

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister/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

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; we pray in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:00) *To Realms of Glory in the Skies* Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)
(9:30 & 11:00) *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 29

*One: Worship the Lord, beings of heaven and earth!
Sing to the glory of God's name.*

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

*One: The voice of God rules the floods, the waters, and the streams
of the earth.*

**All: May the Lord give strength to the people! May the Lord bless the
people with peace.**

*One: On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, let us worship the God of baptism
and grace.*

*Hymn 69 - I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM (Schutte)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord and God: we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
We have already forgotten our resolutions. Even though the year is new,
we have already been tempted by the false trappings of the world. We have
done the wrong thing and failed to do the right thing. Have mercy on us.
Forgive us. Renew us to live like those newly baptized: cleansed by the
living water of grace and mercy. In the name of Jesus, hear our prayer.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Today is Baptism of the Lord Sunday in which we remember the Baptism of Jesus. The Baptism of Jesus sets the model for all subsequent baptisms.

Our confession acknowledges the year just begun. It also hints toward our middle hymn in worship today which is about thirsting for the water and grace of baptism itself.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Today's setting of Psalm 29 is metrical and sets the text to the tune LASST UNS ERFREUEN. If you look in the tune index of *Glory to God*, you will see that the hymnal has four different texts set to this tune. Psalm 29 is one of many Psalms which is focused upon the "mighty acts" and power of God as Lord of heaven and earth.

As a church we are currently in Year A of our Revised Common Lectionary. Year A is focused upon Matthew's gospel. The Lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings.

As you heard in Matthew 3 this morning, we have a moment of theophany -- when the voice or presence of God is so clear it is unmistakable. Our sermon today considers exactly what God said as Jesus returns from the water.

***Response Hymn 582 - verse 1 and refrain**

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) **Merritt Carr Bailey**, child of Lauren and Rob Bailey

Paul Edgerton Cranfill, Jr., child of Elizabeth and Paul Cranfill

(11:00) **George Claude Fogleman**, child of Elizabeth and Paul Fogleman

Elliott Murnick Jones, child of Abby and Patrick Jones

Psalm 29 - Hymn 10

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 3:13-17

pew Bible, p. 3

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 Cole Whitford at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Ashlyn Whitford from the OnPoint@1704 service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - "This is...."

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 479 - Ho, All Who Thirst**

JACOB'S WELL

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Grier Richards

**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

(8:00) *Down in the River to Pray*

trad. Southern gospel; arr. David L. Mennicke (b. 1961)

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown; good Lord, show me the way! Oh, sisters, let's go down, come on down. Oh, brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown; good Lord, show me the way! Oh, mothers, let's go down, come on down. Oh, fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

(9:30 & 11:00) **Christ, When for Us You were Baptized**

arr. Kenneth Lowenberg (b. 1939)

Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came, as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame. God called you "My beloved Son," the suffering servant true, sent you the kingdom to proclaim, God's holy will to do. Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed God's call freely as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all. Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord, your cross on us be signed, that, likewise in God's service, we may perfect freedom find.

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

***Offertory Response Hymn 717**

PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from Philippians 2

God has called us to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but
in humility regard others as better than ourselves. God has called us
to look not to our own interests but to the interests of others. We desire
to share in the same mind that was in Christ Jesus who, though he was
in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to
be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave in human
likeness. Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of
death on a cross. God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is
above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 481 - I Believe in God the Father**

GENEVAN 42

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 554**

Amen, amen, amen.

LAND OF REST

***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 - Declamation on Psalm 42/Genevan**

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Greeters: 9:30 - Dana Hunt, Sid Hunt, Claire Glover, John Esham;

11:00 - Linda Robinson, Tom Robinson, Elizabeth Zimmerman.

Ushers: 8:00 - Mary Ward Boerner, Ernie Simons, Muriel Summers,
Roy Teel, Katherine Thomas; 9:30 - Lori Jones (DIC), Doyle Parrish,
Phil Jones, James Joyner, William Kimbrell, Linda Mahan; 11:00 - Lori Jones
(DIC), Alexander Baah, Jackie Baah, Betty Baldwin, Bob Banta, Molly Banta.

Service Assistants: 11:00 - Caroline Glenn.

Treasurer's Assistants: Gary Pendleton, Jonathan Broyles.

Shuttle Driver: Wendy Burkard.

Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Wednesday, January 8, we have received 820 pledges totaling
\$3,634,119.23. Thank you for your support of the ministry of White Memorial
Presbyterian Church. If you haven't 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 scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the
same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and
Affirmation of Faith.

As our text from Matthew 3 is
focused upon the person of Jesus,
our Affirmation, last used on Christ
the King Sunday, is also focused
upon the things we believe about
Jesus the Christ.

A modern adaptation of the text, this
hymn is essentially the Apostles'
Creed set to music. The tune is taken
from the Genevan Psalter, 1551.

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshiping 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 hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **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, January 12.
- **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, January 12 (*Psalm 29; Matthew 3:13-17*)

- Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class - Worship & Music Workshop (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. - Believing & Belonging @WMPC (Geneva Hall)
2:00 p.m. - Agape Care Team Training (301)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
4:00 p.m. - Women's Retreat Small Group Leaders (W400)
5:00 p.m. - HS Connections (C200); MS 2nd Faith & Sexuality Workshop at
Kirk of Kildaire (Off Premises); 5th Connection (Off Premises)

Monday, January 13 (*Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Circle G (Off Premises)
9:45 a.m. - Circle F (Off Premises)
10:00 a.m. - Circle E (Off Premises); Circle C (K302); Circle I (Off Premises);
Circle A (C200); Circle B (C301)
12:00 p.m. - Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon (Pickard Hall)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Training (K302); Alcoholics Anonymous (C100);
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300); Ross Bible Study (C203);
Health Ministry presents: Healthy Eating (Geneva Hall)

Tuesday, January 14 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11*)

- 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. - WDS Open House (Chapel); Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); God Talk (C200)
11:30 a.m. - Circle N (Off Premises)
3:30 p.m. - StepUp Ministry Development Meeting (C203)
4:00 p.m. - StepUp Board Meeting (C200)
5:30 p.m. - Community Service Committee (K302)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Dinner/Program (Geneva Hall)
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)

Wednesday, January 15 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Employment Workshop (C100); Clothing Closet (W100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises); PW Search Committee (C203)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
1:15 p.m. - Rotation Stations Planning Meeting (K307)
4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Together Dinner (Pickard Hall); Men's Retreat Committee (C203);
Widows of White Memorial (Geneva Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Strategy & Vision 2021(C200); Healing Through Grief (K200)
Middle East Committee Meeting (C203)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, January 16 (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Employment Workshop (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 p.m. - Keenagers (C200)
11:00 a.m. - Mental Health Taskforce (C203)
12:30 p.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C203)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - MS and HS Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
6:30 p.m. - Committee of Chairs (W400)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S300); Webelos Scouts (K304)

Friday, January 17 (*1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; John 1:43-51*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Employment Workshop (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Youth LockOut (The Connector)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, January 18 (*Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)

Toys & CONCERNS

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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.

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Come see all that's going on
at the WDS!

OPEN HOUSE for prospective families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
9:30 A.M. | Sanctuary

Join us for the Weekday School Open House.
It's a great opportunity to meet faculty, tour the facilities
and get answers to any questions you may have.



White
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Weekday
School

HEALING THROUGH

Grief

January 8, 15, 22 & 29
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
K200

We are all touched by grief at some point in our lives. No one ever needs to feel alone in this difficult time. Whether it has been a recent loss or a loss in the past that has not yet healed, you are invited to come together in January for a series of four sessions to help along your journey of grief.

Each session offers a look at different aspects of grief: from acceptance of your loss and working through its pain, to adjusting to a new environment while honoring a relationship very significant in your life.

One session builds upon the other, but attendance at all of them is not necessary. This class, led by Susan Sexton, an ordained Presbyterian minister and long time friend of WMPC, will meet on Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K200. Childcare is available with registration.

www.whitememorial.org/register

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 preceding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL

Beginning in January the hours to walk the Labyrinth are:

Mondays 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and

Thursdays 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Presbyterian Women is now accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership for 2020. This honor recognizes those who are active and faithful servants of God in our church and community. Prayerfully consider nominations for this honor. Applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/pw. Send applications of recommendation to Kathy Kidd at kakidd@bellsouth.net. Nominations will be accepted through February 17, 2020.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: SIPPIN' & SEEKING

Please join us for a glass of wine and conversation as we offer a casual environment to continue studying the book *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. We meet at North Hills Club Lounge on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. *All are welcome!*

YIN YOGA

We hope you'll join us for this meditative mat class where stretches or poses are held for several minutes to increase flexibility, release tension, and to create space and time for stillness and reflection. Must be able to get on and off the floor. Wear comfortable, flexible clothing. Bring a yoga mat, towel or small blanket. First class is Wednesday, January 8, 11:15 a.m.-noon in C200. Classes go through February 26. Full session cost is \$32 or \$8 per class. If you have questions, contact Margie Mould, class instructor at mmould@bellsouth.net.

SEWING, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

The Russia Sewing Group is looking for others who like to sew to join us as we make colorful tote bags and other fun items for our partner church in Smolensk. We meet once a month for fellowship as we sew together and then enjoy a delicious lunch afterwards. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. in room C200. Please come sew with us! For more details, please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641.

SACRED THREADS

West Raleigh Presbyterian Church's Arts Ministries' invites you to their viewing of *Sacred Threads*, an exhibition of quilts exploring themes of joy, spirituality, inspiration, grief, healing and peace/brotherhood. West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, 27 Horne Street, Raleigh. Exhibition open through January 26, 2020. Guided viewings offered. Call 919-828-5468 for times.

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HEALTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Making Mama's Recipes Healthy

Monday, January 13, 2020

7-8:00 p.m.

Geneva Hall

The New Year brings new resolutions to improve our health. Join us as Donna Lupo, former Director of Food Services at WMPC and nutritionist, shows us *How to Make Mama's Recipes Healthy*. **This class offers recipes and a few samples.** For more information contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org.



SPRING TRIP TO COASTAL VIRGINIA: SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!

Senior Adults, Keenagers & Friends, we still have space available on our upcoming spring trip to Coastal Virginia April 28-May 1. Sign-up today to be a part of this exciting adventure as we explore the historic and picturesque Eastern Shore of Virginia. Flyers available in the Witherspoon Lobby. For more information call Susie Jackson, 919-876-9641.



LET'S FEED THE ANIMALS

Companion Animal Ministry is collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA of Wake County's AniMeals program. The SPCA will give your donations to Resources for Seniors to distribute to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Your participation will help local citizens in need from having

to choose between feeding their pets or paying bills, buying medicine or buying enough food to feed themselves and their families. Donations of dog and cat food can be put in the CAM/SPCA collection tub in The Connector.

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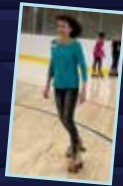
Jan Ross at janross66@gmail.com or 919-881-0708.

Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit serving at-risk children in the Raleigh community with long-term support in order for them to succeed in both school and society.

First-Fifth graders

January 25 | 10:00 a.m.-noon
Jellybeans
1120 Buck Jones Road

Skating
with
Friends



**Join Lynn
Springfield for
her 50th skating
party with WMPC
elementary
children!**



\$4 admission; \$1 extra for skates. Bring money for game machines and refreshments, if you wish. Parents are welcome to leave or stay and skate (same price)! **Reservations are not required.** For more information contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232.

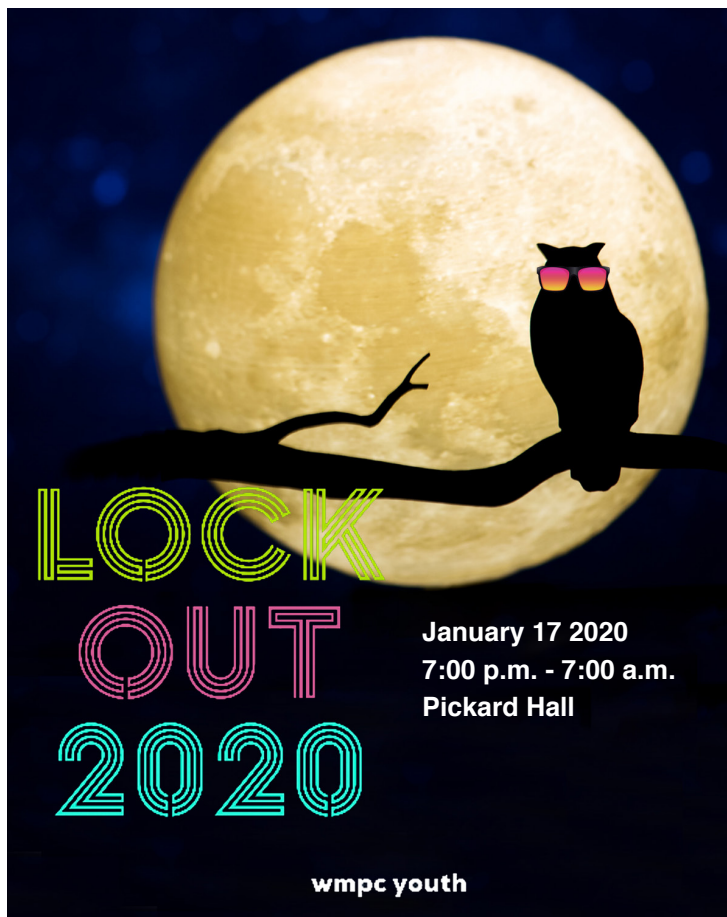
AGING WELL: PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING

We invite you to join us as Dr. Landy Anderton, JD, PhD shares how to create a holy place in your heart to deal with the worries that come with aging on Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Davidson Chapel. Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. While for many, aging may reflexively signify fears of loss or the unknown, here in community at White Memorial, there is space to discuss both our joys and our concerns, sorrows and unanticipated growth. Experts like psychologists, physicians, pastors and laypeople will share what they have learned about the aging process. This is a drop-in class. Liisa Ogburn, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

CHURCHWIDE OFFICER NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Churchwide Nominating Committee starts meeting on February 5 to consider nominations for the next class of Elders and Deacons. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination.

The Officer Nomination Form can be found at: www.whitememorial.org/church-officers. Nominations must be received by January 22.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

TONIGHT

- January 12**
 HS Connections & 5th Connection
 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Middle School - Faith & Sexuality Workshop
 Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church for Youth and Advisors
 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- February 9**
 Youth Sunday
 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Services
- February 21**
 Community Table
 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Main Hall - Edinburgh Church Wide Fundraiser
 Dinner for Youth Ministry

LOOKING AHEAD

- January 17**
 LockOut
 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
 Starts in Pickard Hall
 Registration online
- January 31-February 2**
 Middle School CROSS Mission
 Trip to Charlotte
 Registration online
- February 29-March 1**
 Confirmation Retreat
 Camp Willow Run

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION. BE A PART OF THE A/V TEAM FOR THE NEW EDINBURGH BUILDING

Do you have a knowledge of a/v technology? Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? As our new worship space nears completion, this is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor. We are building a bank of 12-15 volunteers to rotate monthly throughout the year providing an audio/visual experience for our OnPoint@1704 worship service. Interested? Email Parker Gagnier, Media and Communications Specialist at pgagnier@whitememorial.org. Executive Director Andrew Amodei and Parker will give an overview of the equipment, technology and time commitments in the coming weeks.

SAY CHEESE!

Now that Church Community Builder is up and running we think this is a good time for members to take a moment to update their photos. We invite you to submit a favorite photo of yourself or family. A video tutorial on how to do so can be found on our website www.whitememorial.org/member-login. If you have questions, please contact Amy Claprood at aclaprood@whitememorial.org. The only request is that photos be of yourself or family member(s). We all have beloved pets or favorite things but their photo won't help other members recognize you around campus.



PLAY AND PRAY

Play and Pray is our child-friendly wing of spiritual formation centers, located on the ground floor of the Luther building. Come to Play and Pray to enjoy:

- The Way Station (S104), where you'll be transported to Bible story and prayer experiences
- Meadowlands (S101), for faith-filled games, arts and crafts
- Living Waters Children's Theater (S102), puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme here