WHITE MEMORIAL

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 2018 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 а.м.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Kirsten Homdrom

Greeting One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. All: And also with you. One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

God of the ages, you call the church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word and complete the work that you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - *Prelude and Fugue in G Major, WTC1*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

Call to Worship

United Church of Canada

Robert Galloway

One: What do you do when God calls?

All: Wake up. Listen. Act.

One: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?

- All: Wake up. Listen. Act. With God, nothing is impossible.
- One: Even changing ourselves?
- All: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act.
- One: Then let us come to this place ready to be who we are called to be;
- All: let us gather together to worship God.

*Hymn 267 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, we forget that we belong to you and pretend we don't need you. We try to be the sole architects and artists of our lives. We hear your promise that the old passes away and that you make all things new, but we hear this amidst our self-doubt. When you call us to follow, we ask, "Where?" When you call us to obedience, we set conditions. Forgive our reluctance to leave our false comforts, and surround us with community who will help us to trust and follow you. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

This morning's *Call to Worship* was written by the Reverend Richard Bott, who was elected as the 43rd Moderator of the United Church of Canada last month. The United Church of Canada is the largest Protestant denomination in Canada, which combines Canada's Union of Methodists, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. *Gloria Patri - Hymn 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)



Worship Enrichment offers age-appropriate worship experiences that are designed to help young worshipers discover how to be friends with God. The program is led by youth/parent teams.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 146

(9:30 & 11:00) Anthem - Exsultate Justi Lodovico Viadana (c.1560-1627) Sung in Latin; English translation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to God with the harp of ten strings. Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. Ps. 33:1-3

New Testament Lesson - Mark 7:24-30

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Cole Whitford at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Ashlyn Whitford from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - Here to Create Change

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 796 - We Come to You for Healing, Lord

Pravers of the People and The Lord's Praver

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

(8:15) One Faith, One Hope, One Lord Craig Courtney (b. 1948) One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died; one voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith; one God and Father of all, above all, and through all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. based on Eph. 4:4-6, 13

(9:30 & 11:00) *With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw (1875-1958) With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. Isa. 48:20b; Ps. 66:1-2

pew Bible, p. 40

pew Bible, p. 549

LAND OF REST

Grier Richards

Cate Church Norman

*Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;		
praise God, all creatures here below;		
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
praise rather, son, and noty Ghost. Amen.		
*Affirmation of Faith	Belonging to God	In 1998, the 210th General
One: Who are you?		Assembly of the Presbyterian
All: I am a child of God.		Church (USA) approved two new
One: What does it mean to be a child of God?		catechisms for use by the church
All: That I belong to God, who loves me.		as teaching tools. The first of
One: What makes you a child of God?		these is Belonging to God: A First
All: Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not d	eserve and cannot earn.	Catechism, written for third and
One: How do you love God?		fourth graders. The catechism
All: By worshipping God, by loving others and by respecting what God has created. <i>One:</i> What was Jesus like?		begins with a brief prologue, then follows the biblical narrative through creation the Fall Cod's
All: When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's aut	hority. When he acted, he acted	through creation, the Fall, God's election of a covenant people,
with God's power. The people were amazed	. He was also gentle and loving.	Jesus Christ and the church, and
He cared for us in all our needs as a shepher	d cares for the sheep.	the Lord's Prayer.
One: What did he do during his life on earth?		5
All: He called disciples to follow him. He fed the	hungry, healed the sick, blessed	
children, befriended outcasts, required peo		
sins. He taught people not to fear, but to tr	ust always in God. He preached	
the good news of God's love and gave everyo	ne hope for new life.	First stanze from a human hu
WE GO IN GOD'S NAM	ME	First stanza from a hymn by Mary Jackson Cathey based on <i>Belonging to God</i> catechism:
*Hymn 687 - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past	ST. ANNE	I am a child of God, the One who made and keeps me,
*Charge and Benediction		By God's free gift of love God's child I always will be.
*Closing Response Hymn 601 - Amen	DANISH AMEN	Forever I belong. I know that this is true,
		and with my mind and heart
*Chiming of the Trinity		I trust and love God too.
The worship service ends with the Chimin		(May be sung to the tune for
Please be mindful of those who remain to list	en to the postiude.	Now Thank We All Our God)
*Postlude - Toccata	Flor Peeters (1903-86)	

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glor Joan Murray Kidd, by her family.	y of God and in loving memory of	
Creators: 0:30 Carol Holt Sucia Jackson Dana Hunt Si	d Hunt, Christian Fellowshin Class	
Greeters: 9:30 - Carol Holt, Susie Jackson, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Christian Fellowship Class, Senior High Class; 11:00 - Rebecca Kayye, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.		
Ushers: 8:15 - Stephen Riddick, chair, Bill Turner, Linda Turner, Ray Watson, Lori Jones, Phil		
Jones; 9:30 - Burke Koonce, chair, Beth Morse, Michael M		
Hampton Fields; 11:00 - Burke Koonce, chair, Dan Daniel, Miriam Dorsey, Bonnie Elam, Jane		
Elkins, Carolyn Elliott.		
Service Assistants: 8:15 - Grace Daly; 9:30 - Charles Sur	mmerlin:	
11:00 - Gabriel Edmonston.		
Treasurer's Assistants: - Gregg Thompson, Don Munfo	rd.	
Shuttle Drivers: - Tom Morrison		

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell Gathering Space for information, directions and a friendly greeting. New members are received after a one-day Beginnings Class. Visit whitememorial.org/join or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206 for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Shuttle buses run every Sunday at five- to tenminute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- Restrooms are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- Childcare is available for children up to four years old.
- Refreshments are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- Live-streamed services are at whitememorial.org.
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today and September 23.
- Bulletins left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).



- **PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:** CHRISTOPHER EDMONSTON, PASTOR
- CYNTHIA BAGGETT, DIR. OF WEEKDAY SCHOOL **GENEVIEVE BROOKS**, DIR. OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
- CATE CHURCH NORMAN, ASSOC. PASTOR FOR PASTORAL CARE
- TRACEY DANIEL, ASSOC. PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION

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- AND THEIR FAMILIES GRIER RICHARDS, ASSOC. PASTOR FOR
- DISCIPLESHIP
- RICH RICHARDS, ASSOC. DIR. OF MUSIC ART ROSS, PASTOR EMERITUS
- LYNN SPRINGFIELD, DIR. OF ELEMENTARY MINISTRY
- MARTHA STEVENSON, EDUCATOR EMERITA AGNES VAGLIO, DIR. OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC GWEN WHITEMAN, DIR. OF YOUNG CHILDREN'S
- MINISTRY JEAN WILLIAMS, PARISH NURSE

KARL ZINSMEISTER, DIR. OF MUSIC

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 9 (Psalm 146; Mark 7:24-37) Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Kick-Off Sunday (Courtyard)
- 9:30 a.m. Kick-Off Sunday (Classrooms); Confirmation Kick-Off (Geneva); Cover to Cover (C302); OnPoint House Band (Pickard)
- 10:30 a.m. Families with Young Children Back-to-School Event (Courtyard)
- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Commissioning (OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
 - noon Russia Mission Committee Potluck Lunch (Geneva)
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Choir (S300)
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning (C204)
- 5:00 p.m. PYC Kick-Off (Pickard); SG1-Edwards (C301-302)
- 5:30 p.m. SG2-Leden (C303-304)

Monday, September 10 (Ps. 29; Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28; Acts 13:44-52; John 10:19-30)

- Presbyterian Women Circles: See feature in September newsletter.
- noon Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard)
- 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Flower Guild (S200)
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders (K307)
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Stephen Min. Continuing Ed./Supervision (K200); Handbell Choir (S300)
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, September 11 (Ps. 133; Job 29:1-20; Acts 14:1-18; John 10:31-42)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/Pickard)
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. Fit After Fifty (Pickard); GodTalk (W400)
- 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Community Service Committee (K302); Property Care Committee (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Committee (W400); StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, September 12 (Ps. 33; Job 29:1, 30:1-2, 16-31; Acts 14:19-28; John 11:1-16)

- 7:45 a.m. StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Belles (Off Site)
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. Carol Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
- 5:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women Evening Circles Dinner/Study (K100)
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Band (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. Russia Mission Speaker (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap (Off Site)
- 7:15 p.m. OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 7:30 p.m. Officer Training (C200)
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, September 13 (Ps. 62; Job 29:1, 31:1-23; Acts 15:1-11; John 11:17-29)

- 7:45 a.m. StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Keenagers Flu Shot Clinic (C200)
- 9:30 a.m. Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:30 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic-Members/Staff (C200)
- 10:45 a.m. Keenagers Program (K100)
- 5:30 p.m. T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
- 6:00 p.m. Concert Series Committee (C203)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Allocations (W400)
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scout (Pickard)

Friday, September 14 (Ps. 65; Job 29:1, 31:24-40; Acts 15:12-21; John 11:30-44)

- 7:45 a.m. StepUp Employment Week (C100, C102-103)
- 9:30 a.m. Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 6:30 p.m. Healing Prayer Practice Support (C200) 7:00 p.m. Voice Recital (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
- Saturday, September 15 (Ps. 98; Job 38:1-17; Acts 15:12-21; John 11:30-44)
 - 9:00 a.m. NAMI Family to Family Class (C301)



NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Blake Stewart Edwards, born August 30, child of Casey and Michael Edwards, Whispering Pines, NC, grandchild of Jan and Robert Hinson.

MARRIAGES

Katherine Dietrich Condrey and Andrew Garrison Pinto, September 1, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV. Dee is the daughter of Cecelia and Mike Condrey.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged) Duke: *Carolyn Andrews Rex: Bill Farley, Betty Peterson, Bob Treadway WakeMed: *Joe Long Rosewood at The Cypress: Dub Graham

WHITE MEMORIA



GET TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS FROM RUSSIA

We have had an ongoing ministry with our sister church in Smolensk, Russia, for many years. We have made trips there, and our friends have visited with us here at WMPC.

Now we have a wonderful opportunity to get to know our ministry partners even better. Olya Mitskevich, her husband, Illya, and son, Phillipe, will be with us August 31-September 13, and there will be several opportunities to meet them. First, register online to join together for a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 9, in Geneva Hall after worship. Then, in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 12, you will have an opportunity to hear Olya speak after dinner at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Lydia Pickard at <u>lpickard@stepupministry.org</u>.

EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

The Diaper Train has an urgent need for diapers and are trying to meet demand. Please leave size 4 and larger diapers in the collection crates in The Connector.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

Join us! The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30. To register, visit <u>whitememorial.org/register</u> by September 9.

FLU SHOTS Thursday, September 13 9 a.m. - noon C200

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! Keenagers are invited to come and get a flu shot from 9-10:30 a.m. with priority appointments. After that, the clinic will be open to all members and staff until noon. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.





NC READS INITIATIVE

Children at White Memorial are blessed to hear stories read aloud during Sunday School and at home. As a result, they are excited about reading and will be kindergartenready. Not every child is so fortunate, but we can empower parents with the knowledge that just reading to their child daily, starting at infancy, can help prepare children for kindergarten. If students are prepared for kindergarten, they are more likely to be successful throughout school and afterwards.

During the week of September 24th White Memorial Weekday School will be collecting new and gently used books to support the NC Reads initiative. Bins will be available for collection outside the Weekday School office and in The Connector. These books will be distributed to preschoolers and elementary students. As we look to increase the percentage of students reading on grade level, access to books at home from birth plays a key role.



This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Seeing



in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 16 -November 11 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact Mary Ann Poole at mapoole@mac.com or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org



Where can you find an eclectic lineup of musicians performing a wide variety of music?

At WMPC, of course.

Join us for our new concert series -Sounds on Oberlin.

Free admission!

Sunday | February 24 | 2019 | 3pm Three Triangle Tenors

Friday | April 5 | 2019 | 7pm Music from Four Continents - Kirsten Homdrom, piano

Sunday | June 9 | 2019 | 3pm Mendelssohn Piano Trios

Niccoló Muti, violin; David Oh, cello & Kirsten Homdrom, piano

All concerts are held in the Sanctuary. Be sure to look for more details about Sounds on Oberlin in the summer/fall edition of the *Word*.

Sunday | September 23 | 2018 | 3pm Inaugural Concert: Lonely Heartstring Band

Sunday | December 9 | 2018 | 3pm WMPC Advent Music Program, Adult Choirs, Soloists and Orchestra

Sunday | January 13 | 2019 | 3pm Westminster Concert Bell Choir





MIDSUMMER



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CELEBRATIONS

In our 10th annual Midsummer Celebrations on August 6 - 9, children from diverse backgrounds joyfully developed hearts for bringing peace to God's world through:



- a drum circle
- hip-hop dancing
- making care packages for children at InterAct and for homeless adults
 creating and performing skits about bullying
 - singing lively music about peace
 - a puppet show about faith diversity
 - making friendship bracelets, one to keep and one to give away
 - sharing fellowship over meals together
 - playing lots of games



What an AMAZING week of growth and love!





SOCK AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER Basic necessities are hard to come

by for many people. In the month of September, we will collect

packaged new men's, women's and children's socks and underwear. All sizes are needed. The adult items will go to Oak City Outreach, and the children's items will go to Note in the Pocket. Please place items in the marked crate in The Connector. Questions? Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com.

STEP INTO SOMETHING NEW

Are you interested in volunteering in a meaningful way, to make an impact on someone's journey towards stability? If so, StepUp has just the opportunity for you!

StepUp Ministry is looking for Co-Partners for our Life Skills Program, where participants learn skills including budgeting, goal setting and relational development. The goal is stability in all aspects of life over the long term. Not sure if you're ready to commit? Come see Life Skills in action on a Tuesday night. Please contact us at volunteer@stepupministry.org or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF LOC

- Middle and High School and parents of youth Sunday School, September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation (eighth grade students & parents), Geneva Hall. Online registration is open
- Confirmation Commissioning OnPoint Service | 11 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

September 9, 5-7 p.m. Dinner \$5 per person, Pickard Hall

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle and High School PYC -It's back! September 16, 5-7 p.m., Dinner \$5, Gym.
- Middle School Fall Retreat September 28-30
 - Online registration open
- High School Beach Retreat September 29-30 Online registration open
- Confirmation Day Retreat October 7 | 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Online Basketball Registration
 October 8-November 9

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE?

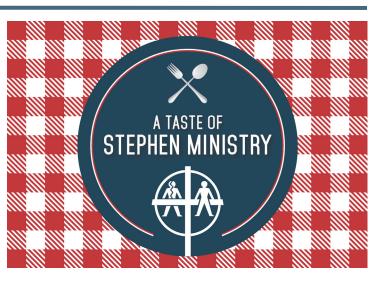
Join Pilgrims of Ibillin on October 12-25, 2018. Full itinerary and details are available the website at <u>www.pilgrimsofibillin.org</u>. Contact Joan Deming at jdeming7@gmail.com. Our Middle East Committee has a long standing relationship with the POI that is leading trip.



WIDOWS OF WHITE MEMORIAL

The Widows of White Memorial will begin their monthly meetings on Wednesday Sept. 19 with dinner at 5:30 in Geneva Hall. They will continue to meet for dinner at the church on the third Wednesday of each month, September-May. All widows are welcome, whether recent

widows or long-time or somewhere in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at <u>ceilb@aol.com</u> or Carol Vassey at <u>carol.vassey@gmail.com</u> for information.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PICNIC

Monday, October 1 6:30-8 P.M. Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun! Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, September 27 at www.whitememorial.org/register