

**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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**WELCOME**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11, 2019**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship**

***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 Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

\*Call to Worship

Natalie Labbe

We are children of God, learning to walk in God's ways.

**Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

God is a loving parent, teaching, leading, and feeding us.

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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# ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy

*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.**

## *Calendar of Church Building Events For August 11–18, 2019*

### **Sunday, 8/11**

- 8:30 am Worship Service/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
- 10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
- 10:30 am Worship Service/New Members Reception/Communion (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

### **Monday, 8/12**

- 3:30 pm Music Director Search Committee (Pastor's Study)
- 7:00 pm Book Discussion (Library)

### **Tuesday, 8/13**

- 6:30 pm Endowment Committee Meeting (Pastor's Study Room)
- 7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting (Room 106)
- 7:00 pm Properties Meeting (Library)

### **Wednesday, 8/14**

No Activities Planned

### **Thursday, 8/15**

- 9:30 am WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:00 pm Bible Study (Library)
- 2:00 pm Youth at Ohio Living-Rockynol

### **Friday, 8/16**

No Activities Planned

### **Saturday, 8/17**

- 8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)

### **Sunday, 8/18**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Johnstone Patio)
- 10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
- 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Room 106)
- 5:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Dinner
- 6:00 pm Social Ice Cream

## ***Welcome to our worship this morning!***

*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall  
for coffee, cake and fellowship.*

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

USHERS are Bob LEONARD (Head Usher), Earl Pierson, Phil Fry, Don Rearick, and Raphael Peoples.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Cathy, Kevin and Zoe Melver in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Cathy's parents, Jon and Wendy Ward.

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

BIRTHDAY CAKE today is donated by Marcia Holcomb.

## **COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE**

PRIDE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE Shirts featuring our rainbow heart design are available for sale. Whether you are able to volunteer at Pride, join in the march, or just want to show your support, you are invited to purchase a shirt for \$20. For more details and to order, contact Gregory Works at gmw1229@aol.com. Please include the quantity, size, and payment method (cash, check, Venmo). An example of the shirt, along with a paper order form, can be found in Wright-Herberich Hall. Deadline for orders is today.

MUSICAL TRANSITIONS We welcome musical leadership from Laurel Labbe during the 8:30 a.m. service on August 18 and 25 and from Music Director Emeritus Jim Mismas during the 10:30 a.m. service on those same dates. Valerie Thorson, our Interim Music Director/Organist, will begin her role at the beginning of September.

\*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying,  
**"The peace of Christ be with you."**

Moment for Ministry

Ice Cream Social/Sheila Svoboda

Reception of New Members

Karen Elgin, Todd and Sara Newman, and Brian Rodabaugh

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

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. Julie Gaulke

Trisha Nastycz and Jessica Bell, *mezzo-sopranos*

\*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

*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 107:1-9, 43 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 559

The Second Lesson Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 74  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Planning for the Future The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

## SERVE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of God in creation.*

Together let us say: **Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and**  
**sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three**  
**persons, blessed Trinity!**

*The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of Christ and the Holy Spirit.*

Spirit, come - come and live in us: **in this bread, in this cup,**  
**in your people, one with Christ, one in ministry, in this**  
**place, in every place; in this world, in the world to come.**

In one voice, let us offer the words of 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.**

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Please come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front row.*  
*Return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony may come*  
*forward at any time. The servers with chalices have wine for dipping*  
*the bread; those with trays have cups for grape juice. If you choose to*  
*receive the bread and cup in your pew, please raise your hand so a*  
*serving team can identify you. Gluten, soy, and corn free wafers are*  
*also available for those with allergies.*

Words of Institution

“The bread of life.” “The cup of salvation.”

Prayer following Communion

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and**  
**mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace, that in everything**  
**we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works,**  
**a continual thank-offering to you, through Jesus Christ,**  
**our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn 504 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary God of Grace

CWM RHONDDA  
Paul Manz

*The funding for the musicians today, was provided by*  
*the Brideweser Endowment for Music.*