



THE 2022 BAY WEEKEND
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
10:00 A.M.
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment Bay Weekend Introduction Dr. Rogers Smith

Voluntary Every Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual

***Ringing of the Bell** *The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

People: Call on God, our refuge and strength.

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

People: Pray and do not lose heart.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who alone is Holy.

***Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy *Nicaea*

***Prayer of Confession** Merciful God, our salvation in whom we trust, you know our daily joys and sorrows and invite us to bring our needs before you. Give us the courage and strength to participate fully and love deeply as we work together to create your vision for a new heaven and earth. Forgive us when we grow idle in our tasks or weary in doing what is right. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***Sung Response** Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us Hymnal, Back Cover

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

***Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Hymnal, Back Cover

Children's Sermon

Congregational Response

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

*Children in grades Pre-K-Grade 5 will go to
Sunday school following the Congregational Response.*

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible, OT pages 696

Second Scripture Reading

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pew Bible, NT pages 204

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Injustice at Bay

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

*Text: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing
what is right."*

II Thessalonians 3:13

Anthem

Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris Akers/ John Carter, arr.

The text for the anthem is 740 in the hymnal

The Presentation and Dedication of Our Gifts

At this time all worshipers are asked to sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship folders at the end of each pew.

Offertory

Deep River

Spiritual, Calvin Taylor, arr.

*Offertory Response

Doxology

Hymnal, 606

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

The people sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...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 faith:

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...Hear now the prayer Christ taught us to pray, saying:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 35

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

The elements are served without interruption. Partake of the bread as you receive it and hold the cup until all have been served so that we may symbolize our unity in Christ.

Music at the Communion

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

*Prayer after Communion

Holy God, you are gracious and merciful. You came to us to seek out the lost, to eat with tax collectors and sinners—even to dine with us at this table. Through the love of Christ, let your grace overflow in our lives. Strengthen us to be persistent in good times as well as bad and to be faithful in our common calling. Amen.

*Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*Charge and Benediction

*Voluntary

Allegro in G

Ernst-Bach

() The congregation is invited to stand.*



THE 2022 BAY WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 12-13

WELCOMES DR. ROGERS SMITH

Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science
at the University of Pennsylvania

Presentation:

Race and Religion in America: The 1960s and Today

Saturday, November 12

Welcome Reception 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Members are invited to a welcome reception at the home of Drs. Todd and Judy Knox hosted by the Adult Education Committee.

Sunday, November 13

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Dr. Smith will introduce the theme.

Education Forum 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentation

Description: In his high school years, Rogers Smith attended an Illinois Synod summer institute in Decatur with his mom and brother Dale where black and white church leaders and members from around the state had discussions on civil rights. The following summer Rogers participated in the Westminster Youth Mission Trip to Mt. Morris Presbyterian Church on 125th Street in Harlem. These experiences set him on the road to becoming a political scientist who has studied struggles over equal citizenship in America for over 45 years. He will share thoughts on the significance of race and religion in American life, then and now.

All Church Lunch 12:30 p.m. The Westminster family will share in a meal featuring one of Betty Smith's recipes from the Second Helpings Cookbook.

Biography: Dr. Rogers Smith is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an author noted for his research and writing on American constitutional and political development and political thought, with a focus on issues of citizenship and racial, gender, and class inequalities. He earned degrees from James Madison College, Michigan State University and Harvard University. Dr. Smith was the president of the American Political Science Association (APSA) from 2018–2019.

**Please RSVP at wpcspi.org by Thursday, November 10
for the Sat. Welcome Reception and/or the Sun. All Church Lunch.**

The Bay Weekend was established in 1974 by the family of Frances and Ed Bay with the formation of the Frances M. Bay Lay Education Fund. This fund has provided the Westminster congregation and community with educational weekends for over 40 years. We are grateful to the Bay Family whose generosity and legacy have nourished our faith for more than four decades, and for the Westminster Endowment Fund which has also contributed to these endeavors.

The Bay Weekend History

- 1974 The Frances M. Bay Fund for Lay Education established.
- 1976 Dr. William Eichelberger, Professor of Louisville Seminary:
A New and Re-newing Quest for Human Dignity
- 1977 Dr. James Sanders
- 1979 Father Henri Nouwen: *Compassion in Medicine and Ministry*
- 1982 Rev. Dr. Howard Rice, Professor of San Francisco Seminary
- 1983 Dr. Gordon Ingram: *Thinking Theologically in the Future Tense*
- 1987 Rev. Shehadah N. Shehadeh of St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem:
Peacemaking in the City of Peace
- 1988 Dr. James H Smylie, Professor of Union Theological Seminary:
Presbyterian Faith and Life: 200 Years and Beyond
- 1990 Dr. Gordon Brubacher, Biblical Resource Center at Taintur, Jerusalem:
The Fragility of Life: The Biblical Response
- 1991 Rev. Dr. William Hudnut, Mayor of Indianapolis:
Faith, Ethics, and Politics
- 1993 Dr. Peggy Way, Professor at Eden Theological Seminary
Faith is my Compass
- 1994 Rev. Dr. John Mulder, President of Louisville Theological Seminary:
Presbyterian Presence
- 1995 Elder Marj Carpenter, Moderator of the 207th General Assembly
Mission! Mission! Mission!
- 1996 Dr. Ken Lawrence: *Religious Interpretation of Art and Architecture*
- 1997 Dr. Jack Stotts, President of Austin Seminary: *Human Sexuality*
- 1998 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Seminary:
Theological Challenges in the Modern World
- 1999 Dr. George Hunsinger, Professor at Princeton Seminary: *The New Catechism*
- 2000 Dr. Robert Wuthnow, Director of the Center for the Study of Religion
at Princeton University: *Spirituality and Church Vitality*
- 2001 Rev. Dr. Michael K. Kinnamon, Professor at Eden Theological Seminary:
What is the Vision and Future of Christian Ecumenism?
- 2003 Ann Weems, author and poet.
- 2004 Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Caldwell, Professor at McCormick Seminary:
Making a Home for Faith & A Backpack of Belonging
- 2006 Ethan Anthony, Architectural Firm of Ralph Adams Cram:
100th Anniversary of Laying the Cornerstone of Walnut and Edwards
- 2011 Dr. Doug White with Rev. William Keagle and Attorney Fred Prillaman
Critical Medical Decisions: Clinical, Ethical and Spiritual Perspectives
- 2016 Mark Yaconelli, Author and Storyteller - *Storytelling: Remembering What Matters*
- 2017 The Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana, Presbyterian Pastor and author -*Sabbath Keeping & Holy Time*
- 2018 Dr. Tom Schwartz, Director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum highlighted
Mr. Hoover's humanitarian efforts in WW1 – Title: *Am I My Brother's Keeper?*
- 2019 The Reverend Dr. Clint McCann, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Seminary
The Psalms for Justice-Seekers and Peacemakers – I am for Peace (Psalm 120:7)
- 2021 Dr. Chad Schrock Associate Pastor of English at Lee University
Knowing God in Paradise: C.S. Lewis's Perelandra

MILITARY PLAQUE

In honor of Veteran's Day we highlight the Military Plaque in the East Narthex. The names appearing on the plaque (with the exception of War of 1812-Civil War) are also listed below. We are grateful for the sacrifices and years of service to our country. If you or a family member have served in the military and are not included, please contact Jennie Alt at jalt@wpcspi.org with name, rank, branch and years of service.

World War I Era

Austin B. Bailey
Revelo E. Bailey
Walter S. Bowles
Robert F. Bowles
Robert A. Bunker
Henry Wirt Butler
Robert Butts
Thomas R. Campbell
Russell Canfield
William Dodd Chenery
Harry W. Chisam
Charles Hubert Clark
F. N. Croxon
Leon T. Cummings
Clyde J. Davis
Guy N. Davis
Homer Deaton
Irwin E. Dunlap
John A. Gehlmann
Madge Marie Griffin
Fred E. Gross
Murray S. Hanes
Harry Sloan Haworth
E. Thayer Hemmick
Edward Raymore
Hemmick
Helen M. Hillhouse
Ridgely Hudson
Leonard G. Hunt
J. H. Hunter
Stuart R. James
Allen E. Johnson
Alice L. Kincaid
Herbert E. Kincaid
Homer S. Kincaid
John E. Laughlin
Loree L. Legg
E. M. Lewis
John W. Long
Arthur W. Luers
Carl U. Luers
Harry J. Lumsden
James D. Lumsden, Jr.

Robert C. Matlock, Jr.
A. G. McCutcheon
W. J. McCutcheon
Donals W. McFadden
William H. McKee
Earl Leroy Miller
George W. Mills
Carl O. Montgomery
DeWitt H. Montgomery
Thomas M. Neal
Stuart C. Neilson
Fred C. Neumann
Selmar Taylor Opel
Porter Paddock
Olive Marion Reid
David J. Reid
George Reid
John T. Reinboth
Archibald Rennick
Horace Austin Ruckel
John Garland Ruckel
John W. Scott
David W. Shand
Charles Sharples
Leslie Hall Simpson
John L. Smith
Earl K. Stuart
Delbert Mayo Tilson
John Vandenberg
Frank L. Veara
Elsa M. Warner
Harold V. Welch
Ralph F. Welch
F. Raymond Wood

World War II

George S. Adams*
Robert A. Allison*
Harry Allison
George Arbuckle
George Bailey
Arthur K. Barrer
Richard T. Becker
Evelyn Beckman

Richard J. Bennett
Robert W. Best*
Hayse H. Black
George K. Blanchard
Carl E. Boettcher
Robert G. Bone
Philip C. Bradley
Laurence Breed
Charles G. Briggie, Jr.
McClernard Butler
R. Freeman Butts
Neil S. Callbeck
Robert F. Callbeck
Young Cantrall
William R. Cantrall
Samuel Capie
William Capie
Edgar S. Cheaney
Carolyn Coe
Glen Coler
Robert L. Conn, Jr.
Mark A. Cooper
Maurice D. Cook
John K. Corley
Doris Coulter
Lyman Crannell
Charles D. Cremeans
George William Cullen
Joe C. Cullen
Robert K. Dauner
Ralph S. Davison
John N. DeBoice
William F. DeBoice
Robert W. Deffenbaugh
John B. Dixon
Lovis M. Dixon
Edward W. Duncan
Robert Dunn
Eugene R. Edstrom
O. E. Ehrhardt
John R. Epperly
Robert M. Eyster, Jr.
Frederick Fink
George David Fletcher
Robert Fowler
William Fox
Marion J. French
Ralph W. French, Jr.
Robert Gaetz
Benjamin Goepfert
George W. Good
Keith F. Goodwin
Herbert Goveia*
Charles Greenup
Claude L. Hargrave

Emil J. Hatton, Jr.
Louis Hauptfleisch
Richard Hauptfleisch
Sydney L. Hermann
John Hochevar
Glen Hubbard
Emma Marie Hubbs
Lillian Hubbs
E. R. Irwin
John H. Irwin
J. Richard Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
Robert Jordan
John M. Kimble
Albert T. Krebs, Jr.
John D. Krebs
Guy S. Krummel
Frank B. Kyle
F. Kelly Lawson*
Donald R. Liggett
John R. Liggett
William J. Long, Jr.
Spender D. Lorton
John C. Maldaner, Jr.
William Addis Mayhew
Robert McCutcheon
Harry H. McGraugh
Douglas McLain
John McNelly
Robert R. Neal
Charles A. Nelson
David C. Nichols
Samuel T. Nichols
Thomas H. Norris
Howard Northam
Alvin Ogg
Philip Duff Oyler
W. Alfred Parcell
Robert Parcell
Robert Paulin
D. Walter Pittman
David Prugger
Carl D. Ray
Russell Rayhill
Dean Robert
Henry Robert, Jr.
William P. Roberts
Robert H. Rowe
R. Reid Scaife
James P. Shomaker
Herbert Shultz
Jerome Sivia, Jr.
A. E. Steer
J. L. Stocks
William Stout

Robert Surratt
Donald Tate
Elizabeth Tate
William C. Telford, Jr.
Mark Townsend
Richard W. Townsend
Charles Vance
Lloyd R. Walty
Jackson F. Ward
Edward A. Wattling, Jr.
Ralph W. Wehrenberg
Vernon Westbrook
Wallace F. Wiley, Jr.
George W. Withey
Lynn Wolaver
William S. Wood
Robert Woods

** Killed in the line of duty*

WWII To The Present

William James Allen
Corporal
U. S. Marine Corps
1980 – 1983

Jeremy Baier
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
2008 – 2017

George Bale
Sergeant
Air Force Base, U.S. Army
1943 – 1946

Donald M. Barringer, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army
1942 – 1945

R. Keith. Beatty
Captain
U. S. Air Force
1966 – 1971

Harry Bergmann, M.D.
Brigadier General
U. S. Navy & National Guard
1943 – 1982

Ivan J. Birrer
Colonel
U. S. Army & Reserve
1941 – 1978

George L. Bock
Seaman 1st Class
U. S. Navy
1945 – 1946

Robert Bradford
Staff Sergeant
IL Air National Guard
1960-1966

Joseph L. Bright
Deputy Commander
5th Civil Support Team
U. S. Army
1996 – Present

Noah B. Bright
Cadet
West Point Military
Academy
U.S. Army
2020 – Present

Douglas Glen Brown
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1956 – 1960

Matthew C. Brown
Lt. Colonel
U. S. Air Force
1998 – 2018

Joe D. Burgess
HNN
U. S. Navy
1957-1961

Richard A. Canady
Corporal
U. S. Army
1953 – 1955

Grady M. Chronister
Captain
U. S. Army Reserve
1960-1967

Arthur C. Cragoe
Private
U.S. Army Air Corps
1945-1949

Roland D. Cull, M.D.
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1964 – 1966

Sam Danna
Sergeant - 82nd Airborne
U.S. Army
2015- Present

C. Randall Davis
Specialist 1st Class
U. S. Army
1954 – 1956

Gerald E. Davis
Airman 2nd Class
U.S. Air Force
1957-1961

Kathy Davison
Major
U. S. Army Nurse Corps
1987 – 1997

Joseph C. Dawkins
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1942 – 1945

Dan C. Dees
Captain
Army Reserve
1955-1965

Louis DiFonso
Private
U. S. Army
1970-1973

Roderick P. Dodds
Lieutenant J.G
U.S. Navy
1944-1946

Martin L. Duling
LCDR
U. S. Navy
1948 – 1973

Arthur J. Edwards, Jr.
EM 2nd Class
U. S. Coast Guard
1942 – 1944

Rick Eggebrecht
6th Com. Center
U. S. Army
1968 – 1970

David P. Eldridge
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy Reserves
2003 – 2010

Roger L. Fenstermaker
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1952 - 1956

John P. Fixmer III
1st Lieutenant
U.S. Army
1958-1960

Matthew Gilmour
Corporal
U. S. Army
1953 – 1955

Harry R. Hanley
Captain
U. S. Army/Air Force
1941 – 1946

Earl W. Henderson Jr.
PFC
U.S. Army
1954-1956

Kenneth H. Hollis
Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1968-1972

George R. Hughes
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Army Air Corps
1944 – 1946

Kyle C. Huitt
Sergeant
U. S. Marine Corps
2011 – 2016

A. Dale Huston
Lieutenant
Army- Air Defense
1962 – 1964

V. Keith Huston
P.F.C.
U.S. Army
1966-1969

Alan M. Hymans
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1969 – 1972

William Irvine
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1965 – 1968

David R. Jenkins
Tech Sergeant
IL Air National Guard
1967-1974

John M. Jensen
SLC
U. S. Navy
1944 – 1946

George B. Johnson
P.F.C. -- Signal Corps.
U. S. Army
1943 – 1945

James R. Kendall
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1942 – 1946

Christian Kennerly
Major
U. S. Army
2001 – 2022

Jay M. Kennerly
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1962 – 1967

Wendell Kessler
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1943 – 1946

Charles W. King, Jr.
Corporal
U. S. Marine Corps
1973 – 1976

Daniel C. Knock
LCDR - U.S. Naval
Academy, Reserve, &
Reserves
1928-1970

Donald C. Kramer
Lieutenant
U. S. Naval Air Corps
1942 – 1945

Robert T. Lawley
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1952 – 1954

Lloyd T. Lewis, D.D.S.
Army Air Corps
1943 – 1946

Thomas A. Lewis, D.D.S.
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1963 - 1965

William H. Lienemann, Ph.D,
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1954 – 1956

Robert A. Lynn, Ph.D.
Sergeant First Class
U.S. Army
1952 – 1953

Richard T. Maldaner
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Army
1951 – 1953

Daniel D. McCain
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1945 – 1946

Joseph E. McMenamain
Lt. Colonel
Illinois Army National
Guard
1981 – 2009

Ray E. Miller, DVM
Staff Sergeant,
Veterinary Svc
U. S. Air Force
1951 – 1955

James L. Nation
Electr. Tech. Mate, 3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1944 – 1947

Patrick A. Noonan
Captain
U.S. Navy
1939-1984

Stan Papp
SPC-4
U.S. Army
1961-1963

Walter W. Peura
Corporal
U. S. Army
1943 – 1946

Glen D. Pittman, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Air Force
1967 – 1969

George T. Preckwinkle
Major
U. S. Air Force
1944 – 1946

Kevin Proctor
Petty Officer 3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1969 – 1975

Theodore S. Proud
Master Sergeant
U.S. Army
1958-1964

Warren Pursell
Commander
U. S. Navy & Reserve
1943 – 1970

Arlon W. Rahn
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Army
1970 - 1976

Lester Ripka
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1954 – 1955

James H. Rigney
Captain, OD
IL Army Natl Guard
U.S. Army Reserve
1965-1978

Charles L. Ritchie
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army Air Corps
1943 – 1946

Stephen L. Romack
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1970 —1972

Chris Ryan
Captain
U.S. Army
2015-Present

Susan Sackett
Lt. Colonel
U. S. Army
1981 – 2009

William R. Schnirring
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1951 – 1952

Alan Schuermann
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1968 – 1971

D. William Sherrick, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army Medical Corps
1958 – 1960

William A. Simpson
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1961 – 1964

James A. Singleton, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army Medical
Corps
1956 – 1958

Andrew R. Smith
Radioman 3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1944-1946

John R. Stahlman
Captain
U. S. Army
1960 – 1967

Glenn Stewart
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Air Force Pilot
1955 – 1958

Lionel S. Stirrett
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1962 – 1964

Alan J. Stutz, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army
1964 – 1967

David Sumner, M.D.
Lt. Colonel
U. S. Army
1967 – 1970

Michael Sundquist
PO2
U.S. Coast Guard
1964-1968

Brad Swanson
Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1963 – 1967

Clifton Tozer
Sergeant
U.S. Marines
1979 – 2009

David W. Tungett
Captain
U. S. Navy
1979 – 2009

Michael R. Tungett
Major
U.S. Marines Corps
1987 – 1999

Skip J. Turnbull
Lt. Colonel
U.S.N. – Air National Guard
1968 - 1999

Paul S. VanDeventer
Staff Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1987 – 1999

George N. Warren
Captain
U.S. Army
1952 - 1955

Jesse A. Werner, Jr
Tech Sergeant
U.S. Air Force/IL National Guard
1987 – 199

Michael R. Tungett
Major
U.S. Marines Corps
1958 - 1965

Robert D. Wire
P.F.C.
U.S. Army Corps
1956 – 1932

Eric D. Wise
Sergeant
U.S. Marine Corps
2011 - 2016

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.
WITH PIPES AND DRUMS



Westminster will continue the rich tradition of celebrating St. Andrew's Sunday on November 20 with a flourish of bagpipes and drums presenting traditional Scottish music. The Little Entry is the opening procession of the service. The pastors and youth will also process. The Bible underscores the importance of the Word of God in Reformed liturgy and the cross is central in our faith.

Along with the bagpipes, the drums, and the flag of Scotland, the clergy will wear tartan paraments which were given to Westminster in 1985 in loving memory of Scott Hoff.

Westminster's Choir will sing Deep Peace, a Celtic blessing by Elaine Hagenberg. This year we welcome our Financial Administrator, Lisa Runkle, Augusta Harris-Patel, and Olivia Hawley who will dance the Highland Reel.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **Flowers in the Chancel** are given in honor of Art Cochran's 96th birthday.
- **Sunday Liturgist:** Rev. Christian K. Choi
- **Worship Leader:** Kristiana Eastvold
- **Acolytes:** Sam Batterman and Julianna Eastvold
- **Bible and Cross Carriers:** Aerwyna Eastvold and Kate Eastvold
- **Greeters:** Judy and Todd Knox
- **Today's Communion Bread** is honey wheat and was lovingly baked by Mary Moore.
- **Communion Prep Team:** Mary Ray, Carol Bloemer, Ann Collins, Priscilla and Tim Kluge, Elisabeth and Mark Luttrell, Krista Steller
- **Elders Serving Communion:** Jim Kontio (Lead), Aaron Berkowitz, Becky Huston, Dave Leonatti, Lynn McMenamin, Michael Morthland, Mary Ray, John Stafford, Brad Steller, Eleanor VanDeventer, Pete VanGieson, Bill Ward
- **Ushers:** Alyssa Haaker (Head Usher), Bud Green, Melanie Green, Rachael Hickman, Richard Leary, Jim Rigney, Camille Massey, Mike Sundquist
- **Safety Team:** Rich Canady
- **Music:** Westminster Choir, Dale Rogers, organist
- **Videographers:** Bob Fox, Krista Steller

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

- **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon** **Infants, toddlers, preschoolers (Nursery)** This week's Bible Story: The Prodigal Son. *Caregivers: Leigh Milward, Caroline Haynor*
- **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Children in K – Grade 5** begin in worship with their families & go to Sunday school following the Congregational Response. This week's lesson: Teamwork, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Teachers: Sophia Choi, Karen Sherrick
- **11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Bay Weekend Presentation: Race and Religion in America: The 1960s and Today** (Parish Hall)
- **All-Church Lunch 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall** - We will share a community meal together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME VISITORS! Information about who we are is in our Welcome Brochure located in the pew pockets and on our website at www.wpcspi.org. Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located on the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining Westminster, please speak to one of the pastors. Our next New Member Classes will be Sundays, November 20 and 27.

HELPING HANDS MEAL was prepared by Cathy Allen and Nancy Canady Friday, November 11.

H.E.A.L. FUND provides “helpful emergency assistance for living” to members of the Springfield community through Contact Ministries and within our church family as needed. Donations are welcome. This fund is highlighted on Communion Sundays.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE meets **Monday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Second Floor Classroom. Mary Peura will lead Lesson 3 “Sabbath and Sunday.” Carol Stahlman will bring devotionals.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets **Tuesday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.** in the library. Carolyn Beatty will lead Lesson 3 “Sabbath and Sunday” and Nancy Canady will host.

THE APOSTLES READ LIBRARY BOOK GROUP will meet Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Ziegler Library to discuss Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri. The discussion is led by Dr. Aaron Berkowitz.

CONCORDIA COMMUNION AND LUNCH is **Thursday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.**

DMA hosts a Potluck and Hobby Night on **Friday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Attendees are encouraged to share a picture of a hobby or bring a small sample of your hobby.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS Friends and visitors are invited to a New Member Class on **Sundays, November 20 & 27, 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon** in the Pastor’s Study. New members will be received at the 10:00 a.m. service on December 4 or 11 following a Special Session meeting at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION FORUM – NO ROOM AT THE INN: HOMELESS MINISTRIES – As we approach Advent, the Adult Ed Forum is highlighting ministries Westminster supports who serve the homeless in Springfield. The class meets Sunday mornings at 11:15 a.m. in Parish Hall.

Sunday, November 20 we welcome **Laura Davis, the new Executive Director for Helping Hands.** WPC was instrumental in founding Helping Hands, provided financial support of \$8,000 in 2022, and prepares a monthly meal for 50 in their homeless shelter.

Sunday, November 27 we welcome **Cindy Drum, Executive Director for Contact Ministries.** WPC was one of their founding congregations, provided financial support of \$10,000 in 2022, and members purchase gifts for nine families in transitional housing each Christmas.

In December, we will highlight *Wooden’ It Be Lovely* and *Habitat for Humanity*.

ST. JOHN’S BREADLESS BREADLINE FUNDRAISER will be **Sunday, November 20.** For decades, each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, churches in Springfield have sold bread donated by a local grocery store to raise money for St. John’s Breadline, which serves hot food 365 days a year to those who need it. This year, we will once again host the “Breadless Breadline Sunday.” WPC members are encouraged to provide additional donations on Sunday, November 20 marked for St. John’s Breadline.

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY is November 20, following worship in the West Narthex, Equal Exchange coffee, chocolate, tea, olive oil, nuts and other items will be sold in West Narthex to support just, environmentally sound products and small producers.

ADOPT A FAMILY GIVING TREE goes up **November 20.** Westminster will again sponsor families in the transitional housing of Contact Ministries. Families and their wish lists are posted on our website. Please sign up for gifts and return to the church unwrapped by Sunday, December 4. Please put a tag with the family and gift number on returned gifts.

WESTMINSTER PARTNERS WITH SENATOR MCCLURE & MERIDIAN HEALTH - On **Monday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m.** Westminster will host the distribution of 200 turkeys and hams in our parking lot drive-thru. Contact Ministries will receive 100 hams and turkeys and the rest will be distributed to community members.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO UP on **Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.** If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Dale Rogers.

SALVATION ARMY WARMING CENTER meal will be prepared and delivered on Wednesday, November 23. Please contact Krista Steller Ksteller@wpcspi.org to participate.

WESTMINSTER'S LITTLE PANTRY Thank you to all who stock Westminster's Little Pantry at Graham School. Please check SignUpGenius (<https://bit.ly/3C4s0vS>) for open dates in November.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE HOSTS A CHRISTMAS GATHERING on **Friday, December 2 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** All women of Westminster and their guests are invited to the Village at 3301 Robbins Rd for tea sandwiches, salads, and desserts with a musical program by the St. Andrews Sisters, accompanied by Dale Rogers. Cost is \$15.00. **RSVP and Prepay by November 16** to Eleanor VanDeventer.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - As of Thursday, November 10 we have received **198** pledges for a total of **\$757,104**. This is **89%** toward our \$848,800 goal. Thank you to all who pledged. If you have not made a pledge, please do so soon. Pledges can also be made online at www.wpcspi.org.



2023 STEADFAST NEIGHBOR HABITAT BUILD - Calling all members and friends to join in the 2023 Steadfast Neighbor Habitat Build. The tentative BLITZ WEEK dates are **March 27-April 1**. Mark your calendar and plan to be flexible as all is weather dependent. Thank you to Coleman Moore and Tom Owen who will co-supervise the build.

The Steering Committee: Todd Knox, Chair, Susan Day, Tim Kluge, Diane Rutledge, Pete VanGieson, and Susan Shea will coordinate ministry partners, seek in-kind contributions, grants, and donations.

NEW WI-FI HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM - The Worship, Music and Arts Committee approved the purchase of a WIFI Hearing Assistance System and 5 lanyards using Worship, Music, and the Arts Endowment Funds. Once the system is installed, there will be three options for those needing hearing assistance. **A Hearing Assistance Orientation will be held on Sunday, November 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Parish Hall** to introduce the new system and the following hearing options:

(1) Those with Bluetooth enabled hearing aids will need to install an app. Please come prepared with your Apple Store password for iPhones or Play Store password for Android phones. (2) Those with regular hearing aids can use the lanyards which will be attached to our current hearing amplifier packets. (3) Those without hearing aids can utilize our current hearing amplifier packets which will have disposable earbuds.

Lanyards, hearing amplifier packets, and disposable earbuds will be located at each of the three entrances to the Sanctuary beginning Sunday, November 20.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, November 14

1:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (2nd Floor Classroom)

Tuesday, November 15

9:30 AM Lydia Circle (Library)
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 Mission (2nd Floor Classroom)
1:00 PM Library Guild (Children's Library)
3:00 PM Compass for Kids
4:45 PM I.T. Committee (Conference Room)
5:30 PM Family Ministry (Conference Room)
5:30 PM Stewardship Meeting (2nd Floor Classroom)
6:00 PM Apostles Read Book Club
7:30 PM St. Andrew's Sisters

Wednesday, November 16

10:00 AM Pastors Pray in the Chancel
10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)
4:00 PM Bridges (Kitchen)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Music Room)
5:00 PM Choristers (Music Room)
5:30 PM Session (Parish Hall)

Thursday, November 17

10:30 AM WCP Friendship Feast (Parish Hall)
11:30 PM Concordia Worship & Luncheon (Concordia)
2:00 PM Memory Loss Group (2nd Floor Classroom)
6:00 PM Dr. Kieffer's Bible Study (2nd Floor Classroom)
7:30 PM Westminster Choir

Friday, November 18

6:30 PM DMA Potluck
7:15 PM DMA Program

Saturday, November 19

10:00 AM Presbytery Assembly
11:00 AM Church Mice Program (2nd Floor Classroom)

Sunday, November 20

9:00 AM Hearing Assistance Orientation (Parish Hall)
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Sunday School Pre-K to Grade 5 (Chapel)
11:15 AM Adult Ed Forum (Parish Hall)
11:15 AM Fair Trade Sale (West Narthex)
11:15 AM New Member Class (Pastor's Study)
11:15 AM Confirmation Class (2nd Floor Classroom)
11:15 AM Christmas Trees Go Up
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Parish Hall)

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