



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Feast of All Saints'

8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Worship in the Sanctuary • 10:30 AM

Welcome to this Place of Christian Worship

Do not wait for someone else to begin worship. Pray silently for yourself, for those about you, for the poor and the oppressed, for those present, for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones.

All Children will meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30AM for Children's Worship. They will join their families at the end of the service when they distribute the Sunday School Food Drive grocery bags.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

Then I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all people, and God will dwell with them, and they will be God's people. God will be with them and be their God.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There will be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

Hymn in Procession

For All the Saints

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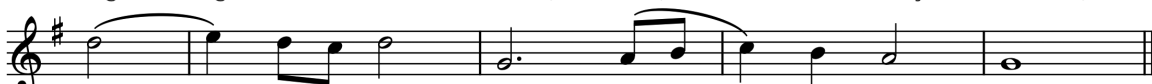
1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - - le - lu - ia!



Call to Confession

Rev. Hennessy

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you
 Will be forgiven and preserved from trouble.
 Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done,
 And the good we have failed to do.
 Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go,
 That we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer.

Requiem

Bob Chilcott † (b.1955)

Introit and Kyrie

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
 et lux perpetua luceat eis.
 Te decet hymnus Deus, in Sion,
 et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
 Exaudi orationem meam.
 Ad te omnis caro veniet. a
 Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.*

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
 and may perpetual light shine on them.
 Thou art praised in Sion, O God,
 and homage shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.
 Hear my prayer.
 All flesh shall come before thee.
 Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Acclamation

The people stand.



Gospel Lesson

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation





Meditation

A Table that Welcomes All

Voluntary

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Gentle Lord Jesu, grant them rest.

Gentle Lord Jesu, grant them eternal rest.

Reading of the Necrology

Members who have died since All Saints Sunday, 2018, and/or those whose Services of Witness to the Resurrection have been held at Westminster or conducted by our pastor:

Susan Bean

Bruce Buyers

Kenneth Drake

Genco Robert

Elizabeth (Betty) Irving

Karen Peck

Rosemarie Schenck

Jean Simon

Bradley Smith

N. Willard Uncapher

Henry Doubleday Waters

Sally Willet

Litany of Response

Ever-living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years have passed, and we still feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.

We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses,

they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forevermore. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God.

Offertorio

*Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera
animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de
poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.*

*Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat
tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum.*

*Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis
offerimus.*

*Tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie
memoriam facimus.*

*Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.*

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, free the
souls of all the faithful departed from the
pains of hell and from the deep pit.

Free them from the jaws of the lion, lest hell engulf them,
lest they fall into darkness.

In praise we offer to thee, Lord, sacrifices
and prayers.

Receive them for the souls of those we
remember this day.

Make them, Lord, pass from death to life, as
thou didst promise Abraham and his seed.



Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Communion

It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all baptized persons, including those children whose parents have given their permission, to join in receiving the elements. Unfermented grape juice is used.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

We praise you for saints and martyrs,
for the faithful in every age
who have followed your Son
and witnessed to his resurrection.
From every race and tongue,
from every people and nation,
you have gathered them into your kingdom.
You have shown them the path of life
and filled them with the joy of your presence.
How glorious is your heavenly realm
where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with angels and archangels,
with prophets, apostles and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

The choir sings:

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth.*

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of
the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.
Sent to be our Savior,
he took our flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth.
His words are true.
His touch brings healing.
To all who follow him,
he gives abundant life.
When evil sought to destroy him,
and he lay in the darkness of death,
you raised him from the grave.
He is our risen Lord forever!

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine
from the gifts you have given us,
and celebrate with joy
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,



that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ,
and with all who are baptized in his name,
that we may be the one in ministry in every place.
as this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Intercessions for the church and the world are expressed here.

Number us among your saints, O God,
and join us with the faithful of every age,
that strengthened by their witness
and supported by their fellowship,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory
when we stand before your throne of grace.
Give us strength to serve you faithfully
until the promised day of resurrection,
when with the redeemed of all ages
we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

We distribute the elements of communion by intinction – simply take the bread and dip it in the cup. It is appropriate to say “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. Westminster serves only gluten-free and dairy-free bread. Please take the aisle nearest you to the communion station at the front of that aisle, and return to your seat by the same aisle.

Communion Voluntaries

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona
eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins
the world, grant them rest, eternal rest.

Thou Knowest Lord

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Savior, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **Amen.**

Let us pray:

God, our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus,
Who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal.

We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you,
Even as in Christ you served us. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn, No. 543

Abide with Me
The people stand to sing.

EVENTIDE

Benediction and Choral Response

Lux Aeterna

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis
tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux
perpetua luceat eis.
Requiem aeternam.*

Eternal light shine on them, O Lord, with thy saints forever,
for thou art good.
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and light
perpetual shine on them.
Eternal rest.

*The Congregation is invited to remain in the Sanctuary for prayer; please leave the Sanctuary in silence.
A service for healing and wholeness will be held in the Meditation Room immediately following the service today.*

*Immediately following worship, please join us for Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room.
Thank you to our host today, Debby Lamendola*

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Reverend Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate
Dr. Claude Welch, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
The Westminster Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Miranda DelBello, Flute
Alison Dings, Horn
Megan Kyle, Oboe
Ryder Shelley, Timpani
Brad Whitney, Clarinet

Deacons Serving Today

Kate Dierenfield, Teddie Grandville, Carol Greetham, Tom Greetham, John Mahoney, Candice Marr,
Johnpatrick Marr, Jane Morris, Roberta Nickelsen, Roy Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Mildred Martin and Barbara Reynolds
by their grandson, Garrett Martin.

Notes on Today's Music

Described as "a contemporary hero of British choral music", **Bob Chilcott** has always been immersed in the choral tradition of his country. He sang as a chorister and choral scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and after singing professionally in London and also as a member of the vocal group the King's Singers for 12 years, he became a full-time composer in 1997. He has embraced his career with energy and commitment, not only producing a large catalogue of music for all types of choirs, but also working with singers and choirs in more than 30 countries. His music has been recorded extensively and there are a number of albums dedicated to his music, including *Man I Sing, Making Waves, Requiem, The Seeds of Stars, Everyone Sang, The Rose in the Middle of Winter, St John Passion and The Angry Planet*, and *Sun, Moon Sea and Stars*. His music has been recorded by many leading British choirs and ensembles including *The Sixteen, The Cambridge Singers, Tenebrae, The BBC Singers, The Choir of Wells Cathedral, The Choir of King's College, Cambridge, and The King's Singers*.

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WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship • 8:15 AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion • 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

November 10

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Learn, Ask, Give More: The Next Generation
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 19:1-10

November 17

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Learn, Ask, Give More: Healing the Divide
Luke 21:5-19

November 24

One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
Christ the King Sunday
The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Learn, Ask, Give More: No Limits to Love
Luke 23:33-43

December 1

First Sunday of Advent
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Reverend Katelyn Nutter Dowling
Luke 19:1-10

Live Stream Worship Services Each Sunday

Visit our website: www.wpcbuffalo.org and click on the link to LiveStream on our homepage.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS • MUSIC AND THE ARTS • 2019-2020

Wednesdays@Westminster • November 20 • Noon

Copland's Old American Songs
Steve Edge, Baritone • Matthew Marco, Piano
Westminster Choir Member and Roswell Park Surgeon, Steve Edge, sings Copland's Old American Songs.
Included are popular American hymn tunes, Shaker songs, minstrel songs, and lullabies.

Mind, Heart, Body, Soul: A Fall Recital • November 22 • 7:30 PM

Collin McCrea, tenor • Leonidas Lagrimas, piano
The recital is a musical exploration of the wide ranges of human emotion: comedy, tragedy, love, anger, fear, contentment, and many others. The program includes vocal and solo piano works spanning the Baroque to Contemporary, and a variety of genres including classical, sacred music, jazz, and musical theatre.

Friends of Harmony • December 6 • 7:30 PM

Marshall Kelkenberg, Conductor • Meredith Zimmer, Conductor
The Friends of Harmony, Western New York's premiere barbershop chorus, celebrates music of the Christmas season in their unique, a cappella style. The choir offers performances of varied musical styles throughout the region and compete at regional and national competitions.

Christmas Carols and Classics • December 18 at Noon

The American Caroling Company
No holiday celebration is complete without everyone's favorite carolers.
The American Caroling Company performs traditional and contemporary Christmas classics in Dickens attire.
This truly unique ensemble has performed for Macy's, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban,
NBC's Rockefeller Tree Lighting, and many others.

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our programming or mission, please fill out a Welcome Card (found in the pews) and return it to a deacon or staff member.

- As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the LGBTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries of Westminster.
- We light our Peace Candle to pray for peace—both in our own neighborhoods and across the world.
- Bibles and children's worship guides are available at the Sanctuary entrances.
- For the hearing impaired, wireless receivers are available in the Church Conference Room.
- Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8 AM to 11:30 AM in the school building (across the garden).
- If you need assistance at any time, please ask a Deacon.
- Please pick up your generosity envelopes, which are available on the table in the Holmes Room.

CHURCH LIFE

INQUIRER CLASS

December 1 following the 10:30 AM Worship Service

Friends and visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and the ministries we support are invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. We will share Westminster's history, discuss current outreach and mission programs in the city and region, and answer any questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Westminster's Alcohol/Other Drug Education and Referral service provides support to assist members and friends with issues and questions related to abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If you or someone you love needs help, call for free and confidential advice. Jen Read (228.7526) and Elizabeth Stewart (585.217.7878), Co-Chairs; Dave Carstensen (884.5403), Jane Morris (571.481.1839), Ellen Smith (882.2064), Phil Stevens (839.3357).

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11 AM-7 PM. Friday: 11 AM-8 PM, Saturday: 10 AM-8 PM.

ENERGY

The name ENERGY reflects what we value: Education, Nurture, Encouragement, Readiness, and Growth for Youth. The ENERGY school-year program gathers Monday through Friday from 3:30-6 PM at Westminster and offers a robust place for children, whose families are refugees and recently immigrated to this country, to develop English-language skills, self-confidence, and cultural awareness. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, students receive a one-on-one experience with trained volunteer tutors and staff. If you are

interested in reading with children, helping with homework, cooking meals, or leading lessons or activities, contact volunteer@wedibuffalo.org

RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS OR SURGERY? Or if you are a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can provide a simple meal for those in need. Contact Jamie Adamczyk at 884.9437, ext. 326 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL FOOD DRIVE

Today, after our worship service, children will hand out empty grocery bags. These decorated bags are reminders for everyone to bring them back filled with non-perishable items for the Food Bank of WNY. Please respond generously and **bring back your filled bags on Sunday, November 10** when the truck from the Food Bank will be here at noon to collect our donations.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class in conjunction with Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church kicked-off in September. Confirmation is a "rite of initiation" that welcomes young people that have grown up in the faith (or not) to take the Presbyterian Church as their own set of beliefs and polity. For many students, church has been something they've gone to because of you—their parents. This is a wonderful gift you have given your child: a solid foundation on which to build their own faith. Confirmation is a chance for the student to ask questions, dig deep, and stand in front of our congregation and proclaim the PCUSA to be their church of their own free will and choosing. If your student is in grade 8 or above and have not gone through confirmation, please contact Katelyn at katelynnd@wpcbuffalo.org to sign up and begin the process of finding a mentor!

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Dialogue Diner: November 3, 10, 17, and 24
Youth Movement: 3, 10, and 17

Apple Pie Sales: November 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 9 AM and 11:30 AM. The Lock-In creating and baking event is on November 22 and 23. We need parents/students to volunteer. Contact Micah, micahnd@wpcbuffalo.org

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF THE BIBLE CLASS

Sunday mornings, 9:15 AM-10:15 AM in the Parish Hall and Monday evenings 7 AM-8:15 PM in the Case Library. Year of the Bible participants have now read 2/3 of the Bible, moving through readings in Old and New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. We're now working our way through Paul's letters in the New Testament, and we are beginning our journey with the Prophets in the Old Testament. It's not too late to join our group!

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATION SERIES

Sundays, 9 AM-10:15 AM in the Case Library
Case Library Conversations presents opportunities to hear from community leaders, experts, and members on local, national, and global issues. These offerings are always lively and intelligent. Participants are invited to dialogue, discuss, and respectfully disagree.

November 3 • Election Preview

Get the scoop from our favorite Insider!

Presenter: Bob McCarthy, Buffalo News

November 10-Joint Meeting with Spiritual Life

My Tour of New England, the UK and Italy

Reflections, pictures and stories from his sabbatical.

Presenter: Rev. Tom Yorty

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9 AM-10:15 AM in the Heritage Room

Spiritual Life creates opportunities to explore and reflect together upon the interior life of faith. Discoveries and questions come from topics such as deep listening, gratitude, compassion, grace, and grieving. Poetry and art are frequently woven into a presentation.

November 3: Our Big and Little Worlds, Part II

Presenter: Kathleen Kelly

Through her work and travel experience, Westminster Elder Kathleen Kelly has a unique understanding of the refugee children she teaches in the Buffalo Public School System. She will talk about how understanding their frames of reference can help us in our spiritual journey.

November 10-Joint Meeting with Case Library

See information above.

WOW LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

Monday, November 18 • 1 PM-2:30 PM in the Case Library

Women of Westminster cordially invites you to a Brown Bag Lunchtime Bible study on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Case Library. This year we will explore the Horizons Bible study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Each lesson begins with an exploration of one of the Ten Words in its biblical context. From there, we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out that Word. We then consider the Word for our own lives and contexts. There will be a nominal fee for the book.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KNITTING GROUP

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 7 PM. Our group meets on occasional days throughout the year and works on their individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other handmade items for members of the church. Contact Fran Holmes for information or dates, mfranholmes@verizon.net

MEET AND MINGLE

Please join us on Sundays following 10:30 AM Worship. Enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! Sponsors, shoppers, and hosts are needed for Meet & Mingle in November. Meet & Mingle is a great way to celebrate a special person or occasion. For more information please sign up in the Gallery Room or contact Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Tuesday, November 5 • Program: 12:30 PM in the Case Library • Lunch: 1 PM in the Oak Room

An Introduction to Yoga We will enjoy an introductory class of chair yoga led by Rev. Evon Lloyd who will guide us through the stretching of muscles throughout our bodies while seated on chairs. We may also use the chairs to

provide security for poses which require balance. Please wear stretchy comfortable clothing and be prepared to take your shoes off for the program.

HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFE

Sundays, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Stop by the Oak Room for a cup of coffee or tea as you make your way to Adult Education programs between the worship services, or sit and enjoy with friends after worship.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Theatre of Youth Company, Inc. (TOY) stimulates the imagination, nurtures the creative spirit, and enhances the education of young people by engaging them in relevant, child-centered, and professionally-produced live theatre programs.

November 9 and 16: Through listening, responding, and behavior based theatre exercises your young actor will learn how to make specific choices, follow through and explore and strengthen their creative confidence.

DID YOU KNOW...

That designated memorial gift tributes are an important part of the Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign. There are many different opportunities for you to consider when desiring to honor someone past or present, with a designated gift of \$25,000 or more.

A few minutes simply walking through most any part of the Westminster campus will allow you to observe plaques honoring so many who have come before us, leaving a reminder of our rich and cherished history for future generations to reflect and remember.

If you would like more information about memorial gifts at this important time as we launch our Capital Campaign, or wish to speak privately with one of the Co-chairs of the Capital Campaign, please contact Sawrie Becker, Director of Development, via Telephone 716.884.9437 Ext. 315, or Email her at sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org.

We celebrate and remember our past as we prepare for the future. Thank you!

Pick up your Now & Ever Giving 2020 and Preserve the Pinnacle Pledge Packets

Over the course of three Sundays, November 3, November 11, and November 17, members are invited to pick up your *Now & Ever Giving 2020 • Preserve the Pinnacle* Pledge Packet and join an information session in the Oak Room immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. Leaders from the *Giving 2020* and *Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaigns* will share information and inspiration about these special giving opportunities and will be available for questions. On Sunday, **November 24, 2019, Generosity Sunday**, please join us at church **ONE Worship Service at 10:30 AM** (there will be no 8:15 AM worship service). Together on this special day, we will return our gifts to *Giving 2020* and *Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign* as we show our love and gratitude to God for the many blessings of this church. After worship, stay and celebrate with a special Meet & Mingle hosted by the Ministry of Generosity.

THANK YOU...

A special thanks to Steve Zenger, the Zenger Group, and Mike Reynolds for their generosity and contribution of printed materials for the Now & Ever-Giving 2020•Preserve the Pinnacle campaigns.

THE LIVING MEMORIAL FUND OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Living Memorial Fund was created as a means of honoring members and friends of Westminster. Gifts are accepted from anyone wishing to donate to the church in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special celebration, event, individual, or achievement, or simply as a way of expressing recognition for someone involved in the life of Westminster. This fund is used at the discretion of the clergy and the governing boards, i.e., the Board of Deacons and the Session, to give assistance and/or support to an individual or an agency in need, as long as that need is deemed appropriate and compatible with the mission of Westminster. Memorial contributions to the Living Memorial Fund and for other purposes are gratefully accepted. These gifts are another wonderful way of expressing our care and concern for those in need, for those who have gone before us, and for the events of our lives.

Between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2019 these gifts were made in memory of or in honor of the following individuals:

In Memory of Thomas D. Albrecht

Robert & Janie Constantine

In Memory of Linda Magavern

Megan Robertson

In Honor of KC Bryan White

Alden and Sandra Harwood

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THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

November 3•2nd Generosity Sunday

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/Communion
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:00 AM Food Drive Bags Distributed
9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales Begin
9:15 AM Spiritual Life
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM First Sunday/Youth/Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship- All Saints Day
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
11:45 AM Generosity/Cap. Camp. Info. Session
4:30 PM BMC Concert
6:00 PM Youth Movement

Monday, November 4

4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:00 PM Congregational Life Committee
7:00 PM Year of the Bible

Tuesday, November 5

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
9:00 AM Management Meeting

12:30 PM Passages Program
1:15 PM Passages Lunch
3:45 PM Cap. Campaign Cabinet Meeting
4:00 PM New Elder/Deacon Dinner
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM Personnel Meeting
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, November 6

7:15 AM AA Meeting
9:00 AM Worship Planning
1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
6:00 PM Case Library Comm. Meeting
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, November 7

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP
10:00 AM Albright Knox Docent Tour
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
6:00 PM CMH Board Staff Dinner
6:00 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8

7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP
12:00 PM Noontime Al-Anon
5:00 PM WECP Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 9

10:00 AM TOY- Make Believe Storytelling

November 10•3rd Generosity Sunday

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/ Communion
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:00 AM Filled Food Drive Bags Return
9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales
9:15 AM Spiritual Life
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
10:30 AM Worship
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
11:45 AM Generosity/Cap. Camp. Info. Session
12:00 PM Dream Group
6:00 PM Youth Movement



Worship in the Holmes Chapel • 8:15 AM

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Opening Voluntary

Improvisation
It is the tradition of this congregation to remain silent during the Opening Voluntary as we collectively prepare for worship.

Garrett F. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

Hymn in Procession

For all the Saints
Hymn can be found on page 2.

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Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
You promise that all who faithfully confess to you
Will be forgiven and preserved from trouble.
Trusting in your mercy,
We acknowledge the harm that we have done,
And the good we have failed to do.
Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth,
And teach us the way to go,
That we may love and serve you well.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.

Kyrie

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1961)

Cantor	Congregation	Cantor
<p>Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.</p>		
Congregation	Cantor	Congregation
<p>Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.</p>		

Assurance of Pardon



Response

The people stand to sing.

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -
- gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:20-31

Text can be found on page 3.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Meditation

A Table For All

Reading of the Necrology

The Necrology can be found on page 4.

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We will distribute the elements of communion today by intinction - simply take the bread and dip it in the cup. It is appropriate to say "Amen" or "Thanks be to God" when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. All of the bread distributed is gluten free. Please take the center aisle to the communion station, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle. If you are unable to receive the elements by coming forward to the elders, please raise your hand for the roving elder to come to your pew to serve the bread and wine.

Sending Hymn, No. 543

Abide with Me

The people stand to sing.

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor

The Reverend Micah Nutter Dowling, Director of Youth Ministries

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