

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 2019
8:00, 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

from *The British Council of Churches*

Almighty God, you have chosen us as your own and you give us new life in Christ. Fill us with his spirit of compassion and love, and may his peace always reign in our hearts. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

Prelude - *The Rejoicing*

G. F. Handel; arr. M. Burkhardt

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

Introit

(9:30) *Praise the Lord*

Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord with songs of gladness. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, come, lift up your voice and sing. Sing praise to the one who made the earth and sky and sea. Give thanks for the wondrous things God gave you and me: meadows and mountains and gently flowing streams, fields ripe for the harvest and the glowing buds of spring. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord with songs of gladness. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, come, lift up your voice and sing. Praise the Lord!

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

(11:00) *Come and Sing a Song Unto the Lord*

Dan R. Edwards (b. 1951)

Come and sing a song unto the Lord, oh come rejoice, lift up your voice and sing in one accord. Shout for joy to God who reigns on high, oh raise a mighty song of praise, let all the earth reply! Play the pipe and let the timbrel sound, Come strike the harp, let cymbals crash and raise a joyful sound. Let the earth in ev'ry corner sing, Rejoice, give thanks unto the Lord, our glorious God and King! Sing hosanna unto our God and King, Sing hosanna, our joyful tidings bring! Sing hosanna let ev'ry voice be raised, Sing hosanna with hymns of grateful praise! Oh sing unto the Lord!

Carol Choir; Lee Baker, director; Kathy Hart, accompanist

Karl Zinsmeister, clarinet; Bill Hayes, tambourine

Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 98 and 2 Corinthians 5

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All: In Christ, there is a new creation.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: The old has passed away. Everything is becoming new.

One: Break forth into joyous songs and give praise.

All: With joy let us worship our Creator.

*Hymn 611 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

*Prayer of Confession

Most Gracious God, we confess that sometimes we live like people who are without hope. We cling to things we know and follow the same patterns over and over again, even if they are unhealthy. It can be easy for us to get stuck in a rut and forget that through you we can do new things. We can dream new dreams and grow in new ways. We can become more compassionate and kind. We can become more generous and thoughtful. We can grow in the likeness of your son, Jesus Christ. Help us when we are stagnant and don't trust the possibilities you have for us and for your world.

(continued)

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Help us grow and be co-creators of your kingdom where peace, justice and mercy abound.
(Silence for personal confession). **Amen.**

***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 317 - stanza 1**

MC KEE

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00) Baker Teague Bowman, child of Marianne and Andrew Bowman
Baptismal Hymn 482 - *Baptized in Water* (verse 3)

BUNESSAN

Psalms 98 - Hymn 276

SING A NEW SONG

Refrain: All; Verses: Choir

(11:00) Anthem - Go Down, Moses

arr. Thomas Keesecker (pub. 2014)

When Israel was in Egypt's land, Let my people go; Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go. The Lord told Moses what to do, Let my people go; To lead the children of Israel through, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go. They journeyed on at God's command, Let my people go; And came at length to Canaan's land, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go. Oh, let us all from bondage flee, Let my people go; and let us all in Christ be free, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land, Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go.

Carol Choir

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 65:17-25

pew Bible, p. 654



(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

Sermon - Creating a New Heaven and a New Earth

Cate Church Norman

***Hymn 24 - God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**

HOLY MANNA

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Judy Yates Siker

**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.

Offertory Anthem

(8:00) In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. You are my salvation; I trust in you. I shall not be afraid, you are my strength; you are my song. My soul shall sing to you; you have done wondrous things, O God. Let this be known, let this be known throughout the world. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation. Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God's name.

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

(9:30) *O Sing Unto the Lord*

Jonathan Willcocks (b. 1953)

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise, unto the Lord. Make a joyful noise, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. (Psalm 98: 1-4)

(11:00) *My Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

My Jesus makes my heart rejoice, his child am I alway; a shepherd kind and gracious he, within his house I'd stay. His constant love to me he shows, my very name he knows; whate'er betide, his love will guide, and keep all harm away. Sung in German: What saddens me in this world, that lasts a short time, but what my soul loves, that continues forever; go then, O world, with honor and money and your lust, in cross and ridicule can me my God refresh courage and sense.

Joyful Noise Choir; Kelly Gold, Kirsten Homdrom, codirectors; Georgia and Emily Schmidt, violin

***Offertory Response Hymn 643 - stanza 3**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from Iona Abbey

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the Church. For the glory of God. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 80 - *You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 643 - stanza 1**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

***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 - *Praise to the Lord

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Today's bulletin artwork (opposite page) was drawn by Bennett Flynn, a WMPC 3rd grader, as an interpretation of Isaiah 12 "Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world."

The flowers in the chancel this morning are the wedding flowers of Melissa Smith White and Joseph Brian Pecheles, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday. They are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandparents: Mr. Joe Pecheles, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Lane Peters, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Romie Mack Turner, and Mr. & Mrs. John Anderson White, Jr. Missy is the daughter of Cynthia and Bart White.

Greeters: 9:00 - Gregg Newton, Adam Olls, Kristin Seale, Lillian Poole; 10:30 - Charlotte Grant, Linda Robinson, Tom Robinson.

Ushers: 8:00 - Bill Fairfax (DIC), Henry Lowder, Elaine Mason, Stacy Miller, Alva Moore, Charlotte Newby; 9:30 - Parker Wright (DIC), Roy Teel, Marshall Wall, Lee Whitman, Chris Wilson, Sherry Worth; 11:00 - Amy Hall (DIC); Mary Tyrey, Scott Tyrey, Bob Usry, Alexander Baah, Jackie Baah.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - McCallum Wright.

Treasurer's Assistants: 11:00 - Margaret Weaver, Kimberly Layton.

Shuttle Driver: Chris Martin.

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.
- **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 December 1.
- **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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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 17 (*Isaiah 12; Isaiah 65:17-25*)

Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint @1704 - Pickard Hall)
9:30 a.m. - Aging Well (Chapel)
12:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry 30th Anniversary Luncheon (Geneva Hall)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C204)
5:00 p.m. - MS-HS Dinner for Youth and Families (Geneva Hall)
5:30 p.m. - Youth - You are God's Creation: Faith & Sexuality (Pickard Hall);
High School - Youth Group (C200)

Monday, November 18 (*Psalms 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2*)

9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - 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, November 19 (*Psalms 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1*)

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)
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); Centering Prayer (W400)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, November 20 (*Psalms 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14*)

8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Together Dinner (Pickard Hall); Widows of White Memorial (Geneva Hall)
5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Advent Wreath Rehearsal (Sanctuary);
Selling Children's Christmas Share Gifts & Cards (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Haiti Committee (C203)
6:15 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Marriage Enrichment (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting (W400)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, November 21 (*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-2*)

8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. - Advent Contemplative Retreat (Off Premises); Library Committee (C203)
9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers (Off Premises)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, November 22 (*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9*)

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

Saturday, November 23 (*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17*)

8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up

Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Wednesday, November 13, we have received 651 pledges totaling \$3,163,714.15. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at www.whitememorial.org/generosity.

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 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—

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mary and Jack Clayton, on the birth of grandchild, Charles Stewart Clayton, born October 16 to Katie and Zach Clayton.

MARRIAGES

Levi Vance Bannerman and Mary Katherine Clemens, November 9, Fearington Village, NC.

Holden Miller Stanley and John Matthew Clark, November 9, WMPC. Holden is the daughter of Miller and Bobby Stanley, and granddaughter of Doris and Bob Stanley, and Cornelia Vick.

HOSPITALS

Duke Raleigh: Jim Robins

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturmer@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@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.

Contemplative Retreat

Prepare the Way
for the Advent
Journey to Bethlehem

NOVEMBER 21 | 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Please join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman for an all day contemplative retreat as we seek to get ready for the Advent season.

We will spend time in Scripture, prayer, silence, journaling and reflection. Spiritual direction will be offered for those interested. This event will be held in the A.E. Finley Foundation Building at the Ravenscroft Welcome Center. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. You may register online at www.whitememorial.org/register or send payment to the church. Please make checks payable to WMPC, attention Tonya Higgins. Registration ends November 18. Call Amy Clapgood with any questions at 919-834-3425, ext. 210.

WMPC'S MENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE AND YOUTH CARE & COMPASSION COMMITTEE

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

a conversation about drug use & drug abuse
among high school youth

Presenters:



Craig Holladay

Craig Holladay has been a pastor in the Raleigh area for 30 years. He hopes to raise awareness and promote action regarding the current epidemic of drug use and overdose. His passion for this comes following the tragic accidental overdose of his 10th grade son, Layton, in February of this year.



Justin Garrity Healing Transitions

Justin Garrity is in sustained recovery and works as the Rapid Responder Administrator overseeing follow up with opioid overdose survivors within 24-72 hours of the overdose episode. Justin recently completed his Master of Social Work from NC State University.

sunday november 24
5:30-7pm
sanctuary

Craig and Justin will share
their experiences and
lead breakout
conversations with
high school youth
and their parents/
caregivers.

WE WILL SHARE:
signs to look for
resources to help friends,
siblings, children
a safe place to talk about
exposure to alcohol and drugs

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHIP POPE AT CPOPE@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG
OR CATE CHURCH NORMAN AT CCHURCHNORMAN@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP - PART 2

Even if you missed Part 1, you are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as Christopher Edmonston continues his workshop *Making*

We Greater than Me. He will share wisdom gathered through his time in ministry about what makes a marriage work. Come learn about the importance of communication and other ways you can improve your marriage. Register for childcare at: www.whitememorial.org/register.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS GREENERY MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

Contributions in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member, friend or member of the church family are welcomed. Contributions may

be for any amount; suggested gift is \$20 or more. All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the bulletin insert on December 22 and Christmas Eve services. Deadline is Monday, December 16. Forms can be found in the lobby of the Witherspoon building and on our website at www.whitememorial.org/advent.

HELP US "WRAP IT UP" FOR GOODFELLOWS

Please join us as we wrap gifts collected from our local Raleigh Jaycees for Project Goodfellow. We will meet and begin wrapping on Monday, November 25 at 5:30 in Geneva Hall.

CHRISTMAS SHARE

Christmas Share is an alternative giving program where you can make donations to church-supported agencies and international mission partners. To make a donation please visit our website at www.whitememorial.org/service to find instructions and a list of ministries we support.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHARE



Help children enjoy Advent and Christmas with a \$5 purchase of our 2019 Children's Christmas Share gift –

A Manger Miracle. This beautiful gift contains an activity book that tells the story of Jesus' birth and contains a dot-to-dot page and an Advent wreath page with stickers. Included are crayons and a *Children's Christmas Share* card to color and send to a loved one.

Your purchase provides this package for your child and one for a StepUp family's child. StepUp is an organization that meets at our church and helps families who need homes, jobs, food, transportation, and more.

Available while supplies last, beginning mid-November at Wednesdays Together dinners and then on Sunday mornings.



December 8 | 5:30 p.m.
SANCTUARY

A WMPC family worship tradition.

During the Joy Gift Service, the Christmas Story will unfold through lessons and carols. Children, ages four through 5th grade will come forward to WMPC Christmas tree with ornaments that were made in Sunday School and can place under the tree their gift of an unwrapped new toy or food for families during the offertory.

Music will be led by the White Memorial Youth Choir and Youth Band.

Childcare is provided for children three and younger, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

A reception with light refreshments to follow this special service.

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

with Christopher Edmonston

Sanctuary | 6-7 p.m.

Monday | December 2, 9 & 16

Reviewing the history and theology of Advent, we will look at prophets and gospels to set the stage for Christmas.

Join Christopher Edmonston in the Sanctuary for this Church Wide Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to come.

Bring your Bibles and notebooks while we dive into the scriptures together.

Childcare is provided.

December 2

Making a Case for Advent: Apocalypse and Restoration

Scriptures: Jeremiah 33, Isaiah 64, Mark 13, Luke 21

December 9

John the Baptist: Who He Was and Why He Sets the Tone

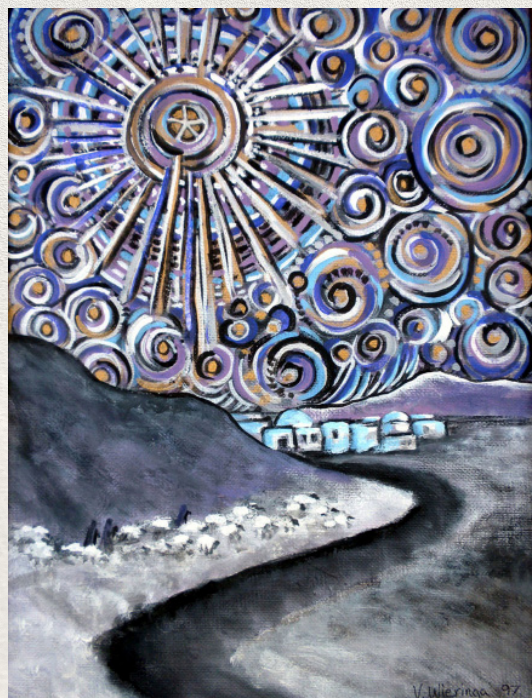
Scriptures: Isaiah 11, Isaiah 40, Malachi 3, Mark 1, Luke 3

December 16

Shadows Turned Into Blinding, Cosmic Light:

The Transcendence and Immanence of God at Christmas

Scriptures: Isaiah 12, Isaiah 35, Luke 1, John 1



Journey to Bethlehem

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15 & 22

8:00, 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. | Sunday School

11 a.m. | OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN ADVENT

December 4, 11* & 18*

Fellowship Dinner

5-6:30 p.m. | Geneva Hall

Advent Evening Prayer

6:30-7 p.m. | Davidson Chapel

ALSO JOIN US FOR

Churchwide Advent Bible Study with Christopher Edmonston

Monday, December 2, 9 & 16 | 6-7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Peace along the Journey: Bearing Witness to Light in the Darkness

Thursday, December 5 | 6 p.m. | Davidson Chapel

Joy Gift Service - Sunday, December 8 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Advent Communion Service* - Monday, December 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Sounds on Oberlin presents the Magnificat with works by J.S. Bach*

Sunday, December 15 | 3 p.m. | Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24

Children's Christmas Eve Services - 3 & 4 p.m. | Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols - 6 & 11 p.m. | Sanctuary

Pre-service music begins at 5:35 p.m. and 10:35 p.m.

6 p.m. | OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall

* Visit whitememorial.org/register or call 919-834-3424 for dinner/childcare reservations.

Help StepUp Children Shop for Parents

Children love to pick out items for parents or special adults in their lives. This is the eighth year of the Shop for Parents Store, to be held on Tuesday, December 3.

Each StepUp child has the opportunity to pick out several gifts and have them wrapped. We need your help with items for men and women: holiday-themed items, pot holders, dish towels, gift sets, gloves/scarves, wallets, ties, tool kits, flashlights/batteries, candles, or any item that would make a great gift for a child to choose (new items only).

Bring items to Gloria Johnson's office in the Witherspoon building, W301 by Monday, December 2.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

TONIGHT

• Middle School - Faith and Sexuality series

5-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Dinner (Geneva Hall) is \$5
Childcare provide for MS Youth Event

High School – Youth Group

5-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Dinner (Geneva Hall) is \$5
C200

LOOKING AHEAD

• November 24

Youth & Parents
Quick Dinner is \$6
5-5:30 p.m., Geneva Hall

Under the Influence: A conversation about drug use & drug abuse among high school youth
High School Youth, Parents and other interested adults
5:30-7 p.m., Sanctuary

Middle School Game Night
5:30-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Open Gym 7-7:30 p.m.

• December 1

Sabbath Sunday (Thanksgiving Weekend)
No Sunday Night Youth Program
Look for your family email devotions

• December 8

Joy Gift:
A WMPC Family Worship Tradition
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary
Reception to follow in JBGS
Childcare provided

• December 15

HS Connections, MS Impact Groups, and 5th Connection
5-6:30 p.m.
Pickard Hall and Host Homes

AGING WELL:

DEMENTIA-RESOURCES FOR THE JOURNEY

Join us today, Sunday, November 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. We will have a panel discussion with Lisa Levine (Dementia Alliance), Marcia Jarrell (Sarah Care) and Liisa Ogburn, class facilitator. This is a drop-in class and all are welcome.

OBERLIN ROAD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving with our neighbor churches along Oberlin Road. The service will be Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church. All are invited to the worship service and to a wonderful time of fellowship after the service. If you would like to sing in a choir for the service, contact Karl Zinsmeister at kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org.

TURKEY DINNER COLLECTION

We will be holding our annual Turkey Dinner Collection December 8 from 8-11 a.m. We offer curbside pickup by Carol Copeland Courtyard. Dinners will go to Local Food Pantries, StepUp Ministry, and Mayview/Oberlin Community.

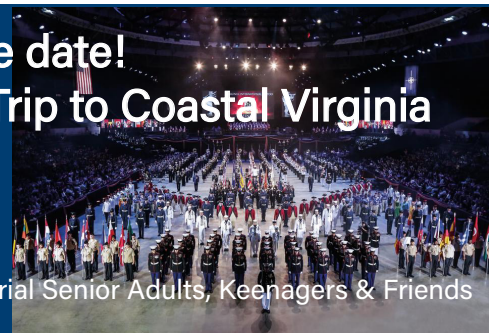
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

Church members of all ages: you're invited to experience Vacation Bible School joy on June 15-19, 2020! VBS is designed for three-year-olds (by Aug. 31, 2019) through 5th graders to have fun as they grow together in faith. Everyone older than that can join our VBS care-giving team, from teachers to craft assistants to nursery helpers, from one morning to the whole week. Contact Olivia Edwards at oliviabedwards@yahoo.com or Emy Hanson at emyhanson@gmail.com to become a part of this joy-filled ministry at our church.

Save the date! Spring Trip to Coastal Virginia

April 28 –
May 1, 2020

White Memorial Senior Adults, Keenagers & Friends



Our exciting 2020 trip is to the beautiful and patriotic city of Norfolk, and the historic and picturesque Eastern Shore of Virginia. A highlight of the trip is the Virginia International Tattoo on Thursday evening. We hope you will join us on this fun trip.

Registration begins November 1. Flyers in Witherspoon lobby.

