

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 2019



Golden Rule as Moral Compass

This painting was painted by the great American artist Norman Rockwell in 1961. I have a print of it hanging in my office. Wherever I go, it goes with me. It serves as a moral compass. When I fail it, I confess my failure. When I make the mark, I thank God for the instruction.

Rockwell painted the people. But the rule is not his. You can find it in Matthew, chapter 7, verse 12. It is a perfect teaching. If one practices it each and every moment, one is brought closer to God's intentions for the world which God loves. This verse, near the end of the Sermon on the Mount, is Jesus at his finest and his most direct.

Each and every day I receive emails from church members who are wondering what has happened to the golden rule in the 21st century: why is our world so mean, so intolerant, so combative? Our headlines are full of hatred. Everyday brings stories of people marching, hurling insults, and expressing their outrage on any and every side of issues. There are deep and desperate problems at the border of our country. Divisive political rhetoric which is either instantly defended or instantly condemned flows out of the offices of our elected leaders. New evidence of open racial tension the likes of which most of us have not seen in a very long time is documented everyday. Nationalism is on the rise all across the globe. It is difficult to discern what is truly threatening and just empty saber rattling in the cacophony of noises and voices. While any good student of history can demonstrate that we have lived through similar times, the 21st century so far has not proven healthy for the faint of heart. Even the most optimistic among us finds him/herself worried.

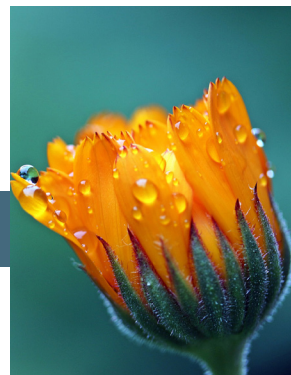
This summer we have been preaching through the dozens of "one another" texts of the New Testament: love one another; serve one another; pray for one another; do unto others, etc. Our pastors and worship committee intentionally chose these themes and texts as a reminder of the way we are to be caring for each other - even those not like us - in order to introduce the biblical record, the biblical witness into the spiritual consciousness of our church family. We hope it is helping as the texts give clear moral and spiritual direction.

In the times in which we live nothing is very simple. Our tendency to tribalism only complicates our responses. In the biblical record, and in the vision of Jesus, there is no justification for hatred, racism, racial supremacies, turning a blind eye to the suffering of others, or forcing families apart. Franklin Roosevelt once said, "we do not have to be cruel to be tough." Roosevelt knew something of hard times. He knew something of toughness.

The golden rule is golden for good reason. It calls us to kindness. Nothing less is our moral compass. Nothing less is the calling of our lives.

May grace abound,

Christopher Edmonston
Pastor



SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

8:15, 10:15 A.M.
SANCTUARY

10:15 A.M.
ONPOINT@1704
PICKARD HALL

FULL SUMMER
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
ON PAGE 14.

Ride the Shuttle!

Avoid the traffic around the church and ride the shuttle from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, on Sundays. Shuttle service begins at 8:45 a.m. and continues until the 10:15 a.m. worship service concludes and everyone is back to their cars. Hayes Barton United Methodist operates a shuttle from the same location, so look for the WMPC sign in the shuttle bus window.

Church Office

Telephone Number:
919-834-3424

After Hours

Pastor On Call

Telephone Number:
919-605-4593

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WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Jays & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Charlotte Mason Snyder – July 4, 2019

Peggy Lou Futrelle Nowell – July 11, 2019

WMPC family members: sons and their wives: Schooner Nowell and Susan Harris, Matt and Harriet Nowell; grandson and wife, Gwynn and Bee Nowell III, and great-grandson Gwynn Nowell IV.

Mary Constance Watson Bird – July 25, 2019

WMPC family members: husband Bob Bird and son Tom Bird.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

W.E., Kim, Bailey and Darby Griffin, on the death of W.E.'s father, Robert Jesse Griffin, Jr., June 20, Raleigh, NC.

Jacques, Jakob and Grace Oury, on the death of Jacques' father, James Howard Oury, June 23, Kalispell, MT.

Steve Shuster and Blair, on the death of Steve's brother, Matthew McCrary Shuster, June 26, Raleigh, NC.

Marilyn Jones, on the death of her mother, Mary "Sue" McLaurin Jones, June 27, Laurinburg, NC.

Glenn and Martha Edgerton, on the death of Glenn's brother, John Steele Edgerton, July 4, Jacksonville, FL.

Laura and Robert Wyatt, Cynthia, Ward, Wyatt, Laura Lilly and Bo Baggett, Rob, Maddie and Molly Wyatt, and Carlee, Winnie and Lillian Baggett, on the death of Laura's sister, Cynthia Leigh Wittmer, July 20, Raleigh, NC.

Katherine Cadwallader and Steve Cadwallader, on the death of Katherine's father, Jeff Cadwallader, July 28, Garner, NC.

Staff member **Erin Hewett** on the death of her grandfather, Daniel DeBerry, July 29, Rockingham, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Scottie Lee Barnhill, born July 3, child of Tyler and Taylor Barnhill, grandchild of Lisa and Scott Barnhill.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Anna and Robert Paschal and Anna Lee Dorsett, on the birth of Anna and Robert's grandchild and Anna Lee's great-grandchild, Caroline Dorsett Paschal, born July 19 to Beth and Robert Paschal, Raleigh, NC.

MARRIAGES

Caitlin Elizabeth Garrabrant and Luke Daily Gile, June 29, WMPC. Caitlin is the daughter of Heather and Ed Garrabrant.

Jonathan David Springfield and Zoë Esther Balaconis, June 29, Montague, MA. Jon is the son of Lynn and Mark Springfield and the grandson of Carol and Jim Springfield.

Sarah Ruth Collins and Larry Garrett Bellamy, July 13, WMPC. Sarah is the daughter of Barbara and Ned Collins.

Sarah Connell Smerko and Chad Michael Blankenbeker, July 20, WMPC. Sarah is the daughter of Beth and Jeff Smerko.

Sarah Beth Barnes and David James Overton, July 27, WMPC.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapood at aclapood@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

noteworthy

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR NEW WMPC APP COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Families are invited to worship together all summer. Our children's Sunday School classes are taking a break until September 8. Nursery care will be available for babies and children through age 4.

BE SURE TO CHECK WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG TO CONFIRM ROOM NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF ANY EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
GENEVA HALL | 10-11 A.M.**

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided.



**DRESS FOR SUCCESS -
HELP GET READY FOR THE
SEPTEMBER SALE!**

Saturday September 7, 2019
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

10 volunteers needed

Contact: Julie Nau at nauj@bellsouth.net

1812 Tillery Place Suite 105
Raleigh, NC 27607

Construction Update

When you drive past our new facility, you are likely to see a few things that have changed. The masonry bricks are going up steadily, roof shingles are installed, and you may even be able to see the metal studs in the building. Here is a list of things you can't see and when you can expect milestones:

The connector is now open to the new facility and will dry in soon. The colonnade steel connecting the new facility to Luther is up with masonry brick going up quickly. The floor is poured and set. Also, the Luther building is under renovation and quickly approaching completion. A grease trap for the new kitchen will soon be installed. This will cause some pedestrian closures through August.

DATES:

Second Pickard Hall Hallway Breakthrough: Week of July 25

Luther Renovation: Completes August 16

Week Day School Move-In: Week of August 19

Knox 100 Offline: September 1

Solar Panel Install: Mid-September

Building Completion: February 4

Knox and Geneva Renovation: February 5

Project Completion: June 2020

Thank you to everyone who made this project possible. Remember to give towards your pledge. We are in the critical phases of our construction and spending money quickly. If you were not in a position to pledge, give, or you are in a position to give more, please contact me or the finance office. Every gift goes a long way to help fulfill the campaign.

Andrew Amodei
Executive Director

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



This summer we are preaching through the many "each other" and "one another" texts in the New Testament. During Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman's installation service this spring, the Pastor of Durham Presbyterian Church, Franklin Golden, read through all 59 of these and presented Cate with a piece of art (above) depicting them. They are as challenging as they are beautiful. Each of them serves as a snapshot of the behaviors which can define Christian life. We hope you find in them both deep meaning and authentic challenge as we encounter many of them in our worship this summer.

"...WITH ONE ANOTHER"

Sunday, June 16

"Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other."
Galatians 5:26

Sunday, June 23

"Serve one another in love."
Galatians 5:13

Sunday, June 30

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."
Ephesians 5:21

Sunday, July 7

"Forgiving each other."
Ephesians 4:32

Sunday, July 14

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."
1 Peter 4:9

Sunday, July 21

"Love one another."
1 John 4:7; 4:11 & 4:12

Sunday, July 28

"Confess your sins to each other." & "Pray for each other."
James 5:16

Sunday, August 4

"Encourage each other." & "Build each other up."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday, August 11

"Be patient, bearing with one another in love."
Ephesians 4:2

Sunday, August 18


"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you."
Romans 15:7

Sunday, August 25

"Honor one another above yourselves."
Romans 12:10 & "Live in harmony with one another."
Romans 12:16

Sunday, September 1

"Spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
Hebrews 10:24



WMPC WOMEN'S KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE GET-TOGETHER
TO CATCH UP WITH EACH OTHER
AND KICK-OFF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR.

monday | september 16
(3rd monday)
pickard hall
noon

please register by noon
friday | september 13 | noon
for buffet lunch and/or childcare
www.whitememorial.org/register
lunch \$6 | free childcare provided

DON'T WAIT- FIRST 100 TO REGISTER EAT FREE
AND GET THEIR NAMES INTO A RAFFLE FOR PRIZES
FROM SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE STORES.
A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR LATE-COMERS TOO.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY GUIDE

Haven't gotten your PW study guide? Order now! \$10 or \$15 for large print. You can order online at www.whitememorial.org/register or mail payment to the church, attn: Tonya Higgins. Deadline for ordering is Friday, August 30.

SPIRITUALITY CENTER FOR ALL AGES EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH AUGUST 25

Would you like to grow in faith and feel closer to God? Try some of the spiritual practices set up on Sunday mornings this summer. The chapel and Calvin 204 have been prepared for you to try some spiritual exercises. The spaces are open each Sunday morning from 8:15 a.m. until noon. The exercises are clearly described so that you can practice them on your own. Drop by for 10 minutes or stay an hour, it's up to you. All ages are welcome to participate. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA

Yoga is for every body - all shapes, sizes and fitness levels can participate in chair yoga. Yoga is a practice in mindfulness, breathing and body awareness. Benefits can include better muscle strength, balance, and posture; improved heart, joint and bone health; better mental focus and sleep. Movements can be modified to accommodate a range of abilities. There will be two 8-week sessions this fall on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. in C200. Please contact Margie Mould at mmould@bellsouth.net for more information.

August 7 - September 25 and October 16 - December 11
\$70 - both sessions; \$40 - each session; \$8 - drop in class

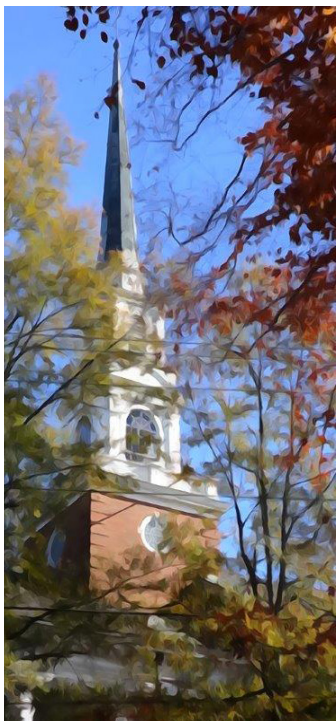


Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen

Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen was born when six individuals saw a need to help those who were struggling to find food on a regular basis. The first day this group made soup and sandwiches and served 27 people from their car. Today the soup kitchen operates out of Church of the Good Shepherd with the help of almost 5,000 volunteers a year along with full-time and part-time staff. A free, hot and nutritious meal is served to 275 men, women and children each week day. Anyone is served with no questions asked and welcomed to dine among friends.

If you would like to serve contact Janet Dinelli, Volunteer Coordinator, at janetd@shepherds-table.org or 919-831-2017.





INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

JOIN US!

The next
Believing & Belonging
@WMPC Class
for new and
prospective members
will meet on
Sunday, September 22
and join on
Sunday, September 29

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 9
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES!

2019-2020 SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES

Sunday | September 29 | 2019 | 3:00 pm
Karl Zinsmeister, organ

Friday | October 25 | 2019 | 7:30 pm
Song Stylings from the Great American Songbook
UNC Jazz Faculty Quintet with
Grammy-nominated vocalist Kate McGarry

Sunday | December 15 | 2019 | 3:00 pm
Bach's Advent Magnificat

Sunday | March 15 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
Ariel Pocock Trio

Sunday | April 19 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
Denitsa VanPelt, piano

**Save the Date for this
community sponsored concert, too:**
Friday | February 21 | 2020 | 7:00 pm
National Lutheran Choir

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral | 15 Nazareth Street | Raleigh

**All concerts, unless otherwise noted,
are held in the Sanctuary.
Admission is free.**

The Sounds on Oberlin concert series is a musical outreach endeavor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church that seeks to spiritually engage, vitally enrich, musically educate, and gloriously entertain the community through a set of high-quality, wide-reaching musical offerings. We believe that exposure to the unlimited joy of music will lift our spirits to soar above worldly concerns, with the ambition that these concerts will be both a benevolent and transformative experience.

To the glory...



The Flower Guild of White Memorial invites members to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship in celebration of a birthday or anniversary; in thanksgiving for or in memory of someone special; or just because you enjoy the flowers.

To make a floral contribution, contact Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 222 to coordinate available dates. Rebecca can also provide a list of recommended florists familiar with our Sanctuary.

The deadline for requesting flowers and publication of the dedication in the bulletin is noon, two weeks proceeding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.



MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

August 12-15
6:00-8:00 p.m.

It's not too late to register!

Registering on our website is easy and the \$20 fee can be paid by credit card at whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs

If you have registered for our 11th Annual Midsummer Celebrations we look forward to seeing you soon!

Questions? Contact Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 232.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The bell is about to ring, and having new supplies to begin the school year is important to youth and children. Please take advantage of back to school sales.

Items always needed:

- 1" and 2" notebooks
- paper
- spiral notebooks
- glue sticks
- colored pencils, pens & pencils
- new backpacks

To view a full list of items needed, visit www.whitememorial.org/service.

Drop off items through August in The Connector or bring them to Gloria Johnson's office in W301.



WMPC Children's Choirs



Join us for a
new year of
Children's
Choirs!

Don't miss our 2019-20 Choir Kick-Off

Wednesday | August 28
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Laurel Hills Park | 3808 Edwards Mill Road

Join us for a cookout, playtime and fun!

Register by August 23 at
www.whitememorial.org/register

Questions?

Contact Kelly Gold at kgold@whitememorial.org



Choir registration and rehearsals begin

Wednesday, September 4

4:30 - 5:20 p.m.: All Kindergartners-Cherub Choir

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: 1st & 2nd graders-Carol Choir

4:30 - 5:50 p.m.: 3rd-5th graders-Joyful Noise Choir



Everyone is welcome!



Questions? Contact:

Kelly Gold: kgold@whitememorial.org

Karl Zinsmeister (Dr. Z): kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org

Kirsten Homdrom (Dr. H): khomdrom@whitememorial.org

More details: whitememorial.org/music



MEAL PRICE REMINDER

With our first Spaghetti Supper right around the corner we wanted to remind you of our meal prices. See you September 4!

Breakfast: \$ 5.00

Lunch: \$ 6.00

**Dinner: \$ 7.00 (9 and up)
\$ 5.00 (8 and under)
lap babies free**



CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Cancer. It's a hard word. It's a harder disease. If you or a loved one is

dealing with cancer, please consider finding out about our ongoing ministry called Cancer Companions. Our trained volunteers offer one-to-one support throughout the year where we encourage each other through videos, devotionals and inspiring stories of faith. For more information please contact: Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234 or jwilliams@whitememorial.org or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org.



RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting on August 6 at 9:30 a.m. in C200. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and

lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter at 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.

COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS GRANT DEADLINE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills, and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations Application process begins in September of each year and awards are announced in February. All grant applications are due September 1. If you have questions contact Gloria Johnson, gjohnson@whitememorial.org. Applications can be found at whitememorial.org/community-grants.

MEANING AS MILLENNIALS

Faithful Conversations about Christianity and Culture.

MEANING AS MILLENNIALS

Meaning as Millennials is a social and study group for people in their late 20s to late 30s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. This group meets monthly at various homes and venues around Raleigh. For more information contact Grier Richards at grichards@whitememorial.org or Tyler Craft at tycraft@gmail.com.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING UPDATES

WMPC is the lead sponsor for the new initiative-The Fiesta Build which brings together many Hispanic organizations and groups. Construction will begin Saturday, September 7, at 8:15 a.m. at 1000 Skinner Drive in the Crosstown Subdivision with a wall raising at 11:00 a.m. Our other two building days are Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, October 19 at the same time and location. Sign up at <http://vhub.at/fiestabuild>.

We will have our annual Wall Build on Saturday, October 12, 2019 beginning at 8:15 a.m. with location forthcoming. Contact Harry Montgomery at hrrymntgmry@aol.com or sign up at <http://vhub.at/whitememorial>.

WEBELOS ENROLLMENT

The enrollment period for 4th grade Troop 395 Webelos will be open from August 20-31. Please contact Brad Davis for more details: bdavis@wakemed.org or 919-815-6231.

HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer is an intensive form of intercessory prayer focusing on an individual's mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs to provide a sense of balance and facility self-healing. Healing Prayer sessions of 20 to 30 minutes can be scheduled typically on the 4th Wednesday evening. If you are interested in experiencing a healing prayer session, please contact Mary Ann Turner at 919-833-2475 or email maturner2.mat@gmail.com.

CLOTHING CLOSET REOPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7



We collect items the first and third Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We welcome your donations of new or gently used clothing and bed linens. Thank you for your continued support.



Over the next ten months (starting in September) we will be highlighting a need that we are meeting locally, state wide, nationally and internationally. You will have a chance to see how WMPC financial resources are being allocated, where our members are, take part in agency collections, and how you can become involved in one of these areas. If there is an area listed that has a special place in your heart please contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org and see how you can be part of a team dedicated to working with a specific need.

SEPTEMBER
Family/Domestic Safety
and Human Trafficking

OCTOBER
Hunger

NOVEMBER
Transitional and
Affordable Housing

DECEMBER
Adults/Children with
Special Needs

JANUARY
Homelessness

FEBRUARY
Children/Youth at Risk

MARCH
Crisis Intervention/Life
Skills Training

APRIL
Affordable/Accessible
Health Care

MAY
Mental Illness

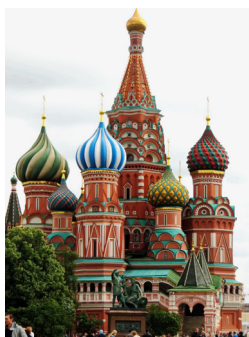
JUNE
Older Adult Issues

A BRIEF LOOK AT RUSSIAN CULTURE

did you know?

It is said that learning the language is a key to the culture. Russian culture is very rich with history, strong traditions and the arts. With that in mind, we will share different aspects of Russia and its people in our monthly newsletters. There is a Mission Trip being planned for 2020 to visit and learn more about Russia and our partner church, The Central Baptist Church of Smolensk. Please enjoy reading our articles and think about joining us on a mission trip.

They say that there is a big difference between the Russian tradition of hospitality, and a friendly attitude towards guests in other countries of the world. The legends about the breadth of the Russian soul are well known. Russians love guests and are great hosts. When in Russia, you don't need to wait for a special occasion like a birthday or a holiday to visit a friend or a neighbor. Russians like visiting each other, meeting for dinner, or dropping by for "a cup of coffee" to catch up.



Although Russians visit each other's homes without a special invitation you should let the hosts know about your plans in advance and they'll be very happy to accept you. It is considered rude to have guests without a treat which often consists of a cup of tea with cookies or a table with snacks and cocktails—all dependent on the company, time of day, and the financial well-being of the host.

It is also considered rude for a guest to make a visit without a gift for the hosts. Russians even have an expression that means "to come with empty hands". It describes a guest who didn't bring any gifts to the hosts. As a guest, a good gift to bring is a box of chocolates or a bottle of fine wine. If the family has children, be sure to bring a treat for the kids - candy or fruits.

On our previous Mission Trips, we have taken many gifts with us for our friends in Smolensk, and in return, they have given us many wonderful gifts along with sharing their culture and friendships with us.

White Memorial Russia Ministry is planning trips to Russia in 2020.
If you are interested in learning more please contact Lydia Pickard at Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com.
Look for more interesting facts about Russian culture in future publications.



COMING SOON TO A SMART PHONE NEAR YOU!

Soon you will be able to take White Memorial Presbyterian Church with you. Stay tuned for details on our new app coming in September!

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.



- **HS and MS Field Day**

August 20
1-4 p.m.
Fred Fletcher Park, Bring Water

- **Massanetta Reunion**

August 21, 5:30 p.m.
Chick -fil-A @
CameronVillage
Bring \$ for dinner.

- **Youth Summer Forum**

August 25
Pickard Hall, 11:15 a.m.
All are invited to hear stories from the youth of summer trips.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **KICK OFF SUNDAY**

Confirmation Kick Off
(8th grade students and parents)
September 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Commissioning
September 8, 11 a.m.

Youth Ministry Kick Off
September 8, 5-7 p.m.
*All parents and youth are invited.
Bring your calendar!*

- **FALL RETREATS**

High School Beach Retreat
September 28 - 29
Registration Full. Email Deb Smith to be placed on the wait list.

Middle School Fall Retreat

October 4-6
Online Registration open

ADULTS NEEDED FOR 6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sixth grade is an important year for our youth, a time when they need an adult who will answer the question, "Who cares about me?" with an emphatic "We do!" The Youth Education Team is seeking a team of adults to serve as teachers and assistants (once a month) in our 6th Grade Sunday School Class. If you would be willing to hear more about this important role, please contact Melanie Biddell at mtbiddell@gmail.com or Lynn Ashby at lynchashby@gmail.com.

THANK YOU PRAYER PARTNERS

Many thanks for the classes and groups who prayed for and prepared care packages for our youth mission trip and conference participants.

- ASP Mission Trip
- Montreat Worship and Music Trip
- Massanetta Trip
- H/S Montreat Trip
- MS Asheville Mission Trip

- Circle K
- Parents of Young Teens
- Circle C
- Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class
- Russia Etc. Knit and Crochet

SUMMER WORSHIP 2019 AT WMPC

(Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)

AUGUST 4 (WITH COMMUNION) 11, 18, 25

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 OnPoint

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (WITH COMMUNION)

8:15 Sanctuary | 10:15 Sanctuary/Integrated OnPoint

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP TOGETHER ALL SUMMER.

OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE TAKING A BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8.

NURSERY CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 4.

SCHEDULE OF FOUR WORSHIP SERVICES RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

upcoming events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Let's Do Lunch

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 -

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Midsummer Celebrations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Sunday School Teacher Orientation

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Church facilities closed
in observance of Labor Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Spaghetti Supper

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Keenagers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Show Up & Serve

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Kick-Off Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Generosity Campaign Begins

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

PW Circles and Luncheon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Believing & Belonging @WMPC
New Members Class

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Flu Shots

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Believing & Belonging @WMPC
New Members Class Joins

Sounds on Oberlin Concert
Karl Zinsmeister, organ