#### 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."

#### COME

Voluntary Erbarme dich, mein Gott Johann Sebastian Bach Galo Arboleda, *viola* Ian McIntyre, *violin* 

\*Call to Worship Psalm 24 Marcia Holcomb Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty - he is the King of glory. Let us worship God in hope and in trust.

\*Hymn 555 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

## **ENCOUNTER**

**Prayer of Confession** 

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

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.

## Calendar of Church Building Events For July 14—21, 2019

#### **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)

#### **Monday**, 7/15

No activities planned

#### Tuesday, 7/16

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Pastor's Study)

#### Wednesday, 7/17

1:00 pm Sewing Circle (Room 106)

## Thursday, 7/18, Friday, 7/19 & Saturday, 7/20

No activities planned

#### **Sunday**, 7/21

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am	Child Care Center opens
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am	Worship Committee meeting (Room 106)
5:00 pm	3rd Sunday Dinner

### Welcome to our worship this morning!

Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall for coffee 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 Phil Fry in memory of his parents, Foster H. and Beverly Jeanne Fry.

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.

PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE Our pastor is away on Study Leave until July 19. For emergency pastoral care needs, please contact our office.

#### **Reverend Cathy Ulrich**

is currently serving Eastminster Presbytery as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk. She and her husband Tom lived in Denver for two years where Cathy was the Interim Stated Clerk of Denver Presbytery and Tom was pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Cathy and Tom were co-pastors of Central Presbyterian Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas for 20 years. Cathy served 3 churches in Arkansas and one in Texas. Cathy and Tom love hiking, baseball, concerts, and plays which makes Northeast Ohio an ideal place to call home.

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

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 Sonata in E-flat Major, KV 67

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Ian McIntyre and Galo Arboleda, *violin* 

\*Response 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxologu

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

**Mallory Gray** 

Musical Selections from the Westminster VBS Youth Choir

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 1 Chronicles 16:23-33
Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 376

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-28

Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 200

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

Sermon "Hope of Glory"

The Reverend Cathy Ulrich

### **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 and for the work of Christ.

Therefore with the whole company of saints in heaven and on earth we worship and glorify you. Together let us say: holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of 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 263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Allegro Molto from *Concerto in D Minor*Antonio Vivaldi
Galo Arboleda, *viola* Ian McIntyre, *violin* 

The funding for the musicians today, was provided by the Seiberling fund for Music.