

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 Allegro con brio and Allegretto from *Sonata No. 4*
Felix Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship Cindy Weiss

In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
**Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven
and on earth,**
even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.
In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn 442 The Church’s One Foundation AURELIA

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**To you, Holy God, we confess our sin with as much shame
and sorrow as we can muster. We know that it won’t be
enough because we are on easy terms with our sin.
We confess to you, O God, that we deceive ourselves about
our sin, and then we deceive ourselves about whether we
deceive ourselves, slipping and sliding and sidestepping
the truth. O God, you are holy beyond all that we can think
or imagine. You are the source of righteousness, the
overflowing fountain of goodness. You made us to be like
you in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness. And yet
here we are, so often soiled, smudged, distracted from
your purposes, and running after the gods of this world.
Please forgive and restore us through Jesus, your Son.
Amen.**

Silence is observed.

Calendar of Church Building Events
For July 21—28, 2019

Sunday, 7/21

- 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)
- 5:00 pm 3rd Sunday Dinner

Monday, 7/22

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 7/23

- 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Room 106)

Wednesday, 7/24

- 7:00 pm Pride Planning Team Meeting (Library)

Thursday, 7/25

- 9:30 am WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Friday, 7/26

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 7/27

- 8:30 am Youth Service Project at Food Bank
- 9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Garden)
- 2:00 pm Yoga class (C.E. Basement)

Sunday, 7/28

- 8:30 am Worship Service/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
- 10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
- 11:30 am Worship Committee Meeting (Room 106)

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

YOUTH SERVICE **Saturday, July 27** the Youth will be volunteering at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Each participant needs to register via their website. If you have not already received the email please send an email to Mallory and she will get you set up.

Saturday, August 3 the Youth will be providing services to the congregation, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet in WHH if you are interested!

NEW MEMBER CLASS Some regular visitors in the life of our church have expressed an interest in deepening their connection with Westminster by participating in a new member's class on **Tuesday, July 30** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you would like to take part, as well, then please contact our pastor.

WORSHIP AND RECEPTION There will not be 8:30 a.m. early Worship Service on **Sunday, August, 4**. Please join us for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and the following celebratory reception at 11:30 a.m. to honor and say goodbye to Alcee Chriss III, our talented organist.

Monthly Financial Report

June 2019	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$55,111.60	\$53,973.75	\$322,122.61	**\$312,594.82
Total Expenses	\$39,462.32	\$51,546.56	\$273,554.42	\$313,033.14
Net	\$15,649.28	\$2,427.19	\$48,568.19	(\$438.32)

**Budgeted total revenues include anticipated withdrawals from Rowley investments necessary to balance the budget totaling \$40,954 for the year.

Please contact the Finance Office if you would like a copy of the detailed financial report for the period ending June 30, 2019.

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.”

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 Mein Gläubiges Herze (My Heart Ever Faithful)
Johann Sebastian Bach
Jessie Bobbitt, *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

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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 590

Please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.

Hymn 339 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

The Second Lesson Luke 10:38-42 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 72

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

Sermon “In Search of Wisdom” The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession

God was pleased, in God’s eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be by him, in time, redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself - has purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

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 455 All Creatures of Our God and King
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Finale from *Symphony No. 6 in G Minor*
Charles-Marie Widor

The funding for the soloist today, Jessie Bobbitt, was provided by the Brideweser Music Endowment Fund.

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 Jane Nelson Hutchison and Mark Nelson in celebration of their father, Roger Nelson's 88th birthday on July 24th.

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