

# WMPC MONTHLY

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 2019

## We Are Grateful: Generosity as Our Guide

In September 2015, I had just completed four years at White Memorial. We were beginning to think about a comprehensive building project. We were starting to pray about our future as a church family. We were asking what it would mean to give our best to each other, to ministry, and to God. That month, I said the following words in a sermon:

*“There is nothing as comforting or assuring as a personal relationship with the Savior. But it needs to be said, that while our faith is always personal, as Christians it is never private. It does not belong alone to us as individuals. It serves to remember that when Jesus is talking about sheep in John 10, the sheep are plural. The sheep are the church. So how does a church live the abundant life Jesus promises? It starts with every member, every person who is part of the whole sharing and caring as we go. Every person giving from their gifts — time, tithes, and talents. In this way the whole flock benefits — and the church is able to grow.”*

I look at those words and I think of my 20 years of pastoral ministry. Of the thousand or so sermons I have written and preached, I have never preached more honest words than these.

In the life of the church, every day is a good day to share our gifts of money, worship, time, talent, and prayer. But some particular moments are more urgent than others. As our church year begins, we once again mark a fall season full of opportunity and urgency. The year 2019-2020 will prove to be among the most important in the storied history of our church.

As I write, the Weekday School is moving into a renovated Luther building. Sometime soon the new building (name to be announced this fall) will only be six months to completion. Within weeks we will celebrate the new roofs on the Luther and Knox buildings as solar panels are placed upon them and we forge new ways to care for our greater environment. Youth ministry has planned an amazing year. Faith Formation will begin Sunday School and mid-week studies through Christmas in their exciting new T.A.P. (Talks at the Point) initiatives. The sounds of choirs will fill the halls. We will begin building budgets for 2020 as our worship will be flavored with the call to be generous. We will talk about hearts and treasure and sharing and caring and giving and singing and serving and worshiping in compelling and inspirational ways.

But, like the words I preached above, we are only as faithful and only as strong as our members are willing to share their gifts with the whole church. The health of the church is measured in the health of all the sheep. WE ARE GRATEFUL for every person who chooses to share their lives with us. WE ARE GRATEFUL for every gift of money and time which we receive. If our future is to be the best future we might offer to our community and to our Lord, then we all will have to share.

What is it that we each have to share? How joyfully generous can we be in this important and amazing time in our church's life? What are we going to do for the church, and for the world, which God's loves? As we answer these questions, generosity becomes our identity and our guide.

May grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston  
Pastor

### WORSHIP TIMES

**Holiday Schedule:**  
**September 1**  
8:15 Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary/  
Integrated  
OnPoint@1704

**Starting**  
**September 8:**  
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.

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in the manner of Christ

# Jays & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO:

Staff member **Erin Hewett** on the death of her grandfather, Daniel DeBerry, July 29, Rockingham, NC.

**Clymer and Patty Cease, and Elizabeth Cease**, on the death of Clymer's brother, Kemp Bailey Cease, July 28, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Lu and Sam McNairy**, on the death of Lu's sister, Sue Book, August 1, Beaufort, NC.

**Ann, Fallon and Jack Hanley and Eric Tise**, on the death of Ann's father, Eugene Ray Strader, August 3, Lexington, NC.

**Andy, Julie and Davis Ann Bilodeau**, on the death of Andy's brother, Joe Bilodeau, August 9, Hillsborough, NC.

**Keena, Dan and Kathryn Katzenbach**, on the death of Keena's mother, Linda Payne, August 10, Raleigh, NC.

**Kathy, Mark, Sarah and Martin Volcjak**, on the death of Kathy's father, Frederick Kicklighter Sessions, August 14, Topsail Beach, NC.

**Malcolm, Missy, Spencer and Sarah Mangum**, on the death of Malcolm's father, Malcolm A. "Mac" Mangum Sr., August 23, Henderson, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS:

**Elliott Murnick Jones**, born July 31, child of Abby and Patrick Jones.

**Davis Benjamin Tomlinson**, born August 7, child of Laura and Ben Tomlinson, grandchild of Anne and Parker Tomlinson.

**Lucy Renner Kincheloe**, born August 12, child of Anna Vaughn and Hatcher Kincheloe.

## BAPTIZED:

August 25 - **Harvey Randolph Creel and William Shepard Creel**, children of Rachel and Jason Creel.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Terry and Bill Preston**, on the birth of grandchild William Jackson Preston, born August 4, child of Lily and Harrison Preston, Apex, NC.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at [rtturner@whitememorial.org](mailto:rtturner@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](mailto: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.

- CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 FOR LABOR DAY
- KICK-OFF SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 8!
- GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15!
- SEE PAGE 16 FOR DETAILS ON OUR NEW APP AND CHURCH DATABASE



### Welcome Judy Yates Siker!

On September 1, Judy will join the WMPC staff as a Parish Associate. Working part-time, like Jim Ferry, she will provide member and hospital visitations, home communion, etc. She will also be involved with worship, teaching, and special services, and assist Cate Church Norman in planning spiritual programs at WMPC.

Judy is an ordained PCUSA minister and recently retired professor of New Testament. She is a published author whose most recent publication, *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, was the 2016-17 Bible Study for Presbyterian Women across the U.S. She is married to Jeffrey Siker and they have five children and three grandchildren. Welcome Judy!

BE SURE TO CHECK [WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG) TO CONFIRM ROOM NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF ANY EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING.

noteworthy



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
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.



Please mark your calendar for our first Show Up and Serve/Servant Saturday on September 7. We will be stuffing envelopes for **FIGS** on campus during our regular 10-12 time slot **AND** we will be preparing for a Dress For Success Fundraiser at their location on 1812 Tillery Place. Contact Julie Nau at [nauj@bellsouth.net](mailto:nauj@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
BUILDING UPDATES**

WMPC is the lead sponsor for the new initiative - *The Fiesta Build* which brings us together with many Hispanic organizations and groups. Construction will begin Saturday, September 7, at 12:30 p.m. with a wall build at the Habitat construction facility at 2615 Westinghouse Blvd. followed by a wall blessing ceremony at the home site, 1000 Skinner Drive in the Crosstowne Subdivision, at 3:00 p.m. Our other two build days are Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, October 19 at 8:15 a.m. at 1000 Skinner Drive in the Crosstowne subdivision.

Sign up at <http://vhub.at/fiestabuild>.

We will have our annual Wall Build on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 8:15 a.m. with location forthcoming. Contact Harry Montgomery at [hrrymntgmry@aol.com](mailto:hrrymntgmry@aol.com) or sign up at <http://vhub.at/whitememorial>.



**SEPTEMBER 29  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
HUNGER OFFERING**

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

**Construction Update**

I never knew the rare commodity that is "bathroom partitions." Among the many moving parts that was moving back in to Luther, bathroom partitions became the primary stressor due to an expected late arrival in September. Crews from Clancy and Theys worked long Saturday hours to complete the flooring, painting, plumbing, electrical, and other sundry tasks. The moving company arrived on time, goods were delivered, weekday school teachers unpacked and setup their rooms. Our custodians worked all night to clean up after the move-in so that children could come meet their teachers. The results was a fresh-looking Luther building. And yes, the partitions arrived early – just in time for Labor Day weekend worship.

The new construction has a few milestones, also. The chancel has its framing and top surface complete. Nearly all studs, electrical, and raceways have been installed. The coverings to the trusses are uncovered, and they look beautiful. The grand staircase, welcome center railings, kitchen rough-ins, brick-work, and other details are either nearing completion or are on-time. Soon, we will be able to take groups for tours. We hope you are as excited to see as we are to take you.

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, September 22 and join on Sunday, September 29

**REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 9  
[WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER)**

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

### Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

*All are cordially invited*

**3rd Monday, September 16  
noon, Pickard Hall**

*September's Luncheon Program will be the Kickoff/Homecoming/Lesson Overview.*

*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, September 13.*

### Give Back. Serve.

PW is Meeting the Need for September Family /Domestic Safety and Human Trafficking. These items are requested by agencies that work with this need: liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, Kleenex, feminine products, toilet tissue and cleaning supplies.

#### 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

**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: September 12, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Reps. - Ramona Deener, Bettye Gunter**

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

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

**Circle G: 9:30 a.m.; Hostess: Judy McConnell, Reps. - Mary Clayton; Donna Lupo**

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

**Circle K: September 10, 7:00 p.m., Hostess: Leigh Ibach; Rep. - Cathy Lehman**

**Circle L: September 11, 7:00 p.m. in W400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin**

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

**Circle N: September 10, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire Private Dining Room; Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny**

**Circle O: September 10, 6:30 p.m., Hostess: Sally Nunnally; Pot Luck Dinner**

## 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](mailto:mmould@bellsouth.net) for more information. **Classes continue through September 25 and 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](mailto: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](mailto:maturner2.mat@gmail.com).



## WMPC WOMEN'S KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUFFET STYLE GET-TOGETHER TO CATCH UP WITH EACH OTHER AND KICK-OFF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR.

monday | september 16  
(3rd monday)  
pickard hall  
noon

please register by noon  
friday | september 13  
for buffet lunch and/or childcare  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)  
lunch \$6 | free childcare provided

DON'T WAIT- FIRST 100 TO REGISTER EAT FREE AND GET THEIR NAMES INTO A RAFFLE FOR PRIZES FROM SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE STORES. A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR LATE-COMERS TOO.

# Sippin' & SEEKING

**Where:** North Hills Club Lounge  
4824 Yadkin Dr. | Raleigh, NC 27609  
**When:** Tuesday | September 17 | 7 pm

Please join us for a glass of wine & conversation as we offer a casual introduction to this year's Presbyterian Women's Study: *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Study Guides will be available to look over and also for purchase. Cost is \$10.



Please RSVP by 9/17 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](mailto:lkbryant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto: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 September 18. All widows are welcome, whether recent widows or long-time or somewhere in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at [ceilb@aol.com](mailto:ceilb@aol.com) for information.

## Meditation 101: REBOOT

Are you familiar with meditation and hope to deepen your practice? Are you new to meditation and want to learn more? This three session class led by Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman will provide guidance and tools to enhance or begin your practice. Discover the relationship between meditation and prayer and experience several forms of meditation like loving-kindness meditation, centering prayer and guided visualization.

This course will meet in three sessions:

**Wednesday 6:45-8:00pm  
September 11, 18 & 25**

or

**Thursday 10:45am-12:00pm  
September 12, 19, 26**

Feel free to register for dinner before the Wednesday night class or stay for lunch after the Thursday morning class.

Register:

[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

or call Amy Claprod at 919-834-3424. Childcare is available with registration.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cchurchnorman@whitememorial.org) or Melinda Fox at [melindafox22@gmail.com](mailto:melindafox22@gmail.com). Register at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).

## SAVE THE DATE: PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY TO ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

Cate Church Norman will be leading a contemplative retreat on Thursday, November 21 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details coming soon.



## Peer-To-Peer

**NAMI Peer-to-Peer** is a **free** educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery.

Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos. However, as with all NAMI programs, it does not include recommendations for treatment approaches.

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a safe, confidential space. The course provides an opportunity for mutual support and growth. This is a place to learn more about recovery in an accepting environment.

### NAMI Peer-to-Peer helps you:

- Set a vision and goals for the future
- Partner with health care providers
- Develop confidence for making decisions
- Practice relaxation and stress reduction tools
- Share your story
- Strengthen relationships
- Enhance communication skills
- Learn about mental health treatment options

**When: Mondays**

**September 16 - November 18**

**Time: 6-9:00 p.m.**

**Where: C301**

**Sponsored by: NAMI Wake County**

To register for this NAMI Peer-to-Peer class, <https://www.nami.org/#>

*All classes are taught by a trained team with lived experience---they know what you are going through because they have been there.*

# MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS



In our 11th annual Midsummer Celebrations on August 12 -15, children from diverse backgrounds joyfully learned what it means to be a friend and how to make new friends through:

- a drum circle
- hip-hop dancing
- making care packages with messages of hope and love for homeless adults
- creating and performing skits about how to be a friend to someone who needs a friend
- singing lively music about being a friend someone can "Lean On" and joining the "Love Train"
  - a puppet show about new friendships at school
  - sharing fellowship over meals together
- playing lots of games with our new friends, including our youth and adult helpers

**What an AMAZING week of growth and love!**

# upcoming features

## FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars to join us Friday, October 4 for our first movie of the fall. Movie feature: *Wreck it Ralph Breaks the Internet*.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 6 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard we will 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. Sponsored by Companion Animal Ministry. Supplies like food, litter, toys, etc. will be collected for the SPCA of Wake County.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Is it too soon to start thinking of ways to decorate your trunk for this year's Trunk or Treat? We don't think so. Sponsored by Families with Young Children this is a fun event for the whole family. Every year we are amazed at the creativity our members put into decorating their trunks. Come see for yourself. This year we'll be handing out treats on Wednesday, October 23 from 6-7 p.m in the Chapel parking lots.

## Children's 2019-20 Sunday 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*

Join us for a new year of *Children's Choirs* at White Memorial Presbyterian Church!



## WMPC Children's Choirs

Choir rehearsals begin

**Wednesday, September 4**

4:30 - 5:20 p.m.: All Kindergartners-Cherub Choir

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: 1st & 2nd graders-Carol Choir

4:30 - 5:50 p.m.: 3rd-5th graders-Joyful Noise Choir

Questions? Contact:

Kelly Gold: [kgold@whitememorial.org](mailto:kgold@whitememorial.org)

Karl Zinsmeister (Dr. Z): [kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org](mailto:kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org)

Kirsten Homdrom (Dr. H): [khomdrom@whitememorial.org](mailto:khomdrom@whitememorial.org)

More details: [www.whitememorial.org/music](http://www.whitememorial.org/music)

*Everyone is welcome!*



## KARL ZINSMEISTER, ORGAN A TO Z AND IN BETWEEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 3PM | SANCTUARY



*A to Z and In Between*, an organ recital by WMPC Director of Music Karl Zinsmeister, will feature compositions by Albright, Bach, Miller, Still, Vierne, and yes, an arrangement for brass choir and organ by Zinsmeister. The first portion of the program will include a piece called *Rex: The King of Instruments* for narrator and organ—the work demonstrates and explains some of the basic workings of the grandest of instruments, the pipe organ. Young audience members will be invited up to sit near the console for an up close view during this selection. Other musical styles include bluegrass, hymn, march, and Franz Liszt's *Prelude and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H*. This first program in the second season of Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29 and will be roughly 60 minutes. All are invited—there should be something for everyone—from A to Z!

### 2019-2020 SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES

Sunday | September 29 | 2019 | 3:00 pm  
*Karl Zinsmeister, organ*

Friday | October 25 | 2019 | 7:30 pm  
*Song Stylings from the Great American Songbook*  
UNC Jazz Faculty Quintet with vocalist Angela Bingham

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.

## MEANING AS MILLENNIALS

*Faithful Conversations about Christianity and Culture.*

### MEANING AS MILLENNIALS

Meaning as Millennials is a social and study group for people in their late 20s to late 30s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. This group meets monthly at various homes and venues around Raleigh. For more information contact Grier Richards at [griehards@whitememorial.org](mailto:griehards@whitememorial.org) or Tyler Craft at [tycraft@gmail.com](mailto:tycraft@gmail.com).



### 20'S @ WMPC

Our 20's young adult group will be kicking off their year on Tuesday, September 10 with a low country boil at Hunter and McCall Moore's home from 6:30-8 p.m. 20's will be meeting on Tuesday nights throughout the year and is for anyone in their 20's

seeking a faith community in which to serve, learn and grow. No matter where you come from or how you got here, you are welcomed here, and we hope you will join us. To receive more information on the low country boil kickoff or young adult offerings please contact Grier Richards at [griehards@whitememorial.org](mailto:griehards@whitememorial.org) or Levi Bannerman at [lbannerman@whitememorial.org](mailto:lbannerman@whitememorial.org).

## 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](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

## FLU SHOTS Thursday, September 26 9 a.m.-12 p.m. C204

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! Keenagers are invited to come and get a flu shot from 9-10:30 a.m. with priority appointments. After that, the clinic will be open to all members and staff until noon. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.



## THE MONTH OF *September* *Keenagers*

### MEETING IN C200

SEPT 5

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Laughter program by Dr. Lundee Amos*

SEPT 12

#### COLLEEN BOCKHOCKHALN

*Master Gardner and Assistant Park Manager  
for Lake Crabtree Park*

*Audubon Society - Birds and conservation of birds*

SEPT 19

#### SYLVAN HEIGHTS BIRD PARK

SEPT 26

#### PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD PROGRAM ON FOOT CARE AND REFLEXOLOGY

*Speaker: Mary Ann Turner*

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](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) or  
Amanda Kidd at [awkidd1961@gmail.com](mailto:awkidd1961@gmail.com)



**MENU**

**SEPTEMBER**

9/4  
**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**  
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

9/11  
**PARMESAN CHICKEN**  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

9/18  
**PORK LOIN  
WITH PEACHY MUSTARD SAUCE**  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

9/25  
**BEEF POT ROAST**  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNERS ONLINE:  
[WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](http://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.

### LEND AN ARM FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE

Want to help save a life? Save the date for our blood drive on Monday, October 28 from 2-6:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall. Appointments are required. Register at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Save the date! AARP is offering a driver safety class on Wednesday, November 6 from 1-5 p.m. Contact Tonya Higgins at [thiggins@whitememorial.org](mailto:thiggins@whitememorial.org) for more information. Registration will open October 1.

### 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. Join us Sunday, October 27 from 12:15-1:15 p.m. Reservations required at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).



### BUSY HANDS ARE HAPPY HANDS

Come join Russia, Etc. Knit and Crochet on September 3 at 9:30 a.m. in C200. 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](mailto:fsenter@bellsouth.net).



WHAT'S ON

# T.A.P.?

TALKS AT THE POINT

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## *A Word of Invitation*

You have an opportunity this fall to deepen your faith and connect with other disciples. In the listings that follow you will see a variety of groups that you are invited to try. I encourage you to read through the list, choose a group, attend at least six times and see if it is the group for you. Investing in your life of faith is worth your time and energy and may change your life for the better. If you have questions, please call me. It would be my pleasure to meet with you and help you find a place to connect here at White Memorial.

- Tracey Daniel, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

*Sunday Classes:* All Sunday Classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

## BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | Calvin 200

*The Ascent of Israel* will be the fall Bible study of the Christian Fellowship Class. Covering Judges and Samuel, the course will chronicle the transformation of Israel from struggling tribes to a united monarchy able to stand with neighboring nations. Bill Jackson, the teacher, uses lectures, with handouts of scripture and commentary. Visitors are always welcome. The class contact is Carol Vassey, [carol.vassey@gmail.com](mailto:carol.vassey@gmail.com), or 919.345.3111.

### COVER TO COVER | Calvin 203 | Monthly

This Bible study is designed to read the entire Bible in one calendar year. New members are welcome every month of the year. The class is oriented around the calendar year and will meet 09/08, 10/06, 11/03 and 12/08. For more information about Cover to Cover, contact Jim Ferry, at [jferry@whitememorial.org](mailto:jferry@whitememorial.org).

### GREATEST GENERATION | Witherspoon 400

Greatest Generation is a loving and faithful community of senior adults. The class uses the quarterly resource, *The Present Word*, which explores biblical text. A rotating group of class members moderate the class each week. The class contact is Gary Mock, [mock.gary23@gmail.com](mailto:mock.gary23@gmail.com) or 919-710-6235.

### SEARCHERS | Calvin 204

Searchers studies the Bible using a DVD-based curriculum and class discussion. The class is a mix of singles and couples. Beginning in September, Searchers will study Mickey Efir's DVD series on Genesis. On the third Sunday of each month the class will attend the Aging Well series, which will meet in the Chapel. Contacts are Betty Landes, [elandes@nc.rr.com](mailto:elandes@nc.rr.com), and Louise Eaglesfield, [lsvd@aol.com](mailto:lsvd@aol.com).

### THEOLOGICAL FORUM | Knox 302

Relating scripture to current issues is the heart of this class and is intended to help participants gain a better understanding of their own views on faith. Come and enjoy the fellowship that comes with these thought-provoking discussions and learn a little bit more about yourself. Drop-ins are always welcome. For more information about the class contact Flo Durway, [floanddan74@gmail.com](mailto:floanddan74@gmail.com).

## AGE AND STAGE STUDIES

### AGING WELL | Chapel | 3rd Sundays

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 our 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 ([liisaogburn@gmail.com](mailto:liisaogburn@gmail.com)), who has written over 150 articles on aging for WRAL, is the class facilitator. The first class is September 15, 2019.

### PARENTS OF YOUTH | Calvin 302

This is a group of parents of any age youth who come together to support each other. Through group discussion with rotating leadership the group searches for answers to parenting questions through the lens of faith. Drop-ins are welcome. Class contacts are Diane and Cliff Britt, [dianejbritt@gmail.com](mailto:dianejbritt@gmail.com) and [cwbritt@me.com](mailto:cwbritt@me.com).

### P.A.R.K. | Calvin 300

Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids is a discussion group for parents of children 5th grade and younger. The study topics vary and each week there is a new topic for discussion. The conversations focus on strengthening faith of parents and children. The class leader is Anna Townsend, [atownsend@cbh.com](mailto:atownsend@cbh.com).

## TOPICAL STUDIES

### FAITH FOUNDATIONS | Knox 301

Faith Foundations focuses on growing in faith by studying the Bible and discussing current events. The class enjoys examining new concepts, pondering unresolved questions and marveling at the ultimate mystery of God. Class leaders are Susan Hibbert, [susanhib22@gmail.com](mailto:susanhib22@gmail.com) and John White, [ncjohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:ncjohnwhite@gmail.com).

### KNOX CLASS | Knox 300

This fall the Knox Class will be studying *Interrupting Silence – God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Bruggemann. Class members receive the weekly emails of *The Wired Word*, a series of articles and study questions on contemporary topics with relevant Biblical passages, and the class uses these for lively discussion. The Knox Class welcomes all, whether you like to join in discussion or just prefer to listen. The class contact is Harriet Worley, [hfworley@nc.rr.com](mailto:hfworley@nc.rr.com).

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS | Calvin 303

The Spiritual Gifts class discusses topics with an emphasis on the New Testament, in addition to reading other books about faith. Typically, class members participate in discussions about weekly readings. This is a small class with a relaxed atmosphere and is open to new participants of any age. This fall the class will be reading *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler. The class contact is Emily McNair, [macwallace@msn.com](mailto:macwallace@msn.com).

### TNT | Calvin 304

Join this group of loving, open and faithful individuals focused on study, as well as service and outreach opportunities. The class style usually involves group discussion through shared leadership about biblically based and topical studies. This fall the class will study the Gospel of Mark using the Mickey Eford DVD series. All are welcome. The class contact is Linda Robinson, [cachto@bellsouth.net](mailto:cachto@bellsouth.net).

## Midweek Classes:

### Tuesday

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY | 7 a.m. | Geneva

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study. 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, [dthomps1@ncsu.edu](mailto:dthomps1@ncsu.edu).

#### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & STUDY | 7 a.m. | Pickard Hall

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the Presbyterian Women's Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. All participants are invited to stay as long as they like or to leave early for work or other commitments. The group contacts are Susan Allen, [sisterfripp@bellsouth.net](mailto:sisterfripp@bellsouth.net) and Miriam Dorsey, [mirdorsey@aol.com](mailto:mirdorsey@aol.com).

#### GOD TALK | 9:30-11 a.m. | Witherspoon 400

God Talk is a women's study led by Grier Richards. This fall God Talk will be discussing Barbara Brown Taylor's *Holy Envy* and how relationships with other world religions impact and strengthen Christian Faith. God Talk is accessible to newcomers and regular attendees. The class contact is Angie Faulk, [angiefaulk@gmail.com](mailto:angiefaulk@gmail.com).

**TUESDAYS WITH TRACEY** | 10:30 -11:30 a.m. | Calvin 301  
Pause, Ponder, Pray. This Tuesday morning women's group will be reading *The Life of Meaning: Reflections on Faith, Doubt and Repairing the World* by Bob Abernathy and William Bole. The group will examine interviews of many notable individuals as they discuss their own faith, doubts and spiritual practices. Come join this group to explore these stories of faith, and to examine what you believe and why. The class contact is Tracey Daniel, [tdaniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org).

## Wednesday

**BIBLE BELLES** | Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wednesday of each month) | 9:30 a.m. | A member's home  
Bible Belles is a reading and discussion group comprised primarily of senior adult women. The group meets each Wednesday during the Sunday School year except the 1st Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Gail Smith, [mcabigail@aol.com](mailto:mcabigail@aol.com), 919-789-9940.

**MEANING AS MILLENNIALS: Faithful conversations about Christianity and Culture** | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Monthly | Offsite  
Meaning as Millennials is a social and study group for people in their late 20s to late 30s interested in exploring their faith and today's culture. Discussions are based upon Scripture, articles, current events, podcasts, or books. This group meets monthly at various homes and venues around Raleigh. For more information contact Grier Richards at [grichards@whitememorial.org](mailto:grichards@whitememorial.org).

## Fall Wednesday Series\* 6:30 - 8 p.m.

#### MEDITATION 101: REBOOT

September 11, 18, 25  
(Also offered Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26; 10:45 a.m. - noon), Chapel  
teacher Cate Church Norman

#### A NEW LOOK AT OLD STORIES

October 2, 9, 16, 23:  
(Also offered Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17; 10:30 a.m. - noon), Calvin 203  
teacher Judy Yates Siker

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

November 13, 20  
Sanctuary  
teacher Christopher Edmonston

\* Childcare available for Wednesday evening classes with registration.

## Thursday Classes

**LILIES OF THE FIELD** | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Calvin 301  
This group of women of all ages studies the Bible and other Christian books. In Lilies' participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ through supporting, encouraging, challenging and comforting one another. All are welcome. Childcare available with registration. Class leaders are Lillian Poole, [lillianmpoole7@gmail.com](mailto:lillianmpoole7@gmail.com), and Candy Lewis, [candy.lewis1809@gmail.com](mailto:candy.lewis1809@gmail.com).

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** | 9:30-11 a.m. | Witherspoon 400  
This small co-ed group focuses on biblically based topics through a discussion format. Various books and/or DVD courses are selected and used during the year. This fall the class will study *Genesis: A Conversation*, *A Bill Moyers' Special* from National Public Television, led by teacher Jewel Deane Suddath. New members welcome. Class coordinator is Nancy McLean, [nancymclean@nc.rr.com](mailto:nancymclean@nc.rr.com).

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY** | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Calvin 301  
This high commitment eight-week Disciple Bible study will examine the book of Romans using a video and daily Bible readings. The class will explore the radical vision of God's relationship with both Christians and Jews as described in Paul's writings. The cost of the book is \$15. Class leader is Kevin White, [kevin-white@nc.rr.com](mailto:kevin-white@nc.rr.com). Space is limited. Register online at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register) by September 9, 2019.

## Additional Opportunities

**BURN & LEARN** | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | Courtyard  
September 14, October 12, November 9  
Enjoy a 45-minute walk or run while listening to a podcast followed by a 30-minute discussion. Bring your smart phone and headphones. No registration required. Contact Tracey Daniel with questions, [tdaniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org).

**MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH** | 3 – 4:30 p.m. | Knox 306  
November 10  
Multi-generational class from fourth graders to 102 years young! Join us as we make an Advent wreath. Reservations needed for the event and for childcare. For more information, contact Tracey Daniel at [tdaniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org) or 919-834-3425, ext. 247.

## WMPC RUSSIA MINISTRY: CAMP RODNICK 2019

Visit <https://whitememorial.org/article/rodnik-camp-2019/> for a full report with photos from Olya Ignatenkova and Natasha on the wonderful camp sessions held this summer. Their words and photos will warm your heart.

Dear friends,

We hope you all have had a blessed summer. God be with you. We pray for you and thank God for our friendship. We send our warmest greetings to WMPC.

I am writing on the behalf of many families from Smolensk region who thank you for your constant help in Smolensk camp RODNIK!

This year we tried an absolutely new way of camp for us. We had 2 sessions of family camps. It was unusual but very good. The adults now understand the children who love the camp so much. We hope these camps helped the families at church to become more united, to understand each other better. We tried to invite those who are not very active at church as well, for them to feel themselves as a part of the church family. One adult camper commented that she is "thankful to pastor Victor and to our friends from North Carolina who helped this camp to take place. Now all the families who came this year are

constantly praying for the family camp to be organized next year."

Besides family camp, there was a session for 40 teenagers aged 12-17. Below are a few insights from Natasha, who organized the teenagers' sessions.

The main theme of the camp this year was relationship. Relationship with God, with parents, with church, between boys and girls. The ministers who came every day for Bible lessons showed what the Bible says about all kinds of relationships. They helped (the campers) to see their responsibility for their choices. After each Bible lesson the teenagers had a discussion in their small groups, where they could openly share their opinions. And we were surprised to see real changes in their judgments and views. All these teenagers became one big family. They became good friends.

We thank everybody who helped to organize this camp. God bless you! - Olya С уважением, Ольга

Please read their entire report at <https://whitememorial.org/article/rodnik-camp-2019/> to learn one woman's insight on the family camp, and learn about teens Daniel and Misha and the wonderful changes within them during their week at Camp Rodnik.

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](mailto:Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com).  
Look for more interesting facts about Russian culture in future publications.

greetings from russia



SEPTEMBER 2019

# Family/Domestic Safety Human Trafficking

**WHITE MEMORIAL PROVIDED \$24,500.00 IN GRANTS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE IN 2019 TO THESE AGENCIES TO MEET THE NEED:**



**INTERACT** is dedicated to ending the cycle of domestic and sexual abuse in Wake County. Interact saves lives, rebuilds lives, and secures safer futures for victims and survivors and their families. Visit them at [www.interactofwake.org](http://www.interactofwake.org).



**SAFEchild**, which stands for Stop Abuse for Every Child, supports families having a wide range of needs. Expertly trained professionals and volunteers build strong families in which parents nurture thriving children. Every child has the right to mature in an environment free from abuse and neglect. Their MENS (Men Engaged in Nurturing Strategies) program helps fathers recognize the adverse impact that domestic violence has on their children. Visit with them at [www.safechildnc.org](http://www.safechildnc.org).



**TRIANGLE FAMILY SERVICES** seeks to build a stronger community by strengthening the family through its three core programs: Family Safety, Financial Stability, and Mental Health. The number one factor in determining a child's future is the stability of their caregivers. Their DOSE (Developing Opportunities for a Safer Environment) program is the largest abuser treatment program in NC and has a 98% success rate. Visit them at [www.tfsnc.org](http://www.tfsnc.org).



**JUSTICE MATTERS** North Carolina is in the top 10 states for human trafficking. Justice Matters works with low income women and children who are particularly vulnerable. They provide preventive and restorative legal services that protect neglected children from entering the foster care system and help survivors of human trafficking, abuse, and other traumas rebuild their lives. Visit them at [www.justicemattersnc.org](http://www.justicemattersnc.org).

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH TO HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS

Ziplock bags (all sizes), liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, Kleenex, feminine products, toilet tissue and cleaning supplies. Please place in collection bins in The Connector.

### OTHER WAYS WE HAVE MET THE NEED:

- WMPC's portion of the PC (USA) Peacemaking Offering has gone to these agencies many times.
- The Presbyterian Women's Retreat had devoted its offering and collections to meet this need.
- God Talk Bible study had a collection for healthy snacks for children and youth in these programs.
  - Two of these agencies were our Major Missions when we raised funds for new facilities
  - We have provided emergency food items for the agency pantries

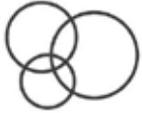
## COME HEAR HOW OUR CHURCH IS MEETING THIS NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wednesday | September 18 | 5:45 p.m. | Calvin 301

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](mailto:gjohnson@whitememorial.org).



WM APP IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE APPLE STORE AND GOOGLE PLAY.  
YOU CAN ALSO TEXT: WMPC APP TO: 77977 TO DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP.



### DID YOU GET YOUR MEMBER LOGIN INFORMATION?

On August 25 you should have received an email from CCB (Church Community Builder) with your activation code. By activating your account you will have access to our new, improved church database. **Everyone needs to activate their account by Kickoff Sunday, September 8!** If you did not receive an email on August 25 check your spam folder.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 919-834-3424 and ask for Elizabeth Viohl or Colleen Aguirre. **You can also view a tutorial on how to set-up your personal information by visiting [www.whitememorial.org/member-login](http://www.whitememorial.org/member-login).**

# kick-off sunday: september 8

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person wearing dark pants and black sneakers with red accents, standing on a ground covered with fallen leaves. The image is used as a background for the event information.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

- confirmation commissioning
- youth choir kick-off
- youth ministry kick-off



## GENEROSITY: 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: William White

### 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: Andy Betts



## 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](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

### KICK OFF SUNDAY

- **Confirmation Kick Off**  
(8th grade students and parents)  
September 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation Commissioning**  
September 8, 11 a.m.
- **Youth Ministry Kick Off**  
September 8, 5-7 p.m.  
*All parents and youth are invited.  
Bring your calendar!*

### LOOKING AHEAD

- **Confirmation Day Retreat**  
September 29, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Gather in C100 to depart  
*All 8th graders and Confirmation Mentors*

### FALL RETREATS

- **High School Beach Retreat**  
September 28-29  
Email Deb Smith to be placed on the wait list.
- **Middle School Fall Retreat**  
October 4-6  
Online Registration open

### 6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Youth Education Team is seeking a team of adults to serve as teachers and assistants once a month in our 6th Grade Class. If you would be willing to hear more about this important role, please contact Melanie Biddell, [mtbiddell@gmail.com](mailto:mtbiddell@gmail.com), or Lynn Ashby, [lynchashby@gmail.com](mailto:lynchashby@gmail.com)

# upcoming events

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Church facilities closed  
in observance of Labor Day

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Spaghetti Supper  
Children's Choir First Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Keenagers

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Show Up & Serve

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Kick-Off Sunday

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Generosity Campaign Begins

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

WMPC Women's Circles and Luncheon

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

*Believing & Belonging @WMPC*  
New Members Class

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Flu Shots

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

*Believing & Belonging @WMPC*  
New Members Class Joins  
Sounds on Oberlin Concert  
Karl Zinsmeister, organ

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Flu Shots

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

First Friday Movie Night

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Show Up and Serve

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

World Communion Sunday  
Blessing of the Animals

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Stephen Ministry Informational Gathering

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

WMPC Women's Luncheon Program  
(guest speaker: Tony Avent)

#### 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