

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 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."*

COME

Voluntary There Is a Happy Land George Shearing
This Voluntary is played in honor of Westminster's first Jazz Vespers service this afternoon. The late George Shearing, who passed away in 2011, was a legendary British jazz pianist. This is one of his organ arrangements.

*Call to Worship Brad Hall

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

Children's Choir The Man Upstairs *arr. by Zack Troyer*

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called children of God. But we are often at war with one another. In a thousand little ways we demand to be catered to. We seldom esteem others as more important than ourselves. We often create strife by demanding our way rather than walking by God's Spirit. For all of the times we have acted without love, reacted without thought, withdrawn care, and failed to forgive, forgive us, Lord, and help us to lay down our burden of regret.

Calendar of Church Building Events For September 29—October 6, 2019

Sunday, 9/29

8:45 am Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am Education for All
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 pm Tween Get Air (Tween Room and Off Site)
2:00 pm Guest Speaker Reverend Lydia Neshangwe/Reception (Wright-Herberich Hall)
4:00 pm Jazz Vespers Worship (Sanctuary) - Childcare available

Monday, 9/30

3:00 pm Music Director Search Committee (Pastor's Study)

Tuesday, 10/1

No Activities Planned

Wednesday, 10/2

4:15 pm Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, 10/3

9:30 am WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Library)
6:30 pm League of Women Voters Meeting (Room 106)

Friday, 10/4

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 10/5

8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)
9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Garden)

Sunday, 10/6

8:45 am Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am Education for All
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Flu Shot Clinic (Library)

QUILT MINISTRY You will find a quilt hanging in WHH for Phil Keller. We would like to honor him with a quilt from our collection following his recent surgery. So please tie a knot and say a prayer for him.

BEYOND SUFFERING/DISABILITY MINISTRY **Monday, October 7** Claudine Schooley will teach this new class and facilitate the discussion, in this 12-week series in Room 106 (wheelchair accessible), 2 Mondays per month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will explore what the Bible has to say about Suffering through Disability and the role of the church. The class curriculum and videos are provided by Joni and Friends (International Disability Center/Christian Institute on Disability). All are welcome to attend this free class. Please register with Claudine at cdschooley@outlook.com

CHURCH SECURITY/SUNDAY WORSHIP: Previously Narthex doors have been unlocked at 9:30 a.m. This practice has been changed to 10:00 a.m. to coincide with the availability of ushers. Outside access to the Christian Education wing is now restricted beginning at 10:45 a.m. All doors will accommodate exit.

AFTER HOURS: Many committee meetings take place outside of normal office or worship hours. Doors used to access the facilities should remain locked and monitored. To accommodate late arrivals, group members should exchange cell numbers, enabling late arrivals to request admission from other group members in attendance.

ACME The program has begun again. Save your receipts dated August 8 to December 28, 2019. At the bottom of your receipt, it will have an amount that is labeled Cash Back. The church receives a percentage of that amount in cash. Receipts may be turned in to a box in the Wright-Herberich Hall.

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.

*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 Grant Us Thy Peace Felix Mendelssohn
Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord, O source of every blessing.
We cannot keep thy saving word Unless thy peace possessing.
Thy peace O give, by which we live.

*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

Following the Time for Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities.

Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children’s choir rehearsal in Room 207 of the Education Building. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 638

Please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.

Hymn 450 O Day of Peace JERUSALEM

The Second Lesson Isaiah 11:1-2, 5-9 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 640
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon In Peace The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ’s presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God’s reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace. When our pride or blindness hinders us, we seek forgiveness. We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do God’s work and that God blesses us still with joy, new life, and surprising evidences of unity.

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 447 Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Toccata on “Lancashire” Page C. Long

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 Cindy Beidler (Head Usher), Mike Hale, Polly Davis, and Steve Harp.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Phil Fry in memory of his father, Foster H. 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

FLU SHOT CLINIC will be in the Library after the worship service on **October 6**. A pharmacist from Walgreens will be here to give shots and fill out paperwork. There is no charge. All are welcome.