

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones  
and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for  
an encounter with the Living God.  
Bolded text is read or sung by all.  
\*Please rise in body or spirit.***

***To the parents of our young children***  
*Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's  
going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but  
please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*



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# COME

Voluntary      Aria      William Grant Still

\*Call to Worship Cindy Weiss

A love that never ceases,  
**A creativity that designed the universe,**  
 A hope that cannot be quenched,  
**A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:**  
 These are the things that are of God,  
**So let us worship God.**

*Hymn 139	Come, Thou Almighty King	ITALIAN HYMN
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Adult and Youth Bell Choir    Noah and the Rainbow    *arr. Zack Troyer*

# ENCOUNTER

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response 574      Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us      *Kyrie*  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## ***Calendar of Church Building Events For June 2 –9, 2019***

## Sunday, 6/2

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
9:45 am	Lemonade and Cake (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am	Child Care Center opens
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

## Monday, 6/3

No activities planned

## Tuesday, 6/4

No activities planned

## Wednesday, 6/5

No activities planned

## Thursday, 6/6

8:00 am      Youth to Cedar Point

## Friday, 6/7

No activities planned

## Saturday, 6/8

No activities planned

## Sunday, 6/9

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am	Child Care Center opens
10:30 am	Worship/communion (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee and Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

# COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

**YOUTH AT CEDAR POINT** The Youth will be headed to Cedar Point on **Thursday, June 6.** We will be meeting in the church parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m.

VBS, JULY 8-11 We are looking for magazines with lots of faces to make some emotion collages for VBS. Faces that are sad, happy, frustrated, curious, surprised, etc... If you have old magazines please bring them to church and leave on the table at Connection Point or give to Sheila. Don't forget to register online for VBS!

**FLOWER DONATIONS SIGN-UP** A sign-up sheet is now on the board at the entrance of the Wright-Herberich Hall, next to the birthday cake list. Please use it for any flower donations.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** There will be no noon Bible study on June 6, neither on July 4, 11, nor 18. Please mark your calendar.

**SUMMER WORSHIP** Each Sunday in June, July, and August, there are two worshipping opportunities at Westminster. The 8:30 a.m. service features piano music and is held on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the early service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. The 10:30 a.m. service featuring the organ is held in the sanctuary. Communion at the early service will be administered on June 9, June 23, July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on July 14, and August 11.

## OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Lisa Withrow is a United Methodist minister who earned her Ph.D. in leadership studies from the Univ. of Glasgow, followed by 3 certificates in business leadership studies at Cornell University's S.C. Johnson's Graduate School of Management. She currently teaches full-time in the leadership field at master's and doctoral levels. She has authored 5 books on the topics of leadership and spirituality, with an additional book forthcoming.

\*Response 567    Glory to the Father *Gloria Patri*  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
 Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
 forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace  
Greet both friends and strangers saying,  
**“The peace of Christ be with you.”**

Spaethe Scholarship Presentation Kris Keller

Moment for Ministry      Pentecost Offering      Becky Pool

## Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory    How Great Thou Art    Stuart K Hine/Rebecca Belliston  
Stacy Franzmann, *Soloist*

**\*Response 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology***  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God,**  
**all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly**  
**hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

Sheila Svoboda  
First Sunday Food Collection

After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.

# GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson      Psalm 97      Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 551

\*Hymn 396      O for a Closer Walk with God      CAITHNESS

The Second Lesson    John 17:20-26    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 111  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon      Becoming One      The Reverend Doctor Lisa Withrow

# SERVE

\*Affirmation of Faith      from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God, who in sovereign love created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies and truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 142      All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name      CORONATION

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary      Processional in A Major      Alexandre Guilmant

The funding for our soloist today, Stacy Franzmann, was provided by the Seiberling Endowment for Music.

***Welcome to our worship this morning!***  
*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall  
for coffee, fellowship and birthday cake  
provided by Mark and Helen Preebe.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Dave Stobbs (Head Usher), Barbara Thackeray, Donna and Dan Gorrington, Linda Stobbs, and Bill Bramley.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Polly Fisher and family in loving memory of Tom Fisher on his birthday.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.