

Jays & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Kathryn, Will, Grace and Lizzie Holding on the death of Kathryn's father, James Samuel Roebuck, August 22, Robersonville, NC.

David, Ann, Sloan and Will White on the death of David's mother, Susan K. White, August 22, Cary, NC.

Annette and Fred Anderson, Heather, Brian, Anderson and Ellis Clark, and Michael, Alison and Mary Wells Anderson on the death of Annette's mother, Margaret LeMaster Hartline, August 25, Raleigh, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rachel Turner, who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 23.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN:

McCamy Goble Bryant, born August 15, child of Laura and Watson Bryant, grandchild of Doris and David Clappier.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Duke: *Jacob Gunnells; **Rex:** *Dub Graham

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Thelma "Lindy" Beavers – August 22, 2018

Joan Murray Kidd – August 22, 2018

WMPC family members: son and daughter-in-law, John and Robbie Kidd, daughter, Kathy Kidd, and granddaughter Sara Kidd



GET TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS FROM RUSSIA

We have had an ongoing ministry with our sister church in Smolensk, Russia, for many years. We have made trips there, and our friends have visited with us here at WMPC.

Now we have a wonderful opportunity to get to know our ministry partners even better. Olya Mitskevich, her husband, Illya, and son, Phillippe, will be with us August 31-September 13, and there will be several opportunities to meet them. First, register online to join together for a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 9, in Geneva Hall after worship. Then, in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 12, you will have an opportunity to hear Olya speak after dinner at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Lydia Pickard at lpickard@stepupministry.org.

EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

The Diaper Train has an urgent need for diapers and are trying to meet demand. Please leave size 4 and larger diapers in the collection crates in The Connector.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

Join us! The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30. To register, visit whitememorial.org/register by September 9.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PICNIC

Monday, October 1
6:30-8 P.M.
Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun!
Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, September 27 at
www.whitememorial.org/register

URBAN MINISTRIES OF WAKE COUNTY NEEDS YOU

Urban Ministries has an immediate need for volunteers in these areas: front desk greeters, food pantry volunteers and access-to-care interviewers. The agency seeks to meet the many needs of those who are in crisis or in need of food or medical care. Spanish speakers are especially needed. Go to the Urban Ministries website at www.urbanmin.org to find out more and fill out a volunteer application.



SOCK AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER

Basic necessities are hard to come by for many people. In the month of September, we will collect

packaged new men's, women's and children's socks and underwear. All sizes are needed. The adult items will go to Oak City Outreach, and the children's items will go to Note in the Pocket. Please place items in the marked crate in The Connector. Questions? Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com.

This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Seeing
GOD
in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 16 -
November 11

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact Mary Ann Poole at mapoole@mac.com
or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org



NAMI Family-to-Family is a **free**, 12-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course includes information on illnesses such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions. It is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being.

Quote: "I wish I had known about this course when my family member first experienced difficulty. Taking this course will make a difference in your life and in your family member's life. Don't miss it!"

NAMI Wake classes are a free resource to help you manage crises, solve problems, and develop the confidence and stamina to support your child with compassion.

When: Saturdays,
September 8 - November 17
Time: 9:00 -11:30 a.m.
Where: C301
Sponsored by: NAMI Wake County

To register for this NAMI Basics class, contact Sheron Sumner at sksumner@twc.com, or 984-200-0620 or www.nami-wake.org/classes

All classes are taught by a trained team with lived experience---they know what you are going through because they have been there.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE?

Join Pilgrims of Ibillin on October 12-25, 2018. Full itinerary and details are available the website at www.pilgrimsofibilin.org. Contact Joan Deming at jdeming7@gmail.com. Our Middle East Committee has a long standing relationship with the POI that is leading trip.



STEP INTO SOMETHING NEW

Are you interested in volunteering in a meaningful way, to make an impact on someone's journey towards stability? If so, StepUp has just the opportunity for you!

StepUp Ministry is looking for Co-Partners for our Life Skills Program, where participants learn skills including budgeting, goal setting and relational development. The goal is stability in all aspects of life over the long term. Not sure if you're ready to commit? Come see Life Skills in action on a Tuesday night.

Please contact us at volunteer@stepupministry.org or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!

WONDERING IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR WEDNESDAY TOGETHER DINNER?

Fall is coming and Wednesday Together Dinners are quickly approaching. This year, if you have registered **online** for the week's dinner you will receive a confirmation email on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. This will be your notice that you have registered. If you do not receive an email you will need to register online or call the office by noon Tuesday.



OAK CITY OUTREACH COLLECTION

Help the WMPC Young Adults collect donations for Oak City Outreach. Items needed are: bars of soap, wash cloths (dark colors), lotion, shaving cream, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, cough drops, tissue (individual packs), lip balm, disposable razors, over the counter pain relievers. Items need to be travel size and unopened/unused. Drop off items in marked bins located in The Connector.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS

Church elders and pastoral staff are available to provide home communion if you or someone you know cannot attend worship. If you would like to schedule a visit to share the sacrament of communion in your home, please contact Jim Ferry at 919-834-3425, ext. 208, and let us know of your interest.



NC READS INITIATIVE

Children at White Memorial are blessed to hear stories read aloud during Sunday School and at home. As a result, they are excited about reading and will be kindergarten-ready. Not every child is so fortunate, but we can empower parents with the knowledge that just reading to their child daily, starting at infancy, can help prepare children for kindergarten. If students are prepared for kindergarten, they are more likely to be successful throughout school and afterwards.

During the week of September 24th White Memorial Weekday School will be collecting new and gently used books to support the NC Reads initiative. Bins will be available for collection outside the Weekday School office and in The Connector. These books will be distributed to preschoolers and elementary students. As we look to increase the percentage of students reading on grade level, access to books at home from birth plays a key role.



FLU SHOTS Thursday, September 13 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. C200

Don't let flu season catch you off guard! Keenagers are invited to come and get a flu shot from 9-10:30 a.m. with priority appointments. After that, the clinic will be open to all members and staff until noon. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please bring your insurance card.



lunch & learn



SENIORS HELPING SENIORS WITH TECHNOLOGY

Here's a great opportunity to enjoy lunch while learning more about your iPhone, iPad or laptop. Senior high school students will be on-hand to help senior adults.

When: October 28, 2018

Time: 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Where: C200

Registration is required by noon, October 25.

To register, contact Tonya Higgins at thiggins@whitememorial.org or 919.834.3425, ext. 216. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

- Middle and High School and parents of youth Sunday School, September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation (eighth grade students & parents), Geneva Hall. Online registration is open
- Confirmation Commissioning OnPoint Service | 11 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

September 9, 5-7 p.m.
Dinner \$5 per person, Pickard Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

- Middle and High School PYC - It's back! September 16, 5-7 p.m., Dinner \$5, Gym.
- Middle School Fall Retreat September 28-30
Online registration open
- High School Beach Retreat September 29-30
Online registration open
- Confirmation Day Retreat October 7 | 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Online Basketball Registration October 8-November 9



Where can you find an eclectic lineup of musicians performing a wide variety of music?

At WMPC, of course.

Join us for our new concert series -
Sounds on Oberlin.

Free admission!

Sunday | September 23 | 2018 | 3pm

Inaugural Concert: *Lonely Heartstring Band*

Sunday | December 9 | 2018 | 3pm

*WMPC Advent Music Program, Adult Choirs,
Soloists and Orchestra*

Sunday | January 13 | 2019 | 3pm

Westminster Concert Bell Choir

Sunday | February 24 | 2019 | 3pm

Three Triangle Tenors

Friday | April 5 | 2019 | 7pm

Music from Four Continents - Kirsten Homdrom, piano

Sunday | June 9 | 2019 | 3pm

*Mendelssohn Piano Trios
Niccoló Muti, violin; David Oh, cello
& Kirsten Homdrom, piano*

All concerts are held in the Sanctuary.
Be sure to look for more details about Sounds on Oberlin in the summer/fall edition of the *Word*.