

Gratitude and Generosity

We begin the fall season with words of gratitude and with words of thanks: thank you to the members, pastors, staff, officers, and others who have served our church faithfully these last 75 years. Thank you to all of you who pledged and gave to the Imagine Campaign that allowed us to build the Edinburgh building and renovate the spaces connected to it. Your gifts will serve our church for years to come. Thank you to leaders who stepped up to help us raise the funds and design the spaces. Indeed, our first word is one of gratitude to all who responded to the opportunity God placed before you to serve our congregation.

October will bring our renewed commitment to return to more regular activities in the life of our church. Once again, I remind us all to consult with health care providers and take advantage of the protections the COVID vaccines provide. On campus, we continue to follow the guidance of the health department in our activities, meals, worship, and faith formation programs for children, youth, and adults. While doing this, we pray for all who have lost life, health, and employment because of the pandemic. We pray for this time to reach its end and for each of you who daily are faced with stressful choices.

October also brings our annual emphasis on the call to be generous. We will look at the providence of God and how God's providence is the source for all the blessings we enjoy; we believe we are "blessed to give." These blessings are not meant to remain idle. Instead, the gifts we have are given so we might practice generosity with them. Each of us is charged by the words of scripture to give back as we feel called to do so. True stewardship has the ethic of generosity at its source. True stewardship is each of us, as we are able, giving to church and community with our resources and energy. We worship a generous God who has provided all that we enjoy. Being good stewards of God's gifts means responding generously when we have the opportunity to do so. Over the weeks of October, you will hear from other church members as they share why they respond to the call to be generous stewards in our church and our world.

Finally, a word of personal thanks to White Memorial for the last 10 years of ministry with you all. I am grateful for the cards, emails, and other notes I have received since my 10th anniversary was marked in worship on September 12. Much thanks goes to my predecessors. Even more thanks goes to my wife and family. I end with the words of Jesus. It is my favorite verse and seems a fitting way to mark this occasion: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12: 32-34).

May gratitude and generosity abound,

Christopher Edmonston, *Pastor*



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

In Person Worship in Sanctuary

Live Stream, Facebook Live and YouTube

OnPoint@1704

11:00 a.m.

In Person Worship in the Main Hall

Live Stream and YouTube

In Person and Virtual Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Nursery

7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Infants (L103) through four-year olds (L102)

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Jays & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Barbara Blackwell Coyner – February 10, 2021

Hope Nellie Petroff Morano – August 30, 2021

Alice Lorenzen Eades – September 13, 2021

Ellis Brevier Cowling – September 23, 2021
WMPC family member: wife, Bettsy Cowling

John “Jack” Balle Harris Jr. – September 30, 2021

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Ron and Ann Wooten; Rachel, Todd, Ryan, Luke, Emery and Eloise Matthews; and Ryan and Morgan Wooten, on the death of Ron’s mother, Gertrude “Trudy” Walters Wooten, July 16, Kinston, NC.

Becky, Charles and Lillian King; Gracie, Jeff, Wyatt and Neely Colby; and Amanda, Thom, Lindley and Joe Thomas Williams, on the death of Becky’s mother, Geraldine Byrd McKinnon, September 1, High Point, NC.

Grier Booker Richards and Olsen Richards, on the death of Grier’s father, Edward Nelson Booker, Jr., September 6, Greensboro, NC.

Susie and Russ Stephenson, on the death of Susie’s father, Admiral Buddy Yates, September 13, Virginia Beach, VA.

Cathy and Mark Tribbett; and Jessica, Zac, Grady and Harper Long, on the death of Cathy’s father, Ken Benner, September 17, CA.

Betse Hamilton, on the death of her brother, Charles “Charly” Stuart Hamilton, September 20, Charleston, WV.

Hannah, Jonathan and Jack Wilks; and Josh Chiles, on the death of Hannah’s and Josh’s grandmother, Betty Thomas Chiles, September 26, Fayetteville, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Phebe Ann Kalmbach, born July 14, child of Logan and Taylor Kalmbach, grandchild of Kathy and Booth Kalmbach.

Woodburn McMillan Williams, born September 25, child of Virginia and Woodie Williams, grandchild of Jean and Peter Williams.

BAPTIZED

September 19 – Harper Dare Long, child of Jessica and Zac Long, grandchild of Cathy and Mark Tribbett.

September 26 – Harrison James Hall, child of Lila and Kevin Hall, grandchild of Meredith and Philip Miller.

September 26 – Elizabeth Daniels Watkins, child of Caki and Andrew Watkins.

MARRIAGES

Lewis Henry Stocks IV and Clare O’Brien, September 25, DeBordieu, SC. Lewis is the son of Jackie Rufty.

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 Claprod at aclaprod@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.

OBERLIN ROAD CLOSURE

The City of Raleigh is working on Oberlin Road between Craig Street and Fairview Road for the foreseeable future. You can find a map on our website to help navigate the church campus. Please allow yourself 10 extra minutes before and after programming and services in case there are delays related to new traffic patterns. We will keep you up-to-date on progress so you can prepare and continue to participate in the life of the church with as little inconvenience as possible.

WE HAVE RENAMED SOME SPACES!

The area formerly known as Geneva Hall has a new name, The Hub. This room in the Luther Building is the gathering area on Sunday mornings for our Youth, but also the place where people can gather for a quick chat, grab a cup of coffee or use the charging bar for devices. This space will still be referred to as room number L111 on our calendars.

Room K100 in the Knox Building is now a small dining room. We are now calling that Geneva Hall. It is the area that is hosting Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study, Keenagers and other assorted meetings. Larger dining events will continue to be held in the Main Hall.

If you have any questions on spaces check our online campus map or call our office manager Colleen Aguirre, 919-834-3425, ext. 202.

YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST WORSHIP, HOSPITALITY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REOPENING UPDATES ON THE HOMEPAGE OF OUR WEBSITE. Throughout this newsletter you will see numerous events that require registration. Most registrations can be found on our website: www.whitememorial.org/register

noteworthy



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



PEACE
at all times in all ways.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 2021
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

The Peace and Global Witness Offering taken the first Sunday in October is one of four denomination wide offerings. By supporting this offering we share the peace of Christ by promoting ministries of reconciliation and peace within cultures of violence and conflict—including our own. Congregations retain 25% of their offering for congregational peace initiatives. This year our designation will go the Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center. Since 2016 they have partnered with Church World Service to provide temporary housing for refugees being resettled in the United States. The evacuation crisis in Afghanistan has created an unprecedented need. 100% of the monies they receive will go toward welcoming refugees. Please send a check with this designation to the church or use the on-line giving options. whitememorial.org/give

DON'T FORGET YOUR FLU SHOT

With all that is going on, don't let flu season catch you off guard! Hayes Barton Pharmacy is offering flu shots to all members on Wednesday, October 6, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in C200. You must be a least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at WMPC. Please bring your insurance card. [Registration is required.](#)

NURSERY AND NEWBORN COORDINATOR

White Memorial Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce the search for a Nursery and Newborn Coordinator. The Coordinator of Nursery and Newborn Ministries helps create a safe and welcoming environment in the Nursery, oversees the work of the Nursery Staff and volunteers, and coordinates ministry to families with newborns. If interested, please submit your resume with a cover letter to [Jennifer Eastman](#).

THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL IS HIRING!

The Weekday School is looking for assistant and substitute teachers during the 2021-2022 school year. If you love children and want to work in a fun, exciting community, please contact Cynthia Baggett at cbaggett@whitememorial.org.

BLOOD DONATIONS

ARE
Essential



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Blood Drive

**Monday, October 25, 2021
2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall**



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

For questions please contact Ruth Landers at ruth@landers.me

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings Geneva Hall (K100). The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Bible study, breakfast and prayer conclude promptly at 8:00 a.m. each week. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, dthompson1@gmail.com.

A/V VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're looking for volunteers to help us stream sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 worship services. Experienced? Great. No Experience? No problem. We'll train. High schoolers are welcome to explore this opportunity. Check with your school to see if this qualifies for service hours. Contact Parker Gagnier at pgagnier@whitememorial.org for more information.




WMPC'S 20S + 30S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Every other Tuesday through November 16
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us outdoors at WMPC or on Zoom as we go back to the beginning,

wondering together what the book of Genesis might have to say to us today. Contact Anne Galliher at agalliher@whitememorial.org to learn more.



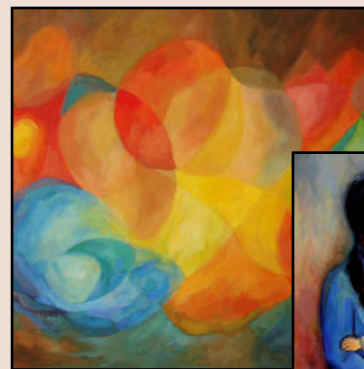
Women's Retreat

REST. RESTORE. RECONNECT.
JANUARY 28 - 29 | 2022

The Women's Retreat is back!
Please join us for a time to rest, restore and reconnect together in fellowship and sisterhood. We are excited to welcome back guest speaker Anna Rainey Dickson.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT.
When: January 28 - 29, 2022
Where: WMPC
Guest Speaker: Anna Rainey Dickson

DETAILS ON REGISTRATION COMING SOON.



THE LITURGICAL ARTS GUILD PRESENTS: The art of WMPC member Judith Ridenour

Recently, the Liturgical Arts Guild offered an open invitation for members to showcase their artistic talents. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

A look into Judith's Inspiration & Art

Judith was born in Chicago, Illinois and at age five moved with her family to the Columbus, Ohio area where she grew up. She graduated from The Ohio State University's College of Fine Arts majoring in oil painting. There, she studied under Roy Lichtenstein whose pop art, paintings, and sculpture are now in major museums around the world.

Judith is best known for her abstract style featuring birds, butterflies and other animals in her paintings. She also paints portraits, still-life and landscapes. She has done many commissioned paintings and others are available from her studio. Her paintings have been displayed in private showings as well as in art exhibits and are in the homes of people in many states in the United States. She now resides in Cary, North Carolina. She and John have been members of White Memorial for over 20 years.

Do you have an artistic talent you'd like to share with the congregation? Whatever your medium, we'd love to see. Please send photo(s) of your work to Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts Eric Nanz at enanz@whitememorial.org.

OUTREACH KNITTING GROUP

(Formally known as the Russia Knitting & Crocheting Group)

We have a new name, but will be in service for the same purpose. Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting on **Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. in W400**. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.



OUTREACH SEWING GROUP

For many years a dedicated group of women who love to sew has made various items for our Russia Mission Partner in

Smolensk. We have made clothing and coloring book bags for orphanage children, and colorful quilts for the beds at their Rodnik conference center. Recently we have made the scapula that our WMPC choirs wear during Advent and Lent, and currently we are making useful tote bags for WMPC Outreach ministries. **Our Sewing Group meets the third Monday of each month and we are excited to be meeting on October 18 in C200 at 9:00 a.m.** We would love to have new folks join us for our mornings of sewing followed by a special time of fellowship over lunch, which is provided. Please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641 for more information. Also, if anyone has a portable sewing machine that you are no longer using, our group would love to have your donation, so women who are not able to bring a machine can join us to sew.

ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher for an all-day retreat as we seek to get ready for the Advent season. We'll spend time in scripture, prayer, silence and engaging in spiritual practices. Details to follow.

LECTIO DIVINA & CENTERING PRAYER

Lectio Divina is a contemplative way to read the Bible. 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. Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and Pastoral Resident Anne Galliher will facilitate (date and time to come).

RISE AGAINST HUNGER NEEDS YOU

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 A.M. - NOON

PICKARD HALL

Rise Against Hunger will be back on campus for a meal-packaging event on Sunday, October 3, 9 a.m. - noon, Pickard Hall. This is a great family project and a great way to get service hours. We plan on packaging 10,000 meals, so come for all or a part of the time. The event is sponsored by the Community Service Committee. We also need people available for set-up and clean-up. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 207. We will be set up with safety in mind.



PLAYDATES FOR PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES

If you are a parent of littles, you and your family are welcome and invited to playdates at the WMPC playground! This is a great opportunity to fellowship and get to

know other WMPC families who are in a similar season of life and parenting. To learn more contact Abby Timmerman (ambreaux@ncsu.edu) or Alana Nanz (readalana@gmail.com).

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Learn how to handle stress, improve self-confidence, communicate better, improve your ability to make tough decisions, locate helpful resources and more. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is six 90-minute sessions of practical training that provides caregivers with tools and strategies to better cope with their unique challenges. Class will meet every **Monday from October 11-November 15 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall (K100)**. Space is limited. For more information, or to register, contact Lisa Hoskins at The Center for Volunteer Caregiving at 919-460-0567 or lhoskins@ctrolcare.org.

**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE AT LEAST \$100,000.00
 FOR TLC, AND WE ARE ALMOST HALFWAY THERE!**



Please make a gift to support WMPC's 2021 Major Mission Partner. [You may also give online.](#)

Thank you to the 102 White Memorial families that donated to Major Mission 2021! Because of your generosity, we have raised \$45,600 toward our goal of \$100,000 to fund much-needed renovations at TLC (Tammy Lynn Center). We are fortunate to have TLC in Raleigh, as they provide life-changing services for members of our community who would otherwise be forced to move outside of our area to find care for their loved ones.

Please join us in this effort by making a donation today.

**Children's 2021-22 Sunday
 School Offering Project:
 Supporting Haiti Outreach Ministries
 Disaster Relief**



Haiti Outreach Ministries'
 Nadege Gay



On August 14, 2021, there was a devastating earthquake in Haiti. We are collecting money in Sunday School to help Haiti Outreach Ministries provide food and medical supplies to those in need. Longer term, our offering may help with rebuilding homes and drilling a well to provide clean drinking water to the community.

Join us in supporting our friends in Haiti.

**WELCOME HOME PROJECT - OUR FAMILY
 IS COMING!**

The WMPC Refugee Resettlement Committee is excited about welcoming an Afghan refugee family to Raleigh, and we are going to need your help to help them begin their new lives. We are partnering with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) and the Green Chair Project to prepare a Welcome Home apartment for a family sometime in October/November. Green Chair is providing the furniture and will deliver it to the apartment. Our committee will be asking church members to donate gently used furniture and household items directly to Green Chair who will then assemble them in packages to be used to furnish the apartment at no cost to the family or to the church. Additionally, the committee is collecting other items for the apartment which can be brought to the church and placed in the red bins in front of the Witherspoon Building. [You can find a list of needed items by clicking here.](#)

Please contact Harriet Worley at hfworley@nc.rr.com or 919-302-5532 for more information. Thank you for making a difference in helping a refugee family feel cared for and loved.



THANK YOU FROM CAMP RODNIK - SMOLENSK, RUSSIA

Dear friends from WMPC - from our sister church.

Know that you are in our prayers. We thank God for the fellowship, friendship and relationship with you.

This summer because of your help we had 4 big activities in the camp. Because of the COVID limits it was impossible to organize children's camps. But we had camps for the children with their parents. We had 3 family camps - 1 week for each session. Totally, there were 160 people. It was just amazing. Reading the Bible all together, discussing family topics, playing together, singing songs and sharing meals. It was a great pleasure to meet with each other better.

After 3 weeks of family camps we had a 3 day girls' retreat. 30 girls ages 12-20 spent time in fellowship. The program was full of spiritual activities. Bible discussions where we studied women from the Bible, answers to their questions (a LOT of questions), worship services, prayers together. The girls cooked meals in turns. And it was useful for them as well. Three leaders (women above 30) spent all the time with them, sharing their life and spiritual experiences. It was the first time when we had only girls in the camp and it turned out to be very good. A lot of serious topics were discussed, a lot of new friends, new emotions and life-changing decisions.

Thank you dear friends for your support! God bless you!!!

Smolensk Central Baptist Church.



Presbyterian BURM Network

SAVE THE DATES BURM NETWORK VIRTUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 28-30, 2021

The Presbyterian Belarus, Ukraine, and Russia Mission (BURM) Network fosters partnerships with several Christian communities. Please plan to join us for a virtual conference to meet the partners and learn about issues affecting this region.

THE TOPICS ARE:

- Re-engaging with your partners (USA and BUR)
- Water issues in eastern Europe
- Trauma issues for children in migration



Please email Waters.Jean@gmail.com to add your name to the list for pre-registration and more BURM Conference information.

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

Sometimes you just have to be there! We've had limited opportunities to connect this year, and as we return to a more engaged lifestyle, hands on opportunities can make a difference for us and our neighbors in need.

Each quarter, the outreach committee will spotlight a few of the over 30 agencies that our church financially supports. We will coordinate group volunteer opportunities to highlight the important frontline services these agencies offer in our community. Our focus for the fall will be agencies addressing housing insecurity.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

remains one of the greatest needs due to the fast rate of population growth in Wake County. The number of individuals experiencing episodic homelessness is increasing rapidly, and when people remain homeless for longer periods of time it becomes increasingly difficult to establish a more secure future. Join our church family as we work together this quarter with the following agencies addressing this need. [Reserve your spot and let's take our church on the road!](#)

OAK CITY CARES

contact Debbie Fox
debfox@bellsouth.net

Oak City Cares is a hub for connecting individuals and families, who are at risk of, or are experiencing homelessness, to coordinated services that create a path to stable housing and renewed hope. OCC staff coordinates services offered by human service professionals, medical providers, and other specialists from multiple partners at one location to reduce the frustration of accessing multiple services and to decrease the odds that the family or individual experiences long term homelessness.

Join us to host weekend meals at the center:

Sunday, October 24
12:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 14
12:30-3:30 p.m.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

contact Eric Miller
eric_miller@ncsu.edu

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. Habitat addresses homelessness by building - believing that affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. Join us to support current Habitat projects. You may work all or any part of the day:

FIESTA BUILD
(Working with Hispanic Community on site in Cary)
October 16 workers to build

PRESBYTERIAN BUILD
(Working with other Presbyterian Churches on site in Apex)

October 9 Wall Build
November 6 workers to build
and a group to provide Lunch
December 4 workers to build

NOTE IN THE POCKET

contact Ruth Landers
ruth@landers.me

Note in the Pocket provides clothing to impoverished and homeless schoolchildren in Wake County with dignity and love. They believe that it is unacceptable for children to be limited in their educational and social development because they do not have appropriate clothes for school. Our church volunteer group will help to sort, quality check, size, and fold clothing donations received from the community:

Thursday, October 28
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 18
1:00-4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER CHURCHWIDE COLLECTION

This month we will continue to collect socks and underwear for men, women and children. We will distribute to StepUp, Note in the Pocket, Healing Transitions, Haven House and to other agencies as needed. Please place items in the red bins outside of the Witherspoon building.

[Reserve your spot and let's take our church on the road!](#)

North Carolina's Homeless Population ranks **26th** in the nation

In **Raleigh** and **Wake County**, homelessness is increasing **8% each year**



6000 individuals seeking homeless services

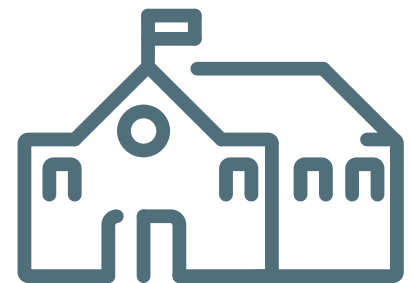


Single mothers with children represent more than **half** of those needing access to affordable housing.



Homelessness does not have a certain look.

The number of homeless children and youth in our school system has increased a mind-numbing **56 percent** in the past seven years



4300

children homeless attending Wake County schools

99,400 Individuals in poverty are at risk of being homeless

7% of persons experiencing homelessness are youth between the ages of **18-24** (Jan 2020)



Statistics from <https://www.raleighrescue.org/> and <https://partnershipwake.org/homelessness-data-facts-2020/>



Eagle Scout project work team (Jonathan is 3rd from right)



Completed playground at Iglesia Santuario

A NEW PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN OF SANTUARIO

White Memorial member and Broughton High School sophomore, Jonathan Kennemur, thought for a year about his Eagle Scout project and knew that he wanted to (1) help a ministry partner, (2) encourage the faith of children and families, and (3) have a project that would be used for fellowship. He learned from his grandparents, Rennie and Joel Hobby, that their church would no longer be utilizing its playground equipment and talked with them about how to best repurpose the equipment. Rennie reached out to Gloria Johnson and learned that Iglesia Santuario had no playground equipment at its new church property on Carolina Pines Avenue. Jonathan then coordinated with Elbis Hernandez, pastor of Santuario, about the need, created a plan, and submitted his written report to the scouts for approval.

The project consisted of deconstructing, storing, transporting and reconstructing the playground equipment at Santuario. Great care was taken in measuring, refitting pieces together, balancing, tightening and securing all equipment. Joel Hobby and George Hall, a WMPC member and Jonathan's stepfather, worked beside Jonathan throughout the project providing trucks, rental augers and

expertise to help make the plans a reality for the children of Santuario. Jonathan's mother, Amy, gave ongoing encouragement and on-site support as needed during the project.

Five of Jonathan's friends worked diligently on reconstruction and placement of the equipment at Santuario. John Thagard, Thomas Schmidt and Rawls Watson belong to WMPC-sponsored Scout Troop 395 with Jonathan. John and Thomas are also WMPC members. The other two are David Barham and Wesley Smith, long-time friends of Jonathan.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ELBIS HERNANDEZ:
We are grateful for our ministry partnership with White Memorial that has been and continues to be a blessing to our Iglesia Santuario congregation. Now we wish to acknowledge and express our gratitude for the generosity of Jonathan Kennemur, his family and his friends who have provided a wonderful playground for the children of Santuario that will be a blessing for many years to come. We are inspired by the planning and effort that went into this Eagle Scout project, the commitment and faith in action demonstrated by the fine young men who worked on the project, and the strong family support that made the project possible.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited

Monday, October 11

Edinburgh Building | Main Hall | 12-1:00 p.m.

The October Luncheon Program is titled, Coffee 3-2-1 and Life Experiences, Agencies that deal with Disabled Young Adults. Come learn and enjoy! All are invited to attend the Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Monday, October 11. The Luncheon will be held in the Main Hall of the Edinburgh Building. Register by noon, Friday, October 8 at whitememorial.org/register.

GIVE BACK. SERVE.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECTS FOR OCTOBER

The October project is WELCOME HOME BASKETS!! These medium sized baskets or clothes hampers will be given to women who are moving into a CASA apartment, having been homeless, living in a shelter or outside. What to put in your medium sized basket: bathroom supplies, dishwashing soap and sponges; kitchen cleaning supplies, potholders and kitchen towels; disposable plates, bowls, utensils to last a few weeks; kitchen utensils and flatware; small laundry detergent and hand soap; face masks and hand sanitizer; and a small "welcome home" gift, like a mug with hot chocolate, home decoration, etc. The ladies are likely to be carrying these baskets as they travel to their new apartments. Consider this as you fill those baskets!! It is the hope that each circle put together 1 or 2 of these baskets. Thank you all!

CIRCLE INFO

Circles meet on Monday, October 11 unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Julie Leon 919-475-0861 or Harriet Worley 919-302-5532.

Circle A: 10:00 a.m., C200; Rep. - Nancy Long

Circle C: 10:00 a.m., K302 & Zoom; Rep. - Paula Williams

Circle D: October 14, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, The Ballroom;

Rep. - Ramona Deener

Circle E: 10:00 a.m., K200; Rep. - Nancy Heathcote

Circle F: 9:45 a.m., 304; Reps. - Maggie Black, Ann Lichtmer

Circle G: 10:00 a.m., Zoom; Reps. - Louise Hartung, Kathy Auman

Circle I: 10:00 a.m.; Springmoor, South Village, Carolina Room;

Rep. - Susie Jackson

Circle K: October 12, 6:45 p.m., In Homes; Rep. - Julia Reeder

Circle L: October 13, 7:00 p.m., Zoom; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle M: 7:00 a.m., Every Tuesday, The Hub;

Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey

Circle N: October 12, 11:45 a.m., Glenaire Auditorium;

Reps. - Kitty Clements, Blanche Nichols

Circle O: October 12, TBD

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Julie Leon, julieleon@gmail.com 919-475-0861 or Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com 919-302-5532 for more information.



THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PWUSA – WHITE MEMORIAL PW are connected to our national Presbyterian Church USA. We hope to share a few facts each month to better connect us to our heritage.

- **1838: ELIZA CLOKEY** of Springfield, Ohio, planted the seed for the Thank Offering. She urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Presbyterian Women has granted nearly \$27 million to more than 1,600 different projects at home and around the world through the PW Thank Offering. For more information on the 2021 Thank Offering recipients, read the issue of Horizons magazine or go to www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank. White Memorial PW will collect the Thank Offering during the month of November. Women do not have to be engaged with a Circle to make a contribution.
To make a contribution to PW ministries use the following link:
<https://wmpc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/287/responses/new>
- **1930: WOMEN WERE ALLOWED TO BE ORDAINED AS ELDERS** by the PCUSA. It was in 1964 PCUS (Southern states) approved the Ordination of women for Deacons, Elders and Ministers.



Joel A. Martin is a Norwalk CT-based pianist, producer, composer, and arranger who has collaborated with, and/or written music for, Grammy® Award-winners Alan Menken, Kathleen Battle, Fergie of the Black Eyed Peas, Brooklyn Youth Chorus, cellist Eugene Friesen of the Paul Winter Consort, and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Jaimoe of the Allman Brothers, among many luminaries.

JAZZICAL WITH JOEL

JOEL A. MARTIN | PIANO

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 24 | 3 PM | MAIN HALL

ADMISSION IS FREE | DONATIONS WELCOME

JAZZICAL® - Beyond classical and jazz. It is next level music-making!



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T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE

T'ai Chi is a gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating, and brings a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation,

improved balance, and coordination. Social distancing will be observed. For more information, contact Honey Music at honeyjmusic@gmail.com.

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

Mondays through December 20

(October 25 class will meet in C200)

\$64 for an 8-week session or \$8 drop-in per class

GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga is designed for aging bodies. Classic poses will be taught with emphasis on alignment to keep our bodies structurally sound. Movement is slow and mindful. Students must be able to get up and down on their mat. A yoga mat and blanket are required. \$8 per class. For more information contact Beth Robinson at elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com.

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Zoom

register online at whitememorial.org/register

Tuesdays through November 9



PICKLEBALL AT WMPC!

Mondays | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pickard Hall

Fun, social and friendly. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to

learn. Whether you are new to the game or an experienced player, come join the fun! Paddles and balls are available for use. Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes and combines many of the elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. This is fun for all ages and skill levels and can be played as doubles or singles. No open play on September 6 & 8. Want to know more about Pickleball? Visit <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/>

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2022!

It's not too soon to mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2022! Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17, 2022. See you then.

October

Keenagers

We are back! Join us on Zoom and in person on Thursday Mornings at 10:45 in Geneva Hall (K100). We are meeting most Thursdays, with the occasional outdoor trip on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org to receive the Zoom link. Even if you attend via Zoom, you are invited to pick-up a lunch from Macy. Contact MaryAnne Turner at maturner2.mat@gmail.com or 919-274-3114 to have a take-out tray prepared for pick-up after the meeting.

As Keenagers is a part of the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation programs, there is an annual membership fee of \$10. You can contact Natalie Tennant at 919-847-9430 to receive registration forms. Or gather in person with us Thursdays and complete the forms. If you write a check, please make the check to White Memorial Presbyterian Church, in the memo line write Keenagers.

OCTOBER 7

Appalachian Trail Tales
presented by Carol Vassey
(She did every step.)

OCTOBER 14

North Carolina Forestry Association
Forest Management
presented by John Hatcher

OCTOBER 21

Art Park Walk at NC Art Museum
with lunch to follow at
Buffalo Brothers on Lake Boone Trail
Walk at 10:00 and Lunch at 11:30
(We will sit outside at the restaurant.)

OCTOBER 28

Halloween Celebration
(costumes and candy)

IN PERSON AND ZOOM

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. 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.

HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer is an intensive form of intercessory prayer focusing on an individual's mental, emotional, physical and spiritual needs to provide a sense of balance and facilitate self-healing. Healing Prayer sessions are usually 20 to 30 minutes. If you are interested in experiencing a healing prayer session by appointment via Zoom now through December 22, please contact Mary Ann Turner at 919-833-2475 or maturner2.mat@gmail.com.



MENTAL HEALTH &
WELLNESS MINISTRY

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS CHALLENGES

The Mental Health and
Wellness Ministry is

proud to announce the start of a new support group this fall. The Anxiety, Depression + Support Group is open to anyone who is experiencing mental health challenges and seeking a community of support. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 28 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Room C301. The group will then meet at the same time and place every other Thursday evening. If you are experiencing mental health challenges, you are not alone. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our congregation and beyond. If you would like to learn more, please contact [Cate Church Norman](#).

PARENT RESOURCE As we get back to school, are you looking for a way to help the children in your life cope with stress, anxiety, and uncertainty? Check out the articles in the [September 21 edition](#) of the Poe Center newsletter. The Poe Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and empowering North Carolina children, youth and their families to make choices that increase positive health behaviors.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What happened when our Scottish and Scotch-Irish ancestors tried to establish missions among the American Indian tribes? Dr. Nancy Midgette will speak on the seldom-explored topic of *"Culture and Conflict: Presbyterian Missionaries to Native Americans."* The meeting will be on Saturday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Geneva Hall (K100) and also on Zoom. There is no registration fee, but you must register by October 6. Contact Flo Durway at floanddan74@gmail.com to register.



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MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask,

"What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

One way to put it is that
Stephen Ministers are the After People.

What does this mean?

- ... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People.

To learn how you can receive a
Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact
Nancy Benninger at nmpeterson@gmail.com or
Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate,
at jsiker@whitememorial.org.

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

- Galatians 6:2

WMPC'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY PRESENTS

Calming the Storm

A SPIRITUAL "SPA DAY"

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 16 | 9:15 AM - NOON | AT WMPC

WMPC's Mental Health and Wellness Ministry invites you to join us for a spiritual "spa day." Come spend the morning on our church campus nourishing your spirit and finding rest and renewal. You will have opportunities to participate in guided experiences such as yoga and meditation, as well as time to spend individually doing art, journaling, or simply reading and reflecting.

[Registration is required](#) and all are welcome!

Contact Anne Galliher at agalliher@whitememorial.org to learn more. www.whitememorial.org/register

Wholeness and Healing Service

WMPC, in conjunction with the Weekday School, is offering a service of reflection and remembrance to give voice to the particular grief that accompanies pregnancy loss, infertility or the death of a child or grandchild.

Thursday | October 14
9:15 a.m.
Davidson Chapel

Service will be led by
Cate Church Norman,
Associate Pastor for
Pastoral Care and
Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident.

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

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Sundays | November 14-December 19
3:00-4:30 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required](#)
Led by Cate Church Norman & Jim Ferry

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 loss of a loved one or are struggling with a loss in the past, you are invited to come together in November for a series of five 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 Parish Associate Jim Ferry and will meet on Sundays, 3-4:30 p.m. from November 14-December 19. 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

CANCER COMPANIONS

Cancer Companions continues to meet through November 14 on Sundays at 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Zoom. This class uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos, and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times. Questions? Contact Jean Williams, Parish Nurse at jwilliams@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext 234 or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate at jferry@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 208. [Registration is required.](#)

TRUNKERS NEEDED!

TRUNK or TReAT

donate something good to eat



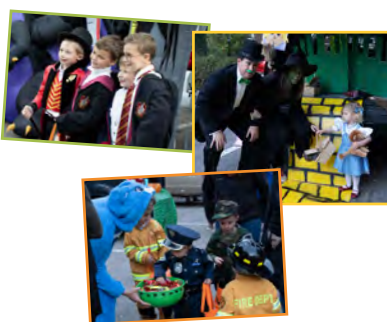
This year in addition to some really great treats, we will have a Service and Outreach Truck! We invite you to bring canned goods to donate.

Wednesday, October 27 | 5:30-7 p.m.
Chapel Parking Lots & McDonald Lane

Register your trunk at www.whitememorial.org/register

PLEASE NOTE:

McDonald Lane will be closed for through traffic between 4 - 8 p.m. to make this a safe, fun event for everyone.



MENU

OCTOBER

10/6
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED;
IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN PAY IN ADVANCE ONLINE)

10/13
CHICKEN FRIED RICE
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10/20
CLASSIC CHILI
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10/27

THE KITCHEN STAFF WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN TRUNK OR TREAT THIS YEAR AND WILL HAVE QUARTS OF WMPC SPAGHETTI SAUCE AVAILABLE FOR \$7 EACH. PLACE ORDERS BY 10/26/21 AT 8PM. IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN TRUNK OR TREAT YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR SAUCE AT OUR TRUNK! IF YOU WOULD LIKE SAUCE, BUT AREN'T PLANNING TO STAY WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE PICK UP STATION LOCATED AT THE COLONIAL ROAD ENTRANCE OF THE EDINBURGH BUILDING. PLACE ORDERS BY 10/26/21 AT 8PM. DINNER WILL RESUME NEXT WEDNESDAY.

REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS ONLINE:
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER
NO REFUNDS

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL, IF YOU DO NOT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Let's worship God together and give thanks for our companion animals through song and prayer. A brief meditation will be offered, our pets and companion animals will receive a special blessing, and we will have a time to honor those companion animals who are no longer with us.



Sunday, October 24 🐾 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Carol Copeland Courtyard

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

HOLIDAY MEALS

The turkey dinner collections we have done in the past changed last year, and we will keep that change moving forward. The organizations we support need our help in purchasing turkeys from their suppliers. They are able to purchase in bulk and can buy more with donated dollars. They have let us know that is their biggest need. If you would like to help, please go online to www.whitememorial.org/register. Donations accepted through December 3 to allow time for agencies to purchase and distribute. If you have any questions, contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 207.

STEPUP MINISTRY NEEDS HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

StepUp Ministry is looking for NEW Halloween Costumes for an upcoming, in person, outdoor, Trunk or Treat event. They need costumes of all sizes ranging from infant to adult. NEW costumes are requested due to Covid. Costumes are needed by October 20. There are white collection boxes located at StepUp (across the street from WMPC) where you can leave costumes. Questions? Contact Emily Walser at emilywalser@gmail.com or Colisha Stanford at cstanford@stepupministry.com.

BLESSED *to give*

GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2022

MALACHI 3:10

SEE IF I WILL NOT OPEN THE
WINDOWS OF HEAVEN FOR YOU
AND POUR DOWN FOR YOU AN
OVERFLOWING BLESSING.
- MALACHI 3:10

OCTOBER 10-NOVEMBER 7, 2021

WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/GIVE



OCTOBER 31

FIFTH SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

The collection offering on Sunday, October 31 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

*Come to remember, give thanks,
find comfort and discover hope.*

This is a meaningful worship service for anyone who has had a loved one die in the past year or in years past.

Sunday, November 7 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

WMPC'S CHANCEL GLORIFICATION GUILD: A MINISTRY THAT NEEDS YOUR HELP TO BLOOM!



TO PROPERLY PLAN FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WE NEED YOUR MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA IN ADVANCE.

Due to the pandemic over the past year and a half, all reserves for this ministry have been depleted. With the addition of Main Hall, our resources to visually enhance all our worship spaces are increasingly stretched. We hope you will consider a contribution to the fund that will enable us to:

- provide greenery and arrangements for Advent/Christmas in the Sanctuary, Main Hall and the Chapel; and
- provide floral and visual arts displays on other Sundays during the year.

Over the past few years, the former Flower Guild has increased its activities and its creativity to include visual displays for worship services that incorporate dried material, vegetables representing harvest, art objects, fabrics, and more. Their new name, *Chancel Glorification Guild*, is more inclusive of their artistic and inspirational expressions that blend diverse materials. We now have **three** worship spaces: the new **Main Hall** in the Edinburgh Building; the **Sanctuary**; and the **Chapel**. While each space differs in architectural style, each has a “chancel” where four key symbols are represented: a pulpit (Word), a table and font (Sacraments), and a cross (resurrection). Our Chancel Glorification Guild works

behind the scenes to adorn these spaces, that is to enhance our worship experience and to bring glory to God.

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 \$25 or more. All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the bulletin inserts on December 19 and Christmas Eve services.

Use the form below to list who is being memorialized or honored and who is making the gift. Gifts are encouraged in early November so that greenery and materials can be ordered. However, requests may be made through noon on **Monday, November 29**. Send your contribution to Rebecca Turner, and call her at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, with questions.

The guild has annually requested donations at Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter each year to help with seasonal displays and at other times. Gifts to provide an arrangement for either the Sanctuary or Main Hall on a specific Sunday are welcomed throughout the year. Examples might be, to remember a loved one, to commemorate an anniversary, or to celebrate a baptism, graduation, wedding, or other milestone.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS GREENERY MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA
PLEASE PRINT.

DEADLINE: Noon on Monday, November 29

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: _____