

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.

WPC Staff

The Reverend Jonathan S. Hauerwas, Pastor jhauerwas.wpc@gmail.com
(cell phone 330-606-4551) (office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 9:30-11:00 am)

Alcee Chriss III, Music Director/Organist wpcmusicdir1250@gmail.com
(weekly workdays: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Debby Evrard, Staff Accountant wpcfinance1250@gmail.com
(weekly office days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Sheila Svoboda, Dir. of Children & Family Ministry wpcchildren1250@gmail.com
(weekly office days: Tuesday and Thursday)

Claudine Schooley, WPC Church Office wpcoffice1250@gmail.com
(weekly office days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

Zack Troyer, Director of Adult & Youth Bells, and Children's Choir
(cell phone 330-285-0213) wpcchildrenschoir1250@gmail.com

Traci Range, Director of Childcare wpcchildcare1250@gmail.com
(cell phone 330-459-1177)

Mallory Gray, Youth Coordinator wpcyouth1250@gmail.com
(weekly workdays: Tuesday and Thursday)

Dave Bodnar, Daytime Custodian wpcbuilding@gmail.com
(weekly workdays: Sunday—Thursday)



Westminster Presbyterian Church
1250 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio 44313
westminsterakron@gmail.com - 330-836-2226
www.westminsterakron.org



Westminster Presbyterian Church

come encounter grow serve

1250 W Exchange • Akron, Ohio • westminsterakron.org • 330-836-2226



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."

COME

Voluntary Trio, Duo, Recit, and Dialogue from *Suite No. 1*
Jean-Adam Guilain

*Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-2,4 Harriet Chapman

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing to the glory of
God's name; give to God glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

Friends in Christ, let us worship God!

*Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior.
We come to you with the hope of your restoration.
We walk with our heads held high, without noticing
others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our
own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full
of stories to share about the good things that you have
done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we
become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world
that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with
your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the
destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you.
Amen.**

Silence is observed.

Calendar of Church Building Events For July 7–14, 2019

Sunday, 7/7

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

Monday, 7/8,

9:15 am VBS
7:00 pm Book Discussion (Library)

Tuesday, 7/9

9:15 am VBS
7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting (Room 106)

Wednesday, 7/10

9:15 am VBS

Thursday, 7/11

9:15 am VBS
11:00 am VBS/Soprano Lara Troyer
3:00 pm Outreach Meeting (Library)
6:00 pm VBS Potluck Dinner (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Friday, 7/12

10:00 am Search Committee (Pastor's Study)

Saturday, 7/13

9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Garden)

Sunday, 7/14

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 & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

BIRTHDAY CAKE TODAY is given by Dave and Karen Grau.

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

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

AUG.—SEP. SCRIPT Deadline for articles and pictures is Tuesday, July 16. Please contact Claudine at wpcoffice1250@gmail.com.

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

SUMMER WORSHIP Each Sunday in July and August, there are two worshipping opportunities at Westminster. Communion at the early service at 8:30 a.m. will be administered July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on July 14, and August 11.

PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE Our pastor is away on Study Leave from July 7 - July 19. The Reverend Steven Savides is preaching today and The Reverend Cathy Ulrich will be offering the sermon and administering Communion on July 14. For emergency pastoral care needs, please contact our office.

Reverend Steven T. Savides

is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. He is currently working on a PhD in Peace Studies and Theology at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, where he is affiliated with the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Department of Theology. With an eye to designing effective peace processes, Steven studies the relationship between theology, trauma, resilience, and the moral imagination in post-conflict societies. Prior to moving to Akron he served congregations in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Steven splits his time between South Bend and Akron, where his wife, Rev. Nanette Pitt, serves as senior minister at First Congregational Church on East Market Street.

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

*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.”

Moment for Ministry Phil Fry, Nominating Committee

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 A Simple Song, from Mass Leonard Bernstein
Ashlyn Herd, *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 66:1-9 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 528

Following the first reading, please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.

Hymn 155 Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL'S 148TH

The Second Lesson Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 71

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Rejoice in Your God-bestowed Authority"
The Reverend Steven Savides

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism

I am righteous before God by faith in Jesus Christ. Without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the holiness of Christ. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart. I believe that the Son of God through God's Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for God's self a community

chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

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 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Fantasy and Fugue in B-flat Major Alexandre Boely

The funding for the soloist today, Ashlyn Herd, was provided by the Seiberling fund for Music.

Welcome to our worship this morning!
Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall for coffee, cake, lemonade and fellowship.

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

USHERS are Brad Hall (Head Usher), James Lee, Sook Lee, Mike Grau, and Andi Jopperi.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Eleanor Humphrey and family in loving memory of Ed Humphrey.