

# WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

*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

*O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### Prelude

Gabriel Bravo, violin; Community Music School Student

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

### Minute for Generosity

Dennis de Jong, Community Music School Raleigh

### Call to Worship

*One: Let us start with a question: why do we worship together?*

**All: We are a covenant people. We are bound by faith and providence.**

**All that we have comes from God. Worship is a way of giving thanks.**

*One: Worship is our first response of devotion to God.*

**All: Worship is generous, good, and an act of love.**

*One: Brothers and sisters in faith, old friends and new friends: let us worship the God of grace and glory.*

### \*Hymn 260 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, God of mercy, when our praise is empty. Forgive us when our prayers simply “go through the motions.” Forgive us when our faith is too small and our devotion is diminished. Instead, by your Spirit, regenerate our emptiness. Inspire us by the miracle of your Son. Help us to live generous lives through which we witness to the power of your love and the glory of your name. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

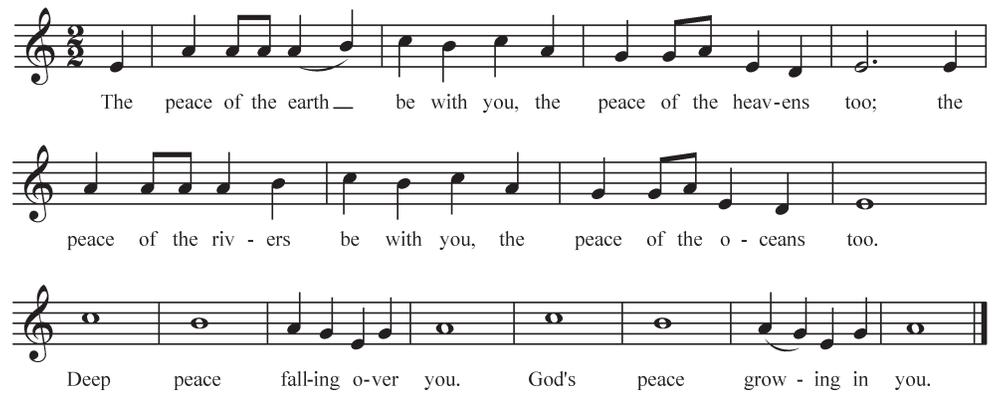
This week the theological focus is the intersection of worship and generosity. Look for this theme tracing through the service today. Worship is an act of devotion. We give our devotion to God.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

**\*Response - The Peace of the Earth**

Guatemalan text and melody



The peace of the earth— be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the  
peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.  
Deep peace fall-ing o-ver you. God's peace grow - ing in you.

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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

(9:30) Emily Elizabeth Morahan, child of Mary Willoughby and Joe Morahan

**Psalm 16 - Hymn 810**

ST. FLAVIAN

Stanza 1: Cantor/Choir; Stanzas 2-5: All

**First Epistle Lesson - Colossians 3:12-17**

pew Bible, p. 190

(9:30 & 11:00) **Anthem - O Come You Servants of the Lord (Laudate Nomen Domini)**  
Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

*O come, you servants of the Lord, and praise God's holy name; from early morn to setting sun, God's might on earth proclaim. God's laws are just, and glad the heart; God's mercies are made known: you princes come, you people too, and bow before God's throne.*

**Second Epistle Lesson - 1 Peter 2:1-5**

pew Bible, p. 219

*One: The word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples**

Following our time together, four year-olds through first graders will meet with Matthew Corkey at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Paula Corkey from the OnPoint@1704 service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

**Sermon - Generosity, Worshiping, Believing**

Christopher Edmonston

**\*Hymn 817 - We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**

DUNLAP'S CREEK

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

(8:15 & 11:00) Chip Pope  
(9:30) Cate Church Norman

**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**

We have two Epistle lessons today as our scriptural inspiration. The Epistles were letters written to early churches as the Christian faith grew. As you listen to the readings, pay attention to the instruction as it seeks to inspire devotion in readers and listeners.

The tune DUNLAP'S CREEK is named for Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian Church in Merrittstown, Pennsylvania and attributed to Freeman Lewis (1780-1859). The Offertory Anthem, *Sing to the Lord*, at 9:30 and 11:00 today pairs this tune with a different text.

## Offertory Anthem

(8:15) *Creation of Peace*

Mark A. Miller (pub. 2010)

*We'll build a land where we bind up the broken; we'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all our mourning; we'll build a promised land that can be. We'll build a land where we bring good tidings to all the afflicted and those who will mourn. We'll give them garlands instead of ashes. We'll build a land where peace is reborn! O come build a land where sisters and brothers anointed by God then create peace, where justice shall flow down like the water, and peace like an ever flowing stream! We'll build a land where those who go hungry are given the food that makes a soul strong, restoring the balance to all of God's children. Come build a land where all will belong! Hallelujah! Peace flows down. We'll build a land where cries of praises resound from spirits once faint and once weak, where like oaks of righteousness stand her people. Come build a land, my people we seek!*

Youth Choir; Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

(9:30 & 11:00) *Sing to the Lord*

arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

*Sing to the Lord, ye heav'nly hosts, and thou, o earth adore, let death and hell throughout their coasts stand trembling at God's power. His sounding chariot shakes the sky; he makes the clouds his throne; there all the stores of lightning lie, till vengeance darts them down. His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, and from his awful tongue a sov'reign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along. Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, when this incensed God shall rend the sky and burn the sea and fling his wrath abroad. Let all that dwell above the sky, and air, and earth, and seas conspire to lift thy glories high and speak thine endless praise. The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred name, of God enthron'd, and to adore the Lamb!*

\*Offertory Response Hymn 761 - stanza 1

BEECHER

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul,  
in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by the Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on  
to live for him.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn 829 - *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

\*Charge and Benediction

\*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 - *Fugue on B-A-C-H (excerpt)*

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

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## Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Wednesday, September 18, we have received 196 pledges totaling \$1,148,068.00. Thank you for your support of the ministry of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at [www.whitememorial.org/generosity](http://www.whitememorial.org/generosity).



WM App is available through the Apple store and Google Play. You may also text WMPC APP to 77977 to download. Click the Give icon to make a gift.

Composer Mark A. Miller is a prolific composer of choral anthems and a well-known choral clinician. WMPC Youth Choir members have sung under his direction at Montreat Worship and Music Conference and at a local choral festival here in Raleigh. His works are some of our Youth Choir's most beloved.

While more than 400 years old, this catechism written in 1563, still shapes and challenges our faith. In worship, we affirm our faith in response to the preaching of word by using ancient, historical, and more contemporary statements of faith. This affirmation is from the Reformation era of the church and originates in Heidelberg, Germany.

## The flowers in the chancel

this morning are the wedding flowers of Haley Elizabeth Barefoot and William Richardson Staats Battle Jr. whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte Barefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Westray Battle, and Mrs. Jacqueline Miller Robins. Haley is the daughter of Romy and Player Barefoot. Staats is the son of Carol and Richard Battle, and grandson of Jim Robins.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### 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 attending *Believing & Belonging @ WMPC* Class. Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://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. - 12:15 p.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located on the first floor of the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space, and across the street in the Calvin Building unless otherwise noted during our renovations.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **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](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today and October 6.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL:** 919-605-4593

### Sunday, September 22 (*Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Peter 2:1-5*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;  
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)  
1:00 p.m. - Believing & Belonging @WMPC (Geneva Hall)  
3:00 p.m. - Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop (C200);  
Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary); Theological Education Fund (C203)  
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)  
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C204)  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Sabbath Sunday (Off Premises); Chancel Choir Fall Social (Off Premises)

### Monday, September 23 (*Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12*)

- 9:15 a.m. - FYC Ministry Team Meeting (C301)  
4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (C203)  
5:30 p.m. - Worship Committee (Chapel); T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)  
6:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (K307); NAMI Peer-to-Peer (C302)  
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (C203);  
Stephen Ministry (ConEd/Supervision)(K200); Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300)

### Tuesday, September 24 (*Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Women's Breakfast/Circle M Bible Study (Connector);  
Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall)  
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)  
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); God Talk (C200)  
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall)  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 PLC Meeting (K307)  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)  
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)

### Wednesday, September 25 (*Psalms 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Bells (Off Premises)  
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)  
11:00 a.m. - Agape Care Team Captain Training (C203)  
4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)  
5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)  
6:00 p.m. - International Missions Meeting (W400)  
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)  
6:30 p.m. - Officer Training (C200); Healing Prayer (Chapel)  
6:45 p.m. - Meditation 101 (C300); OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)  
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, September 26 (*Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15*)

- 9:00 a.m. - Flu Shots (C204)  
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C304)  
9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)  
10:45 a.m. - Meditation 101 (Chapel); Keenagers (C200)  
12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)  
12:30 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)  
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)  
6:30 p.m. - Disciple Bible Study: Romans (C301)  
7:00 p.m. - WDS Parent Visitation (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Off Premises); Webelo Scouts (K304)

### Friday, September 27 (*Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)  
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, September 28 (*Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48*)

- 7:00 a.m. - High School Beach Retreat (Off Premises)

**Greeters:** 9:00 - Carol Holt, Clai Keel, Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt; 10:30 - Tiffany Lund, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.

**Ushers:** 8:15 - Lindsey Tomlinson (DIC), Jim Graham, Bill Gwyn, Nan Hannah, Judy Tardiff, Nancy Jude; 9:30 - Rebekah Chiavetta (DIC), Pete Harris, Mel Honeycutt, Jonathan Broyles, Lori Jones, Phil Jones; 11:00 - DeLana Anderson (DIC), Jim Newman, Judy Newman, Roy Teel, Tom Elam, Toni Hutto.

**Treasurer's Assistant:** Donna Thagard, Kelly Miller.

**Shuttle Driver:** Mel Honeycutt.

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.

# Toys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Taylor and Matt Gunnells**, on the death of Taylor's grandfather, Ralph Wiley Rogers, Jr., September 11, Clemmons, NC.

**Lee, Liza, Regan, Hale and Cecilia Roberts**, on the death of Lee's mother, Cokie Roberts, September 17, Washington, DC.

## MARRIAGE

**William Lindsay Turner IV and Ashley Nicole Hicks**, September 14, WMPC. Will is the son of Linda and Bill Turner.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at [rturner@whitememorial.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## KARL ZINSMEISTER. ORGAN A TO Z AND IN BETWEEN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 3PM | SANCTUARY



Join us for Sounds on Oberlin's first concert of its second season. On Sunday, September 29 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Karl Zinsmeister, WMPC Director of Music, will present *A to Z and In Between*, an organ recital featuring compositions by Albright, Bach, Miller, Still, Vierne, and yes, an arrangement for brass choir and organ by Zinsmeister. The first portion of the program will include a piece called *Rex: The King of Instruments* for narrator and organ—the work demonstrates and explains some of the basic workings of the grandest of instruments, the pipe organ. Young audience members will be invited up to sit near the console for an up close view during this selection. Other musical styles include bluegrass, hymn, march, and Franz Liszt's *Prelude and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H*. All are invited—there should be something for everyone—from A to Z!



ADMISSION IS FREE.

A love offering in support of the Sounds on Oberlin concert series and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians' (PAM) 50th Anniversary fundraising campaign will be collected.



### FAITH FORMATION: A WORD OF INVITATION

You have an opportunity this fall to deepen your faith and connect with other disciples. On our website you will find full

descriptions for a variety of classes and groups that you are invited to try. Read through the list, choose a group, attend at least six times and see if it is the group for you. Investing in your life of faith is worth your time and energy and may change your life for the better. If you have questions, please contact Tracey Daniel, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation at [tdaniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org).

### MEDITATION 101: REBOOT

Are you familiar with meditation and hope to deepen your practice? Are you new to meditation and want to learn more? Led by Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman, these classes will provide guidance and tools to enhance or begin your practice. Discover the relationship between meditation and prayer and experience several forms of meditation like loving-kindness meditation, centering prayer and guided visualization. Classes are Wednesday, September 25 from 6:45-9 p.m. and Thursday, September 26 from 10:45 a.m.-noon. Feel free to register for dinner before the Wednesday night class or stay for lunch after the Thursday morning class. Register: [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register). Childcare is available with registration.



### WELCOMING CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER WORKSHOP

Children in third, fourth and fifth grades and their parents are invited to participate in our Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop in C200 today, Sunday, September 22 from 3-5 p.m. Please visit

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register) to register for the workshop and to make childcare reservations for younger siblings by September 17. Children who attend the workshop will be invited to share in communion with their families on Sunday, October 6 at the 11 a.m. OnPoint@1704 service. Questions? Contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232.

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer groups will meet for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, October 1 from 6-6:30 p.m. in W400. We will gather quietly, a leader will begin the 20 minutes of silence, and we will end with The Lord's Prayer. All are invited; attend as you are able. RSVPs are requested but they are not required. If you have questions, please contact Cate Church Norman at [cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org](mailto:cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org) or Melinda Fox at [melindafox22@gmail.com](mailto:melindafox22@gmail.com). Register at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).

### GET THE WM APP

Our app is available through the Apple store and Google Play. You can also text: WMPC APP to: 77977 to download.

Let's worship God together and give thanks for our companion animals through song and prayer. A brief meditation will be offered, our pets and companion animals will receive a special blessing, and we will have a time to honor those companion animals who are no longer with us.



Sunday, October 6 🐾 5:30 p.m. 🐾 Carol Copeland Courtyard

Sponsored by Companion Animal Ministry.

Supplies like food, litter, toys, etc. will be collected for the SPCA of Wake County

## FLU SHOTS Thursday, September 26 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. C204

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.





FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,  
there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:21

WORSHIP

BE TRANSFORMED

embrace

SERVE

believe

belong

September 15 - October 20, 2019

**September 15**

**Generosity and Hope**

When we give to our community of faith, we are investing in its future. This is a witness to hope itself.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:21

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:10-16

Guest speaker(s): Generosity Campaign Co-chairs  
Linda Nunnallee and Stephen Riddick

**September 22**

**Generosity Through Worship and Belief**

Worship and belief are gifts of faith to God. They are the basis of our practice of faith and the cornerstone of every church.

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-5

Guest speaker: Dennis de Jong, Community Music School

**September 29**

**Generosity as the Key Stepping Stone of Belonging**

Disciples belong to Jesus Christ. We become more faithful through acts of generous giving and sacrificial witness.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 121

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 4:8-11

Guest speaker: Alice Lutz, Triangle Family Services

**October 6**

**Generosity Practiced Over Time Reaffirms**

**Our "Belongingship" to God**

We never give enough as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each act of giving - money, time, talent - further forges our relationships with God and one another.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:18-30

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9

Guest speaker: Joe Burmester, Loaves and Fishes Ministry

**October 13**

**Generosity Without Service is Not Generosity at All**

Our love for neighbors and our giving to neighbors are hallmarks of our witness as disciples of Jesus Christ.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 6:1-7

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Guest speaker(s): Leon Dorleans, Director of Haiti Outreach Ministries; Maggie Kane, A Place at the Table

**October 20**

**Believe. Belong. Be Transformed.**

The generous life is the life we are called to live. When we give we come closest to reflecting the love of God as God has given us everything. God is a giver. We should be as well.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Guest speaker(s): Katherine Gilliland and Andy Betts

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## FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars to join us Friday, October 4 for our first movie of the fall. Movie feature: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*. Register online by midnight Thursday, October 3. \$5 per child. Reservations Required.

## TAI CHI MEANS MOVING MEDITATION

Tai Chi is often referred to as “Moving Meditation” because the movement allows the mind and body to work together to achieve balance and a feeling of well-being. This quiet movement encourages prayerful reflection and mindfulness. The workout is low-impact and physically rewarding as well as calming for the mind. Wear sneakers and loose clothing, you will not need a mat. This ongoing class is taught by lifelong teacher and WMPC member Honey Music. Enrollment is ongoing and new students are welcome anytime. Cost for 8-class course is \$64. Classes are offered Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Questions? Contact Honey Music at 919-946-2900 or [honeyjmusic@gmail.com](mailto:honeyjmusic@gmail.com).

## GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga designed for aging bodies. Classic poses will be taught with emphasis on alignment to keep our bodies structurally sound. Movement is slow and mindful. Students must be able to get up and down on their mat. A yoga mat and blanket are required. \$8 per class. Class meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in C100. If you have questions, please contact Beth Robinson at [elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com).



## TONIGHT

- **Sabbath Sunday**  
No Sunday Night Youth Program  
*Look for your family email devotions*

## FALL RETREATS

- **High School Beach Retreat**  
September 28-29 in Morehead City  
*Email Deb Smith to be placed on waitlist.*
- **Confirmation Day Retreat**  
September 29, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Gather in C100 to depart  
*All 8th graders and Confirmation Mentors*
- **Middle School Fall Retreat**  
October 4-6 at Camp Kanata  
*Online Registration open*

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Church League Basketball Registration**  
October 7-November 8
- **Seniors Helping Seniors Registration**  
October 27  
12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. in C200  
*High School students interested in providing tutoring should contact Chip Pope at [cpope@whitememorial.org](mailto:cpope@whitememorial.org)*

## WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list for our weekly email!

## STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL GATHERING



Monday, October 7  
6:30-8 P.M.  
Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun!  
Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, October 3 at  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

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  
**GOD**

in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 15-  
November 17

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C204

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