

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | OCTOBER 2019

Changes with the Fall

Fall is a time of changes. The schedule changes for most of us. The light in the sky, the position of the sun, moves from the northern sky towards the south. The landscape changes as the leaves fall from the heights to the ground. Cooler mornings start to flirt with the prospect of early frost. October brings with it this amazing liturgical framing, which is in its way another change. The month begins with World Communion Sunday, an international movement and commitment of Christians all over the world to each celebrate the Lord's Supper. The idea of churches of every race and tongue gathering around the bread and the cup is most surely a vision of the kingdom of heaven that Jesus so often uplifts to us from the pages of the New Testament.

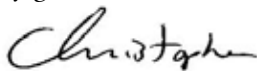
October ends with Reformation Sunday. A Sunday when we remember and sing and proclaim the contributions of our branch of the family of faith. Presbyterians, Lutherans, and many others find their origins as churches in the European Reformation of the 16th Century. As we worship on Reformation Sunday I am filled with awe about the faith of our Presbyterian ancestors. Their witness is the origin for so much of what we value. Their witness is the source of so much of what we do even now in the 21st Century.

As the month ends and points toward November, we turn the page to prepare for Advent. We start to focus on the story of Jesus and the journey to Bethlehem of Joseph and Mary. The progression is delightful: from the table of the world, to thanksgiving for our ancestors in faith, to a focus upon the birth of the Messiah. We move from sacrament to theology. We move from theology to hope. Each and every move, each and every hymn, song, and prayer a stepping stone on a liturgical journey.

From time to time, our Session (primarily through the work of our Worship Committee) will approve changes to our church's rhythms. For quite some time now, we have moved our 8:15 service to 8:00 on large attendance Sundays and special music Sundays. **On November 3, 2019 we will permanently move our 8:15 worship service to 8:00 a.m.** This move is made to increase the time our choirs and musicians have to prepare for the next worship service. This move is made to allow for increased parking before the 9:30 worship and Sunday school hour. Our Worship Committee and Session have worked on this for the better part of this year.

In the life of a living institution - which White Memorial surely is - changes come and changes go. Some changes stick. And some are quickly replaced with still other attempts to sharpen our witness. But all we do is to honor God and help the women and men who enter our doors to learn about the ebb and flow of the Christian faith. All we do is done to teach our people to find the stepping stones of faith, on these stones our faith can grow. Faith can and does grow through change upon change. Come what may, we follow the Lord who is ever faithful across every schedule, every landscape, and every tradition, which we carry forward into the future that God is shaping even now.

May grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston
Pastor



WORSHIP TIMES

8:15, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sanctuary

11 a.m.
OnPoint@1704
Pickard Hall

Ride the Shuttle!

Avoid the traffic around the church and ride the shuttle from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, on Sundays. Shuttle service begins at 8:45 a.m. and continues until the 11:00 a.m. worship service concludes and everyone is back to their cars. Hayes Barton United Methodist operates a shuttle from the same location, so look for the WMPC sign in the shuttle bus window.

Church Office

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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

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO:

Becky and Justus Everett, Jane, Matt, Gunter and Rebecca Goering, and Bob and Ashlyn Everett, on the death of Becky's mother, Naomi Pugh Barefoot, August 31, Raleigh, NC.

Andy, Sara, Corrine, Vanessa and Carolyn May, on the death of Andy's father, Walter Richard May, August 20, Raleigh NC.

Bob and Elizabeth Viohl, on the death of Bob's uncle, Emmett Wright Jr., August 26, Woodberry Forest, VA.

Taylor and Matt Gunnells, on the death of Taylor's grandfather, Ralph Rogers, September 11, Clemmons, NC.

Lee, Liza, Regan, Hale and Cecilia Roberts, on the death of Lee's mother, Cokie Roberts, September 17, Washington, DC.

Carol, Robbo, Bo and Taylor Newcomb, Jean Powers and Worth Forsyth, on the death of Carol's and Jean's father, Glenn Worth Powers, September 23, Henderson, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS:

Caroline Dorsett Paschal, born July 19, child of Beth and Robert Paschal Jr., grandchild of Brad and Lynn Minges and Robert and Anna Paschal, and great-grandchild of Anna Lee Dorsett.

Wyatt Liam Colby, born August 3, child of Gracie and Jeff Colby, grandchild of Becky and Charles King.

Beau Bryant Apple, born August 28, child of Maggie and Pat Apple.

Jane Margaret Benninger, born September 23, child of Nancy and Tom Benninger.

BAPTIZED:

September 8 - **Lula Hawkins Dineen**, child of Anna and Benjamin Dineen.

September 15 - **Lillian Rosemary Baggett**, child of Carlee Baggett, grandchild of Cynthia and Ward Baggett, and great-grandchild of Laura and Robert Wyatt.

September 15 - **James Richard Enberg**, child of Anne and Jon Enberg.

September 22 - **Emily Elizabeth Morahan**, child of Mary Willoughby and Joe Morahan, grandchild of Tricia and Colon Willoughby.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Thomas Whitaker Clark, upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award from BSA Troop 395 on September 22. Thomas is the son of Laura and David Clark.

MARRIAGES:

Sarah Ashton McLawhon and Martin Rossie Jernigan, September 7, WMPC. Sarah is the daughter of Paige and Craig McLawhon.

Martha Elisabeth Williams and Lee Buchanan Gay, September 7, Angus Barn, Raleigh, NC. Martha is the daughter of Jean and Peter Williams.

William Lindsay Turner IV and Ashley Nicole Hicks, September 14, WMPC. Will is the son of Linda and Bill Turner.

Haley Elizabeth Barefoot and William Richardson Staats Battle Jr., September 21, WMPC. Haley is the daughter of Romy and Player Barefoot. Staats is the son of Carol and Richard Battle, and grandson of Jim Robins.

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.

noteworthy



**BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 OUR FIRST SERVICE
WORSHIP TIME WILL BE 8:00 A.M. (instead of 8:15 a.m.)
ALL OTHER WORSHIP TIMES REMAIN THE SAME.**

ELECTION DAY

Municipal Elections are Tuesday, October 8. WMPC is a polling place. Traffic/parking may be heavier than usual, please plan accordingly.

**BE SURE TO CHECK WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG TO CONFIRM ROOM NUMBER,
DATE AND TIME OF ANY EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING.**

october outreach



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
GENEVA HALL
10-11 A.M.

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month

for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER NEEDS YOU **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Rise Against Hunger will be back on campus for a meal-packaging event on **Saturday, October 5** at 10:00 a.m. in Pickard Hall and will be done alongside our regular Let's Do Lunch event. 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 and is part of the Show Up and Serve focus. We also need people available for set-up and clean-up. Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com with questions. All are welcome. Just show up and serve! Bring a hat, too.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY **BUILDING UPDATES**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

We need about 35 volunteers for this project!

White Memorial's annual Wall Build. We will start at 8:15 and be finished by 11:30 a.m. Location will be at Habitat's construction facility at 2615 Westinghouse Blvd. Please sign up online at <http://vhub.at/whitememorial>.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 8:15 a.m.

White Memorial's 3rd day of service on the Fiesta Build. Sign up at <http://vhub.at/Fiestabuild>

Questions? Call or email Harry Montgomery at 919-280-7733 or hrrymntgmry@aol.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING

PEACE at all TIMES in all WAYS

2 Thessalonians 3:16

This offering is a denomination wide offering for the PC (USA). WMPC will receive it on Sunday, October 6, 2019 during World Communion Sunday. A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the entire church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace. Congregations keep 25% (which is allocated by our Outreach Committee), 25% is allocated by Mid-Councils such as presbyteries, and 50% is designated by the Presbyterian Mission Agency who both engage in peacemaking and build ministries of reconciliation in their own context or around the world.

Construction Update

October will mark a shift in our construction efforts. As we approach the certificate of occupancy in February, our existing facilities will see the effects of construction and renovation. The creation of the sanctuary bathrooms will begin on October 1. The old robing room will be renovated over the course of several weeks, with the goal of being complete by Thanksgiving – note the word *goal*. Solar panels will be placed on the Luther and Knox roofs beginning mid-October. Our prior high school room, known as K100, is being prepped to become new outreach space, restrooms, and small dining hall. Pickard is now riddled with barriers, openings, and the signs of encroaching renovations. In the short-term, we will experience space constraints due to these necessary changes. Please be patient as you have to walk further for the restrooms and take alternative routes to access your meeting and worship spaces. In the new facility, many of the changes during the month of October will be invisible. Information technology, fire monitoring, security, audio visual infrastructure, and all of the other systems that make a worship-dining-meeting facility work will be installed and tied to the rest of campus this month. Your staff has been training for the better part of a year to adapt to these new systems. We are quickly approaching the opening of the new facility, tours and opportunities to see for yourself are on the horizon.

Andrew Amodei
Executive Director

INTERESTED IN **MEMBERSHIP** **AT WHITE** **MEMORIAL?**

JOIN US!

The next
Believing & Belonging
@WMPC Class
for new and
prospective members
will meet on
Sunday, November 10
and join on
Sunday, November 24.



REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

All are cordially invited

**Monday, October 14
noon, Pickard Hall**

October's Luncheon Program will feature Tony Avent, proprietor of Plant Delights Nursery, as he talks with us about gardening.

Bring your green thumb and join us!

Reservations may be made for the luncheon and/or childcare online through the church website or app.

If you are unable to use the online system, please call Tonya Higgins at the church at (919) 834-3425, ext. 216.

The deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, October 11.

Give Back. Serve.

In October, Presbyterian Women will be collecting canned meat and fruit.

**Presbyterian Women —
Service, Fellowship & Study**

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Linda Turner, (919) 781-1856 or Kristi Wilson, (919) 789-0536 for more information.

CIRCLE INFO

For circle membership information, please contact Kristi Wilson (919) 789-0536 or Barbara Bond (919) 624-2870.

Circle A: 10:15 a.m. in C200; Reps. - Nancy Long, Carol Lynn

Circle B: 10:15 a.m. in C301; Reps. - Ann Carney, Ruth Chell

Circle C: 10:00 a.m. in K302; Reps. - Rebecca Spanbauer, Mary Grace White

Circle D: October 10, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Rep. - Ramona Deener

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

Circle F: 9:45 a.m.; Reps. - Blair Hughes, Debbie Pappas

Circle G: 9:30 a.m.; Hostess: TBD; Reps. - Mary Clayton; Donna Lupo

Circle I: 10:00 a.m. at Springmoor; Reps. - Linda Hancock, Susie Jackson

Circle K: October 10, 6:30 p.m., Hostess: TBD; Rep. - Cathy Lehman

Circle L: October 9, 7:00 p.m. in W400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle M: 7:00 a.m. each Tuesday in Pickard Hall; Reps. - Susan Allen, Miriam Dorsey

Circle N: October 8, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire Private Dining Room; Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

Circle O: October 8, 7:00 p.m.; Hostess: Sally Nunnally

CHAIR YOGA

Yoga is for every body - all shapes, sizes and fitness levels can participate in chair yoga. Yoga is a practice in mindfulness, breathing and body awareness. Benefits can include better muscle strength, balance, and posture; improved heart, joint and bone health; better mental focus and sleep. Movements can be modified to accommodate a range of abilities. Classes are on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. in C200. Please contact Margie Mould at mmould@bellsouth.net for more information. **Classes run October 16 - December 11.** \$40 - session; \$8 - drop in class

GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga 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. Class meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in C100. If you have questions, please contact Beth Robinson at elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com.

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 of 20 to 30 minutes can be scheduled typically on the 4th Wednesday evening. If you are interested in experiencing a healing prayer session, please contact Mary Ann Turner at 919-833-2475 or email maturner2.mat@gmail.com.



WMPC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB AND JOIN US!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE GET-TOGETHER
AND TO HEAR OUR GUEST SPEAKER TONY AVENT,
PROPRIETOR OF PLANTS DELIGHT NURSERY

monday | october 14
pickard hall
noon

please register by noon
friday | october 11
for buffet lunch and/or childcare
www.whitememorial.org/register
lunch \$6 | free childcare provided



Tony Avent, a raleigh native, is the proprietor of Plants Delight Nursery, Inc., and Juniper Level Botanical Garden. Since 1988 he has spent time as a Plant Explorer and Hybridizer of Hosta, Rare Bulbs and Hardy Hroids. Tony is a freelance garden writer, international garden lecturer, and plant auctioneer among many other things.

Sippin' & SEEKING

Where: North Hills Club Lounge
4824 Yadkin Dr. | Raleigh, NC 27609
When: Tuesday | October 8 | 7 pm

Please join us for a glass of wine & conversation as we offer a casual environment to continue studying *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Copies of the study lessons will be available.



Please RSVP by 10/8 to Olivia Edwards 252-525-8018 or Julie Leon 919-475-0861
You can just show up too... ALL ARE WELCOME!



ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha Ministry and we provide meals to church members in times of need. Contact Laura Bryant at lkbryant@gmail.com or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org for more information about getting involved.



WIDOWS OF WHITE MEMORIAL

The Widows of White Memorial meet monthly on Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall. Our next meeting is October 16. All widows are welcome, whether recent widows or long-time or somewhere in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at ceilb@aol.com for information.

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 6 🐾 5:30 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.

OBERLIN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Join the Friends of Oberlin Village and the Community Service Committee of WMPC for a clean-up day at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m.-noon rain or shine. The cemetery is located behind the Interact Building at 1014 Oberlin Road. The following tools will be helpful if you have them: axes, grubbing hoe, hand pruning saw (safety glasses), wheelbarrow and strong handle shovel. Light refreshments and water provided. This is a great opportunity for youth to gain community service as well. For more information contact Cam Lewis, clewis153@nc.rr.com.



RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Cast away your worries and join Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet on October 1 at 9:30 a.m. in W400. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.

Children's 2019-20 School Offering Project: Supports StepUp Families



StepUp Children



StepUp is an organization that meets at our church. StepUp helps families who need a home, a job, food, transportation and more.

"Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!" - Psalm 133:1

families
with young
children

JOIN US FOR
Trunk or treat

Wednesday, October 23
6 - 7 pm
Chapel Parking Lots

*Check the website for
other details

First-Fifth graders



For more information contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232

November 16 | 10:00 a.m.-noon
Jellybeans | 1120 Buck Jones Road

\$5 admission; \$1 extra for skates
 Bring money for game machines and refreshments, if you wish.
 Parents are welcome to leave, or stay and skate (same price)!
Reservations are not required.



WELCOMING CHILDREN TO THE LORD'S SUPPER WORKSHOP

Children who attended the Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop on September 22 will be invited to share in communion with their families on Sunday, October 6 at the 11 a.m. OnPoint@1704 service. Questions? Contact Lynn Springfield at 919-834-3425, ext. 232.

EVENSONG

Any member wishing to have a relative or friend memorialized in the 2019 Memorial Evensong Program please contact Jody Grayson by October. 23 at 834-3425, ext. 204.

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, October 12 at Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC. We'll be celebrating the very interesting 151-year history of Davie Street and the early history of African-American Presbyterian congregations in North Carolina. Registration is \$16, including morning coffee and lunch. The schedule, registration form and address are on our website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact our secretary Flo Durway, 919-977-8897 or floanddan74@gmail.com.

First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, October 4
Who: K - 5th grade
Registration: \$5 per child = pizza and bottled water
Time: Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket!


Register and pay online at whitememorial.org/register.
 Registration is required no later than Thursday, October 3 at midnight.




families with young children

Save the date! Spring Trip to Coastal Virginia


April 28 – May 1, 2020



White Memorial Senior Adults, Keenagers & Friends

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

Registration begins November 1. Flyers in Witherspoon lobby then.



TAI CHI MEANS MOVING MEDITATION

Tai Chi is often referred to as “Moving Meditation” because the movement allows the mind and body to work together to achieve balance and a feeling of well-being. This quiet movement encourages prayerful reflection and mindfulness. The workout is low-impact and physically rewarding as well as calming for the mind. Wear sneakers and loose clothing, you will not need a mat. This ongoing class is taught by lifelong teacher and WMPC member Honey Music. Enrollment is ongoing and new students are welcome anytime. Cost for 8-class course is \$64. Classes are offered Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Questions? Contact Honey Music at 919-946-2900 or honeyjmusic@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer groups will meet for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, October 1 from 6-6:30 p.m. in W400. We will gather quietly, a leader will begin the 20 minutes of silence, and we will end with The Lord’s Prayer. All are invited; attend as you are able. RSVPs are requested but they are not required. If you have questions, please contact Cate Church Norman at cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org or Melinda Fox at melindafox22@gmail.com. Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.



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

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

We will spend time in scripture, prayer, silence, journaling and reflection. Spiritual direction will be offered for those interested. This event will be held in the A.E. Finley Foundation Building at the Ravenscroft Welcome Center. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. You may register online at www.whitememorial.org/register or send payment to the church. Please make checks payable to WMPC, attention Tonya Higgins. Registration ends November 14. Call Amy Claprod with any questions at 919-834-3425, ext. 210.

2020 WMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT



ROOTED IN LOVE

RECEIVING AND PARTICIPATING
IN THE ABUNDANT LOVE OF GOD

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 2020
PINEHURST, NC

Please join us Friday, January 31-February 2, 2020
in Pinehurst for the 16th annual Women's Retreat.

This year we welcome Amy Julia Becker as she explores
*Rooted in Love: Receiving and Participating
in the Abundant Love of God.*

Get your registration in early to secure your reservation.
All attendees who register during the month of October will
be entered in a drawing to win a \$150 Pinehurst Spa gift card.

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1: WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/PW



BURN AND LEARN

**Saturday, October 12
9 - 10:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a 30-minute walk or run around the neighborhood while we listen to a podcast. We will spend 30 minutes after the walk discussing the podcast. Please bring your own device and earphones. All are welcome.

Podcast to be determined. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.com with questions.

A New Look at Some Old Stories

Our Bible is a living text and we are invited to enter with fresh eyes and an open mind to hear God's word for us today. In this four-week study led by Parish Associate Judy Yates Siker, we will explore some of the men and women who appear in--and disappear from--the books of the New Testament. We will use some familiar and some not-so-familiar lenses to explore fresh understanding of age old stories.

Each of us reads the Bible through our own unique lens, the lens that results from the life we have lived and are living. Join us as we discover new ways of approaching these stories and listen for new understandings.

**Come for one session;
come for all.**

FALL WEDNESDAY SERIES

**October 2, 9, 16 & 23
6:30-8 p.m.
C203**

Duplicate class offered

**Thursday morning
October 3, 10 & 17
10:30 a.m.-noon
C203**

**Childcare available
with registration.**

whitememorial.org/register



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE FELLOWSHIP EVENING

On Sunday, November 3, 5-6:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall, family and friends of college

students are invited to help prepare college care packages. Bring 20 of the same care package item per each student for whom you'll be packing. Sign up for your items and also let us know if you'll join us for dinner (\$6).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa5ab2fa02-college3>
Questions? Contact Paula Corkey at pcorkey@gmail.com.

SEASONAL CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOMED

Seasonal Choir Members are welcome to join the Chancel or Sanctuary Choirs for several weeks prior to major festivals/liturgical holidays to prepare additional or larger scale choral-orchestral works. Preparation for the service opportunities this year involves 60 minutes of rehearsal per week, plus "dress rehearsals" as indicated. Be a "seasoned" singer, come join us. Rehearsals for Bach's Magnificat begin on Thursday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in S300. High school and middle school youth (by consultation with the Director of Music and Kelly Gold, Director of Children's and Youth Music) are invited to be seasonal choir members. Contact Karl Zinsmeister at kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org for more information.

BRAHMS: SACRED TO PROFANE

Associate Director of Music Kirsten Homdrom invites you to come enjoy a beautiful evening of vocal music by Johannes Brahms on Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. From music intended for significant liturgical occasions to simple songs intended to set your feet dancing, there is a place for every musical taste in this lovely evening! Selections include the stunning *Geistliches Lied* and the rustic *Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 52*. Homdrom is joined by Kathleen Jasinkas, soprano; Jennifer Seiger, alto; Aaron Carlyle, tenor; and David Faircloth, bass.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Join Christopher Edmonston on Wednesday, November 13 and November 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This workshop will focus on communication and is appropriate for marriages at all stages.

Celebrating **30** years as a
Stephen Ministry
congregation

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

Many in our congregation have gone through Stephen Ministry training. 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. To become a Stephen Minister requires 50 hours of training and a two-year service commitment.

A new training class will begin in January. For more information, please visit www.whitememorial.org/stephen-ministry/. We also invite you to attend our Informational Gathering on October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall. Register before Thursday, October 3 to save your spot: www.whitememorial.org/register

If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister walk beside you, please contact Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org or Anne Ramsay at aeramsay4@gmail.com.

stephen
MINISTRY

"Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill
the law of Christ."
- Galatians 6:2

lunch & learn



SENIORS HELPING SENIORS WITH TECHNOLOGY

Do you have questions about the new WM app or the new member database? This is an opportunity to learn more about their features with high school youth on-hand for one-on-one assistance.

When: October 27, 2019

Time: 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Where: C200

Registration is required by noon October 25.

To register, contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org or 919.834.3425, ext. 216. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org



EVENSONG

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

Sunday, November 3 at 4p.m. in the Sanctuary



SONG STYLINGS FROM THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

UNC JAZZ FACULTY QUINTET WITH
VOCALIST ANGELA BINGHAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY



Members of the UNC Jazz Faculty Quintet include:
Jim Ketch, trumpet and flugelhorn; Aaron Hill, alto and tenor saxophone;
Stephen Anderson, piano; Jason Foureman, bass;
Dan Davis, drums, Angela Bingham, vocals.

2019-2020 SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES

Sunday | December 15 | 2019 | 3:00 pm
Bach's Magnificat

Sunday | March 15 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
Ariel Pocock Trio

Sunday | April 19 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
Denitsa VanPelt, piano

Sunday | May 17 | 2020 | 3:00 pm
LYRA Vocal Ensemble

**All concerts are held in the Sanctuary.
Admission is free.**

The Sounds on Oberlin concert series is a musical outreach endeavor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church that seeks to spiritually engage, vitally enrich, musically educate, and gloriously entertain the community through a set of high-quality, wide-reaching musical offerings. We believe that exposure to the unlimited joy of music will lift our spirits to soar above worldly concerns, with the ambition that these concerts will be both a benevolent and transformative experience.

WHY A MUSLIM SCHOLAR IN PENNSYLVANIA MATTERS

On Saturday, October 5 at 4 p.m. there will be a book signing with author Jon Pahl, who wrote *Why a Muslim Scholar in Pennsylvania Matters To The World*. All are invited to hear about the life of Fethullah Gulen and about the idea of Hizmet which advocates peace and openness. The location is at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church located at 200 High Meadow Road in Cary, NC. Questions? Contact director@divancenter.org

FOOD NEEDED

Remember that food is needed in our local pantries. When shopping, pick up a couple of extra cans to place in the crate in The Connector. Thank you for checking the expiration date before placing in the bin.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

AARP is offering a driver safety class on Wednesday, November 6 from 1-5 p.m in C200. Register online at www.whitememorial.org/register.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL GATHERING



Monday, October 7
6:30-9 P.M.
Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun!
Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, October 3 at
www.whitememorial.org/register

FLU SHOTS Wednesday-October 2 4 - 7 p.m. C301

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! All members and staff are invited to come get their flu shot. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.



October

THE MONTH OF

Keenagers

OCTOBER 3
MUSICAL PROGRAM
John and Sandy DeLuca

OCTOBER 10
CHAIR YOGA
Margie Mould

OCTOBER 17
NC POTTERY ART AT SEAGROVE

OCTOBER 24
STORYTELLING
Jewel Dean Suddath

OCTOBER 31
**HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP &
PARADE TO PRESCHOOL TO SHARE TREATS**

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.

Seeing
GOD
in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 15 -
November 17
4:30-6:00 p.m. | C204

Questions: contact
or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org or
Amanda Kidd at awkidd1961@gmail.com



MENU

OCTOBER

10/2
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

10/9
ROASTED TURKEY BREAST
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10/16
TEX-MEX CASSEROLE
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10/23
CHICKEN GUMBO
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

10/30
MOM'S MEAT LOAF
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNERS ONLINE:
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED ONLINE FOR THE WEEK'S DINNER YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL ON MONDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. THIS WILL BE YOUR NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE REGISTERED. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL THE OFFICE BY NOON TUESDAY.

Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!



**White Memorial Presbyterian
Blood Drive**

Held in Pickard Hall
1704 Oberlin Rd
Raleigh, NC 27608

**Monday, October 28, 2019
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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

For more info, please contact Ruth Landers at ruth@landers.me or 919-215-9239

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

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TURKEY DINNER COLLECTION

It's almost that time! We will be holding our annual Turkey Dinner Collection on November 10 and December 8 from 8-11 a.m. We offer curbside pickup by Carol Copeland Courtyard. Dinners will go to:

- LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES
- STEPUP MINISTRY
- MAYVIEW/OBERLIN COMMUNITY

Items collected are:

- 1 FROZEN TURKEY OR HAM
- 1 BOX INSTANT POTATOES OR 1 LARGE CAN OF YAMS
- 1 JAR OR CAN OF GRAVY
- 1 BOX DRESSING
- 1 CAN CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 1 LARGE CAN GREEN BEANS
- 1 LARGE CAN OF FRUIT



PALEKH AND FEDSKINO LACQUER BOXES

russian culture



At WMPC, if you've been fortunate, you took a class on how to make Pysanky eggs from Joan DeBryun and her team. If you like this Russian art, you will also like and maybe have seen and admired the beautiful papier-mâché (usually black) lacquer boxes covered and painted with special paints. These boxes are handcrafted in two villages: Palekh and Fedoskino, in central Russia, and decorated with intricate miniatures often filled with symbolism. This combines elements of Russian icon painting with a variety of subjects from Russian legends, fairy-tales and important historical events. Box prices depend on the picture's size, usually starting at \$200.

a special thank you!

Thank you for dropping vitamins off for Nancy and Ed McLean to take to Smolensk. They delivered about 11,000 vitamins to members of Central Baptist Church of Smolensk.

White Memorial Russia Ministry is planning trips to Russia in 2020. If you are interested in learning more please contact Lydia Pickard at Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com. Look for more interesting facts about Russian culture in future publications.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 5 p.m. - Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 6-7 p.m. HS Only Youth Group
Dinner @ 5 p.m., \$6

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Church League Basketball Registration**
October 7th – November 8th
- **October 13th**
HS Connections, MS Impact Groups, and 5th Connection
5-6:30 p.m.
- **October 20th**
Youth Group, 5-7 p.m.
Pickard Hall, Dinner \$6.00
Youth 6th-12th grades are invited.

- **October 27th**
Seniors Helping Seniors
12:15 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.
Calvin – 200
High School students interested in providing tutoring should contact Chip Pope at cpope@whitememorial.org
Sabbath Sunday
No Sunday Night Youth Program.
- **November 3rd**
Youth Group, 5-7 p.m.
Pickard Hall, Dinner \$6.00
Youth 6th-12th grades are invited.



Hunger

WMPC PROVIDED \$35,000.00 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE IN 2019 TO THESE AGENCIES TO MEET THE NEED:

OCTOBER 2019



SHEPHERD'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN



A PLACE AT THE TABLE- A pay as you can café where everyone is served and offered community no matter their life circumstance. Many pay for their lunch, and some give extra to cover lunch for those who can only pay a little or nothing. Those who cannot pay are given the option to volunteer. Tokens for a free lunch can be purchased to give to those who might enjoy a nice meal. Visit them at www.tablerraleigh.org

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC-Serving 35 counties in our state it provides food to a variety of hunger organizations that help feed the hungry from all walks of life. They are geared to respond to emergencies in our state and work nationwide with other food banks in places of disaster. Visit them at www.foodbankcenc.org

MEALS ON WHEELS-Provides a healthy noon meal and a friendly contact to those who are shut in or unable to prepare meals for themselves. They also provide breakfast bags and emergency food bags to help during inclement weather. Visit them at www.wakemow.org

SHEPHERD'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN-provides lunch with no questions asked to almost 300 people a day from many life circumstances. Many of those served are working, but this meal helps make ends meet. Visit them at www.shepherds-table.org

WAKE RELIEF-Provides a week's worth of groceries and basic household needs for those referred through agencies. They could be waiting for food stamps or experiencing hard ship do to disaster or job loss. According to family size, clients receive staples and fresh produce. Visit them at www.wakerelief.org

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH TO HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS

Canned meats, canned fruit, toilet tissue, hand sanitizer, pocket size Kleenex
Please place in collection bins in The Connector.

OTHER WAYS WE HAVE MET THE NEED:

- Provide budgeted funds to Urban Ministry to support their food pantry (second largest in Wake County)
 - Made a \$200,000.00 five year commitment for the new Food Bank facility
 - We have packaged nearly 500,000 meals through Rise Against Hunger
- One of the organizations was our Major Mission where we raised funds for facility and equipment
 - Our OnPoint House Band plays music once a month at the Soup Kitchen
- We provide food for these pantries: Daniel Middle School, Wilson Temple UMC on Oberlin Road, Interact, and Triangle Family Service
 - Crop Walk for local hunger organizations
 - Make sandwiches monthly for Raleigh Rescue Mission
 - Collect holiday items for turkey dinners
 - Collect 5th Sunday Hunger Offering for presbytery hunger grants
 - Package snack bags for homeless ministries
 - Transport good left over food from the Cyress to both Healing Transitions locations
- One-third of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering goes to PC (USA) Hunger partners
 - Our Vacation Church School packaged breakfast bags for Meals on Wheels

COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

WE WILL PACKAGE 10,000 MEALS FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOR OUR SATURDAY SHOW UP & SERVE
Saturday | October 5 | 10 a.m.-noon | Pickard Hall

If you would like to be part of a small group interested in this community need,
please contact Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.



FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:21

WORSHIP

BE TRANSFORMED

embrace

SERVE

believe

belong

September 15 - October 20, 2019

September 15

Generosity and Hope

When we give to our community of faith, we are investing in its future. This is a witness to hope itself.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:21

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:10-16

Guest speaker(s): Generosity Campaign Co-chairs
Linda Nunnallee and Stephen Riddick

September 22

Generosity Through Worship and Belief

Worship and belief are gifts of faith to God. They are the basis of our practice of faith and the cornerstone of every church.

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-5

Guest speaker: Dennis de Jong, Community Music School

September 29

Generosity as the Key Stepping Stone of Belonging

Disciples belong to Jesus Christ. We become more faithful through acts of generous giving and sacrificial witness.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 121

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 4:8-11

Guest speaker: Alice Lutz, Triangle Family Services

October 6

Generosity Practiced Over Time Reaffirms

Our "Belongingship" to God

We never give enough as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each act of giving - money, time, talent - further forges our relationships with God and one another.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:18-30

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9

Guest speaker: Joe Burmester, Loaves and Fishes Ministry

October 13

Generosity Without Service is Not Generosity at All

Our love for neighbors and our giving to neighbors are hallmarks of our witness as disciples of Jesus Christ.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 6:1-7

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Guest speaker(s): Leon Dorleans, Director of Haiti Outreach Ministries; Maggie Kane, A Place at the Table

October 20

Believe. Belong. Be Transformed.

The generous life is the life we are called to live. When we give we come closest to reflecting the love of God as God has given us everything. God is a giver. We should be as well.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Guest speaker(s): Katherine Gilliland and Andy Betts

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YOU CAN ALSO TEXT: WMPC APP TO: 77977 TO DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP.



upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Flu Shots

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
First Friday Movie Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
Show Up and Serve/Rise Against Hunger

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
World Communion Sunday
Blessing of the Animals

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
Stephen Ministry Informational Gathering

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
Burn & Learn
Habitat for Humanity Annual Wall Build

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
WMPC Women's Luncheon Program
(guest speaker: Tony Avent)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
Oberlin Cemetery Clean-up
Habitat for Humanity Fiesta Build

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
Generosity Dedication Sunday

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
Trunk or Treat

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Sounds on Oberlin Concert:
UNC Jazz Faculty Quintet with
vocalist Angela Bingham

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
Seniors Helping Seniors with Technology

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
Red Cross Blood Drive

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
First Friday Movie Night

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Show Up and Serve/Let's Do Lunch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:00 a.m. Worship Service Time Begins
Fall Back Time Change
Evensong
College Care Package Fellowship Evening

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
AARP Safety Driving Class

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Burn & Learn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Believing & Belonging @WMPC
International Book Club
Make an Advent Wreath

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Marriage Enrichment

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Elementary Skating Party

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Marriage Enrichment

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Preparing for Advent - Contemplative Retreat

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Believing & Belonging @WMPC class joins

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 &
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**
Church offices closed for Thanksgiving