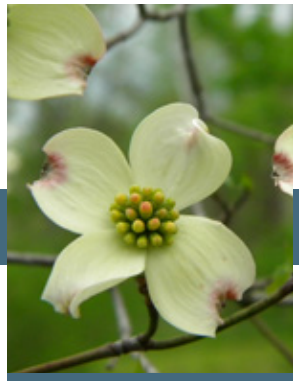
WMPC MONTHLY

White Memorial Presbyterian Church | April 2019



Easter Cannot Come Soon Enough

It is no small thing that the daffodils have risen from their slumber. It is no small thing that the dogwoods will soon bloom. It is no small thing that the hibernating rabbits and squirrels have begun scurrying around as the robins have returned to search for seeds and worms. It is no small thing that symbols of life spring up around us as news of blood and terror all the way around the world in a city called Christchurch, and our fears that hate-infused terror will not soon end, reign over our imaginations. It is no small thing that when men and women use their power for death that God's created world sends message upon message of life.

Easter cannot come soon enough. It comes to thaw our frozen hopes just as longer days thaw the frosts of winter.

For the lonely, for the lost, for those who face death at this hour, and for those who wonder when peace will break upon every shore and God's justice will roll down like water from the hills, Easter cannot come soon enough.

Should you dare to join us, those of us who dare to believe that death cannot win, that life itself is evidence of God's love, and that God's love itself (and not hate) is indeed the currency upon which our debts are paid and our lives are made secure, know that you are in great company. We are Easter people. We are called to throw our heaping hopes upon God in the trust that God's grace, mercy, and love are the forces which govern the soul of the universe. We are Easter people. And we are not alone.

Writing in 1610, the greatest English theologian of his day - so intelligent that he was admitted to Oxford University at age 11 - John Donne wrote the sonnet *Death Be Not Proud* (Holy Sonnet X). In the 400 years since it was written, it has not been bested in depth or breadth by any poem of resurrection in the English language.

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou are not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.
Thou'art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
And poppy'or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.

From Good Friday to Easter, in the distance of three days, the move from death to life is secured by a Savior whose sacrifice in love has bested fate, chance, kings, desperate men, poison, war, and sickness. Can it be? Well yes, it can. It is life beyond death. Hope beyond loss. Mercy beyond our deserving and equal to all our desiring. It is Easter. And it cannot come soon enough.

May Easter grace abound,

Christopher Edmonston
Pastor

WORSHIP TIMES

8:15, 9:30, 11 A.M.
SANCTUARY

11 A.M.
ONPOINT@1704
PICKARD HALL

LENTEN/HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON PAGE 11 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Ride the Shuttle!

Avoid the traffic around the church and ride the shuttle from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, on Sundays. Shuttle service begins at 8:45 a.m. and continues until the 11:00 a.m. worship service concludes and everyone is back to their cars. Hayes Barton United Methodist operates a shuttle from the same location, so look for the WMPC sign in the shuttle bus window.

Church Office
Telephone Number:
919-834-3424

After Hours
Pastor On Call
Telephone Number:
919-605-4593

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Joys & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

John "Lanse" Lansing Houston – March 4, 2019
WMPC family member: wife, Debbie Houston

Robert "Bob" Morris Treadway Sr. – March 15, 2019
WMPC family members: wife, Janice Treadway, son and daughter-in-law Morris and Beth Treadway and children Rob, Carson and Owen, and daughter and son-in-law Robin and Jim Coats and children Kyle and Ellie.

PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Jane and Sam Worley, on the death of Jane's mother, Jane Tyson Hunt, February 22, High Point, NC.

Staff members Colleen Aguirre and Macy Aguirre, on the death of Colleen's brother, John (Randy) Mason, February 22, Colonial Heights, VA.

Robert and Celeste Allen, Celeste, Chris, Cooper and Callan Chapman, Barbara Allen and Ronan Cates, Justin Cates and Spencer Cates, on the death of Robert's mother, Gloria Eason Allen, February 26, Raleigh, NC.

Barbara Moore King, on the death of her sister, Cindy Moore Byrum, February 27, Fredericksburg, VA.

Kyle, Amy, Brooke and Katie Barger, on the death of Kyle's mother, Jean Strickland Barger, February 26, and his father, Lynn Kelly Barger, February 28, Raleigh, NC.

Carl and Susan Hibbert, and Carl Hibbert Jr., on the death of Carl's mother, Dorothy Woodall Hibbert, March 1, Atlanta, GA.

Becky and Varner Olmsted, Davey, Courtney and Bodi Olmsted, and Adele, Andrew and Milly Williams, on the death of Becky's mother, Rachel McKenzie, March 8, Raleigh, NC.

Kathy Hilands, and Kelly, Wade, Jackson and Elizabeth Monroe, on the death of Kathy's mother, Kathleen McCook, March 10, Nashville, TN.

Louise & Tommy Creech, on the death of Louise's mother, Connie Caralis, March 12, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Claudia Bazemore, Elizabeth, Jason and Lucy Saylors, and Jonathan, Anna, Hudson and Myers Bazemore, on the death of Claudia's mother, Mary Thomasene Fisher Bennett, March 12, Raleigh, NC.

Joyce Langdon, on the death of her sister, Maxine L. Vickers, March 15, Raleigh, NC.

Paul and Dot Waugaman, on the death of Paul's brother, Robert M. Waugaman, March 16, Tulum, Mexico.

Terri, Clark and Caroline Dollar, on the death of Terri's father, George Elliott. March 22, Raleigh, NC, formerly of Shelby, NC.

Smith, Brooks, Thomas and Henry Jordan, on the death of Smith's grandfather, James "Jim" Fox, March 23, Wilmington, NC.

Ann Walker, on the death of her daughter, Jeny Walker, March 23, Raleigh, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Sawyer Allen Rehm, born February 25, child of Jenn and Jason Rehm, grandchild of Margaret and Rick King.

Duke Vaughn Watters, born March 5, child of Megann and Tyler Watters, grandchild of Jan and Brad Vaughn.

Emily Elizabeth Morahan, born March 7, child of Mary Willoughby and Joe Morahan, grandchild of Tricia and Colon Willoughby.

Finley Rebecca Whitman, born March 11, child of Amy and Lee Whitman.

William Gilleskie Hoverstad, born March 19, child of Sarah and Eric Hoverstad.

BAPTIZED

March 3 – Marihugh Marie Leach, child of Alyssa and Philips Leach.

March 3 – Chloe Anne Rice, child of Claire and Chaz Rice, grandchild of Freda and Richard Hudson.

March 10 – Eliza Walker Freeman, child of Mary and Nelson Freeman.

March 10 – Eleanor Beckett Roach, child of Caitlin and Davis Roach, grandchild of Stephanie and Gerald Roach.

March 24 – Jack Powers Brown, child of Blair and Sam Brown, grandchild of Sandra and Steve Garrison.

March 24 – Parker Eliza Bryan, child of Sydney and Byron Bryan.

March 24 – Hudson Vaughn Mobley and Olivia Jane Mobley, children of Erica and Patrick Mobley.

MARRIAGES

Camille Harrison Condrey and Edward Schaefer Marks III, February 23, Angus Barn Pavilion. Camille is the daughter of Cecelia and Mike Condrey.

Holly Diane Graham Mitchko and Clem Bolton Holding Boney, March 2, Davidson Chapel.

Catherine Martin Johnson and Reed Robert Burn, March 7, Davidson Chapel.

Paige Elizabeth Johnson and William Richard Stroud III, March 9, WMPC. Clay is the son of Debbie and William Stroud.

Emily Elizabeth Hunt and John Richard Neilson, March 16, Bryan Courtyard, Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, NC. Emily is the daughter of Dana and Sid Hunt.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Claprood at aclaprood@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Join us after the 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday, April 7 for our Annual Congregational Meeting. The purposes of the meeting are: the election of new church officers, the election of the nominating committee, the approval of pastor terms of call, and the presentation of the 2018 Annual Report.

BE SURE TO CHECK WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG TO CONFIRM ROOM NUMBER, DATE AND TIME OF ANY EVENT YOU ARE ATTENDING.

outreach saturday

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
GENEVA HALL
10-NOON

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided.

SHOW UP & SERVE

We will assemble hygiene kits for Church World Service and prepare bags for food pantry collections.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The project quickly moved forward in March, revealing the skeleton of our new facility. You probably noticed that Pickard Hall no longer opens to The Connector. That is because new connections are under renovation. Coffee service was removed from Pickard Hall due to the demolition and we are working to ensure that we offer hospitality every Sunday despite the construction. Soon, new glass walls will replace the old connector opening to Pickard Hall. The new frontage will lead to a hallway which opens to our new kitchen, fellowship spaces, and worship center. This new space requires new utilities. Over the course of the next month work will continue, and hopefully finish, on Colonial Road and McDonald Lane. Updating these utility lines is necessary to prepare for our new facility. Thank you for your patience and assistance as we divert traffic to accommodate construction needs.

COME JOURNEY THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a prayer practice based on the passion of Christ, are experienced by walking to each sequential station, for prayer and meditation about the event the station symbolizes. Fifteen stations, hand-carved from metal by artisans in Haiti, are displayed in the sanctuary throughout Lent. Printed prayer guides are available in the Narthex and the Jane Bell Gathering Space.

OBERLIN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Join the Friends of Oberlin Village and the Community Service Committee of WMPC for a clean-up day at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m.-noon rain or shine. The cemetery is located behind the Interact Building at 1014 Oberlin Road. The following tools with be helpful if you have them: axes, grubbing hoe, hand pruning saw (safety glasses), wheelbarrow and strong handle shovel. Light refreshments and water provided. This is a great opportunity for youth to earn community service hours. For more information contact Cam Lewis, clewis153@nc.rr.com.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

JOIN US!

The next Believing & Belonging @WMPC Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, May 5 and join on Sunday, May 12.

REGISTER BY APRIL 8
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women's Monthly Fellowship Luncheon

All are cordially invited

Monday, April 8
noon, Pickard Hall

April's Luncheon Program will be a Fashion Show by Kannon's Clothing in Cameron Village.

Reservations may be made for the luncheon and/or childcare online through the church website ChurchLife. If you are unable to use the online system, please call Tonya Higgins at the church at (919) 834-3425, ext. 216. The deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, April 5.

Order 2019-20 Study Guides NOW!
$10 or $15 for large print
You can order online at www.whitememorial.org/register or mail payment to the church, attn: Tonya Higgins. Deadline is Tuesday, April 23.

Give Back. Serve.

This month Presbyterian Women will be collecting diapers of all sizes for The Diaper Train.

Presbyterian Women—
Service, Fellowship & Study

For circle membership information, please contact Linda Turner, (919) 781-1856 or Kristi Wilson, (919) 789-0536.

CIRCLE INFO

Circle A: 10:15 a.m. in C200; Reps. - Kathy Baars, Judith Bundy

Circle B: 10:30 a.m.; in C301; Reps. - Ruth Chell, Ann Carney

Circle C: 10:00 a.m. in K302; Reps. - Julie Leon, Mary Grace White

Circle D: April 11, 11:00 a.m. in The Cypress, Building A Parlor; Reps. - Bettye Gunter, Carolyn Holding

Circle E: 10:00 a.m., Hostess: Sue Hane; Reps. - Marlene Batchelor, Lynn Ogburn

Circle F: 9:45 a.m., Hostess: Doris Clappier; Reps. - Debbie Pappas, Maggie Black

Circle G: 10:00 a.m.; Hostess: Harriet Worley; Reps. - Jan Frye, Susan Pittman

Circle I: 10:00 a.m., Hostess Circle - Geneva Hall; Reps. - Linda Hancock, Susie Jackson

Circle K: April 9, 6:30 p.m., Hostess: TBD; Reps. - Cathy Lehman

Circle L: April 10, 7:00 p.m. in W400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle M: 7:00 a.m. each Tues. in K100; Reps. - Miriam Dorsey, Susan Allen

Circle N: April 9, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire Private Dining Room; Reps. - Ann Harris, Lois Jenny

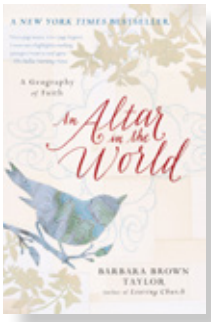
Circle 0: April 9, 7:00 p.m. in C203; Rep. - Sally Nunnally

CANCER COMPANIONS MINISTRY

Looking for the good to come out of a tough diagnosis? Are you facing strenuous caregiving responsibilities for someone dealing with cancer whether right here in town or at a distance? White Memorial has a ministry designed just for you. Through one-to-one care, Cancer Companion volunteers will meet with you to hear your story and share materials that can strengthen how our faith can help through these tough times. For more information please contact: Jean Williams, Parish Nurse, 919-834-3425, ext. 234 or jwilliams@whitememorial.org or Jim Ferry, Parish Associate, 919-834-3425, ext. 208, jferry@whitememorial.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for an 8-week Disciple Bible Study on Romans. We will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 24-June 12 in Knox 307. No registration needed.



SPRING WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Would you like to become more aware of the presence of God each day? If so, please join us on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in C301 or Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in C303 as we read *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor writes about where she has encountered God in the world through simple practices that most of us do each day. The class on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening each week will cover the same material. We will meet through May 8. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.org to register.

EYEGLASSES NEEDED

WMPC is collecting your eyeglasses (prescription or readers) for the seminary in Wroclaw for use in their mission work in under-served areas of Eastern Europe. A collection box marked for Eyes and Ears Ministry is in The Connector. Questions? Contact Siobhan Miller at siobhan@nc.rr.com.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDED

The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, which our church works with, has formed a sewing circle. Paul Sloderbeck, who has spoken at a Sunday morning program, has asked for a sewing machine for the organization. If you have questions contact him at paul.sloderbeck@gmail.com or 205-249-7641 or contact Tom Robinson at 919-389-8443.

To the glory...

The Flower Guild of White Memorial invites members to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship in celebration of a birthday or anniversary; in thanksgiving for or in memory of someone special; or just because you enjoy the flowers.

To make a floral contribution, contact Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 222 to coordinate available dates. Rebecca can also provide a list of recommended florists familiar with our Sanctuary.

The deadline for requesting flowers and publication of the dedication in the bulletin is noon, two weeks proceeding the Sunday being requested.

Thank you to all who support our Flower Guild ministry.

Saturday, May 11
9 - 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for a 30-minute walk or run around the neighborhood while we listen to a podcast. We will spend 30 minutes after the walk discussing the podcast. Please bring your own device and earphones. All are welcome. Podcast to be determined. Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.com with questions.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to WMPC!

***Believing & Belonging @WMPC* Class**

January 27 & February 3, 2019

SYDNEY AND BYRON BRYAN
Sydney joins by certificate of transfer from Culdee Presbyterian Church, West End, NC and Byron by transfer from First United Methodist Church, Mt. Olive, NC. Sydney and Byron are both CPAs. They have one daughter, Parker.

ROGER NORMAN
by certificate of transfer from Grace Raleigh Church, Raleigh, NC. Roger is a retired engineer. Relatives in the church are his son Bart Norman, Cate Church Norman, and their sons, Eli and Sam.

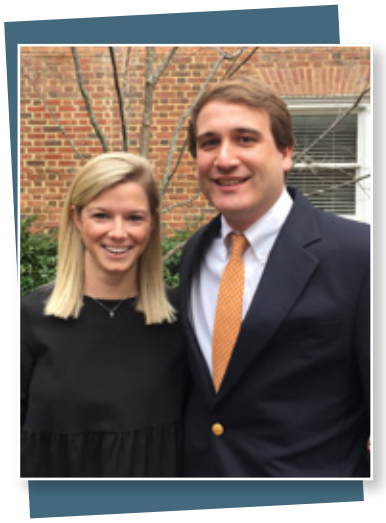
TOM NEWBY (not pictured)
by certificate of transfer from University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill. Tom's wife, Charlotte is already a member.

ADAM OLLS
Larry joins WMPC by certificate of transfer from St. Frances of Assisi Catholic Church, Raleigh, NC. His wife, Cortney, is already a member. Adam is an attorney and they have one son, Griffin.

PAM NORLEY AND DONN RANDELL
Pam, who works in the banking industry, joins by certificate of transfer from Pilgrim Congregational Church, Southborough, MA. Donn, an attorney, joins by certificate of transfer from Trinity Church, Boston, MA.

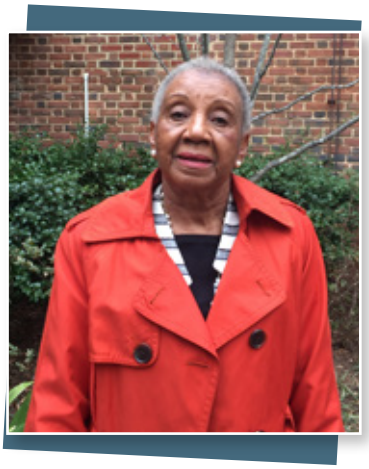
MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

JULIE SWANN AND EMIL RUNGE
join by certificate of transfer from Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA. Julie is a department head at NCSU and Emil works as a business incubator. They have two children, Isabella and Theodore.



CAROLINE AND GIL SMITH
Caroline by certificate of transfer from Northside United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA and Gil by Certificate of transfer from Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC. Caroline is a nurse and Gil is a sales manager.

JOHN STILLEY III
by certificate of transfer from Enfield Baptist Church, Enfield NC. John is an insurance advisor.



JUANITA WORSLEY
by certificate of transfer from Bethel A.M.E. Church in Eastville, VA. Juanita is retired.

NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED FOUR TIMES A YEAR,
AFTER A *TWO-DAY BELIEVING & BELONGING @WMPC* CLASS.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/JOIN
OR CONTACT ELIZABETH VIOHL
AT 919-834-3425, EXT. 206 OR EVIOHL@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG.

WE INVITE OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17-21

VBS Snack Providers

Providing a baked item, snacks, or drinks is a great way to help our VBS adults and youth feel appreciated. Please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EABA92FAAF58-vbs2019. Contact Heather Kraudel at heatherkraudel@gmail.com if you have questions.

VBS Youth Helpers

VBS needs middle and high school helpers from 8:45 to noon, with some needed at 8:30 a.m. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AD2AAB9-vbsyouth. If you have questions, contact Ashley Silverman at silverman.ashley@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Who:
Current 1st – 5th graders (2018-2019)

What:
Supper, drum circle, hip hop, crafts, music, recreation, and drama with children and leaders from our multi-faith, multicultural community

When:
August 12-15, 6-8 p.m.

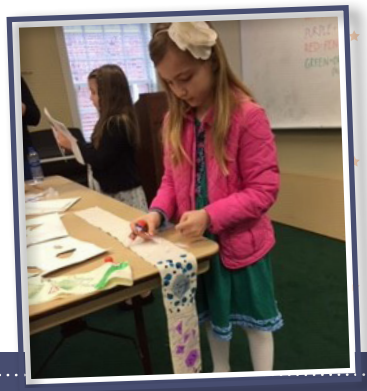
Where:
White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Cost:
$20 (Deadline May 31)

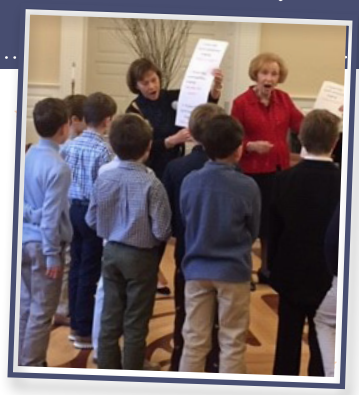
Questions?
Harriet Worley, Director
919-782-9637
hfworley@nc.rr.com
Lynn Springfield, Staff
919-834-3425 ext. 232
lspringfield@whitememorial.org

To register for this interfaith program go to:
www.whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs

We welcome Christian, Muslim, and Jewish children to join us for this interfaith program!



Second graders and their special adults participated in a fun two-week workshop to learn more about congregational worship.



SPEND TIME WITH GOD

Looking for ways to nurture your family's spirituality? We are offering a family devotional tool: *Spend Time with God*. This devotional includes a candle and candle mat, prayer cube and devotions for every week of the year. You supply bible, hymnal and gather the family. Devotionals are available for $5. Contact Jennifer Eastman at jeastman@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425. ext. 212 to purchase or for more information.

TELL ME A STORY

We invite preschoolers to join us Wednesdays in Lent for *Tell Me A Story*. Storytellers will be on hand to share Bible stories and other stories from our Caldwell Library children's collection. Meet in The Way Station (S104 near the nurseries) at 4:45 p.m. on April 3, 10 and 17. You'll have an opportunity to check books out and take them home, too. Stay for dinner afterwards! Reservations are required for dinner and may be made at: www.whitememorial.org/register.

EASTER CELEBRATION

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER CELEBRATION

Infants to fifth Graders are invited to join the fun on Saturday, April 13 in Pickard Hall

9:00 a.m. - Gather and fellowship
9:15 a.m. - Music and Easter story
9:30 a.m. - Egg hunt for all ages

Please register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

Sunday School Offering Project for Spring:

Supporting our Russia Ministry Partnership

White Memorial has partnered with the Central Baptist Church and Senior Pastor Victor Ignatenkov in Smolensk, Russia since 1999. White Memorial helps support their outreach ministries:

Orphanage Ministry

This church's orphanage team works in 14 orphanages in the Smolensk region, providing daily opportunities for music, Bible stories, crafts, and games.

Conference Center and Summer Camp

The conference center provides space for church meetings, special activities, and summer camp for children and youth.

Join the fun of supporting our Russia partners!

First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, April 5
Who: K - 5th grade
Registration: $5 per child = pizza and bottled water
Time: Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket!

Register and pay online at www.whitememorial.org/register. Registration is required no later than Thursday, April 4 at midnight.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE FELLOWSHIP EVENING

On Sunday, April 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Geneva Hall, family and friends of college students are invited to help prepare college care packages. Bring 20 of the same care package item per each student for whom you'll be packing. Sign up for your items and also to let us know if you'll join us for dinner ($6): https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA5AB2FA02-college2 Questions? Paula Corkey at pcorkey@gmail.com or Beth Barnard at eybarnard@gmail.com

EASTER CROSS

As part of the celebration of Easter, children are invited to bring a flower or greenery on April 21 to decorate a cross on the brick patio between the Luther and Knox buildings. Children in two-year-old classes are asked to put their flowers or greenery on the cross before going to the classroom. All other children, ages three through fifth grade, will decorate the cross with their classes during the Sunday School hour.

Easter Lily Delivery Volunteers Needed

Help deliver Easter Lilies to our members who may need extra care and support. Delivery will begin after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday through Wednesday, April 24. This tradition makes a huge impact in the lives of our members.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Robert Galloway at rgalloway@whitememorial.org.

APRIL 4
A YEAR OF CHANGES IN MEDICARE
Speaker: Gary Knutson
Senior Health Insurance Information Program, NC

APRIL 11
NO KEENAGERS
Keenagers will not meet on April 11
due to the Senior Adult Trip to Charleston, SC

APRIL 18
CHRIST'S SEVEN LAST WORDS
Speaker: Gloria Johnson

APRIL 25
TRIP TO DUKE GARDENS
Coordinator: Robert Galloway

EASTER MEMORIALS

Contributions may be for any amount, but a gift of $20 or more is suggested. To request a memorial or honorarium, fill out and return the form below. Those honored or memorialized will be listed in the Order of Worship on Easter, April 21. All requests must be in the church office by **noon on Monday, April 15** in order to meet the publication deadline. Call Rebecca Turner at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, with questions, or email her at rturner@whitememorial.org.

Easter flowers will stay at the church for morning worship and whenever possible, delivered to homebound members or members in nursing homes. Contributions will go into a fund used for all of the decorations in the sanctuary and chapel for Easter and at other times throughout the year. To help deliver, please contact Amy Claprood at 919-834-3425, ext. 2310, or aclaprood@whitememorial.org.

Easter Flower Form
Please Print

Name of Donor: _____Telephone_____

Donation Amount: _____ Given: _____ in honor of, **or** _____ in memory of

[**Please refrain from using titles**. List names with first (or goes by name) and last name. Example: Joe Green, or Peggy & John Jones. Due to space constraints, we are unable to note family relationship.]

(Name) _____

(Name) _____

Put form in the offering plate on Sunday or drop it off in the church office to the attention of Rebecca Turner.
The deadline is noon on Monday, April 15.

MUSIC FROM FOUR CONTINENTS

KIRSTEN HOMDROM - PIANO
FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | SANCTUARY | 7 P.M.

American keyboardist Kirsten Homdrom's performances span both the solo and collaborative realms, with repertoire ranging from the 1600's to the present. In *Music from Four Continents,* Homdrom presents an eclectic program of solo piano music, including Felix Mendelssohn's Fantasy in F# minor, Op. 28 (Scottish Sonata), Manuel de Falla's Serenata Andaluza, Carl Vine's Sonata No. 1, and Samuel Barber's Excursions.

Since May 2015, Homdrom has been on staff at WMPC as Associate Director of Music.

Sounds on Oberlin

ADMISSION IS FREE!

A LOVE OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT SERIES WILL BE COLLECTED.

Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple

by Adam Hamilton

Mondays | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | C301
or
Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | C304
March 25/26, April 1/2 and April 8/9

Peter left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Peter was faithful, yet flawed. Peter was the first to profess Jesus as Son of God, yet he later denied knowing him. Peter went on to give his life for the sake of this call. In this three-week study, we take an in-depth dive into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter using Adam Hamilton's book.

Identical classes are offered Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings. Books are available in Tonya Higgins' office for $12. Register online at www.whitememorial.org/register. If you have questions contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425 ext. 207.

MENU

APRIL

4/3
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
(RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED)

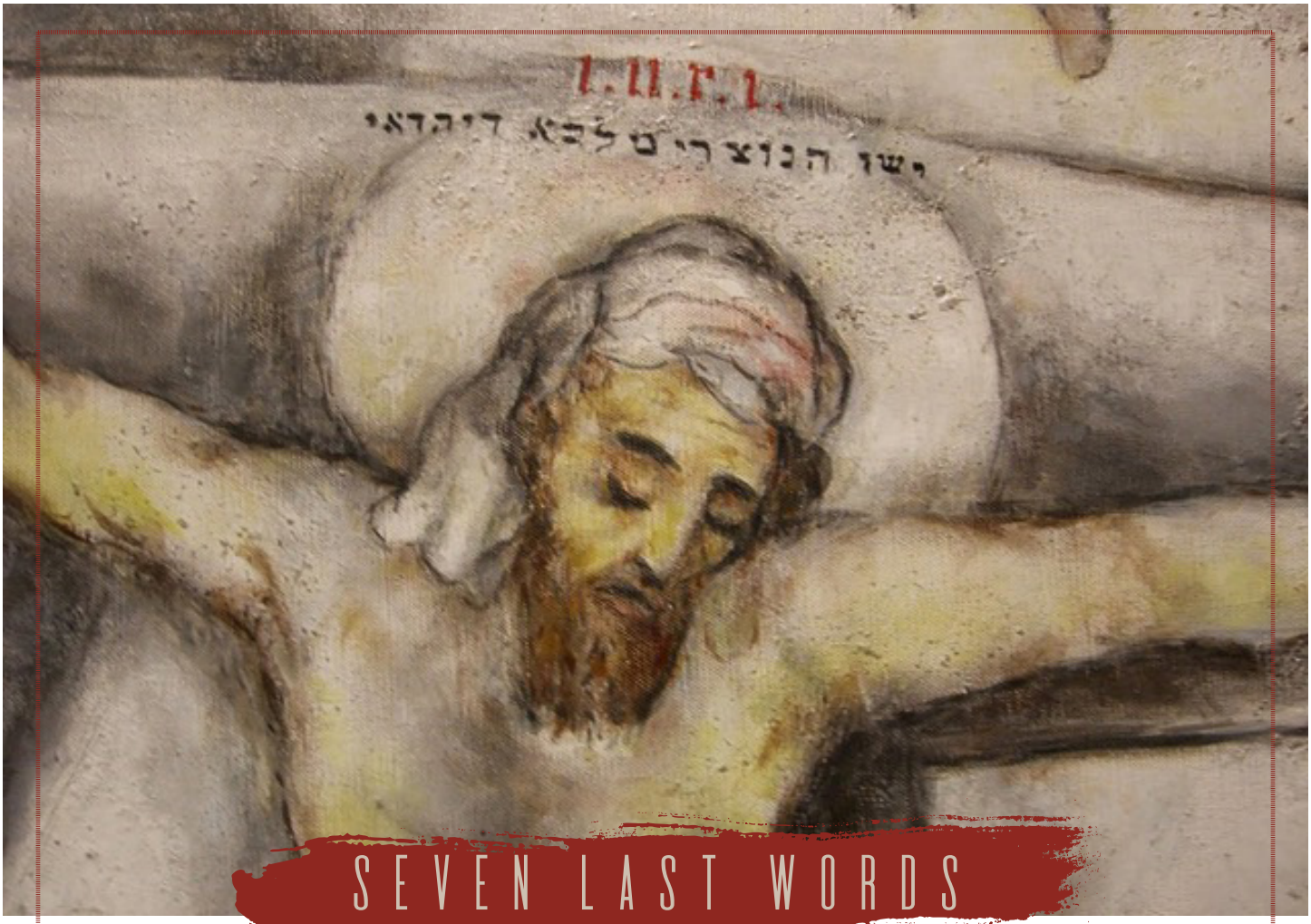
4/10
CHICKEN FRIED RICE
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

4/17
PORK LOIN ROAST
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

4/24
MOROCCAN MEATBALLS
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS ONLINE:
WWW.WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER

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.



SEVEN LAST WORDS

Detail from White Crucifixion, 1938 by Marc Chagall (1887–1985)

What are the seven last words of Jesus on the Cross? Join us throughout Lent as we explore Jesus' last words and their significance for us today.

LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday
March 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Sunday Worship - Seven Last Words
March 10 | March 17 | March 24
March 31 | April 7
Regular Worship Schedule

Lenten Evening Prayer
Wednesday | 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Chapel
March 13 | March 20 | March 27
April 3 | April 10

Palm Sunday
April 14 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704
(Please note 8:15 a.m worship will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Palm Sunday)

Holy Week Worship
Monday - Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
April 15 | April 16 | April 17

Maundy Thursday
April 18 | 7:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Good Friday
April 19 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Lenten Oratorio

Easter Vigil
April 20 | 7:30 pm. | St. Michael's Episcopal
The congregation is invited to attend the Easter Vigil at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Members of WMPC staff will participate.

Easter Sunrise Service
April 21 | 6:30 a.m. | Wilson Temple

Easter Sunday
April 21 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704
(Please note 8:15 a.m worship will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday)

Childcare available for Lenten Evening Prayer and Holy Week Worship.
We hope you will join us each week for Wednesday Together dinner before Wednesday evening worship services.
Reservations are required for dinner by noon on the preceding Tuesday.
Register at www.whitememorial.org/register.

WMPC INSIDE OUT Reach Spring '19 Update

LOVE. SERVE. REPEAT

There are many opportunities for all ages to be involved with outreach at White Memorial. Won't you join us?

Three of our church members (right) work at Green Chair. Suzi Bevaqua, Associate Director, Michelle Jeutter, WMPC Outreach Chair, Cindy Mason, Development Coordinator, Willa Allen, Operations Manager, and Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach at WMPC.

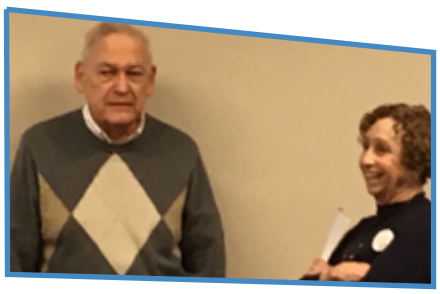
Love. Serve. Repeat: In Action.

SHOW UP AND SERVE:
Intergenerational service project putting together literacy rings and making book marks for WakeUp and Read. We also collected hundreds of books for this agency.

Delivering check to A Place at the Table

Delivering check to Dress for Success

POLAND COMMITTEE:
The Poland Committee sponsored a program by Shelly Bleiweiss, from the Holocaust Speakers Bureau who spoke about how his parents survived the holocaust and what it was like growing up as a child of survivors.



Delivering check to Wake Smiles

Where is WMPC?

Our members are in the workplace of non-profits like Green Chair. We're providing financial resources to A Place at the Table, Dress for Success, Wake Smiles and the Food Bank, to name a few. And, we're serving the community at large and reaching out in the world.

Thank you WMPC members!

Delivering check to Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC

Delivering check to Boys and Girls Club of NC

MIDDLE EAST COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in C200. The Middle East Committee for Peace and Justice has invited Mohammed Eid, a 29 year old Palestine refugee, who grew up in Rafah camp in the Gaza Strip, to speak. Mohammed is currently a Rotary Fellow pursuing a master's degree in Global Studies and International Development through a joint program at the University of North Carolina and Duke University. During this talk, Mohammed will share his story of what life is like living and growing up in Gaza and the role the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) played in his life.

RUSSIAN MISSION TRIPS: SEPTEMBER 2019 AND ANOTHER TRIP IN 2020

VERY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES!

The White Memorial Russia Ministry is planning **THREE** trips to Russia; two in 2019 and one in 2020. These are extraordinary opportunities to hear more from our Russian partners and get a broader view of ministry in Russia, as well as learn a bit more of their history.

Two trips, one in 2019 and one in 2020, will be **SMALL** WMPC Mission trips to visit our twinning church, Central Baptist Church, in Smolensk. Come build friendships with our Russian church partners, learn of their meaningful outreach programs, share ideas and learn from one another. Plans may include visits to Camp Rodnik, a local orphanage, the men's rehab center, Katyn (a Soviet killing field) and tours of historic Smolensk. Travel plans also include organized tours of Moscow and/or St. Petersburg. The two WMPC Mission trips will be coordinated through WMPC Russia Ministry with Ellen Smith, the regional liaison for Eastern Europe. Ellen will be accompanying our group while in Russia.

While in Smolensk in the fall of 2019, our mission group will have the opportunity to attend the Russia Mission Network (RMN) Conference (September 21-22) either prior to or after visiting with partners at Central Baptist Church of Smolensk.

Arrangements for this trip will be made through the Russia Mission Network and their plan is to offer optional travel plans, for those interested, either before or after the Smolensk gathering. During the RMN Conference there will be opportunities to visit with our church partners. The RMN's proposed itinerary will include a visit to Davydovo, Butovo (one of the killing fields of Soviet times - just outside of Moscow) and possibly Vladimir and Suzdal - two of the great Golden Ring cities.

The RMN Conference group, which can be a larger group, may split from the WMPC Mission group that stays with Ellen. Ellen's group staying in Smolensk to visit with Central Baptist Church needs to be a smaller group so they can accommodate everyone. Your interest will determine our final plans.

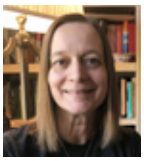
Please register on the WMPC Events page so we can gauge the interest for all three of these trips. You will receive an email about an informational meeting that will be held in early April. Please contact Lydia Pickard at Lydia.Pickard@yahoo.com with any questions.

Class of 2022 Elder Nominees

Stanford Baird: Curently serving Elder; Stewardship Committee, chair and committee member; Sunday School Superintendent; Sunday School Vice-Superintendent; Sunday School Teacher; Associate Pastor Nominating Committee; Director of Music Nominating Committee; Faith Formation Committee, chair

Grace Barnard: New Hope Presbytery Youth Council; Youth Choir; Youth Band; Montreat Worship and Music Conference; Montreat Youth Conference; Youth Beach and Spring Retreats; Vacation Bible School Volunteer; Summer in the City; Youth Group; Seniors Helping Seniors

Tyler Craft: Curently serving Deacon; Young Adult Leadership Team; Diaconate, past co-chair of Stewardship Committee; Habitat for Humanity; Young Adult Service Projects; Assistant Treasurer; Treasurer; Service Committee



Erin Duffy: Currently serving Elder; Presbyterian Women Moderator; Deacon; Stephen Ministry Leadership Team; Sunday School Coordinator; Youth Mission Trip Adult Chaperone; Committees – Women's Retreat, co-chair, Children in Worship, chair; Children's Ministry; Congregational Care; VBS Teacher; 2018 Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care Nominating Committee, co-chair

Angie Faulk: Elder; Deacon; Diaconate, chair; Stephen Minister; Stephen Ministry Leader; Congregational Ministries, chair; Interim Pastor Search Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Pastoral Resident Search Committee; Wedding Guild; Flower Guild; God Talk Bible Study; Presbyterian Women

Michelle Jeutter: Currently serving Elder; Outreach Committee, chair; Women's Retreat; Sunday School Teacher; VBS Coordinator/Teacher; Sunday School superintendent; Service Committee, chair; OnPoint@1704 Worship Committee

Brooks Jordan: Currently serving Elder; Older Toddler Nursery Coordinator; Small Group Participant; Weekday School Committee, chair; Personnel Committee; Stewardship Long Range Planning; Nursery Caregiver; Small Group Planning; Community Service and Allocations; Church-wide Nominating; Stewardship Committee 2014, 2015, 2018; Stewardship, chair 2016, 2017

Burke Koonce: Currently serving Deacon; Sunday School Teacher grades 2-4; Assistant Treasurer; Treasurer of the Diaconate; High School Sunday School Teacher; Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 395

Marshall Livengood: Children's choirs; Youth Choir; Sunday School; Youth Group; Youth Leadership Team; Asst. Director for Youth Search Committee; VBS Volunteer; Boys Scout Troop 395; Appalachian Service Project; Montreat Youth Conference; Servant Saturdays; Stop Hunger Now; Community Table

Danita Morgan: Deacon; Capital Campaign Committee, co-chair; Implementation Team; Confirmation Committee; Companion Animal Ministry; Angel Food Ministry; Martha Ministry; Stewardship Committee; Disciple Bible Study; ASP and Haiti Mission Trips participant; Usher; Friendly Visitor

Stuart Phoenix: Knox Sunday School Class; Youth Sunday School Teacher; Disciples I, II, and Book of John Bible Studies; Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Julia Reeder: Currently serving Deacon; Circle Representative, Circle Treasurer; Women's Retreat Committee; Adult Faith Formation Committee; Young Adult Leadership Team; ASP Leader; Usher; Churchwide Officer Nominating Committee; Community Allocation Committee

Ann Rosar: Elder; Stephen Minister; StepUp Ministry co-partner; Searchers Sunday School Class; Theological Forum Sunday School Class; Circle L Representative; Prayer Ministry; Women's Retreat Committee; Disciple Bible Studies; Caldwell Library Committee; Education and Nurture Committee; Reformation Worship Planning Committee; Communion Guild; Lenten Study Committee

Russ Stephenson: Elder; Churchwide Nominating Committee, chair; Personnel Committee, chair; Associate Director of Music Nominating Committee, chair; Informal Worship Service Taskforce, chair; Music and Worship Planning Committee; StepUp Ministry Board; Mission Emphasis- Habitat for Humanity Campaign captain

Gregg Thompson: Currently serving Deacon; Middle School Director Search Committee; Worship Committee; Community Assistance and Allocations Committee; Generosity Committee; Sunday School Assistant for four/five year-olds; Second grade Sunday School Teacher; Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Men's Bible Study; Usher; Greeter; Eldercare Ministry; Faith Foundations Class; Assistant Treasurer; Treasurer; Finance Committee; Youth; Youth Leader/Chaperone for retreats/activities

Eddie Williford: Currently serving Elder; Sunday School Teacher; Youth Advisor; Deacon; Diaconate Moderator; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; Committees – Churchwide Nominating, Worship, Community Outreach, Finance, Building & Grounds, Personnel

Class of 2022 Deacon Nominees

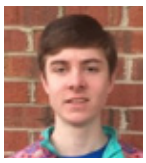
William Allen IV: Currently serving Deacon; Sunday School Teacher for two year-olds; Men's Monday Night Bible Study; Usher; Building Committee; Churchwide Nominating Committee

Bill Baker: Churchwide Nominating Committee; Haiti Committee; Usher; Men's Bible Study; Haiti Outreach Ministry Mission Trips

Beth Barnard: Sunday School Teacher; Montreat Worship and Music Conference Adult Chaperone; PW Circle K, Projects Coordinator; Women's Retreat participant and small group leader; Youth Ministry, Care and Compassion Team; Parents of Teens Sunday School class member

Geff Bitler: Currently serving Deacon; Tuesday Men's Breakfast & Bible Study; Spaghetti Supper Volunteer; Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Volunteer; Usher; Greeter; Churchwide Nominating Committee

Elizabeth Bond: Spring Retreat Youth Leader; VBS Youth Leader; Seniors Helping Seniors; Youth Choir; Youth Group; Impact Group; High School Connection; Sunday School



Sam Corkey: Sunday School participant; Youth Group; Appalachian Service Project; Youth Beach and Spring Retreats; CROSS Mission trip; Children's Choirs; Middle School Basketball; VBS; Service Assistant

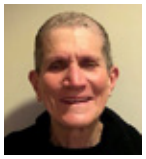
Hill Davis III: Wednesdays Together Dinners; Special Outreach Collections; volunteer with the Weekday School Salvation Army bell ringing

Kathy Hart: Sanctuary Choir; Handbell Choir; Theological Forum Sunday School; Liturgical Arts Guild; Sing to shut-ins; Taught a beginner handbell group; Assisted with Treble Ensemble

Lori Jones: Presbyterian Women; Bereavement Care Team; Usher; Stewardship Committee

Amy Kennemur: Currently serving Deacon; Sunday School Teacher; Sunday School Coordinator; VBS Teacher; VBS Volunteer Coordinator; Nursery School Teacher; Children's Worship Committee; Bible Study; Super Summer Three Days Teacher; Weekday School Teacher; Weekday School Board Member; Weekday School Director Search Committee; Stephen Minister; Stephen Ministry Leadership; StepUp Volunteer; Hospitality Committee; Summer-in-the-City; Young Families Committee Member and Secretary; Confirmation Partner; Personnel Committee

Ford Robertson, Jr.: Usher; Sunday School Teacher; Confirmation Leader; Building Committee Consulting

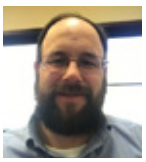


Carole Sawicki: Toddler Nursery; Usher/Greeter; Let's Do Lunch; Servant Saturdays; InterAct

Kelli Sullivan: Presbyterian Women, Circle Member, Circle Moderator; Women's Retreat Committee; Greeter; Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class

Donna Thagard: Currently serving Deacon; Grants Allocation Committee; Elementary Sunday School Council; Elementary Sunday School Teacher; Coordinator for Grades 1 & 2; Confirmation Partner; Greeter; Finance Committee; VBS; Family Camp; Women's Retreat; High School ministries

Peter Williams: Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study; various WMPC Bible studies



Rob Wyatt IV: Currently serving Deacon; Sunday School Teacher ages 2 – Grade 5; Grade 7 Sunday School Teacher; Confirmation Mentor; Diaconate Secretary; Property Care Committee

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.

- Youth Group – Introducing Our New Assistant Youth Director!
  April 7, 5-7 p.m., Dinner $6
  6th-12th grades. Friends always welcomed!
- 5th Connection
  MS Impact Groups Movie Night!
  April 14, 5-6:30 p.m., Pickard Hall, $5 pizza dinner, 5th-8th grades
- HS Connections
  April 14, 5-6:30 p.m., K-100
- Easter Sunday
  April 21, No Sunday School, No Youth Group
- Massanetta Youth and Parent Information Meeting
  April 28, 12:15, Calvin 301
  For parents and students
- Confirmands Meet with Elders, Session and Rehearsal
  April 28, 12:15, Calvin 200
- Youth Group Finale for all Youth Families
  April 28, 5-7 p.m., Laurel Hills Park, Hot Dogs Provided, All Families Invited – 5th-12th grade, Bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Confirmation Sunday
  May 5, 9:30 a.m., Breakfast, Geneva Hall, Parents and Confirmands
  May 5, 11:00 a.m., Recognition, Sanctuary service
- ASP Youth and Parent Information Meeting
  May 5, 12:15, C-301
- ASP Tool Sorting
  May 18, 10:00 a.m., Behind C-103

upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Lenten Evening Prayer

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
First Friday Movie Night
Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series: Kirsten Homdrom, Piano solo

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Show Up and Serve

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
Annual Congregational Meeting
College Care Package Fellowship Evening

TUESDAY, APRIL 9-FRIDAY, APRIL 12
Senior Adults Spring Trip to Charleston

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Lenten Evening Prayer

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Easter Celebration

MONDAY, APRIL 15-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Holy Week Worship

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Easter Vigil (at St. Michael's Episcopal)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Easter Sunrise Service (Wilson Temple)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Disciple Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Youth Ministry Finale

FRIDAY, MAY 3
Youth Choir Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 5
Confirmation Sunday
Believing and Belonging @ WMPC
Class for New Members

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
Children's Musical

SATURDAY, MAY 11
Burn & Learn

SUNDAY, MAY 12
Believing and Belonging @ WMPC
Class joins

MONDAY, MAY 27
Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day Holiday