

WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | NOVEMBER 2019

Time may not really exist, but clocks do.

Sunday, November 3 we get an extra hour of sleep because George Hudson suggested it would be better to turn our clocks back one hour each fall. If you are like me, that means all the clocks in my house will finally be right. It's a lucky thing, too, because it will be the first Sunday when we meet at 8:00 a.m. instead of 8:15 a.m. for worship in the sanctuary. That evening we will remember the lives of those who joined the Church Triumphant during our Evensong Service. Evensong is a wonderful celebration of life and remembrance. It is our way of observing All Saints' Day on the Sunday closest to November 1.

The following week the solar panels previously installed on the roofs of Luther and Knox will start to generate power. Those panels will supply 100 kilowatts to our campus and back into the community. The last Believing & Belonging new member class during 2019 will meet. Last month 26 individuals joined our congregation. The upcoming class will be the last class before we receive the certificate of occupancy for the new building and the last class that will meet in Geneva Hall. After we move into the new facility, Geneva Hall, Pickard Hall, and the kitchen will all undergo renovations. We are confident that everything will be on schedule. Of course, confidence is what you have before you understand the problem and we are learning all the time! The project is going great. We have started to take tours with many of you and cannot wait to take more during this month. THANK YOU to everyone who gave to the Imagine Campaign to make it possible.

Stephen Ministry at White Memorial celebrates 30 years of ministry on November 17. If you do not know, Stephen Ministry is a ministry of compassion where trusted and trained lay persons listen and pray with those who would otherwise feel alone. White Memorial engaged in this ministry in 1989, only 14 years after the organization was founded. Thank you to everyone who served over these past 30 years.

During September and October we heard our mission partners share their work with us and we heard the ways our generosity changes the lives of those inside the church and around the world. Through dedication Sunday we received 520 pledges accounting for \$2.6 million. We are so close to our goal! Thank you so much for making White Memorial the kind of church where your staff and leadership are honored to serve. We are so proud of your sacrificial giving that ensures our children know that God loves them, cares for every member and non-member who enters our doors, and sends assistance back out into the world. THANK YOU!

We will get to say thanks when we celebrate with our neighborhood churches at St. John's Baptist Church on November 24 at 5:30 p.m. We will gather with our Oberlin Road community for worship and fellowship after the service. That morning, we will celebrate Christ the King Sunday. During worship, we will celebrate the Lordship of Christ and close our Christian year. We will pray together, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them." During this time of worship we will prepare for Advent. After all, our expectation is for a king.

Blessings,



Andrew Amodei
Executive Director



WORSHIP TIMES

8:00, 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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to download app

whitememorial.org

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Jays & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Harold Walton Berry Jr. – September 27, 2019
WMPC family member: wife, Anita Berry

Steven Lynn Clements – October 20, 2019
WMPC family member: wife, Kitty Clements

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Meredith, Charles, Addison and Caroline Archie, on the death of Meredith's father, William "Bill" Gray Daughtridge, Jr., September 2, Rocky Mount, NC.

Julie, Andy and Davis Ann Bilodeau, on the death of Julie's mother, Patsy Ann McLean Davis, September 19, Southern Pines, NC.

Richard, Suzy, Miller and Andy Bryant, on the death of Richard's mother, Ruby Boiter Bryant, September 30, Gastonia, NC.

Leigh Ibach and Simon, Emily and Christopher Roe, on the death of Leigh's mother, Joanne Ibach, October 3, Pasadena, CA.

Jane Steele, and John and Mary Beth Liles, on the death of Jane's sister, Mary Street Montague, October 6, Charlotte, NC.

Mary, Scott, Sarah Beth and Nick Tyrey, on the death of Mary's brother, James Herbert Armbrister Jr., October 7, Dodson, NC.

Dean, Barrie, Becca and JB Shavlik, on the death of Dean and Barrie's nephew, Kenneth Dexter Randolph, Jr., October 8, of Raleigh, NC, died in Tochigi, Japan.

Wynn, Jim, Rush, James and Grace Dorsett, and Elise and Marco Levati on the death of Wynn's stepfather, The Right Reverend John Kirkham, October 10, Salisbury, England.

Cliff, Liz, Birdie and Mac Harrell, on the death of Cliff's stepfather, Marty Beam, October 10, Atlantic Beach, NC.

Staff members Colleen Aguirre and Macy Aguirre, on the death of Colleen's father, Bill Mason, October 16, Colonial Heights, VA.

Robert Potter, on the death of his mother, Alice Katherine (Kay) Potter, October 16, Naples, FL.

Kurt, Katherine and Alex Gilliland, on the death of Kurt's mother, Betty Ogden Gilliland, October 19, Nashville, TN.

Debbie and Sheldon Fox, Bryan, Angela and JR Fox, and Matt and Morgan Fox, on the death of Debbie's father, Carl Leammle Ritchie, October 23, Summerville, SC.

Katie, Ryan, Harper and Quinn Eves, on the death of Katie's father, Keith Justin Bell, October 27, Bloomfield, CT.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Yates Gardner Gibson, born August 27, child of Gardner and Duncan Gibson.

George Claude Fogleman, born September 11, child of Elizabeth and Paul Fogleman.

James Roger Watkins, born September 30, child of Caki and Andrew Watkins.

Elizabeth Pierce Manning, born October 15, child of Carter and Scott Manning.

Robert Kyle Groves, born October 20, child of Meg and Kyle Groves, grandchild of Melinda and Paul Fox.

William Goodman Richards, born October 21, child of Jordan and Clark Richards.

BAPTIZED

October 13 – **Sawyer Allen Rehm**, child of Jennifer and Jason Rehm, grandchild of Margaret and Rick King.

October 20 – **Annika Josephine Olson**, child of Laura and Todd Olson.

October 20 – **Duke Vaughn Watters**, child of Megann and Tyler Watters, grandchild of Jan and Bradley Vaughn.

October 27 – **Claire Elizabeth Boerner**, child of Mary Ward and Chris Boerner, grandchild of Carolyn and Charles Younger.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sandra and Lawrence Davis, who were inducted into the order of the Long Leaf Pine on August 25, which was also the date they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

Staff member, Genevieve Brooks and her husband Alex, on the birth of their baby, Davis Mark Brooks, on October 24.

Robert Wyatt III, who was inducted into the Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame on October 28.

MARRIAGES

Kyle Emily Witek and Brett McDuffie, September 28, The Sutherland, Wake Forest, NC. Kyle is the daughter of Dori and Larry Witek.

Cameron Elizabeth Jeutter and Jarrett Michael Carr, October 19, Healdsburg, CA. Cameron is the daughter of Michelle and Jeb Jeutter.

Rachel Barwick Barnett and Hayden Carter Maples, October 26, WMPC. Rachel is the daughter of Betsy and Bill Barnett Jr., and granddaughter of Ruth and Bill Barnett.

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.

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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.

DON'T FORGET, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 3, SO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.

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

november outreach



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
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.



On Saturday, November 2 we hope you will join us as we make flu kits for Alliance Medical and help stuff envelopes for Transitions Life Care.



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 3 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Fall Marriage Enrichment Workshop

PART I: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 PART II: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 6:30-8:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY



Have you been married many years?
This workshop is for you!
 Are you newlyweds?
This workshop is for you!

Christopher Edmonston will lead this two-part workshop *Making We Greater than Me*. Christopher will share the wisdom he has gathered through his time in ministry about what makes a marriage work. Come learn about the importance of communication and other ways you can improve your marriage.

The workshop does not require registration. Childcare is available by registering one week before the workshop at www.whitememorial.org/register.



BURN AND LEARN

Saturday, November 9
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.

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.



RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Come join *Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet* on November 5 at 9:30 am 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.



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.



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.

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.

REGISTRATION OPEN: WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/PW

Keenagers
November
 the month of
Keenagers

NOVEMBER 7
HEIKE SCHICHEL
Reunification of Germany

NOVEMBER 14
KELLY MILLER
DOCENT, NC ART MUSEUM
Presentation on Art Conservation and Exhibits

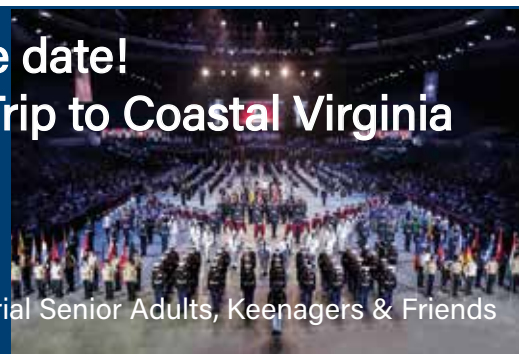
NOVEMBER 21
TRIP TO ART MUSEUM CONSERVATION LAB

NOVEMBER 28
THANKSGIVING
No Meeting

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.



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.

AGING WELL: DEMENTIA-RESOURCES FOR THE JOURNEY

Aging Well provides a forum where participants can approach some of the most pressing questions which arise as we age. While for many, aging may reflexively signify fears of loss or the unknown, here in community at White Memorial, there is space to discuss both our joys and our concerns, sorrows and unanticipated growth. Experts like psychologists, physicians, pastors and laypeople will share what they have learned about the aging process. This is a drop-in class. Liisa Ogburn, who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator. On Sunday, November 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel we will have a panel discussion with Lisa Levine (Dementia Alliance), Marcia Jarrell (Sarah Care) and Liisa Ogburn.

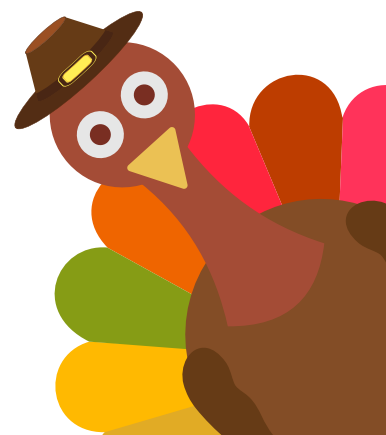
TURKEY DINNER COLLECTION

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



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

All are cordially invited

**Monday, November 11
noon, Pickard Hall**

November's Luncheon Program will be a presentation about GiGi's Playhouse, a Down Syndrome Achievement Center.

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, November 8.

Give Back. Serve.

In November, Presbyterian Women will be collecting toilet paper, paper towels, handwashing detergent, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, and new or gently used twin or full sheet sets for transitional housing needs and for those moving into new housing.

Presbyterian Women — Service, Fellowship & Study

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. Please contact Barbara Bond, (919) 624-2871 or Kristi Wilson, (919) 789-0536 for more information.

CIRCLE INFO

Circles meet on the second Monday of this month unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Barbara Bond (919) 624-2871 or Kristi Wilson (919) 789-0536.

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: November 14, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Rep. - Ramona Deener

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

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

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

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

Circle K: November 12, 7:00 p.m., Hostess: TBD; Rep. - Cathy Lehman

Circle L: Circle Hostess for November 11 luncheon - Geneva Hall 10:15; November 13, 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: November 12, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire Private Dining Room; Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

Circle O: November 12, 7:00 p.m. in C203; Rep. - 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 through 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

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE LUNCHEON.

monday | november 11
pickard hall
noon

please register by noon
friday | november 8
for buffet lunch and/or childcare
www.whitememorial.org/register
lunch \$6 | free childcare provided

Sippin' & SEEKING

Where: North Hills Club Lounge
4824 Yadkin Dr. | Raleigh, NC 27609
When: Tuesday | November 12 | 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 11/8 to Olivia Edwards 252-525-8108 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 November 20. All widows are welcome, whether recent widows or long-time or somewhere in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at ceilb@aol.com for information.

Contemplative Retreat

Prepare the Way
for the Advent
Journey to Bethlehem

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.



OBERLIN ROAD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving
with our neighbor churches along Oberlin Road.

The service will be Sunday, November 24
at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church.

All are invited to the worship service
and to a wonderful time of fellowship after the service.

If you would like to sing in a choir for the service, contact
Karl Zinsmeister at kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org.

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/

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



Contributions in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member, friend or member of the church family are

welcomed. Contributions may be for any amount; suggested gift is \$20 or more.

All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the bulletin inserts on December 22 and Christmas Eve services.

Flowers, greenery and poinsettias will adorn our worship spaces throughout Advent and Christmas. Our Pastoral Care Ministry will deliver small poinsettias or plants to designated recipients.

Contributions will go into a fund used for all decorations in the sanctuary, chapel and OnPoint worship space for Advent and Christmas and to fund other Advent activities. Contributions received in excess of the cost for Advent and Christmas

flowers, greenery, and related events will be used to supply flowers on other Sundays during the year.

Use the form below to list who is being memorialized or honored and who is making the gift. **All requests must be in the church office by noon on Monday, December 16. Send your contribution to Rebecca Turner, and call her at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, with questions.**

Advent/Christmas Greenery Memorials and Honoraria

Please Print.

DEADLINE: Noon on Monday, December 16

Name of Donor: _____ Phone: _____
 Given: _____ in honor of or _____ in memory of (first and last names only - no titles, please)
 (Name) _____
 (Name) _____

Amount of donation: _____

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

⇒ MENU ⇐

⇒ NOVEMBER ⇐

11/6
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

11/13
BEEF STROGANOFF
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

11/20
CLASSIC CHILI

11/27
NO DINNER
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

THIS YEAR, 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.



Mary's Song

MUSIC FOR ADVENT WITH FEATURED WORKS BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
 presented by
 Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 15
3 P.M. | SANCTUARY
FREE ADMISSION

The song of Mary as found in Luke 1:46-55 has inspired countless works of art and music. This concert presents four settings based on the text, all by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The combined choirs of WMPC accompanied by orchestra under the leadership of Karl Zinsmeister and Kirsten Homdrom present this Advent Concert.

Childcare available by registration through December 11
www.whitememorial.org/register

A love offering in support of the Sounds on Oberlin concert series will be collected.





NOVEMBER 2019

Affordable and Transitional Housing

IN 2019, WMPC PROVIDED \$43,000.00 THROUGH BUDGETED FUNDS AND COMMUNITY GRANTS TO THESE AGENCIES TO MEET THE NEED:



Habitat for Humanity Wake County—Habitat provides no-interest loans for homes for qualifying families. Families put in sweat equity hours in building their own house and helping on other projects. Each family is provided instruction in home ownership and has someone who works with them in the process of picking out home features to give it a personal touch. For many families this is the only way they would be able to own their own home. Habitat Wake also builds houses in Cambodia, Honduras, and Malawi, so they help provide houses locally and internationally. Visit them at www.habitatwake.org

Healing Transitions for Men and Women—These centers for men and women are all about freedom and dignity. Freedom from addiction through long-term recovery, and dignity through a non-medical detox, aovernight emergency shelter and longer term housing if they become part of the program. They are here for all people, under the influence or not, regardless of readiness for change. Visit them at www.healing-transitions.org

Emmaus House—A non-profit in Raleigh that has been offering transitional and affordable housing to men in recovery for over 30 years. They believe that the foundation of recovery begins with self and that long-term success requires a safe place and supportive community to help bridge the gap between addiction and independent living. Visit them at www.emmaushouseofraleigh.org

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH TO HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS

New or gently used twin or double sheet sets, blankets, and towels. Toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. Men's and women's clothes in the WMPC Clothing Closet (anytime of year) Donate furniture and household items to the Habitat Restores where the funds collected are used to build more homes. Winter socks for men and women. Please place in collection bins in The Connector.

OTHER WAYS WE HAVE MET THE NEED:

- Our StepUp Ministry works with program participants to find affordable housing through several different housing resources.
- Donated clothes to our Clothing Closet that is picked up the Healing Transitions and taken to the men's and women's facilities.
 - Church members traveled to Honduras to help build a Habitat house for a family.
 - Many church groups and individuals have provided lunches for Habitat builds.



WMPC volunteers completed the second weekend workday of the Fiesta Build Saturday, September 14. Paul, the Habitat Superintendent, called us the best faith group he has worked with! Good praise for White Memorial and our partners, Santuario Iglesia and Healing Transitions. We were able to erect all interior and exterior walls and complete about 65% of the top plates.

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

COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE! JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY SHOW UP & SERVE
Saturday | November 2 | 10 a.m.-noon | Pickard Hall

WMPC'S MENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE AND YOUTH CARE & COMPASSION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

a conversation about
drug use & drug abuse
among high school youth

Presenters:



Craig Holladay

Craig Holladay has been a pastor in the Raleigh area for 30 years, in addition to leadership and speaking in other organizations nationally and internationally. He is currently a frequent speaker for the US Attorneys Office for NC as a member of the Heroin Education Action Team. He hopes to raise awareness and promote action regarding the current epidemic of drug use and overdose, especially among teens. His passion for this comes following the tragic accidental overdose of his 10th grade son, Layton, in February of this year.



Justin Garrity The Healing Place

Justin Garrity is in sustained recovery and works as the Rapid Responder Administrator overseeing follow up with opioid overdose survivors within 24-72 hours of the overdose episode. Justin serves as the co-chair of the Recovery Initiation and Maintenance sub-committee of the Wake County Drug Overdose Prevention Coalition, and co-founded the Oak City Recovery Run Club. Justin recently completed his Master of Social Work from NC State University.

sunday november 24
5:30-7pm /sanctuary

**Craig and Justin will share
their experiences and
lead breakout conversations
with high school youth
and their parents/caregivers.**

WE WILL SHARE:

- . signs to look for
- . resources to help friends, siblings, children
- . a safe place to talk about exposure to alcohol and drugs

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHIP POPE AT CPOPE@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG
OR CATE CHURCH NORMAN AT CCHURCHNORMAN@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to WMPC!

BELIEVING & BELONGING @WMPC CLASS
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



RACHEL AND ANDREW AMODEI

Rachel by certificate of transfer from Cherokee United Methodist Church, Johnston City, TN. Andrew joined August 11, 2019 by reaffirmation of faith. Rachel and Andrew have two children Gabrielle and Katie. Rachel is a pharmacist. Andrew is the Executive Director at WMPC.



CHRISTINE BANNERMAN

by certificate of transfer from Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church. Christine is a commercial realtor and married to John. Their daughter Emily is also a member.



BECKY AND KEVILL CARGILL

Becky joins by certificate of transfer from Memorial United Methodist Church in Thomasville, NC. Kevill joins by reaffirmation of faith. Becky is a marketing specialist and Kevill is a healthcare consultant. White Memorial relatives include Penn and Amy Clarke, Lovie and Ford Clarke.



ANNE CRAWFORD

by certificate of transfer from Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church. Anne is retired.

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LAURA AND BRIAN FAUVER
by certificate of transfer from University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, NC. Brian is an equity investor. They have two children, Annabelle and Emmeline.



KATHY FISHEL
by reaffirmation of faith. Kathy is a retired nurse. Kathy's parents Kathleen and John Englehardt are members.



JESSICA GAINERY
by reaffirmation of faith. Jessica's daughter Katie Olson is also a member.



B.J. GEORGE
by certificate of transfer from First Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. B.J. is a statistician.

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DREW LITTLEWOOD
by profession of faith. Drew works in financial management. Drew's wife Scottie and in-laws "E" and Anderson Marlowe are members.



MARY MUELLER
by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Dunn, NC. Mary is retired and married to Andreas.



SAMANTHA AND FRANK NELMS
by reaffirmation of faith. Samantha is in sales and Frank is a consultant.

KELLY AND JUSTIN PARKER
by reaffirmation of faith. Justin works in real estate development. Kelly and Justin have three sons, Noah, Ethan and Levi.



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JORDAN AND CLARK RICHARDS
by reaffirmation of faith. Jordan works in college admissions and Clark works in finance. Their infant son Goodman was born on October 21.



ALLISON, BRENT, BRENTON AND BURNS SMITH
by certificate of transfer from University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, NC. Allison works for Curtis Media Group.



CHARLIE WAGNER
by reaffirmation of faith. Charlie is retired. His wife Chris is also a member of the church.



LYDIA AND LARRY WILSON
by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, NC. Larry is retired. Relatives in the church are daughter and son-in-law Meredith and Zack Bynum.

NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED FOUR TIMES A YEAR,
AFTER A TWO-DAY BELIEVING & BELONGING @WMPC CLASS.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/JOIN
OR CONTACT ELIZABETH VIOHL
AT 919-834-3425, EXT. 206 OR EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG.



First through fourth graders had fun learning about Creation in our new Art, Games, Drama and Prayer Stations.



Help StepUp Children Shop for Parents

Children love to pick out items for parents or special adults in their lives. This is the eighth year of the Shop for Parents Store, to be held on Tuesday, December 3.

Each StepUp child has the opportunity to pick out several gifts and have them wrapped. We need your help with items for men and women: holiday-themed items, pot holders, dish towels, gift sets, gloves/scarves, wallets, ties, tool kits, flashlights/batteries, candles, or any item that would make a great gift for a child to choose **(new items only)**.

Bring items to Gloria Johnson's office in the Witherspoon building, W301 by Monday, December 2.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

Church members of all ages: You're invited to experience Vacation Bible School joy on June 15 – 19, 2020! VBS is designed for three-year-olds (by Aug. 31, 2019) through 5th graders to have fun as they grow together in faith. Everyone older than that can join our VBS care-giving team, from teachers to craft assistants to nursery helpers, from one morning to the whole week. Contact Olivia Edwards at oliviabedwards@yahoo.com or Emy Hanson at emyhanson@gmail.com to become a part of this joy-filled ministry at our church.



MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH

All ages. All generations.

We invite you to join us for this multi-generational class as we make advent wreaths.

We will meet Sunday,

November 10 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Knox 306.

Reservations are needed for the event and for childcare.

Register: www.whitememorial.org/register.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR RUSSIAN STROGANOFF DINNER

On November 13 our Wednesday Together Dinner will feature a Russian Stroganoff dinner. Reservations are required by noon Tuesday, November 12 at www.whitememorial.org/register. Cost is \$7/ages 9-adult; \$5/toddlers-age 8; lap babies/free.



LET'S FEED THE ANIMALS

Companion Animal Ministry is collecting dog and cat food for the SPCA of Wake County's AniMeals program. The SPCA will give your donations to Resources for Seniors to distribute to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Your participation will help local citizens in need from having to choose between feeding their pets or paying bills, buying medicine or buying enough food to feed themselves and their families. Donations of dog and cat food can be put in the CAM/SPCA collection tub in The Connector.



At our Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper Workshop, third through fifth graders had fun making bread, dramatizing the Last Supper, and learning about Communion.



J O Y  G I F T

December 8 | 5:30 p.m.
SANCTUARY

A WMPC family worship tradition.

During the Joy Gift Service, the Christmas Story will unfold through lessons and carols. Children, ages four through 5th grade will come forward to WMPC Christmas tree with ornaments that were made in Sunday School and can place under the tree their gift of an unwrapped new toy or food for families during the offertory.

Music will be led by the White Memorial Youth Choir, and Youth Band.

Childcare is provided for children three and younger, beginning at 5:15 p.m. A reception with light refreshments to follow this special service.



ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED!



COME BE A PART OF OUR POP-UP PAGEANT.

Children who would like to be a part of the pageant are encouraged to come dressed as an angel, a shepherd or a stable animal.



Remember to bring a bell to accompany the singing of carols.

Children's Christmas Eve Services
December 24
3:00 and 4:00 pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHARE



Help children enjoy Advent and Christmas with a \$5 purchase of our 2019 Children's Christmas Share gift –

A Manger Miracle. This beautiful gift contains an activity book that tells the story of Jesus' birth and contains a dot-to-dot page and an Advent wreath page with stickers. Included are crayons and a *Children's Christmas Share* card to color and send to a loved one.

Your purchase provides this package for your child and one for a StepUp family's child. StepUp is an organization that meets at our church and helps families who need homes, jobs, food, transportation, and more.

Available while supplies last, beginning mid-November at Wednesdays Together dinners and then on Sunday mornings.

Christmas Share

Alternative Giving That Meets the Need

Christmas Share is an alternative giving program, started by Presbyterian Women over 25 years ago, where you can make donations to church-supported agencies and international mission partners. Over the years we have contributed more than \$900,000 to our community and world. One check is sent to each agency after Christmas.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decide which agencies you would like to make contributions.
2. Put the amount beside the agency.
3. Make one check for the total amount to White Memorial Christmas Share
4. Bring form by the Christmas Share table located in The Connector on Sundays during Advent between 9-9:30 a.m. and during the 10:30 coffee hour, the December Presbyterian Women's Luncheon or Gloria Johnson's office anytime after November 1.
You can receive a Christmas card to send to family and friends with each \$5 donation
5. The contribution to Christmas Share will appear on your church financial statement.
6. After Christmas, we will issue one check to each agency for the total amount contributed

International Mission (IM)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute where needed for IM | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat of Humanity of Wake County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti: Ministries with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Haven House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russia: Partner church in Smolensk | <input type="checkbox"/> Healing Transitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poland: Scholarships for seminary students | <input type="checkbox"/> Helene Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East - Scholarships (Mar Elias School at Ibilim) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Santuario Hispanic Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice Matters |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Experiences |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaves and Fishes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI Wake County) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> NC Reading Service |

Community Ministry (CM)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute where needed for ICM | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak City Cares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Place At The Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Enlightenment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliance Medical Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEchild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Society of North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Saviour's Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys and Girls Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communities in Schools of Wake County -Mayview Learning Center | <input type="checkbox"/> StepUp Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Music School | <input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Lynn Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions Life Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emmaus House | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangle Family Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F.I.G.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangle Pastoral Counseling, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Ministries of Wake County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GiGi's Playhouse of Raleigh | <input type="checkbox"/> WakeEd Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glenaire Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Relief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Chair Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Smiles |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels4Hope |

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

with Christopher Edmonston

Sanctuary | 6-7 p.m.

Monday | December 2, 9 & 16

Reviewing the history and theology of Advent, we will look at prophets and gospels to set the stage for Christmas.

Join Christopher Edmonston in the Sanctuary for this churchwide Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to come.

Bring your Bibles and notebooks while we dive into the scriptures together.

Childcare is available with registration at www.whitememorial.org/register

December 2

Making a Case for Advent: Apocalypse and Restoration
Scriptures: Jeremiah 33, Isaiah 64, Mark 13, Luke 21

December 9

John the Baptist: Who He Was and Why He Sets the Tone
Scriptures: Isaiah 11, Isaiah 40, Malachi 3, Mark 1, Luke 3

December 16

Shadows Turned Into Blinding, Cosmic Light: The Transcendence and Immanence of God at Christmas
Scriptures: Isaiah 12, Isaiah 35, Luke 1, John 1



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, NOVEMBER 3

- **Youth Group**
5-7 p.m.
Pickard Hall, Dinner \$6
Youth 6-12 grades are invited.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Church League**
Basketball Registration
October 7-November 8
- **November 10**
HS Connections, MS Impact Groups and 5th Connection
5-6:30 p.m.

- **November 17**
Middle School - Faith and Sexuality Series
5-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Dinner (Geneva Hall) is \$5
Childcare provided for MS Youth Event

High School - Youth Group
5-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Dinner (Geneva Hall) is \$5, C200

- **November 24**
Youth & Parents
Quick Dinner is \$6
5-5:30 p.m., Geneva Hall

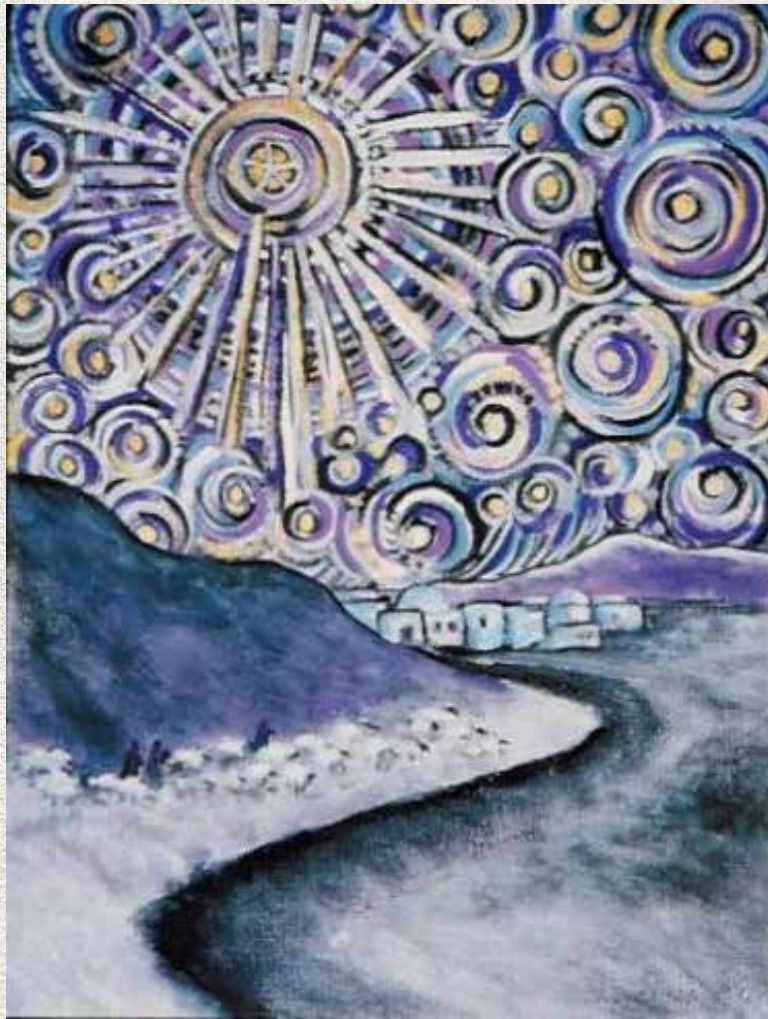
Under the Influence: A conversation about drug use & drug abuse among high school youth

High School Youth and Parents of HS & MS Youth
5:30-7 p.m.
Sanctuary

Middle School Game Night
5:30-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Open Gym 7-7:30 p.m.

- **December 1**
Sabbath Sunday
No Sunday Night Youth Program
Look for your family email devotions

Journey to Bethlehem



SUNDAY MORNINGS IN ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15 & 22
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. | Sunday School
11 a.m. | OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN ADVENT

December 4, 11* & 18*
Fellowship Dinner
5:00-6:30 p.m. | Geneva Hall
Advent Evening Prayer
6:30-7:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel

ALSO JOIN US FOR

Churchwide Advent Bible Study with Christopher Edmonston* - Monday, December 2, 9 & 16 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Blue Christmas Service - Thursday, December 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel
Joy Gift Service - Sunday, December 8 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Advent Communion Service* - Monday, December 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Sanctuary
Sounds on Oberlin presents the Magnificat with works by J.S. Bach* - Sunday, December 15 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Bell Service - 3:00 & 4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols - 6:00 & 11:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. | OnPoint @ 1704 in Pickard Hall

* Visit whitememorial.org/register or call 919-834-3424 for dinner/childcare reservations.

upcoming events

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
Wednesday Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Burn & Learn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Believing & Belonging @WMPC
Make an Advent Wreath
Turkey Dinner Collection

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

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
Under the Influence
Oberlin Road Thanksgiving Service at
St. John's Baptist

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 &

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Church offices closed for Thanksgiving

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Advent Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Blue Christmas Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

First Friday Movie Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Show Up and Serve/Let's Do Lunch

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Joy Gift Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Advent Communion Service
Churchwide Advent Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Advent Evening Prayer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series:
Magnificat

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Advent Evening Prayer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Bell Services
Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 &

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church offices closed for Christmas