

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2019
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Gluten free wafers are available in the narthex and Jane Bell Gathering Space.

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Karl Zinsmeister

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Divertissement from Suite for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

Georgia Schmidt, violin; Philip Scott, clarinet

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Judy Yates Siker

Minute for Generosity

Joe Burmester, Loaves and Fishes Ministry

Call to Worship

One: Blessed are the ones who hunger for justice,

All: for they will be satisfied.

One: Blessed are the ones who thirst for righteousness,

All: for they will drink deeply of the cup of joy.

One: Blessed are the ones who yearn for reconciliation,

All: for they will find peace.

One: Blessed are the ones who are persecuted,

All: for theirs is the commonwealth of heaven.

One: Blessed are we—for Christ calls us to this table

All: to feast and rejoice, for there is room for all.

*Hymn 340 - This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, giver of mercy and grace:

you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.

You have promised us the abundance of all creation,

but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.

You have promised us the bread of life itself,

but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry.

You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,

but in our violence, and discord, the world goes thirsty.

And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Transform us, at this table, for this table,

and send us from this table as servants of Jesus Christ for the world. Amen.

This morning we reflect on the relationship between discipleship and generosity. This year, your gifts provided \$1 million that allowed this congregation to care for infants, nurture children through our Weekday School Program, provide quality Sunday School education and Vacation Bible School, and engage youth in their faith journey through study, fellowship, and outreach. Adult Sunday School, short-term classes and Bible studies, Small Groups, New Member classes, and overall hospitality were all possible because of your generosity.

French composer Darius Milhaud was part of Les Six, a group of composers who worked in Montparnasse, Paris in the early to mid-20th century. Milhaud wrote over 400 works and is considered one of the most prolific composers of the 20th century. Two movements from his *Suite for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano* frame our worship services today. The third movement, *Jeu*, translates to "game" and is a fun dialogue between violin and clarinet (no piano!).

Confession lies near of the core of Christian worship. As you pray this prayer, pay attention to the imagery of the Lord's Supper throughout on this World Communion Sunday. This prayer is an invitation to approach the table of Jesus Christ as people who have been honest about the places in our lives where we have not realized the beauty which God intends for all of us.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all of our brothers and sisters from around the world. Our offering today is a denomination wide offering for the PC (USA). A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the entire church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace. Congregations keep 25% (which is allocated by our Outreach Committee), 25% is allocated by Mid-Councils such as presbyteries, and 50% is designated by the Presbyterian Mission Agency which engages in peacemaking and build ministries of reconciliation in their own context or around the world.

In our church, all Christian people are welcome to receive communion. No matter what Christian tradition helped you grow in faith, you are invited to share the sacrament with us. All who are baptized and who trust in Jesus Christ as welcome at our Lord's table here at White Memorial.

American composer Moses Hogan was instrumental in revitalizing African-American spirituals. He is most known for his choral settings of spirituals. Even though he died at age 45, he left behind a plethora of works that are widely performed today in both sacred and secular settings.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

All: And also with you.

***Response Hymn 585**

MACHU-PICHU

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson - Luke 18:18-30

pew Bible, p. 76

Psalm 37:1-9 – Hymn 706

GUILSBOROUGH

Stanza 1: Cantor/Choir; Stanzas 2-4: All

Epistle Lesson - 1 Peter 2:9

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 second graders will meet with 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 - Generosity, Discipleship and Becoming

Christopher Edmonston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus – Hymn 552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

LAND OF REST

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation - Hymn 553 - Christ Has Died; Christ is Risen

Agnus Dei – Hymn 555 – O Lamb of God

Serving of Bread and Cup

Communion will be served by intinction. The elders will stand at the four corners of the Sanctuary. Ushers will direct you from the side aisles to the station nearest you to receive the elements. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Those seated in the balcony and chancel will begin. Any who cannot come forward will be served in the pew.

Music During Distribution – Give Me Jesus arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Kelly Gold, soprano

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Johnson

**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 - *O sacrum convivium!* Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Sung in Latin, English translation: O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

***Affirmation of Faith** from *A Declaration of Faith*
**The diversity in the early church caused tension and conflict.
Yet the Spirit bound them into one body, enriched by their differences.
We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy.
The Spirit moves among us
not to end diversity or compel uniformity,
but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.
The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class,
the ambitions of competing parties,
the loyalties to individuals and traditions, that divide us.
The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians
visible to a divided world,
and assures us that we shall be one.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 503 – *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation QUANTA QUALIA

***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 - *Jeu* from *Suite for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano
Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

Greeters: 9:00 - Mike Mullins, Gregg Newton, Adam Olls, Kristin Seale;
10:30 - Elizabeth Thompson, Beth Lambert, Phil Lambert.

Ushers: 8:15 - Bill Fairfax (DIC), Alva Moore, Bruce Sharpe, Celia Poole, Grey Poole, Roy Tell; 9:30 - Olivia Edwards (DIC), Ann Matteson, Glenn Matteson, Tracey McDowell, Parham McNair, Andy Morison; 11:00 - Marlene Batchelor (DIC), Bonnie Elam, Bob Banta, Molly Banta, Barry Millward, Toni Hutto.

Treasurer's Assistants: Greg Thompson, Gary Pendleton.

Shuttle Driver: Bob Usry.

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.

Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Wednesday, October 2, we have received 310 pledges totaling \$1,638,504.00. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at www.whitememorial.org/generosity.

Beginning Sunday, November 3 our first service worship time will be 8:00 a.m. (instead of 8:15 a.m.) All other worship times remain the same.

The Latin text *O sacrum convivium* was written by Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) and has been set to music by many different composers. French composer Olivier Messiaen's setting is in F-sharp Major, a key he associated with "ecstatic adoration and exultation."

The notes for this hymn in the *Glory to God* hymnal say that St. Augustine said that the Lord's Supper was the "repeatable part of baptism." The Lord's Supper is both a reaffirmation of the faith of our baptism and a precursor to the heavenly banquet and fellowship the people of Christ might enjoy. Both the reaffirmation and the precursor aspects of the Lord's table proclaim the grace of God and the hope we find in that grace.



"Wheat and Cup" Linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.



WM App is available through the Apple store and Google Play.
You may also text WMPC APP to 77977 to download.

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 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.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today and October 20.
- **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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Sunday, October 6 (*Luke 18:18-30; 1 Peter 2:9*)

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

- All Day - World Communion Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. - Cover to Cover (C203)
- 11:00 a.m. - Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper (On Point@1704) (Pickard Hall)
- 3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C204)
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Group - HS Only (Pickard Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. - Blessing of the Animals (Carol Copeland Courtyard)

Monday, October 7 (*Psalms 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11*)

- 9:30 a.m. - PW - Coordinating Team Meeting (C301)
- 10:30 a.m. - PW Finance Committee (C300)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. - NAMI Peer-to-Peer (C302)
- 6:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Informational Gathering (Geneva Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (C203); Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 8:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (Supervision) (K300)

Tuesday, October 8 (*Psalms 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall); Women's Breakfast/Circle M (The Connector)
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); God Talk (C200)
- 10:30 a.m. - Tuesdays with Tracey (C100)
- 11:30 a.m. - Circle N (Off Premises)
- 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. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva Hall); Centering Prayer (W400)
- 6:30 p.m. - Circle K (Off Premises)
- 7:00 p.m. - Circle O (C203); Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)
- 8:30 p.m. - StepUp Kids Basketball (Pickard Hall)

Wednesday, October 9 (*Psalms 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Bells (Off Premises)
- 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. - Youth Ministry Committee Meeting (C301)
- 6:15 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
- 6:30 p.m. - A New Look at Some Old Stories (C203)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:00 p.m. - Circle L (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, October 10 (*Psalms 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:30 a.m. - A New Look at Some Old Stories (C203)
- 10:45 a.m. - Keenagers (C200)
- 11:00 a.m. - Circle D (Off Premises); Faith Formation Team Meeting (W323)
- 12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. - Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series Committee (C203)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple Bible Study: Romans (C301)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, October 11 (*Psalms 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer Support (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, October 12 (*Psalms 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)
- 9:00 a.m. - Burn & Learn (Geneva Hall)

Joys & CONCERNS

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IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

Harold Walton Berry Jr. – September 26, 2019.
WMPC family member: wife, Anita Berry.

MARRIAGE

Kyle Emily Witek and Brett James McDuffie,
September 28, Sutherland, Wake Forest, NC.
Kyle is the daughter of Dori and Larry Witek.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO:

Meredith, Charles, Addison and Caroline Archie,
on the death of Meredith's father, William "Bill" Gray
Daughtridge, Jr., September 2, Rocky Mount, NC.

Julie, Andy and Davis Ann Bilodeau, on the death
of Julie's mother, Patsy Ann McLean Davis, September
19, Southern Pines, NC.

**Carol, Robbo, Bo and Taylor Newcomb, Jean
Powers and Worth Forsyth,** on the death of Carol's
and Jean's father, Glenn Worth Powers, September 23,
Henderson, NC.

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.

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.

Bring your leashed pet or photo of pet. Supplies like food, litter, toys, etc. will be collected for the SPCA of Wake County.



BURN AND LEARN

**Saturday, October 12
9 - 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a 30-minute walk or run around the neighborhood while we listen to a podcast. We will spend 30 minutes after the walk discussing the podcast. Please bring your own device and earphones. All are welcome. Podcast to be determined. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.com with questions.



GET THE WM APP

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SIPPIN' & SEEKING

Please join us on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. for a glass of wine and conversation as we offer a casual environment at North Hills Club Lounge, 4824 Yadkin Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. We will continue studying *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten*

Commandments. Copies of the study lessons will be available. Please RSVP by October 8 to Olivia Edwards 252-525-8018 or Julie Leon 919-475-0861. You can just show up too ... ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING
PEACE at all TIMES in all WAYS
 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!

American Red Cross

White Memorial Presbyterian Blood Drive

Held in Pickard Hall
1704 Oberlin Rd
Raleigh, NC 27608

Monday, October 28, 2019
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To make an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: WMPC.

For more info, please contact Ruth Landers at ruth@landers.me or 919-215-9239

To complete pre-reading and answer health history question the day of the blood drive, visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

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EVENSONG - A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Any member who has had a loved one die in the past year and would like to have that person memorialized in the 2019 Memorial Evensong Booklet please contact Jody Grayson by October 23 at 919-834-3425, ext. 204.

OBERLIN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Join the Friends of Oberlin Village and the Community Service Committee of WMPC for a clean-up day at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. -noon rain or shine. The cemetery is located behind the Interact Building at 1014 Oberlin Road. The following tools will be helpful if you have them: axes, grubbing hoe, hand pruning saw (safety glasses), wheelbarrow and strong handle shovel. Light refreshments and water provided. This is a great opportunity for youth to gain community service as well. For more information contact Cam Lewis at clemis153@nc.rr.com.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society invites you to their fall meeting on Saturday, October 12 at Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC. We'll be celebrating the very interesting 151-year history of Davie Street and the early history of African-American Presbyterian congregations in North Carolina. Registration is \$16, including morning coffee and lunch. The schedule, registration form and address are on our website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact our secretary Flo Durway, 919-977-8897 or floanddan74@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer groups meet on Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks (October 1- November 5) 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 or Melinda Fox at melindafox22@gmail.com. Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

SEASONAL CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOMED

Seasonal Choir Members are welcome to join the Chancel or Sanctuary Choirs for several weeks prior to major festivals/liturgical holidays to prepare additional or larger scale choral-orchestral works. Preparation for the service opportunities this year involves 60 minutes of rehearsal per week, plus "dress rehearsals" as indicated. Be a "seasoned" singer, come join us. Rehearsals for Bach's Magnificat begin on Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in S300. High school and middle school youth (by consultation with the Director of Music and Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music) are invited to be seasonal choir members. Contact Karl Zinsmeister at gzinsmeister@whitememorial.org for more information.



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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Wholeness and Healing Service

WMPC in conjunction with the Weekday School are offering a service of reflection and remembrance to give voice to the particular grief that accompanies pregnancy loss, infertility or the loss of an infant.

Tuesday | October 15
 9:15 a.m.
 Davidson Chapel

Service will be led by Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate. If you have questions, contact Cynthia Baggett, Weekday School Director at cbaggett@whitememorial.org.

*no matter
 how tiny
 the life.
 a child leaves
 an imprint.*



WMPC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB AND JOIN US!
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE GET-TOGETHER
 AND TO HEAR OUR GUEST SPEAKER TONY AVENT,
 PROPRIETOR OF PLANTS DELIGHT NURSERY

monday | october 14
 pickard hall
 noon

please register by noon
 friday | october 11
 for buffet lunch and/or childcare
www.whitememorial.org/register
 lunch \$6 | free childcare provided



Tony Avent, a Raleigh native, is the proprietor of Plants Delight Nursery, Inc., and Juniper Level Botanic Garden. Since 1988 he has spent time as a Plant Explorer and Hybridizer of Hosta, Rare Bulbs and Hardy Hroids. Tony is a freelance garden writer, international garden lecturer, and plant auctioneer among many other things.

A New Look at Some Old Stories

Our Bible is a living text and we are invited to enter with fresh eyes and an open mind to hear God's word for us today. In this four-week study led by Parish Associate Judy Yates Siker, we will explore some of the men and women who appear in--and disappear from--the books of the New Testament. We will use some familiar and some not-so-familiar lenses to explore fresh understanding of age old stories.

Each of us reads the Bible through our own unique lens, the lens that results from the life we have lived and are living. Join us as we discover new ways of approaching these stories and listen for new understandings.

Come for one session; come for all.

FALL WEDNESDAY

SERIES
October 9, 16 & 23
6:30-8 p.m.

C203

Duplicate class offered

Thursday morning

October 10 & 17
10:30 a.m.-noon

C203

Childcare available with registration.

whitememorial.org/register



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list for our weekly email!

TONIGHT

- **5 p.m. Dinner**
- 5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals**
- 6-7 p.m. HS Only Youth Group**
Dinner @5 p.m., \$6

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Church League Basketball Registration**
October 7-November 8
- **October 13**
HS Connections, MS Impact Groups, and 5th Connection 5-6:30 p.m.
- **October 20**
Youth Group, 5-7 p.m. Pickard Hall, Dinner \$6.00 Youth 6th-12th grades are invited
- **October 27**
Seniors Helping Seniors
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
- **Sabbath Sunday**, No Sunday Night Youth Program
- **November 3**
Youth Group, 5-7 p.m. Pickard Hall, Dinner \$6.00 Youth 6th-12th grades are invited

2020 WMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT



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RECEIVING AND PARTICIPATING
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JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 2020
 PINEHURST, NC

Please join us Friday, January 31-February 2, 2020 in Pinehurst for the 16th annual Women's Retreat.

This year we welcome Amy Julia Becker as she explores
Rooted in Love: Receiving and Participating in the Abundant Love of God.

Get your registration in early to secure your reservation. All attendees who register during the month of October will be entered in a drawing to win a \$150 Pinehurst Spa gift card.

REGISTRATION OPEN: [WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/PW](http://whitememorial.org/pw)