in light of communities of faith that did the same. What do communities of faith experience on these kinds of journeys? In our sacred Scriptures we're given examples of peoples who embarked on these journeys. We will learn about their journeys, and then imagine the parallels of our journey today and into the future.

- Week 1: The Exodus;** Wednesday, 4/3, 9:30 am and Sunday 4/8, 11:15 am
Week 2: Nehemiah and The Rebuild; Wednesday, 4/11, 9:30 am and Sunday 4/15, 11:15 am
Week 3: Acts and The Early Church; Wednesday, 4/18, 9:30 am and Sunday 4/22, 11:15 am
Week 4: Hebrews 11 and The Promise of Faith; Wednesday, 4/25, 9:30 am and Sunday 4/29, 11:15 am

Upcoming Campaign Events

Forward in Faith Gatherings
March 11 – April 14

Prayer Vigil
Friday, March 30 –
Saturday, March 31

Children's Sunday School Activity Days
Sunday, April 22 & 29

Advance Commitment Gathering
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm

Forward in Faith Celebration Banquet
Saturday, June 2, 5:00 pm

Forward in Faith Children's Party
Sunday, June 3

Commitment Worship Services
Sunday, June 3

Celebration Worship Services
Sunday, June 17

Forward in Faith Gatherings Begin

Wondering what Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith is all about? During the months of March and April, many of our church families will be opening their homes and inviting you to come and share a meal and fellowship, watch a short video, and dialogue about our campaign. It's a wonderful way for you to get information and answers to your questions in a relaxed, friendly environment. No financial commitments will be asked for or received at these events. The purpose of these gatherings is to

All Church 24-Hr Prayer Vigil

Friday 3/30, 12 noon to 12 noon, Saturday 3/31

I am trying to write an opening statement about how much taking on this project has enriched me personally, but I am overwhelmed with too many words, too much love, and too many joys. I was truly blessed to be asked to plan and organize a time for us to pray together, incorporating a variety of prayer and mediation opportunities that will establish a beautiful spiritual climate for our heart-to-heart chats with God.

The 24-hour Prayer Vigil is a unique opportunity for us to pray together as a church: to pray for our community, our church, our friends, our family and ourselves! We hope to have as many of us as possible praying together, to truly move Forward in Faith!

During the Prayer Vigil, several prayer stations and other prayer aids will be available to help us have heart-to-heart talks with God. In the Sanctuary, you will be able to pray uninterrupted and at your own pace, light prayer candles, and let go and give your concern to Jesus' cross laid across the Chancel steps. In Findlay Hall,

you may want to walk the Labyrinth, perhaps with prayer cards from other congregation members. There will also be prayer stations in the Library and in the Garden.

What you can do to prepare:

- Sign-up for specific hours in the Narthex
- Offer your prayer request(s) using the enclosed card. Place your prayer requests in the box in the church Narthex.

Sharon Terrill
Prayer Vigil Director

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Terrill at 415.216.6295 or sharon_terrill@me.com

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

inform and involve the membership of Westminster in our capital campaign. We pray that each person and family will be truly encouraged and inspired to be involved in this gathering experience. Our goal is to have 100 percent attendance.

For more information on the Forward in Faith gatherings please contact: **Susan Bertelsen** at susan.bertelsen@gmail.com or **Carol Coffman** at boco54@gmail.com.