



Newsletter & Announcements November 1, 2018

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDING - Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night!

Plates for Eight Reminder

The Plates for Eight kickoff potluck will take place in Fellowship Hall at **6:30 pm THIS SATURDAY 11/3.**

Picture Directory Participants Reminder:

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled photo time and come in on the Yuma Street entrance. Stop at the table there to check in and then you will be directed to the photography area located upstairs in the conference room/library area.

For those that were unable to do photos this time, we are hoping to have a retake day in about 6 months. We hope you can make it then!

Join Us for an Intergenerational Sunday School THIS SUNDAY!

The Education Committee invites you to participate in an intergenerational Sunday School session on Sunday, Nov. 4. We'll be creating a poster inspired by answers to the question, "How do we see the handprints of God in our lives?" We hope that this activity will generate some sharing of appreciation for people in our lives and in the congregation. This will be a great activity for all members of the congregation, young and old alike. We hope that you will be a part of this activity!



Prayer Requests:



SUNDAY 11/4 - All Saints Day
Food Sunday
9:45 AM - Worship
11:00 AM - Intergenerational
Sunday School Event (see
announcements)

WEDNESDAY 11/7
12:30 PM Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY 11/8
9:30 AM Thursday Morning
Group

SATURDAY 11/10
5:30 AM Shelter Breakfast

Special Congregational Meeting November 11 following Worship

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation on November 11th following the worship service for the purpose of electing elders and deacons and the 2019 Nominating Committee. We anticipate that the meeting will be brief.

Multi Congregational Concert!

At 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11, the choirs of Christ Presbyterian, Covenant Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian will combine together at Covenant (326 South Segoe Road) for a musical program titled "Singing Welcome: Hymns and Songs of Hospitality." Drawing from new multicultural hymn settings created by the Hymn Society of America and international songs reflecting many faith traditions, this program will celebrate the wideness of God and the community of all. The musical program will be followed by an information fair featuring several local organizations who work in support of the refugee community. Please join us and be sure to invite a friend!

Mitten Tree

The mitten tree is officially out. Knitwits is making and collecting new hats, gloves and sweaters to help local school kids in need (especially Lapham Elementary and the YWCA). Donations will be collected all winter. Just attach items to the mitten tree that is across from the sanctuary by the coat rack. Handmade or store bought items are fine. Any question, talk to Jean Ruhde. Thanks!

Handbells - An Opportunity!

Six volunteers are needed to ring handbells for the worship service on December 16. Rehearsals will occur on December 2, 9, and 16. If you are interested in participating, please contact Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Generosity Abounds

Thanks to the generosity of our Westminster congregation we have raised \$1060 for the Peace and Global Witness Offering, which exceeds the \$925 that was contributed in 2017. Twenty five percent of the total will be retained for use in our community.

SUNDAY 11/11

9:45 AM - Worship

10:45 AM - Congregational Meeting

11:00 AM - Sunday School

3:00 PM Sing a Welcome Choir



Focus Text This Sunday is:

Ruth 1:1-18

Focus Text Next Sunday is: Mark

12:38-44



Staff:

Scott Anderson, Pastor

Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music

Amy Poland, Christian Ministries

Coordinator

Katie Bencze, Church Admin

Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist

Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

Early totals from Crop Walk indicate that \$675 has been raised thus far with the goal of ending hunger. Our thanks to Kate Fletcher for making this important event a possibility for our congregation.

Coins for a Cause, our September initiative to fund a preschooler for one year in Knysna, South Africa raised \$257.48. This exceeded our initial goal of \$164, the amount needed to fund one preschooler for one year. All funds raised will be sent to the school.

Need a pledge card or Time & Talent form?

You can find extra forms and cards on the counter outside of the sanctuary or additionally on the small rectangular table by the office.

