

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2019 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Kirsten Homdrom

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

Merciful and loving God, we come seeking quiet communion with you. In this sacred place, apart from busyness and stress, grant us stillness of heart and quietness in your presence. Amen.

Prelude - *Déploration from Sonata for Oboe and Piano*

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Ruth Mock, oboe

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Christopher Edmonston

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

(9:30) **Introit** - *I* will sing a song of love

John Bell (b. 1949)

I will sing a song of love, to the one who first loved me, and I'll sing it as a child of God who is named and known and free. For the love of God is good, it is broad and deep and long, and above all else that matters God is worthy of my song. And I will not sing alone, but with earth and sky and sea, for creation raised its voice well in advance of me.

Cherub Choir; Cindy Sharp, director; Cheryl McLean, accompanist

Call to Worship from Psalm 25

One: Let us lift our souls up to the Lord. Let us trust in the God of our births.

All: God shall not let us be defined by shame. God will let us know the ways of redemption and teach us the paths of the Lord.

One: The Lord considers our faults and offers us grace - the Lord forgives all our sins.

All: May the integrity of God preserve us, that we would be redeemed from all our troubles. With hearts and minds focused upon the grace of the Lord, let us worship God.

*Hymn 774 - There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed. We have done wrong things. We have left right things undone. The more we sin, the farther we fall away from you. The farther we fall, the more forsaken we feel. Help us through your grace to restore right relationships with you and other people. Help us to have the courage to start over. By the power of your grace help us to find new and creative ways to renew our commitment to you as counselor, Lord, Redeemer, and friend. Forgive our sin, in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Déploration is the third movement from Poulenc's Sonata for Oboe and Piano. Poulenc wrote that this movement is "a sort of liturgical chant."

We frequently use the words and imagery from the Psalms to begin our worship services together. We use a corporate call to worship because worship is not just the activity of the leaders of a particular service. Instead worship is the joining of hearts and voices in praise to God.

Confession lies near the heart of worship. Worship, especially during Lent, is an offering of our whole selves to God. We confess sin as a reminder that we do not forgive, or justify, ourselves. Rather, as in all things, we rely upon the grace of God.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response Hymn 437

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 25

pew Bible, p. 475

(9:30) **Anthem** – Who Will Keep God's Lambs?

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904); arr. Greg Gilpin

Who will feed the little lambs for the Lord today? Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray? Who will show them quiet streams with a loving hand? Who will protect the fold of God? Who will keep God's lambs? I will feed the little lambs for the Lord today. Lead them to green pastures and find them when they stray. I will show them quiet streams with a loving hand. I will protect the fold of God. I will keep God's lambs. Jesus said to feed his sheep while he is away. Will you take your rod and staff, guard his sheep today? Will you feed the little lambs for the Lord today? Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray? Will you show them quiet streams with a loving hand? Will you protect the fold of God? Will you keep God's lambs? Who will keep God's lambs? I will keep God's lambs.

Joyful Noise Choir; Agnes Vaglio, director; Kay Menius, accompanist

New Testament Lesson - Luke 23:34

pew Bible, p. 83

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

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

Sermon

"...atonement, forgiving, and do-overs" (8:15 & 9:30) Christopher Edmonston (11:00) MaryAnn McKibben Dana

*Hymn 447 - We are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

(Sing three times)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15 & 9:30) Cate Church Norman; (11:00) Tracey Daniel

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) Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant (c. 1530-1580) and John Hilton (d. 1608)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with an upright heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

The short, haunting, beautiful hymn stands at the center of our worship today. We pray that you will commit it to memory, and sing it often in your devotional life.

Our sermons during Lent will focus upon the last seven words of Christ as collected from the Gospels. We offer these as means of emphasis upon the saving work of Jesus upon the cross. We offer them also in preparation for Good Friday. On Good Friday our worship will be the presentation of a modern American oratorio based upon these very gospel texts.

(9:30 & 11:00) Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs from Messiah

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

HAMBURG

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon

*Offertory Response Hymn 223 – stanza 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;

love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Declaration of Faith

Christ calls us to be disciples.

In forming his people and sending them into the world,

Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings. and to follow him in life and death.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian faith.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 518 - Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

RATHBUN

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response Hymn 213 – stanzas 1 and 3 In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

*Chiming of the Trinity

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity. Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

*Postlude - WONDROUS LOVE

Greeters: 9:30 - Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Susie Jackson, Jane Jordan; 11:00 - Jan Ross, Joe Sullivan, Kelli Sullivan.

Ushers: 8:15 - Glenn Matteson (DIC), Mary Ward Boerner, Chris Ingram, Susan Ingram, Bill Turner, Linda Turner: 9:30 - Parker Wright (DIC), Carter Grimes, Morgan Grimes. H.H. Hancock, Pete Harris, William Kimbrell; 11:00 - Gray Glover (DIC), Carol Lynn, Miriam Dorsey, Bonnie Elam, Carolyn Elliott, Tim Ellis.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Martin Volcjak; 9:30 - Helen Connor; 11:00 - Johnny Cella.

Treasurer's Assistant: Lydia Pickard, Stephen Riddick.

Shuttle Driver: Louis Case.

Presbyterians and other Reformed Church Christians include an affirmation of faith in most worship services. These affirmations are both a reminder of what our predecessors valued and believed and a commitment to a living faith which calls us to affirm what we hold to be true for today.

During Lent we will continue to use stanzas from the hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" as our closing response. In the Reformed tradition, the empty cross is the established symbol used in worship spaces - a reminder of the risen Lord. However, this Lent, as we focus on the last words of Christ given from the cross, we are including images of Christ on the cross in our print and social media communications. The Celtic Cross in the chancel of our sanctuary has the recognizable ring or sun at the center of the cross. St. Patrick of Ireland suggested this form of the cross to remind us of the sun (Son) of Righteousness.

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.

arr. W. Held & L. Hulme

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 Believing & Belonging
at WMPC 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 ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.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.: next broadcast is March 24.
- 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).



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17 (Psalm 25; Luke 23:34)

Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 Pickard Hall)

9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard Hall); Winter Retreat-Theologian in Residence (Geneva Hall)

3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)

4:00 p.m. - Women's Retreat Wrap Up Meeting (C204)

5:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group (K100); Middle School Youth Group (C100)

6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (C200)

Monday, March 18 (Psalm 128; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:1-6)

9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)

3:00 p.m. - Middle School Open Gym (K101)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)

6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (C204)

7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300); Jim Gale Bible Study (K100); Ross Bible Study (C203); Stephen Ministry (Cont. ed./supervision) (Chapel); Stephen Ministry Training (K302)

Tuesday, March 19 (*Psalm 128*; *Isaiah 65:17-25*; *Romans 4:6-13*)

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva Hall); Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (K100)

8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); GodTalk (W400)

10:30 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (C301)

12:00 p.m. - Staff Lunch at Glenaire (Off Premises)

3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. - Middle East Committee Meeting (C204)

6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program Dinner (Geneva Hall); Step Up Interest Meeting (C200)

6:30 p.m. - Troop 395 Patrol Leader Meetings (K305)

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395

Wednesday, March 20 (Psalm 128; Ezekiel 36:22-32; John 7:53-8:11)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)

9:15 a.m. - Families with Young Children Ministry Team Meeting (W400)

9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)

10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)

4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)

4:45 p.m. - Tell Me a Story in The Way Station (S104)

5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)

5:30 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations Committee Meeting (L111); Widows of White Memorial (L111)

6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Meeting (C301)

6:30 p.m. - Lenten Evening Prayer (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)

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7:05 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)

8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, March 21 (Psalm 95; Exodus 16:1-8; Colossians 1:15-23)

8:00 a.m. - Labryinth Open for Walking (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)

10:00 a.m. - Keenagers Trip to Peacehaven Farm (Off Premises)

5:00 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Alumni Meeting (C100)

5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)

6:00 p.m. - CPR/AED Class for Deacons (C200)

7:30 p.m. - Combined Adult Choir Rehearsals (S300); Webelo Scouts (K101)

Friday, March 22 (Psalm 95; Exodus 16:9-21; Ephesians 2:11-22)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)

3:30 p.m. - Youth Spring Retreat Check-In (K100)

8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, March 23 (Psalm 95; Exodus 16:27-35; John 4:1-6)

9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family (C301)

1:00 p.m. - Pysanky Egg Decorating Party 2019 (Geneva Hall)





IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

John "Lanse" Lansing Houston – March 4, 2019 WMPC family member: wife, Debbie Houston.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Barbara Moore King, on the death of her sister, Cindy Moore Byrum, February 27, Fredericksburg, VA.

Becky and Varner Olmsted, Davey, Courtney and Bodi Olmsted, and Adele, Andrew and Milly Williams, on the death of Becky's mother, Rachel McKenzie, March 8, Raleigh, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Duke Vaughn Watters, born March 5, child of Megann and Tyler Watters, grandchild of Jan and Brad Vaughn.

Emily Elizabeth Morahan, born March 7, child of Mary Willoughby and Joe Morahan, grandchild of Tricia and Colon Willoughby.

MARRIAGES

Camille Harrison Condrey and Edward Schaefer Marks III, February 23, Angus Barn Pavilion. Camille is the daughter of Cecelia and Mike Condrey.

Catherine Martin Johnson and Reed Robert Burn, March 7, Davidson Chapel.

Paige Elizabeth Johnson and William Richard Stroud III, March 9, WMPC. Clay is the son of Debbie and William Stroud.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Rex: Bob Treadway WakeMed: Jim Lind

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 Claprood at aclaprood@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.

COME JOURNEY THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a prayer practice based on the passion of Christ, are experienced by walking to each sequential station, for prayer and meditation about the event the station symbolizes. Fifteen stations, hand-carved from metal by artisans in Haiti, are displayed in the sanctuary throughout Lent. Printed prayer guides are available in the Narthex and the Jane Bell Gathering Space.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS: LUNCH & LEARN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Back by popular demand, here's a great opportunity to enjoy lunch while learning more about your smart phone, tablet or laptop. Senior high school students will be on-hand to help senior adults on Sunday, March 31, from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Calvin 200. Registration is required by noon March 22. Register online at

www.whitememorial.org/register or contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 216. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org.



2nd ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

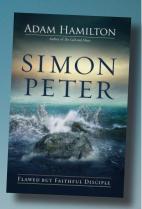
Join us for our second annual Men's Retreat, March 29-30 at New Life Camp. This year our focus will be 'Leaders and Followers' and what makes both necessary for families, churches and communities to

thrive. Our guest speaker is Amos Disasa, Incoming Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. Registration is \$90. Register by midnight March 21 at www.whitememorial.org/events.

Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton

Mondays | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | C301 or

Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | C304 March 25/26, April 1/2 and April 8/9



Peter left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Peter was faithful, yet flawed. Peter was the first to profess Jesus as Son of God, yet he later denied knowing him. Peter went on to give his life for the sake of this call. In this three-week study, we take an in-depth dive into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter using Adam Hamilton's book.

Identical classes are offered Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings. Books are available in Tonya Higgins' office for \$12. Register online at whitememorial.org/register. If you have questions contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425 ext. 207.

EASTER CELEBRATION

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER CELEBRATION

Infants to fifth Graders are invited to join the fun on Saturday, April 13 in Pickard Hall

9:00 a.m. - Gather and fellowship 9:15 a.m. - Music and Easter story

9:30 a.m. - Egg hunt for all ages

Please register at

www.whitememorial.org/register.





COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE FELLOWSHIP EVENING

On Sunday, April 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall, parents, grandparents,

family and friends of college students are invited to help prepare college care packages. Bring 20 of the same care package item per each student for whom you'll be packing. Sign up for your items and also to let us know if you'll join us for dinner (\$5):

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA5AB2FA02-college2 Questions? Paula Corkey at <u>pcorkey@gmail.com</u> or Beth Barnard at <u>eybarnard@gmail.com</u>.



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.



GLENAIRE 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

Hope to see you Saturday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m. for a 5k and 1 mile fun

run in Cary! Register at app.racereach.com

First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, April 5 Who: K - 5th grade

Registration: \$5 per child = pizza and bottled water **Time:** Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or





Help deliver Easter Lilies to our members who may need extra care and support. Delivery will begin after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday through Wednesday, April 24. This tradition makes a huge impact in the lives of our members.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Robert Galloway at rgalloway@whitememorial.org.

WHO WANTS TO SAVE A LIFE?



Lend an arm for the blood drive.

Monday, March 25, 2019 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Appointments are required.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register



MUSIC FROM FOUR CONTINENTS

KIRSTEN HOMDROM - PIANO Friday, April 5 | Sanctuary | 7 p.m.



American keyboardist Kirsten
Homdrom's performances span both
the solo and collaborative realms, with
repertoire ranging from the 1600's to the
present. In *Music from Four Continents*,
Homdrom presents an eclectic program
of solo piano music, including Felix
Mendelssohn's Fantasy in F# minor, Op.
28 (Scottish Sonata), Manuel de Falla's
Serenata Andaluza, Carl Vine's Sonata
No. 1, and Samuel Barber's Excursions.
Since May 2015, Homdrom has been
on staff at WMPC as Associate Director of



ADMISSION IS FREE!

A LOVE OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES WILL BE COLLECTED.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

White Memorial will sponsor and provide volunteers on March 28 and 30, starting at 8:30 a.m. to paint siding, trim, windows and soffits on Andrew Agnew's house at 2524 Baney Court. We will also sponsor and provide volunteers for a project to be determined to take place on June 7 and 8. For more information contact Harry Montgomery at hrrymntgmry@aol.com or 919-280-7733.



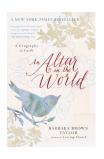
CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

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. Please let 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 know. WMPC offers an ongoing program for those dealing with cancer, and would love to reach out to you.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an 8-week Disciple Bible Study on Romans. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 24-June 12 in Knox 307. No registration needed.



SPRING WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Would you like to become more aware of the presence of God each day? If so, please join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in C301 or Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in W323 as we read *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Brown writes about where she has encountered God in the world through simple practices that most of us do each day. The class on Tuesday

morning and Wednesday evening each week will cover the same material. We will meet from March 26-May 8. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.org to register.

HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY ROLE OF WOMEN IN ISLAM: MYTHS AND FACTS DIVAN CENTER EVENT OPEN TO ALL!

The Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies and Divan Cultural Center invites you to a short lecture on Women in Islam, Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m., 1391 SE Maynard Rd, Cary, NC. The talk will address misconceptions about Muslim women. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

Guest speaker is Dr. Nuray Yurt, President of the board for Peace Islands Institute. For more information contact Judy McConnell at <u>j.mcconnell2115@gmail.com</u> or Anna Hattaway at <u>ahattaway41@gmail.com</u>.

Sunday School Offering Project for Spring:

Supporting our Russie Ministry Pertnership

White Memorial has partnered with the Central Baptist Church and Senior Pastor Victor Ignatenton in Smolensk, Russia since 1999. White Memorial helps support their outreach ministries:

Orphanage Ministry

This church's orphanage team works in 14 orphanages in the Smolensk region, providing daily opportunities for music, Bible stories, crafts, and games.

Conference Center and Summer Camp

The conference center provides space for church meetings, special activities, and summer camp for children and youth.



Join the fun of supporting our Russia partners!



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.

- Donations to Youth Ministry Mission Trips Today, March 17, Courtyard and on The Point
- Youth Group March 17, 5-7 p.m., Pickard Hall, Dinner \$5
- MS Open Gym March 18 & March 25, 3-5 p.m. Pickard Hall, 6th-8th grade
- Seniors Helping Seniors
 March 31, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Calvin 200, 9-12 grade



TELL ME A STORY

We invite preschoolers to join us Wednesdays in Lent for *Tell Me A Story*. Storytellers will be on hand to share Bible stories and other stories from our Caldwell

Library children's collection. Meet in The Way Station at 4:45 p.m. on March 20, 27 and April 3, 10 and 17. You'll have an opportunity to check books out and take them home, too. Stay for dinner afterwards! Reservations are required for dinner and may be made at: www.whitememorial.org/register.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Vacation Bible School and Midsummer Celebrations is available online at whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs!



If you have questions about registration, please contact Jennifer Eastman at jeastman@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 212. If you have questions regarding the programs, please contant Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 232.







CHILDREN'S PYSANKY EGG DECORATING PARTY SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 1:00-3:00 P.M. / GENEVA HALL

Join us in this Russian tradition of decorating Easter eggs to symbolize new life and resurrection.

3rd-5th graders and their parents or grandparents can decorate an egg together and create a beautiful keepsake during Lent. The cost is \$7.

We have limited space, so register online by March 18 at whitememorial.org/register or by calling 919-834-3425, ext. 216.

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