



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sermon:

Donovan Drake
Assisting: Rachel Pence

Anthem:

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
"In All These You Welcomed Me"
- William Bradley Roberts

Richard de Castre's "Prayer to Jesus"
- R. R. Terry

11:00 AM Summer Choir
"In All These You Welcomed Me"
- William Bradley Roberts

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
- Sebastian Temple/arr. Holstein
Shreyas Patel, conducting

Hymns:

39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
697 *Take My Life*

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sermon:

Donovan Drake
Assisting: Sophie Maness

Anthem:

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Summer Choir
"He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah)"
— G.F. Handel

Hymns:

485 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our Young Adult Ministry is meeting in a variety of ways. There's "Theology on Tap," game nights, books studies and Sunday luncheons.
- Our "Outdoor Challenge" retreat has 16 young people signed up! While learning and sharing their faith, they'll be doing rafting, rappelling and conquering a high ropes course.
- That if you have a prayer request you can share it with the Prayer Team and/or the ministry staff? Fill out the Prayer Card in the pew rack on Sunday morning, or share your prayer request with Heidi or any member of the staff. It is our privilege and calling to be in prayer for one another.
- That food trucks will be coming to Westminster on the evening of Sunday, July 9th. It's all part of "The Well," an intergenerational faith building experience. July 9-11, sign up online or call the office.
- We had over 30 in attendance at our inaugural "Faith and Film Festival." Join us at 7:00 PM in the Overlook Room on Wednesday evenings in July and August.
- There is a dedicated team of people who visit our members who live in Independent Living settings on a regular basis? If you would like to receive these visits and would enjoy this kind of connection, please be in touch with Heidi, or with Nancy Langdon, chair of this Congregational Care team.
- Our Asheville NC, Jr. High Mission Team has 14 kids and 4 adults.
- Did you know that our office staff and custodial staff have recently been out because of either surgery, sickness or loss.
- There is another dedicated team of people who visit our members who live in assisted living or skilled nursing settings? If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a monthly visit and on-going caring connection, please contact Heidi, or Susie Batchelor, chair of this Congregational Care team.
- We're heading for Montreat Youth Conference on July 23rd.
- The Church Office will return to its old location in mid to late July.

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Blake Brookshire	Bob Sewell
Kelly Christie	Chris Shurden
Lisa Cole	Nick Sieveking
Amy Dennison	Phil Stuart
Ward DeWitt III	Rosemary Verrall
Cherrie Farnette	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Hugh Harvey	Suzanne Allen
Ann Humbracht	Doug Berry
Elaney Johnson	Jodie Folk
Patrick Warfield	Anders W. Hall
Richard Warren	Paige Harden
Tom Wilson	Richard Lane
<i>Class of 2019</i>	Mark Lawrence
Ellen Anderson	Myra Leathers
Layne Bryant	Beth Moore
Carol Callaway-Lane	Eli Richardson
Pam Koban	Sarah H. Wilkinson
Fred Lowrance	Lisa Wooley
Colleen McCanless	

MISSION STATEMENT

With God's help, Westminster Presbyterian Church fosters a caring, diverse, and deeply spiritual community that nurtures lives of faith, hope, and love. Through prayer – and with thanksgiving for God's grace – we seek to grow in the spirit of Jesus Christ, joyfully committing ourselves to worship, study, and service in the local community and the world.

You may call the church office at 615-292-5526. If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to Kristen Steele, Communications Coordinator at: ksteele@nashvillewpc.org. The deadline is 4:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017.

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PRAY FOR

Post Oak Presbyterian Church
 Cookeville, Tennessee

NEW ARRIVAL

Millicent and Jamie Vance are excited to announce the arrival of Eloise Clay Vance, June 15, 2017. Emaline, Annalise and Xander already love her so much!!

HOSPITALS

Margaret "Peggy" Mieras Vanderbilt
 Suzie Baird St. Thomas West

MEMORIALS

Summer "Paul" Lyle III

Music Ministry
 Larry D. Stone, Jr.
 Debra Powell Reed

Thomas Callender Keeling III

Robert & Barbara Phillip

John "Reid" Comita

Living Waters
 Fyke, Jr. and Elizabeth Farmer
 Sarah Jane and Doug Mitchell

Alonzo "Lon" Tenison, Jr.

Frances & Hooper Huggins
 Susan J. Hendricks
 Robert & Barbara Phillips
 Helen and Jack Tyson

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Mr. John Reid Comita

Monday, June 12, 2017
 Grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Terry Allen,
 nephew of Mr. Latham Allen, and
 cousin to Reid and Claire Allen.

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"



Celebrating Our Super Centenerian HELEN STERLING!

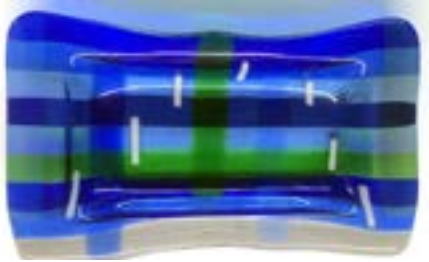
On June 25, Helen Sterling turned 103! Please help to celebrate Helen by sending her a card and sharing your best wishes:

Helen Sterling
Brookdale Belle Meade
6767 Brookmont Terrace
Apt. 2103
Nashville, TN 37205

We give thanks for Helen, and for all the ways that she has shown us how to share faith and love through a life of service. And, how to cheer for Vanderbilt Commodores Basketball!

Joy in Learning

– **Special Edition** –



Come LEARN a new craft
FUSED GLASS
and have FUN as well!
Sign up now for 1 (of 4)
2-hr studio sessions*

*Friday, August 4
9:30 - 11:30 AM or 1:30 - 3:30 PM

*Saturday, August 5
9:30 - 11:30 AM or 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Design your own

Trinket Tray
Butter Dish
or Small Bowl

For all Westminster Friends*
- ages 10 - 100!

*parent-child/mother-daughter/
old friend-new friend
6-person max per session

\$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 28th
To sign up, please contact Beth Drake
at 4bethdrake@gmail.com or 615-972-6032.

The Joy in Learning pottery class was a big hit. Each person made their own unique piece and new skills were learned by all. Special thanks to Pam Wyly for teaching the class.

Next up, a tapestry class on July 8 and 15. Registration for this event is closed, but check out the fused glass sessions coming in August.



photo credit: Adrienne Parker



KNITTING AND CROCHETING WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER!!

Thursdays, July 13, 20, August 10, 17 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the temporary Parlor (stay tuned for new room assignment coming soon). For questions, contact Beth Drake (4bethdrake@gmail.com).



WESTMINSTER WALKING GROUP

Who? WPC members and friends

What? Radnor Lake walking

When? Most Friday mornings continuing through August 15, starting promptly at 9:00 AM

Where? We will depart from the west parking lot off Granny White Pike and take the circular, relatively flat trail around the lake, hiking approximately 45 minutes. Some participants may choose to walk on one or two of the more challenging ridge trails.

Contact?

For more information call or e-mail:
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LIVING OUT THE WORD

THE WELL at WPC

Summer 2017

In The Beginning There Was Joy

THE WELL is a concept of families coming together to be nurtured with the Living Water.



WHO: All ages
Nursery care will be provided.

WHEN: Sunday, July 9 5:30-7:30 pm
Monday, July 10 5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 11 5:30-7:30 pm

WHERE:



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHAT IS THIS? Scripture, art, singing, DINNER, crafts, devotions, DINNER, Stop Hunger Now, prayer, and DINNER every evening!

Most importantly this is an opportunity to nurture yourself as well as enjoy fellowship with your family and friends.

For additional information,
contact Sophie Maness at smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

[Click here](#) to register.



WESTMINSTER TRAVELS TO GATLINBURG THIS FALL

Disaster response teams from Westminster travel to impacted areas to assist people and families who have been harmed. We have been conducting these work trips twice a year for over 10 years. Usually we have travelled to hurricane damaged areas of the Gulf Coast. This fall we are planning a work trip to Gatlinburg to help fellow Tennesseans hurt by the terrible fires of last year. We will leave on Sunday, November 12 and return on Saturday, November 18. All types of work from cleaning and painting to carpentry will be conducted. Work will be suitable for all skill levels. We will be staying at the Gatlinburg

Presbyterian Church in the downtown area.

If you would like to be a part of this work team, contact Joe Gaines at joegaines12@gmail.com or 615.636.3860.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are recruiting for 2017 – 2018....

I am in need of teachers for our three year old class. We put together teams of teachers. The commitment is for one school year, so late August through late May. We provide a training session in August to go over curriculum, calendar and routine. The team of teachers work out their own calendar to allow for people to be out of town.

I am in need of shepherds for my 4th grade team. I encourage each team of shepherds to work their own calendar, and to do what best suits them. If we need substitutes, then we figure that out. Sometimes on low Sundays, we combine classes. The commitment is for one school year, so late August through late May. The church provides all that a shepherd needs.

We also provide training in August, to help folks get on board with what the routine looks like, where to find things, and other pieces that might be helpful. Shepherds are the folks who get to know the children, who show up and guide the children, but do not have to teach. This is a hand on the shoulder person who helps the kids listen and follow what the teacher is doing.

I would love to have you join one of our teams. Please let me know if this might be a good fit for you.

Thank you so much for considering this ministry opportunity!

Peace,
Sophie

On Friday, June 23, our fourth and fifth grade kiddos left for Outdoor Challenge - a whole week in the great outdoors. This group will get to experience God's beauty as well as grow in their faith in God.



MUSIC MINISTRY

“IN THE IMAGE” PRESENTED BY THE 2017 MUSIC CAMPERS

Sunday, June 18, the congregation was treated to a performance of Mark Burrows’ “In The Image” by the children who participated in Music Camp this summer.



photo credit: Tom Snider

YOUTH

ASHEVILLE JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP JULY 9-14

The youth will soon be off to Asheville, North Carolina for a week of service with Asheville Youth Mission. We will work with a variety of non-profit organizations and ministry groups that serve people experiencing homelessness, people with intellectual and physical disabilities, and children and families living in poverty. We would love for you to join us for worship on July 16, when our youth participants will speak about the trip during the concerns of the church. Please keep the following participants in your prayers:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Janet Briggs | Eleanor Bryant | Audrey Campbell | Erin Crosby |
| Kirsten Crosby* | Sofia Folk | Kirsten Fox* | Adeline Hall |
| Ty Harden | Claire Harris Kramer* | Billy Jones | AC Oeser |
| Jack Perry | T.J. Piccolo* | Crissa Portis | Kate Shurden |
| Ivy Weathersby | Nora Wheliss | | |
- *chaperones

Here are some pics from the recent Senior High Mission Trip to Northern Ireland! The Youth Staff would like to thank you, the congregation, for all of your encouraging conversations, prayer, and support. We would also like to thank Stephen Farr for chaperoning, and for all the people and organizations in Belfast who partnered with us and enriched our experience. We hope you enjoy the pics!



YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Ministry at Westminster serves to create community and fellowship with those 18 to 35 years old, as they explore how to integrate their faith into their lives and through life transitions. We work together to deepen a life of faith, empower a life of service, and engage with the larger WPC community.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A bi-monthly gathering at ML Rose (4408 Charlotte Ave) at 6:00 PM.

We explore the role of faith in our lives and other topics and questions of theology.

July 11: SERVICE PROJECT (We will be joining with the Well at WPC and participating in STOP HUNGER NOW, then gather for a beer after)

COLLEGE AND CAREER BOOK STUDY AND LUNCH

Following the 11:00 AM service, young adults will be meeting for lunch and a discussion on the book *An Altar in the World, A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

July 9 Chapters 9 and 10
July 23 Chapters 11 and 12

All are welcome! Contact Rachel Pence (rpence@nashvillewpc.org) with questions.



Good fellowship at M.L. Rose during Theology on Tap.

ADULT EDUCATION

CLASS OFFERINGS

Summer Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)—

July 2: Religion and the American Revolution

With the Fourth of July upon us it's time to explore in what way the highly religious American colonial people that declared their independence from Great Britain in 1776 were influenced by their religious experiences and expectations. And once the Revolution was over, what changes in American religious life ensued? We commonly think these things are connected, but the connections may surprise you. James Hudnut-Beumler, Professor of American Religious History from Vanderbilt presents in a special, freedom and liberty focused class.

July 9: Youth in every community make mistakes. They make bad choices. They do “dumb stuff.” Currently in our country, instead of guiding and teaching, we push kids out of schools and even their communities, into the juvenile and criminal justice system. When this happens, everyone loses. There is no accountability and rarely any healing. Restorative Justice is a philosophy based on deep caring, community support and healing through accountability and togetherness that dismantles and transforms the current system to be one that is just, victim centered, and holistically collaborative. Join us as we learn more about Restorative Justice and what we, as a community of God's people can do to bring healing justice to our city.

Murdoch MacLeods (Donovan's office vestibule, 174) —*Ongoing:* A discussion of the day's lectionary texts.

Search (C-152, WSYC wing) — *Ongoing:* Bill Moyers' discussion with author Jonathan Haidt



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PERIODICAL

WESTMINSTER WEEK

Sunday, July 2

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 PM Prayer Service for Wholeness

Monday, July 3

Church office open

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed for July 4th Holiday

Wednesday, July 5

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group
- 6:30 Faith and Film Festival

Thursday, July 6

- 9:30 AM Thursday Women's Book Study

Friday, July 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, July 8

- 11:30 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, July 9

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- Summer Choir
- 11:00 Worship
- 5:30 PM The WELL

Monday, July 10

- 5:30 PM The WELL

Tuesday, July 11

- 7:00 AM Men's Morning Bible Study
- 10:30 Morning Prayer
- 5:30 PM The WELL

Wednesday, July 12

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Group
- 9:00 Centering Prayer
- 6:30 PM Faith and Film Festival

Thursday, July 13

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, July 15

- 11:30 AM AA Meeting

PARK MANOR MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

On Monday, June 19, Westminster members who live at Park Manor gathered with Heidi Hudnut-Beumler for dinner. Fourteen members in all were able to attend, and a lively time of fellowship was shared by all. One highlight of the evening was Peggy Pellett playing "We Gather Together" as the group sang before the meal. Another highlight was sharing Westminster memories. Maxine Salmon was recognized for being the longest term member in the group, with her membership dating back to the 1940's. Many memories of Dr. Curry were shared, as well as the joy of raising children in the church and being young couples together, and the learning and fun shared through the Good Sams Class over many years. When asked to describe Westminster in a phrase, a range of affirmations were lifted up: "beautiful music; like an extended family; warm fellowship; outstanding sermons; fantastic youth programs; terrific place to raise children." The common theme throughout the night? Gratitude for what Westminster means in our lives. Thanks be to God for the gift of this church!

FAITH & FILM FESTIVAL



July 5, 2017

Crimes and Misdemeanors

Starring: Martin Landau and Woody Allen



July 12, 2017

The Letters

Starring: Juliet Stevenson and Max von Sydow



**The Church Campus
 will be closed for the
 July 4th holiday.**