

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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 Sonata for Two Flutes, Op. 75 Charles Koechlin
Jane Berkner & George Pope, flutes

Introit Simple Gifts Arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Westminster Handbell Ensemble

*Call to Worship Psalm 66 Kara Hauerwas

Come and see what God has done.
God is awesome in God's deeds.
 God turned the sea into dry land.
God's people passed through the river on foot.
 Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.
Sing the glory of God's name.

*Hymn 476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you - have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. 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

Calendar of Church Building Events For October 13–20, 2019

Sunday, 10/13

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 am	Stewardship Campaign/Kick-off (WHH)
4:30 pm	Child Care for Concert
5:00 pm	5 at 5 Concert/Dr. Dave Thomas/Jazz (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm	Youth Hike to Nature Realm (Off-Site)

Monday, 10/14

11:30 am	WPC Men's Group (Off-Site/Olive Garden)
7:00 pm	Book Discussion (Library)
7:00 pm	Memorial Garden Meeting (WHH)

Tuesday, 10/15

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)

Wednesday, 10/16

1:00 pm	Sewing Circle (Room 106)
4:15 pm	Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting (Room 106)

Thursday, 10/17

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

Friday, 10/18

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 10/19

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

Sunday, 10/20

8:45 am	Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for All
10:30 am	Worship/Volunteer Appreciation Sunday (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
5:00 pm	3rd Sunday Dinner

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

YOUTH HIKE will meet **today** at 5:30 p.m. at the FA Sieberling Nature Realm. For more information please contact Mallory.

5@5 CONCERT The second concert of the Season is **today** at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are welcoming Dr. Dave Thomas and his Jazz Quintet. Dr. Thomas is one of Cleveland's foremost music educators and jazz musicians. Check the program online, under Events, at www.westminsterakron.org.

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Please join us after the worship service in the Wright-Herberich Hall for the kick-off of the stewardship campaign. Come enjoy coffee, donuts, muffins, fruit, and lemonade as you listen to the presentation of Ralph Davis, stewardship chair.

LIBRARY SURVEY Please fill up the survey that you will find at the Connection Point in WHH and put it in the box. Thank you for your participation!

REVERSE HALLOWEEN—Saturday, October 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For all Ages! Like last year, this year we are taking our party to others. Join us in your costume as we prepare some treats. Learn some songs and head over to our neighbor, Rockynol. We will share our Halloween joy with the residents there! “It is more blessed to give than Receive”—Acts 20:35. Sign up at the Connection Point.

PW FALL/WINTER GATHERING will be on **Saturday, November 2** at 12:00 p.m. in Wright-Herberich Hall. The lunch (\$5) will be followed by an inspiring program about gratitude, with our own Kris Keller taking the lead. Please bring items to help the children of WYDACA: underwear, unisex pants sizes 4-8, socks, hats, and mittens. Call Margo: 330.396.0408 if you need childcare.

*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

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 Simple Gifts Mack Wilberg

*‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free; ‘Tis the gift to come
down where you ought to be; And when you find yourselves in the
place just right, ‘twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true
simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed; To turn,
turn, will be our delight, ‘til by turning, turning, we come ‘round right.*

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be true; 'tis the gift to labor 'til
the day is through. And when you find yourself in the place so fine,
'twill be in the cool of the birch and the pine.
When true simplicity is gained...*

*'Tis the gift to be joyful, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift, 'tis the gift, 'tis
the simple gift to be! And when you find yourself filled with pure
delight, the gift to be simple has led you aright.
When true simplicity is gained...*

*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 Psalm 66:1-4 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 528

Please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.

Hymn 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

The Second Lesson Psalm 66:5-12 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 528
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Come and See The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is the hope of God's world. When our spiritual ancestors refused to live in the image of God, he was born of Mary, sharing our genes and our instincts, entering our culture, speaking our language, fulfilling the law of God. Being united in Christ's humanity, we know ourselves when we rest in him. In his death, forgiveness of sin is proclaimed. On the day of his resurrection, the tomb was empty; his disciples saw him; death was defeated; new life had come.

God's purpose for the world was sealed. In this age, the Holy Spirit is with us, calling nations to follow God's path, uniting people through Christ in love.

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 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
SICILIAN MARINERS

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Allegro from Trio Sonata in F, Op. 2 No. 4 G.F. Handel

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

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

USHERS are Dave Stobbs (Head Usher), Dan & Donna Gorrington, Linda Stobbs, and Bill Bramley.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Polly Fisher in memory of her husband, Tom, and in honor of the wedding anniversary of her parents, Arthur and Lenita Vanneman.
The flowers on the pedestal are given in honor of Martha Nelson's 88th birthday by Roger Nelson and their children, Mark and Jane.