

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 2020

It's All About the Message

I suspect that many people overlook the value of this newsletter. I also suspect you are like me: inundated with news and reminders from businesses, schools, and non-profit organizations. Archived on our web site for as-needed reference, this newsletter is a monthly catalog of ministry at White Memorial. These newsletters are all interesting to me – month after month they are good. But this one, September 2020, is really interesting and really good.

A review of this newsletter leads to an immediate discovery: the ministry of our church is alive, and it is thriving. While nearly all our activities have moved partially or completely online, the ministry pulses on. **Please pay close attention to dates, times, and links so you can fully participate in the ministry of our church.** To be sure, the format is different. The message – and more importantly our devotion to the God who is the foundation of the message – is unchanged. At its core, a church is a community of message. Founded upon the message of Jesus, our commitment is to share that message with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. We share the message of Jesus through the work of our hands helping others, the gifts we offer in worship, and the care and prayer we practice with one another. A church really and truly is all about the message.

A good pastor-friend of mine recently wrote that being a pastor is most difficult during times of social upheaval and unrest, during recessions and economic disruptions, and during election years. He then noted that 2020 has also brought us a pandemic. I would add to the list hurricanes, earthquakes, and “school stress” in every home where there is a student. It makes me think of the old nursery rhyme, “lions and tigers and bears, O my!” I would share that I agree with him: it is a hard moment to be the church and to lead a church. I find myself sitting in silence, praying the Psalms, and revisiting my sermons from Philippians to make it through a day when I spend a lot of time second-guessing my decisions. But I always end at the same place: difficult or not – uncertain or not – the message remains trustworthy and true. The message is about Jesus and God’s love. If I refocus myself on the message, the challenges are put into a healthier perspective. A church is all about the message.

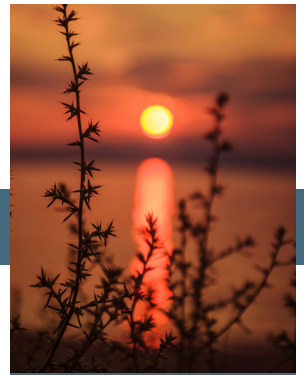
On balance, I am incredibly proud of our church staff for transforming our programs and ministries to be accessible from home during these summer months. I applaud our communications folks – Kathy, Karen, Carol, and Parker – who make it seem so easy (it’s not). Behind the scenes, Andrew, Colleen, and Tonya have devoted countless hours to making sure our technology will support the delivery of the ministry. Which is, in the end, the delivery of the message. The very same message upon which we stand.

Over the coming weeks, we are going to be sending you many emails, reminders, and requests for your participation. Everyone can use as much contact as possible to the message of Jesus right now, today, and every day. May God bless you richly. I hope to “see” you all soon.

May grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston
Pastor



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Until further notice
we will continue Live
Stream and FB Live
worship.

Sunday, September 6
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Starting Kick-off
Sunday,
September 13
8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Live Stream and
FB Live

Church Office
Telephone Number:
919-834-3424

Pastor-On-Call
Telephone Number:
919-605-4593



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WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

Joys & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Elizabeth “Betty” Dixon Godwin – August 4, 2020

Elizabeth “Liz” Overbaugh Dean – August 13, 2020

Ellen Hornbuckle Walser Manooch – August 13, 2020
WMPC family members: son and daughter-in-law, David and Emily Walser.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Joyce Langdon, on the death of her sister, Jackie Langdon Glover, August 3, Dunn, NC.

Julie Gooding Hasty, on the death of her mother, Jan Gooding, August 6, Pittsboro, NC.

Adora, Burke, Marvin and Adora Koonce, on the death of Adora’s father, George Robinson Ragsdale, August 12, Raleigh, NC.

Glenn and Ann Matteson, Dorothy, Jason, Devan and Smith Pierce, and Margaret and Greer Richards, on the death of Glenn’s aunt, Ruth Matteson, August 15, Rocky Mount, NC.

Janice and Jim Ferry, on the death of Janice’s mother, Marjorie Virginia Gardner Cassada, August 17, Suffolk, VA.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Hudson Allen Andersen, born April 29, child of Ashleigh and Geoff Andersen.

Elizabeth Collins Creel, born May 26, child of Rachel and Jason Creel.

Anne Magnolia Price, born June 12, child of Anna Claire and Patrick Price.

Michael Abbott Fox, July 30, child of Morgan and Matt Fox, grandchild of Debbie and Sheldon Fox.

Anderson Webb Bynum, born August 5, child of Meredith and Zack Bynum, grandchild of Lydia and Larry Wilson.

BAPTIZED

August 23 - William Goodman Richards, child of Jordan and Clark Richards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Anne and Ernie Simons and Stephen and Isabel Mattox, on the birth of grandchild, Margaret Miller Mattox, born July 29 to Reston and James Mattox.

June Ann and Ken Ward, on the birth of grandchild, Lucy Bell Garrison, born July 30, to Mary Laird and Will Garrison, Charlotte, 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 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.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WMPC WILL CONTINUE WORSHIP AT HOME LIVE STREAM OR FACEBOOK LIVE

Sunday, September 6 | 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Starting Kick-off Sunday, September 13 | 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Adult and Children’s Sunday School will be held via various platforms at 9:30 a.m.

WMPC CAMPUS CLOSED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2020.

The Reopening Task Group has prepared a document with recommendations on how to reopen. You can find the document on our website: www.whitememorial.org/updates

ORDINATION OF PASTORAL RESIDENT ANNE GALLIHER

We will celebrate the ordination of Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher on Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m. We will live stream her ordination.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OFTEN: WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG

For updates, videos, devotionals, studies, activities and innovative ways to practice faith at home and to share faith with one another.

Welcome, Eric!

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS
ERIC NANZ WHO WILL JOIN US SEPTEMBER 14, 2020



Eric is an accomplished guitarist, vocalist, worship leader and songwriter. He holds a degree in music from James Madison University and has been playing music for over 20 years. He enjoys leading music for worship, conferences, camps, youth rallies and retreats. Eric's hobbies include cross training, spending time with family and driving around in his 1967 Camaro. Eric is relocating to Raleigh with his wife Alana and daughter Amelia from Fort Myers, Florida, where Eric has served at Covenant Presbyterian Church since 2014. Eric will lead the OnPoint House Band, Youth Worship Band, and serve as the staff liaison to the Liturgical Arts Guild. He will also interface with the broader music ministry of the church in collaborating with other ensembles and age groups, assisting in midweek services, and other programs sharing his rich and diverse talents.



BREAKING BREAD

Here's a quick and easy recipe WMPC member Nan Hannah follows to prepare Eucharistic Bread each month. As we partake in communion on Sunday, September 6, we invite you and your family to make this recipe beforehand. Makes two small loaves.

You can find the recipe on our website:

www.whitememorial.org/activities-for-everyone



WHITE MEMORIAL WEEKDAY SCHOOL IS HIRING!

White Memorial Weekday School is hiring! We are looking for a few enthusiastic, creative individuals to complete our 2020-2021 teaching staff.

Please contact Cynthia Baggett at cbaggett@whitememorial.org if you are interested in learning more.

DO YOU MISS YOUR DEVOTIONAL?

As our campus remains closed, we will leave copies of our devotional booklets (normally found in the Witherspoon Lobby) in the vestibule of the Witherspoon Building. There will be a basket to leave \$1.25 per booklet.



TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST IS BACK - VIRTUALLY!

It may be virtual but Tuesday Morning Men's breakfast is back! Join Christopher Edmonston and others for this time of worship and fellowship via Zoom from 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Registration is required:

www.whitememorial.org/register



9@9 A.M. BIBLE STUDY

FACEBOOK LIVE

Begin the morning each weekday with a live Bible study with Grier Booker Richards, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Chip Pope, Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families.

You can find all of their studies on Facebook, Instagram and our website.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited to join our virtual luncheon presentation

Monday, September 14

Live Stream from the Sanctuary | FB Live | 12-1:00 p.m.

We hope you'll grab a sandwich and join us as Judy Siker, Parish Associate introduces this year's PW study *Into the Light, Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament* by P. Lynn Miller. Please see circle date and times below. Most circles are meeting via Zoom on Monday, September 14 (unless otherwise noted).

GIVE BACK. SERVE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER NOTE IN THE POCKET

Children's/Mens'/Womens' underwear and socks.

These will go to children and youth at Note in the Pocket. These can be dropped off in the red outreach bins outside of the Witherspoon Building.

CIRCLE INFO

Circles meet on Monday, September 14 unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Julie Leon 919-475-0861 or Kathy Hilands 615-477-7648.

Circle A: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Nancy Long, Carol Lynn

Circle B: 10:15 a.m. in Small Dining; Reps. - Ann Carney, Ruth Chell

Circle C: 10:45 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Rebecca Spanbauer

Circle D: September 10, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Wellness Room; Rep. - Ramona Deener

Circle E: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Susan Ricks, June Ann Ward

Circle F: 9:30 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Maggie Black, Blair Hughes

Circle G: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Mary Clayton; Judy Kelly

Circle I: Circle lesson will be sent the 2nd Monday of every month and printed copies for Springmoor residents will be in the internal mail; Reps. - Linda Hancock, Susie Jackson

Circle K: September 8, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Rep. - Cathy Lehman

Circle L: September 9, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

**Circle M: 7:15 a.m., September 15 and September 22, Zoom;
Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey**

Circle N: September 8, 11:45 a.m., Glenaire Auditorium;
Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

Circle O: (TBD); Rep. - Sally Nunnally

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Julie Leon 919-475-0861 or Kathy Hilands 615-477-7648 for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sounds on Oberlin
is pleased to present the following
2020 virtual concerts!

FALL Interlude

Sunday | September 20 | 2020
3:00 pm | Virtual from Edinburgh

Building Main Hall

An Oboist's Journey

Joseph Robinson, oboe

with Mary Kay Robinson, violin

Concert will be available on Facebook Live

Sunday | October 25 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
Virtual from the Sanctuary

Organ Sonatas, Op. 65

by Felix Mendelssohn

featuring Karl Zinsmeister &

Kirsten Homdrom

Concert will be live streamed and
available on Facebook Live

For details on these virtual offerings,
please visit

<https://whitememorial.org/musical-messages/>



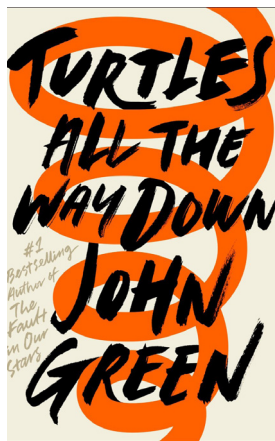
CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY:

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Mondays, September 14-November 16

7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

The well-known parables of Jesus are deep wells of Christian instruction and reflection, but ones that are often reduced to a single, simplistic meaning. Join us for a 10-week study of parables led by WMPC pastors as we explore the depth of Jesus' teaching and ask what these stories might have to say to us today. Registration required: www.whitememorial.org/register



CHURCHWIDE BOOK READ

Turtles All the Way Down

Book Discussion

Tuesday October 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

OR Wednesday October 14,
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Zoom | Registration details coming soon

The WMPC Mental Health and Wellness Ministry invites you to join us for a discussion of the eye-opening book *Turtles All the Way Down*. Author John Green writes for youth of all ages and tells

the tender story of a young girl, her mother, and friends as they navigate the world created by the young girl's mental illness. This revealing portrayal of the experience of mental illness is set within the search to find a missing person.

NAMI: NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

NAMI Basics | NAMI Peer-to-Peer | NAMI Family-to-Family

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. What started as a small group of families gathered around a kitchen table in 1979 has blossomed into the nation's leading voice on mental health. NAMI works to educate, advocate, listen and lead to improve the lives of people with mental illness and their loved ones. If you or someone you know is struggling, you are not alone. Visit <https://nami-wake.org/> or call 919-848-4490 for more information on support groups and educational resources.



PRESBYTERIAN RUSSIA MISSION NETWORK

Save the Date for a Virtual
Conference

Thursday, September 17 -

Saturday, September 19, 2020

This year's virtual conference is a great way to interact and learn more about Russia, Belarus,

and the Ukraine. The format will provide education and interaction among participants as speakers share information on environmental issues and climate change, marginalized people and peacemaking with teenagers. Please register by September 9: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdOupqjouHdYxYO6baLXW-4lxSURy5vYG>

CALLING ALL KIDS!

(3-year olds through fifth grade)

YOU ARE INVITED TO WMPC'S FALL 2020
VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

JOINING GOD AT WORK
IN THE WORLD

WHEN:

Sunday Mornings
9:30 a.m.
beginning September 13

WHERE:

In the comfort of your own home

HOW:

Click the weekly link
we'll send, to gather with your
host teacher, enjoy Bible stories,
faith-in-action fun, singing
and prayer!

We love, because God first loved us. 1 John 4:19

POSSIBILITY AND PERIL:

A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOPE

with Anne Galliher and Christopher Edmonston

Tuesday September 29 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Zoom

Hope is a Christian virtue with a rich history, but it can be hard to wrap our minds around in a world that experiences great depths of suffering. Join Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher and Pastor Christopher Edmonston for a conversation about the everyday practice of hope. We'll learn from the perspective of Christian ethics and the biblical witness and reimagine our understanding of this hallmark of our faith.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register

PEACE AFTER DIVORCE: A WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, October 14 – November 18

7:30-9:00 p.m. | Zoom

The painful reality of separation and divorce can be devastating, but it does not have to define us. Join Parish Associate Judy Yates Siker for this six-week workshop as together we discover God's healing power and grace in our journey back to fullness of life. Registration details coming soon.

SHIIP: SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM

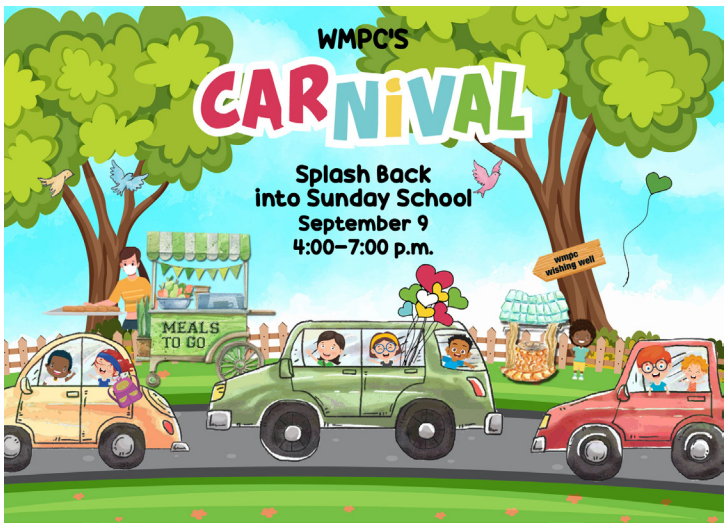
Tuesday October 6 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Zoom

Susan McGuire from SHIIP will address basics of Medicare A, B, C and D, updates on Medicare programs for 2021, and how to get assistance from SHIIP. This program is for those who will be turning 65 soon as well as those already on Medicare who want to learn more. Register at www.whitememorial.org/register

DISTANCE HEALING

Monday – Friday | by appointment | contact Mary Ann Turner

Mary Ann Turner is offering distance Healing Prayer sessions. If you are interested or know someone who is, email your name and phone number, as well as your preferred day and time. Mary Ann will be in touch to schedule; she will describe distance healing prayer, and discuss your concerns and goals for the session.



CARNIVAL

Splash back into Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, September 9 | 4-7 p.m

Join us for some drive-thru fun as we kick off the Sunday School year for ages 3-5th grade (our 2-year olds will receive monthly Faith Formation activities and ideas in the mail)! On Wednesday, September 9, from 4-7:00 p.m. you are invited to drive down McDonald Lane to receive your Sunday School supply bag. We'll also have a water balloon toss, wishing well for community outreach, blessing of the backpacks & devices and boxed dinners to go!

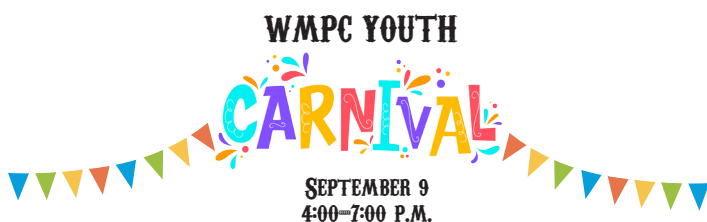
\$6.00 per dinner. To reserve your dinner:

www.whitememorial.org/register

CARNIVAL Boxed Dinner Registration by September 3.

For more information contact Jennifer Eastman at

jeastman@whitememorial.org.



YOUTH WILL ALSO HAVE A CARNIVAL with youth swag, water balloon toss, coin toss for community outreach, blessing of the backpacks & devices and boxed dinners to go!

Boxed dinners are available for \$6.00 per dinner. **Reserve your dinner by September 3 at** www.whitememorial.org/register.

For more information of the Youth CARNIVAL contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org.

BOXED DINNERS FOR BOTH CARNIVAL EVENTS MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR ONLINE BY THE SEPTEMBER 3 DEADLINE.

THE MONTH OF September VIRTUAL Keenagers

If you are 55 years old +, we invite you to join Keenagers via Zoom.

No dues or membership information is required at this time. If you would like to participate in Keenager Zoom meetings, please contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org and provide her with your name and email to receive your Zoom link.

Keenagers Zoom meetings will occur most Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The first and third Thursdays will be a program. The second and fourth will be a social connection time.

SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 a.m.

How to vote by Mail

SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 a.m.

Social Connection Time

SEPTEMBER 17

3:00 p.m.

(note time)

The journey of a young Harpist
by Bella Clinton

SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 a.m.

Social Connection Time

SEE YOU ON ZOOM!



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MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE FOR
AN EVENING WITH
J. DANA TRENT

AND STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL SESSION

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 | 7:00 P.M.

SPONSORED BY STEPHEN MINISTRY. REGISTER AT WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG

Our Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Program welcomes outstanding speaker and author, J. Dana Trent in a Webinar presentation on September 21, 2020! If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry, please join current Stephen Ministers and Alumni for this special evening!

A short Information Session about 2021 Stephen Ministry Training will immediately follow.



J. DANA TRENT

J. Dana Trent is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and professor of World Religions and Critical Thinking at Wake Tech Community College. An ordained Baptist minister and former hospital chaplain, Publishers Weekly calls her fourth book, *Dessert First: Preparing for Death While Savoring Life* “poignant, hilarious, and practical.”

Would you like to become a Stephen Minister?

White Memorial has partnered with Stephen Ministries for over 30 years to those in our church family and beyond.

We hope you'll consider becoming a Stephen Minister and help someone who needs a listening ear and a caring heart during times of transition, anything from the birth of a baby to job loss to grieving the death of a loved one.

We hope you will consider joining our Informational Online Session to learn more about joining our **2021 Stephen Ministry Training Class on Monday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.** (following Dana Trent's presentation). **Please reserve your spot by September 17 at www.whitememorial.org/register.**

For more information contact a pastor or Training Coordinator Carol Bilbro at cwbilbro@gmail.com.

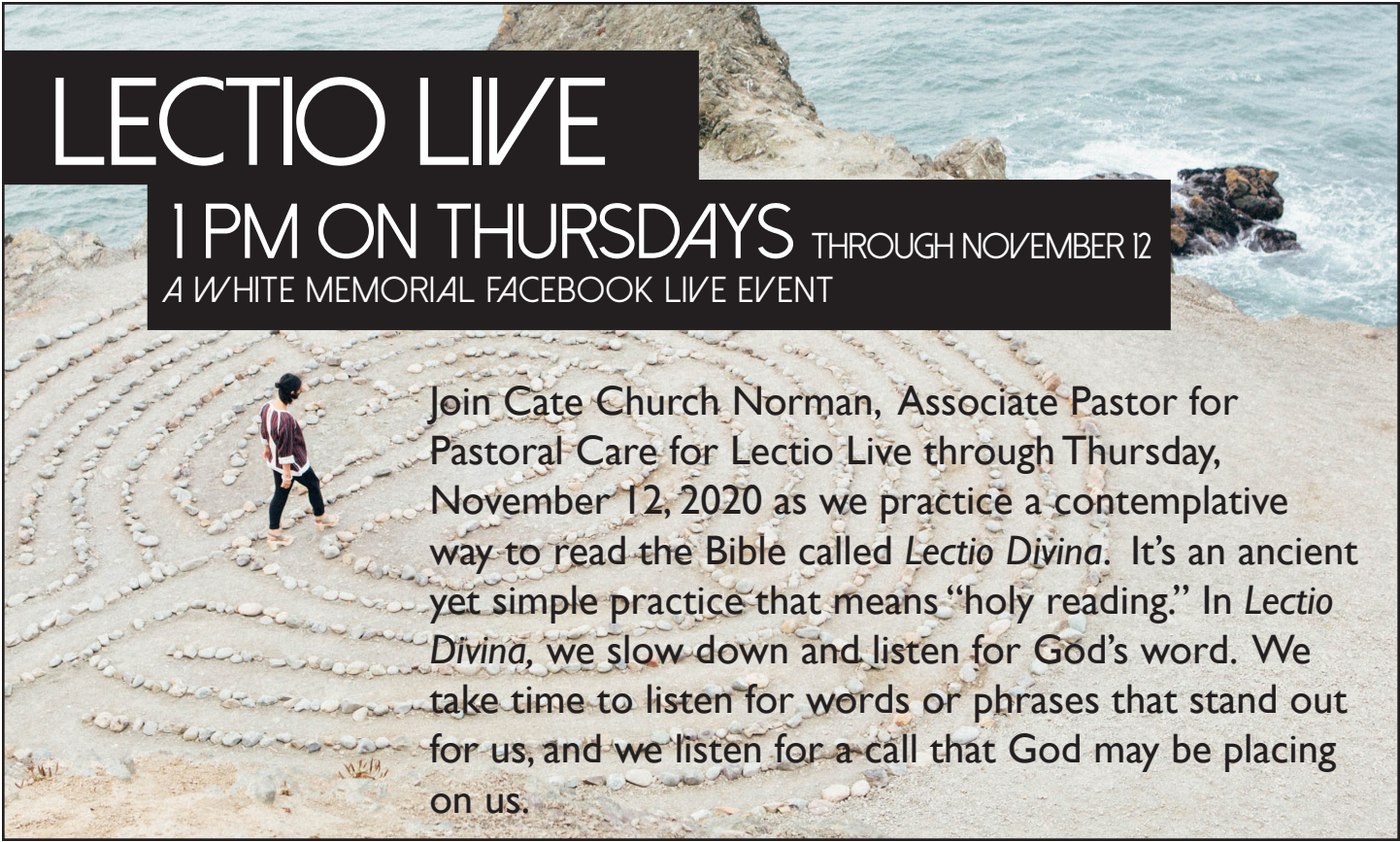
You can also find more information on our website: www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry.

“Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

- Galatians 6:2

LECTIO LIVE

1 PM ON THURSDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 12
A WHITE MEMORIAL FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

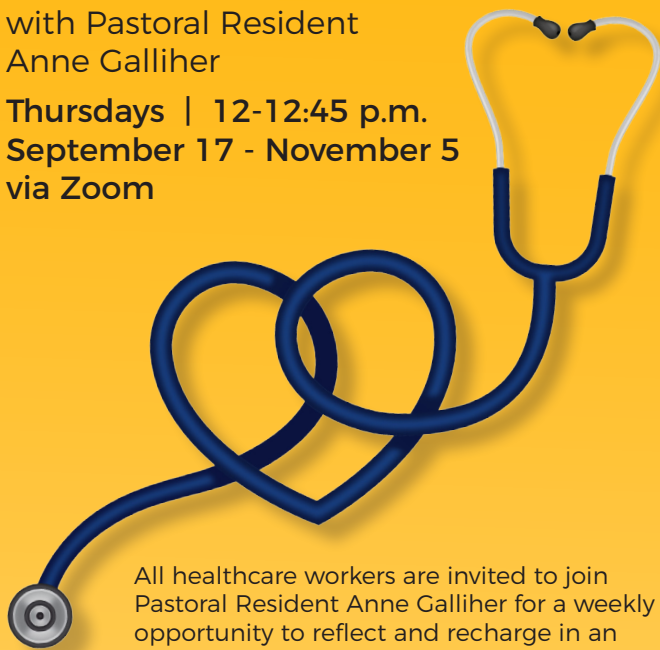


Join Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care for Lectio Live through Thursday, November 12, 2020 as we practice a contemplative way to read the Bible called *Lectio Divina*. It's an ancient yet simple practice that means "holy reading." In *Lectio Divina*, we slow down and listen for God's word. We take time to listen for words or phrases that stand out for us, and we listen for a call that God may be placing on us.

SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

with Pastoral Resident
Anne Galliher

Thursdays | 12-12:45 p.m.
September 17 - November 5
via Zoom



All healthcare workers are invited to join Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher for a weekly opportunity to reflect and recharge in an environment of care and support. Connect with others experiencing similar challenges in healthcare settings and engage in self-care. Join us every week, or drop in as you are able. All are welcome.

Register: www.whitememorial.org/register

FLU SHOTS + BOXED DINNERS TO GO!

Wednesday, September 23 & October 7
Davidson Chapel & Colonial Road

We are offering a flu shot clinic on two different dates this fall. Flu shots will be given by Hayes Barton Pharmacy in the Chapel from 3:00- 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, September 23 and October 7. As an added feature our food services director, Macy Aguirre and her staff will be preparing take out meals for those that are missing their Wednesday Together Dinners. Boxed dinners will be available from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (*No special orders – all meals will be boxed the same.*)

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

1. You will need to register online for your flu shot and for your pickup meal at www.whitememorial.org/register. You do not have to have a flu shot to order a meal, and you don't have to order a meal to receive a flu shot. Prepayment online is required for meals (no refunds). You may call Tonya Higgins at 919-834-3425, ext. 216 to make reservations for flu shots. The deadline for all reservations is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (for the 23rd) and Thursday, October 1 (for the 7th).
2. For flu shots and meal pickups masks are required. While on campus please socially distance six feet from others.
3. For flu shots park in the Chapel Lots and enter the main Chapel door, bring your insurance card. You must be 14 years old or older to get a flu shot at WMPC.
4. Meal pickup will be on Colonial Road. Drive up past the new playground where our side kitchen door is and a volunteer will bring your pre-ordered meals to your vehicle.

Watch upcoming Thursday ENews for menus for those evenings and any updated information.

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.

Sundays, September 13 - November 8
4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom

Seeing GOD in Your Cancer Journey

Here's a look at our weekly topics:

September 13: Introduction

September 20: Faith

September 27: Questions

October 4: Healing

October 11: Prayer

October 18: Stress Reduction

October 25: Relationships

November 1: Communication (5:30 p.m.)

November 8: Healthy Living

Questions: contact

Jean Williams, Parish Nurse at 919-834-3425, ext. 234, jwilliams@whitememorial.org
or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate at 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org

Register: www.whitememorial.org/register



Fall Adult Faith Formation Classes

WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT SPIRITUALLY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. CLASSES GATHER IN ZOOM ROOMS, CONFERENCE CALLS, FACEBOOK LIVE AND OFFSITE UNTIL WE CAN MEET AGAIN ON CAMPUS.

SUNDAY CLASSES

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Why did God allow the Israelites to be decimated in Canaan and the last remnant carried off to Babylonian captivity? This fascinating and important story is told in the book of Kings and is Christian Fellowship's Bible study this fall. Participants will receive via email weekly lessons with the Scripture, commentary, and questions for understanding and application. Twice a month the class will have a fellowship video session with devotional, announcements, Q&A, and prayer time, via Zoom. Drop-ins and new members are always welcome. The course will begin September 13 and conclude by Christmas; the fellowship video gatherings will begin on September 27 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. The Zoom sessions will be recorded so they can be viewed later as needed. Contact Bill Jackson, wmjackson@bellsouth.net, with questions or to sign up.

COVER TO COVER

2:00-3:00 p.m. | Zoom | Monthly

This Bible study is designed to read the entire Bible in one calendar year. New members are welcome every month of the year. The class is oriented around the calendar year and the first class will meet September 13. For more information about Cover to Cover, contact Jim Ferry, jferry@whitememorial.org.

GREATEST GENERATION

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Conference Call

Greatest Generation is a loving and faithful community of senior adults. The class uses the quarterly resource, The Present Word, which explores biblical text. A rotating group of class members moderate the class each week. New members are always welcome. The class contact is Ramona Deener, 919-280-2492.

SEARCHERS

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Searchers studies the Bible using a DVD-based curriculum and class discussion. The class is a mix of singles and couples and welcomes all. The class will be using the Mickey Efird study of Ecclesiastes this semester. Contacts are Betty Landes, bettylandes1@gmail.com and Louise Eaglesfield, llsvd@aol.com.

THEOLOGICAL FORUM

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Relating scripture to current issues is the heart of this class and is intended to help participants gain a better understanding of their own views on faith. Come and enjoy the fellowship that comes with these thought-provoking discussions and learn a little bit more about yourself. This fall the class will be studying the book *Christ in Crisis* by Jim Wallis. Drop-ins and new members are always welcome. For more information about the class contact Flo Durway, floanddan74@gmail.com or Kristen Beightol, kbeightol@edwardskirby.com.

AGE AND STAGE STUDIES

PARENTS OF YOUTH

Parents of Youth is taking the semester off to support children and youth in Sunday School each week.

P.A.R.K. (Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids)

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TOPICAL STUDIES

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

Faith Foundations focuses on growing in faith by studying the Bible and discussing current events. The class enjoys examining new concepts, pondering unresolved questions and marveling at the ultimate mystery of God. This semester the class will study *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. New members are always welcome. Class leaders are Susan Hibbert, susanhib22@gmail.com and John White, ncjohnwhite@gmail.com.

KNOX CLASS

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

The Knox class will provide opportunities for class members to better understand how our faith encourages us to work for racial justice as we seek to become more anti-racist. Topics such as systemic racism and white privilege will be explored through the use of articles and books, and guest speakers will be invited to lead conversations throughout the semester. The Knox Class welcomes all, whether you like to join in discussion or just prefer to listen. The class contact is Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Zoom

The Spiritual Gifts class discusses topics with an emphasis on the New Testament, in addition to reading other books about faith. This is a small class with a relaxed atmosphere and is open to new participants of any age. This semester the class will be studying Luke using the Mickey Efrid DVD series. The class contact is Emily McNair, macwallace@msn.com.

TNT

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Google Meet

Join this group of loving, open and faithful individuals focused on study, as well as service and outreach opportunities. The class style usually involves group discussion through shared leadership. The class will use video clips to study a book of the Bible, outreach opportunities and other faithful topics. All are welcome. The class contact is Linda Robinson, cachto@bellsouth.net.

MIDWEEK CLASSES

TUESDAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

7:30 a.m. | Zoom (registration required)

Men of all ages are invited to Zoom and enjoy fellowship and Bible study. The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Bible study, breakfast (bring your own) and prayer conclude around 8:00 a.m. each week. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, dthomps1@ncsu.edu. Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & STUDY

7:15 a.m. | First and Third Tuesdays* | Zoom

Women of all ages are invited to come for fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the Presbyterian Women's Bible lesson and a variety of other topics. All participants are invited to stay as long as they like or to leave early for work or other commitments. *For September, the meetings will be on September 15 (due to the Labor Day holiday) and September 22. First and third Tuesdays will begin in October. The group contacts are Susan Allen, sisterfripp@bellsouth.net and Miriam Dorsey, mirdorsey@aol.com.

AGING WELL

1:00 p.m. | Tuesdays in September (5 classes) | Zoom

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. The first class is September 1. All are welcome. Liisa Ogburn, liisaogburn@gmail.com, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator.

20S@WMPC

7 p.m. | Selected Tuesdays | Offsite

20s@wmpc is a social and study group for people in their 20s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. For more information contact Levi Bannerman, lbannerman@whitememorial.org.

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE BELLES

Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wednesday of each month) | 9:30 a.m. | A member's home

Bible Belles is a reading and discussion group comprised primarily of senior adult women. The group meets each Wednesday during the Sunday School year except the 1st Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Gail Smith, mcabigail@aol.com.

MEANING AS MILLENNIALS: FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

6:30-8:00 p.m. | Weekly | Offsite

Meaning as Millennials is a social and study group for people in their late 20s to late 30s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. For more information contact Kevin Thompson, kpthomps@ncsu.edu.

THURSDAY

LILIES OF THE FIELD

This group of women of all ages studies the Bible and other Christian books. Participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ through supporting, encouraging, challenging and comforting one another. This class is studying *You Will Get Through This, Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado. Class discussions will be through e-mail. All are welcome. Class leaders are Lillian Poole, lillianmpoole7@gmail.com and Candy Lewis, candy.lewis1809@gmail.com.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30-11 a.m. | Zoom

This small group focuses on biblically based topics through a discussion format. Various books and/or DVD courses are selected and used during the year. This fall, the class will be studying *A Lens of Love* by Jonathan Walton. New members welcome. Class coordinator is Nancy McLean, numclean@gmail.com.