

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | NOVEMBER 2020

"New Normal" Still Has the Word "Normal"

We have heard the phrases over and over again: unprecedented times; scenes not witnessed in 100 years; settling into a new normal. Even as we at church try to decipher precisely what "new normal" might mean, or how long we will have to journey through it, it strikes me that the phrase "new normal" still has the word "normal." Come what may with the pandemic or with the ebbs of history there is still a Lord to serve and a gospel to share. Serving the Lord and proclaiming the gospel is the definition of normal in the life of the church.

In this light, November will bring the return of some more normal things – even though we will still have our COVID-19 practices in place. Advent arrives on November 29. With it returns our opportunity to consider our great need for divine grace. Advent means "to come." It sets the table for Christmas as it turns our gaze towards God's blessings of hope, joy, peace, and love. If we will let it, the return of Advent will feel normal as it reminds us that God is still at work in our lives. If we will let it, the return of Advent will feel normal as it leads our hearts to the gift of Jesus and the saving grace he ushered into the world.

November will also bring the resumption of our Theologians-in-Residence program. We put the program in "intermission" while we were in our construction phase as our space for events was extremely limited. We had hoped to bring it back earlier this year, but when COVID-19 hit all things were affected. On November 21 and 22 we will bring back this normal offering to our church family. We will be welcoming Jonathan Lee Walton, who is the Dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University and the former Dean of the Chapel and professor at Harvard University (you may read more about our speaker on page 5 of this newsletter). Our Theologians-in-Residence come (or Zoom) to our church campus to teach the faith and to offer challenging ideas. They come to help our thinking and spiritual practices grow so that we might be more faithful to God. Please join me in welcoming Jonathan Lee Walton to our church later this month.

This November we are also focusing on generosity and stewardship. We are talking about our giving to the church, our dedication to our congregation, and our commitment to sharing our prayers, our time, and our monies. In the life of our church, this is completely normal. For us to weather the remaining months of "new normal" we must remember the normal practice of pledging and tithing to the ministry of our church. I pray you will join us on Sundays in November as we consider what stewardship of our minds, hearts, and hands looks and feels like. We call upon every member to help us give our ministry the funding to keep our ministry strong. We think our congregation touches nearly 300,000 lives a year. We truly make a difference in our neighborhood, city, state, nation, and world. I hope you will join me and my family in supporting our ministry with a financial pledge for 2021.

When will "new normal" be just plain "normal" again? I wish I knew. But we adapt. We offer God our best until we arrive. Until then, there is work to do, ministry to offer, prayers to pray, and people to help. Jesus never suggests that we throw in the towel just because the hurdles are higher or the times are stranger. Faith in our time requires the best we have to offer. And offering God our best should feel like the most normal thing of all.

May grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

In Person Worship
in Sanctuary
(with reservation)

Live Stream and
Facebook Live

OnPoint@1704

11:00 a.m.

In Person Worship
in the Main Hall
(with reservation)
Live Stream

Virtual Adult
and Children's
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

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

Jays & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Elaine Bruce Liles – October 9, 2020

Katrina “Trina” Freeman Jones – October 16, 2020

WMPC family members: husband Charles Jones, daughter, Lara Wilson and grandchildren Emily and Conor Wilson; daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Jay Bowman, and grandchildren Ellie, Amelia and Blythe Bowman; and son and daughter-in-law Chuck and Bennett Jones, and grandchildren Sydney and Charlie Jones.

Samuel Walter McNairy – October 17, 2020

WMPC family members: wife, Lu McNairy, and son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Rhonda McNairy, and granddaughter, Grimsley McNairy.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Bo, Elizabeth, Jack and Kate Dempster, on the death of Bo’s mother, Bonnie M. Dempster, October 5, Winston-Salem, NC.

Gail and Butch Gunnells, Jacob and Carie Gunnells, Sam Gunnells, and Matt and Taylor Gunnells, on the death of Gail’s aunt, Mary Abigail Woody Jacobs, October 19, Bethel Hill, NC.

Diane, Forest, Ashley, Robert and Spencer Horne, on the death of Diane’s mother, Sarah C. Reid, October 19, Columbus OH.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Graham Holcombe Gunnells, born June 29, child of Taylor and Matt Gunnells, grandchild of Gail and Butch Gunnells.

Charles Pate Schuch, born July 15, child of Carson and Zack Schuch.

Harper Montgomery Worth, born August 13, child of Catie and Graham Worth, Charlotte, NC, grandchild of Salli and Randy Worth.

Alice Elizabeth Collins, born September 13, child of Sally and Clayton Collins, grandchild of Kay and Ed Coleman, and great-grandchild of Ann and Marvin Thompson.

Ella Rhieu Staff, born October 14, child of Kathryn and Thomas Staff, grandchild of Carol and Jim Fogartie.

BAPTIZED

October 11 – Charlotte Catherine Piper, child of Meredith and Adam Piper.

October 18 – Henry Gardner Horney, child of Emily and Matt Horney, grandchild of Rosanne and Stephen Horney.

October 18 – Hudson Allen Andersen, child of Ashleigh and Geoff Andersen.

October 25 – Mary Millikin Fawcett, child of Charlotte and Curtis Fawcett, grandchild of Lynne Winston, great-grandchild of Mary Daniel.

MARRIAGES

Evan Connor Willingham and Madelyn Murphy, September 26, Cohasset, MA. Evan is the son of Carol and Ed Willingham.

Sheri Michelle Hill and William Harrison Kaylor, October 3, Davidson Chapel.

Erika Taylor Ferguson and Sean Walsh, October 3, Raleigh, NC.

Elizabeth Barkley Minton and Zach Carlton, October 17, Atlantic Beach, NC. Barkley is the daughter of Gina and Wes Minton.

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.

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DON'T FORGET, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, SO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Elections are Tuesday, November 3. WMPC is a polling place. Traffic/parking may be heavier than usual, please plan accordingly.

WMPC OFFICE BUILDING IS NOW OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

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. Also, throughout this newsletter you will see numerous events that require registration. Most registrations can be found on our website: www.whitememorial.org/register



30-DAYS THANKFUL

In this season of thanksgiving, we hope you will cultivate the spiritual practice of gratitude and reflect on each day - from your getting up in the morning to your lying down in the evening with a lens of gratitude. Every morning, from

November 1 - November 30 we will post on our Facebook and Instagram accounts daily thoughts to guide you through. Printed copies are available in the Witherspoon lobby.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

When disaster strikes, WMPC works with ministry partner responders to make sure that our funds are used where and how most needed. Many times we work with agencies/churches whom we have connections and contacts. If there is a disaster, you may mail a check to the church anytime marked: DISASTER RELIEF. You do not have to designate beyond that. Due to the generosity of our congregation, we have made a difference to many effected by disaster near and far.

CLOTHING CLOSET UPDATE

The Clothing Closet will remain closed until it can reopen safely. We want to protect the volunteers and provide no contact donations. Please do not leave clothing that you want to donate to the clothing closet at the doors or in the bins as there will be no one to collect or sort the clothing. There are several thrift shops in town that are open and would welcome the donations. We will provide re-opening updates as they are available. We know what a vital ministry this is, and we hope to get it open as soon as safely possible.

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, November 1, we invite you and your family to make this recipe beforehand. It makes two small loaves. You can find the recipe on our website:

www.whitememorial.org/activities-for-everyone



NOVEMBER 29 FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

The collection offering on Sunday, November 29 will help provide grants to hunger agencies in our Presbytery and is one way to make a difference in the lives of those who struggle with food insecurity.



EVENSONG

Remember, give thanks, find comfort and hope.

Join us for this meaningful service for anyone who has had a loved one die in the past year or in years past.

Sunday November 1 at 4 p.m. via Live Stream

HEADS. HEARTS. HANDS. LIFE.

Romans 12:1-8



GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2021

October 25, 2020
Generosity of Mind:
Renewing our Thinking
Isaiah 55: 6 - 13
Romans 12: 1 - 8

November 1, 2020
Generosity of Heart:
Love and Delight
Isaiah 58: 9 - 14
I Corinthians 13: 1 - 8

November 8, 2020
Generosity of Hands:
Serving and Sharing
Isaiah 58: 6 - 8
Mark 10: 35 - 45

November 15, 2020
Generosity of Life:
"Follow Me"
Isaiah 56: 1 - 8
John 21: 15 - 19

www.whitememorial.org/generosity

WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited to join our virtual luncheon presentation

Monday, November 9

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

We hope you'll grab a sandwich and join us as Dallas Bonavita, Executive Director at Note in the Pocket, talks about how they provide clothing to impoverished and homeless school children in Wake County.

Please see circle date and times below. Most circles are meeting via Zoom on Monday, November 9 (unless otherwise noted).

GIVE BACK. SERVE.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECT FOR OCTOBER

Coats, gloves and knit hats for cold weather in all sizes. These can be dropped off in the red crates in front of the Witherspoon Building.

CIRCLE INFO

Circles meet on Monday, November 9 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: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Ann Carney, Ruth Chell

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

Circle D: November 12, 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: 9:45 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Maggie Black, Blair Hughes

Circle G: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Rep. - Mary Clayton, Louise Hartung

Circle I: Circle lessons will be sent by email the second Monday of every month. Printed copies for Springmoor residents will be in the internal mail; Rep. - Susie Jackson

Circle K: November 10, 6:45 p.m., Zoom; Rep. - Cathy Lehman

Circle L: November 11, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle M: 7:00 a.m., November 3 & November 17, Zoom;

Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey

Circle N: November 10, 11:45 a.m., Glenaire Auditorium;

Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

Circle O: November 10, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; 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.



TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST - VIRTUALLY!

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.

CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY: THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Mondays through November 16

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

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

MEANING AS MILLENNIALS: FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

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

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.



9@9 A.M. BIBLE STUDY FACEBOOK LIVE

Begin the morning each weekday with a live Bible study led by 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.



Theologian In Residence Jonathan Lee Walton

Teaching | Zoom | Registration Required

Saturday, November 21 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 22 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.


Preaching

Sunday, November 22 | 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

We are thrilled to have our Theologian In Residence back for this fall - Jonathan Lee Walton. Jonathan Lee Walton is the author of *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*, Westminster John Knox Press, 2018, and *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism*, NYU Press, 2009. He is the Dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Previously, he served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University.

To register for the Zoom classes: www.whitememorial.org/register.

We welcome attendance for both classes or just one.



HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Sundays | November 8, 15, 22 and December 6
3:00-4:30 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required](#)

Grief touches us all at some point in our lives. No one ever has to feel alone during this difficult time. Whether you have suffered the recent death of a loved one or are struggling with a loss in the past, you are invited to come together in November/December for a series of four sessions to help you along your journey of grief.

Each session explores different aspects of grief: from acceptance of your loss and working through its pain, to adjusting to a new way of being while honoring a very significant relationship in your life. Each session builds upon the other, so attendance is encouraged at each session. This class is led by Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher and will meet on Sunday, November 8, 15, 22 and December 6 from 3-4:30 p.m. This class will be held virtually via Zoom, and space is limited. Once you register a link will be sent to you.

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 to maturner2.mat@gmail.com. Mary Ann will be in touch to schedule; she will describe distance healing prayer, and discuss your concerns and goals for the session.



CENTERING PRAYER, COVID-STYLE

**Wednesdays through November 11
5:30 p.m.**

www.whitememorial.org/register

In all of the craziness and weariness of the pandemic, join us for 30 minutes each week to center and pray. It's a

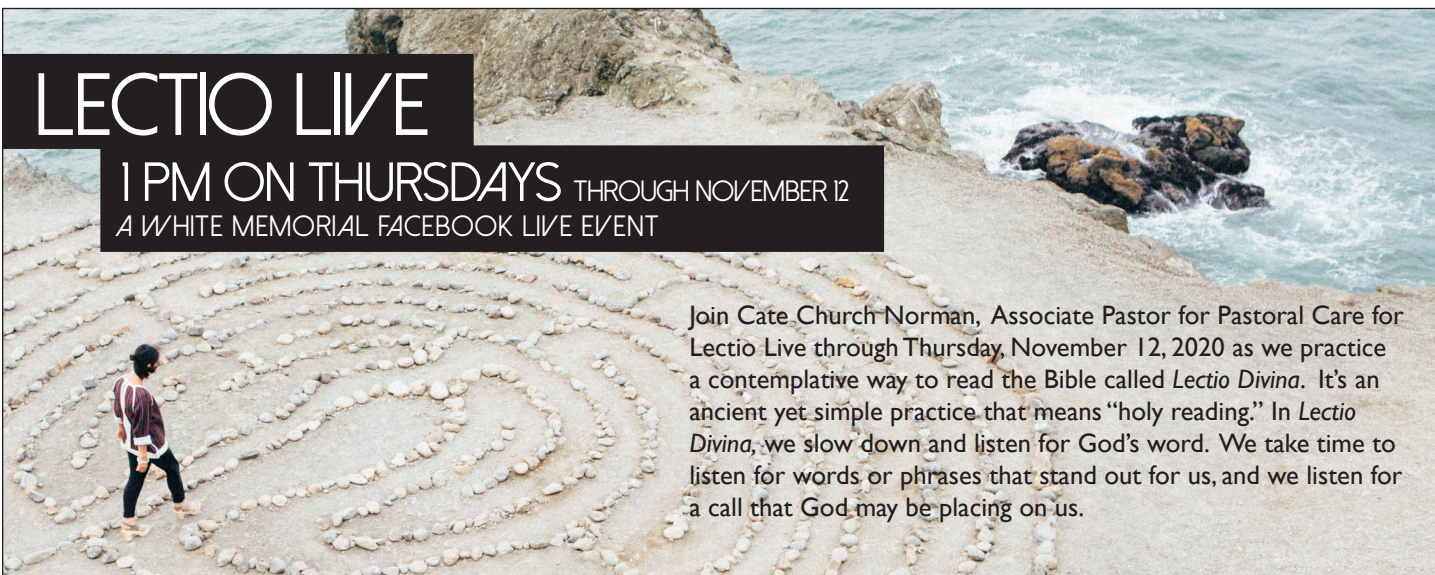
little different on zoom, but we're excited to gather. Centering Prayer is simply sitting in silence, open to God's word and love. Prepare yourself by sitting in a quiet space, if you wish light a candle and allow your mind and breath to slow down. Please mute your computer as we begin the opening reading.

We will meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. through November 11. If you have questions, contact Melinda Fox at Melindafox22@gmail.com.

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.



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.

THE MONTH OF November 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.

NOVEMBER 5

10:00 a.m.

Carl Ernst

Spiritual Poetry (Islamic Tradition)

NOVEMBER 12

10:00 a.m.

Social Connection Time

NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m.

Carol Vassey

Appalachian Trail Experience

NOVEMBER 26

No Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving!

SEE YOU ON ZOOM!

Contemplative Retreat

WAITING WITH WONDER

NOVEMBER 19 | 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher for an all-day virtual retreat as we seek to get ready for the Advent season. We'll spend time in scripture, prayer, silence and engaging in spiritual practices. This event will be held on Zoom with limited space, so register early.

The cost is \$15 which includes an Advent box with items to be used in the retreat.

Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

Registration ends November 10.

Contact Amy Claprod with any questions at 919-834-3425 extension 210 or aclaprod@whitememorial.org.

Creating a Holy Advent at Home with Traci Smith

Thursday | November 19 | 10:00 a.m.

Zoom | Registration Required

www.whitememorial.org/register

All are invited!

Hosted by the Weekday School



Traci Smith is an ordained minister, mother of three, and author. Traci's passion is helping families find times for connection and spiritual nourishment amid the hustle and bustle of daily life. What began as a quest to help her own family has provided valuable insight for thousands of others. Traci believes faith practices should be fun, easy to fit into daily life, and accessible to all. Visit her at traci-smith.com

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic?
Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like ...

- ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
- ANXIETY OVER HEALTH
- GRIEF DUE TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOSSES
- TENSION FROM JUGGLING WORK, CHILDCARE, AND SCHOOLING
- FINANCIAL STRAIN OR JOB LOSS
- UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
- OTHER UNEXPECTED LIFE CHALLENGES?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately - by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person - to offer care and support.

It's free and completely confidential. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care contact Nancy Benninger at nmpeterson@gmail.com or Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org



stephen
MINISTRY

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

- MATTHEW 11:28

**WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER
BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER**
WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRAINING CLASS FOR 2021

Opening Retreat: Friday, January 8 and Saturday, January 9

Classes continue every Monday night through April
ending with a Closing Retreat on May 1 and Commissioning on May 2.

For more information, please contact Carol Bilbro at cwbilbro@gmail.com
or visit www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry/

Please register by November 1, 2020. Application can be found online.

www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry



STEPUP NEEDS HOLIDAY HELP FOR FAMILIES

Many families have been effected by the pandemic. Families that were already struggling have been especially vulnerable. StepUp families are working to change their lives and improve their financial stability. If you would be willing to help one of these families during the holiday season please contact Colisha Stanford at 919-418-9933 or cstanford@stepupministry.org. She will be able to give you details and deadlines. This is a great way to make a difference during challenging times.

HOLIDAY MEALS FOR FAMILIES

We will not be having our turkey collection for holiday meals this year. We are asking if you want to help with Thanksgiving/Christmas meals that you send a check to the church designated for holiday meals by December 6, so we can make sure that we have time to get a check to agencies offering meals. You can also give online at www.whitememorial.org/register.

INTERACT OF WAKE COUNTY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

InterAct of Wake County, an agency working with families and individuals effected by domestic violence and assault, is seeking help for 150 families. If you have questions please go to holidaybazaar@interactofwake.org.

COAT AND GLOVES/HATS/SCARVES COLLECTION

Now is the time to get ready for cold weather by donating all sizes coats, gloves, hats and scarves. These will go to our agencies that work with those who are homeless, families in crisis, and other vulnerable populations. They can be dropped off only in the white boxes outside in front the Witherspoon Building.

AGENCY WISH LISTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We work with many agencies that have wish lists that are general needs and many have holiday specific needs. Please check out their websites, and many times the items can be sent directly to them which is great for no contact and your convenience. Please do this early as many are making plans now for their clients and will need to know how to plan. You may also find ways that you can volunteer on a limited basis and later on a more permanent basis. Their new guidelines and needs can update often, so please keep checking the agencies that align with your community interest. Many have continued to be open during COVID and have truly made a difference to many.

Questions? gjohnson@whitememorial.org

NOVEMBER BOXED MEALS TO GO



NOV. 11 (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, Nov 6) CLASSIC CHILI

(Classic Chili, Corn Pudding, French Bread and Dessert)

Host: Presbyterian Women

NOV. 18 (Reserve your meal(s) by noon Friday, Nov 13) SPINACH LASAGNA

(Spinach Lasagna, Tossed Salad (no dressing), Focaccia Bread and Dessert)

Host: Service Committee

NOV. 18 (Reserve your pies (s) by noon Friday, Nov 13) THANKSGIVING PIES

(Chocolate Chess and Pumpkin Pies)

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Boxed Meals to Go: \$7.00/each.

Pies: \$12.00/each

PICK-UP MEALS ON McDONALD LANE:

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

All dinners come as is. No refunds.

Outreach collection for November: Coats, gloves and knit hats for cold weather in all sizes.

THE HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Healthy Appetizers & Side Dishes

with Macy Aguirre

Thursday, November 5 | 4:00 p.m.

Facebook Live



Macy's Back!
And this time she's
sharing recipes for
healthy appetizers
and side dishes.



DAILY BREAD DAYS: BREAD MAKING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Tuesday | November 17

7:30-8:15 p.m. | Live Stream

As people of faith, bread is more than just something that we eat; it is a symbol of our faith that represents both physical and spiritual nourishment. Join Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher and Director of Food Services Macy Aguirre for a time to learn about bread making as a spiritual practice. We'll explore Scriptural images of bread and learn how to make a loaf ourselves as we discover the spirituality of bread making in this interactive Live Stream.

Winter

ADVENTure

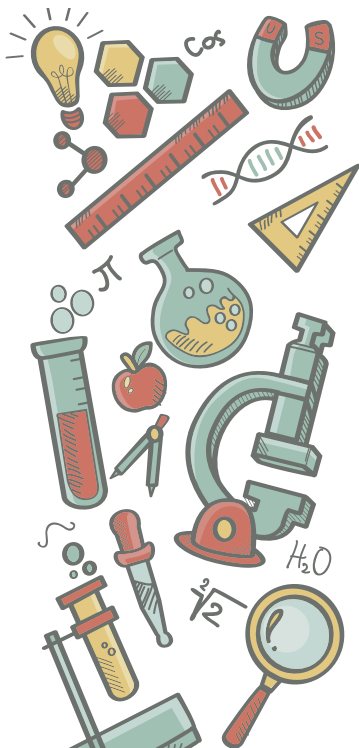
Ages 3-5th Grade

Bring canned goods for local food pantries
Pick up supper (if ordered)
and receive plans for a treasure hunt!
Collect faith formation supplies

- Winter quarter Sunday School supply bag with cookies and cocoa
 - Treasure map for a fun, self-guided walk on our campus
- Beautiful Bibles and milestones presented to 3' and 4's, 2nd and 3rd graders
 - Sunday supper fixin's (\$15.00)

Pasta and sauce with online order. You must register for supper by Monday, November 16

November 22 | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | McDonald Lane
 Spoiler Alert! Be on the Lookout for Snow!
 (Don't forget to wear a mask and social distance)



HELP US STOCK OUR
'SCIENCE'
STATION!

These might be science tools such as
TELESCOPES, MICROSCOPES,
BINOCULARS, PROTRACTORS,
FUNNELS, MAGNETS, LARGE MAGNIFYING
GLASSES, CIRCUIT KITS, SCALES (DIGITAL,
MECHANICAL, OR WITH WEIGHTS).

Or nature items such as
GEODES, BIRD NESTS, BIRD FEATHERS,
TURTLE SHELLS, LARGE SHELLS.

Drop off any of these treasures in K307, on the third floor of Knox, above the gym and near the breezeway. Questions? Email Lynn Springfield at lspringfield@whitememorial.org. Thank you!



**A new spin on a
WMPC Christmas tradition.**

**December 6
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Drive through McDonald Lane**

All are invited to drive down McDonald Lane and see the magic of the Christmas Story unfold as they make their way to the decorated tree where you can place an unwrapped new toy or food for families in need. There will be live music and much more.

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 inserts on December 20 and Christmas Eve services.

Contributions will go into a fund used for all decorations in the sanctuary, main hall and overflow worship space for Advent and Christmas and to fund other Advent activities. Contributions received in excess of the cost for Advent and Christmas flowers, greenery, and related events will be used to supply flowers on other Sundays during the year.

Use the form below to list who is being memorialized or honored and who is

making the gift. All requests must be in the church office by noon on Monday, December 14. Send your contribution to Rebecca Turner, and call her at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, with questions.

Due to COVID-19, our Pastoral Care Ministry will not be delivering plants to anyone this year.

Advent/Christmas Greenery Memorials and Honoraria

Please Print.

DEADLINE: Noon on Monday, December 14

Name of Donor: _____ Phone: _____

Given: _____ in honor of _____ or _____ in memory of (first and last names only — no titles, please)

(Name) _____

(Name) _____

Amount of donation: _____

Mail to the attention of Rebecca Turner, WMPC, 1704 Oberlin Road, Raleigh NC 27608

Christmas Share

Alternative Giving That Meets the Need

Christmas Share, an alternative giving program, has put over one million dollars in our community and toward our international partnerships. Started almost 30 years ago by Presbyterian Women, it continues to be an important Christmas outreach opportunity. The program will be available starting November 1, 2020. One check is sent to each agency for the total amounts contributed.

NAME _____

CHRISTMAS SHARE 2020

Because of current restrictions, the giving options will be different, and are designed to be flexible.

1. If you would like to donate online go to www.whitememorial.org/register. If you would like cards or would like to designate your donation contact Gloria Johnson.
2. You can mail in the designation form (found online and in newsletter) with a check to WMPC, Attn: Gloria Johnson and cards can be left in front of Witherspoon for pick-up.
3. A table will be set up in the Witherspoon Lobby from 8:00-5:00 p.m. It will have cards and forms and a place to put donations.
4. During Advent, a table will be set up on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:00 a.m. in Pickard Hall to make donations and get cards.

If you have any questions contact Chair, Penny Carlo at pennycarlo1@gmail.com or Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org

International Mission (IM)

- _____ Distribute where needed for IM
- _____ Haiti: Ministries with children
- _____ Russia: Partner church in Smolensk
- _____ Poland: Scholarships for seminary students
- _____ Middle East Partnerships
- _____ Santuario Hispanic Fellowship

- _____ Haven House
- _____ Healing Place
- _____ Helene Foundation
- _____ Interact
- _____ InterFaith Food Shuttle
- _____ Justice Matters
- _____ Life Experiences
- _____ Loaves and Fishes
- _____ Meals on Wheels
- _____ National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI Wake County)
- _____ NC Reading Service
- _____ Note in the Pocket
- _____ Oak City Cares
- _____ Passage Home
- _____ Project Enlightenment
- _____ SAFEchild
- _____ Saint Saviour's Center
- _____ Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen
- _____ StepUp Ministry
- _____ Tammy Lynn Center
- _____ Transitions Life Care (Hospice)
- _____ Triangle Aphasia
- _____ Triangle Family Services
- _____ Triangle Pastoral Counseling, Inc.
- _____ Urban Ministries of Wake County
- _____ WakeEd Partnership
- _____ Wake Relief
- _____ Wake Smiles
- _____ Wheels4Hope

Community Ministry (CM)

- _____ Distribute where needed for CM
- _____ A Place At The Table
- _____ Alliance Medical Ministry
- _____ Autism Society of North Carolina
- _____ Boys and Girls Clubs
- _____ Communities in Schools of Wake County -Mayview Learning Center
- _____ Community Music School
- _____ Dress for Success
- _____ Emmaus House
- _____ F.I.G.S.
- _____ Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC
- _____ GiGi's Playhouse of Raleigh
- _____ Glenaire Scholarship Fund
- _____ Green Chair Project
- _____ Habitat of Humanity of Wake County