

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, November 4, 2018

All Saints' Day

For All the Saints...

John Wong
Kathleen K. Teachout
Barbara J. Graham
McDonald Winton
Ruby Hass
Marilyn J. Scapanski
Robert A. Kendig
Lois S. Hanson
Shirley Pottratz
Margaret (Maggie) Harder
Viola Davies
Harriet (Teedee) Ludwick
Cheri Register

Mildred Jansen
George Anonsen
Ralph Anderson
Sophie Lopicka
Lowell K. Moser
Nancy V. Rekow
William J. McCabe, III
Bettyann Ungemach
Patricia A. Berg
Hazel Mayo
William F. Ogden, Jr.
Kay J. Thyr
David R. Michael

Margaret (Peggy) Tillitt
Nancy Anderson
Thomas Abrahamian
Robert G. Mitchell, Jr.
Clifton Haan
Roger W. Thyr
Ruth Havlik
Ruth Hograbe
Marion Hunter
Dolores (Dee) Fagerlie
Robert R. Brown
Mary deWerff
Alexander (Sandy) Hill

Members of the Westminster community who have died since All Saints' Day 2017,
listed in order by date of death.

We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.

Welcome to Westminster

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs. Large-print hymnals, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information available from ushers.

If you are new to Westminster

Parking On Sundays, if you are able to walk, please park at Orchestra Hall to leave space in the underground parking for visitors, families with young children, and those who have walking difficulties. At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket as you enter; get a parking voucher at Westminster; use the ticket and voucher to exit. Westminster underground parking is accessed from Alice Rainville Place between Marquette and Nicollet, and there is a drop off area on Marquette Ave.

Nursery Care is available for infants through age 3 during worship and Education Hour.

Coffee Hour Join us for fair trade coffee and refreshments after worship in the Commons.

Education for all ages, Sundays at 9:15 am Church School (ages 3–high school), Family Matters, Adult Education, Social Justice Forum, Virtues & Values. Children’s Church for ages 4-1st grade during 10:30 worship.

The next New Member Class is Sunday, November 11. To learn more, visit westminstermpls.org/membership or contact Rev. Meghan Gage-Finn, mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org, or Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

If you seek to deepen your involvement

Faith in Action Get involved in serving and seeking justice. Contact Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, at Tyler@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth, and Children Connect with children’s choirs, parent offerings, and special events. Contact Rev. Matthew Johnson, mjohnson@wpc-mpls.org. For youth activities, contact Jim Cochrane, jcochrane@wpc-mpls.org.

Fellowship Enjoy fellowship with other members of the church. Contact Rev. Sarah Brouwer, sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org.

Other worship and prayer opportunities

Prayer Companions Sundays, 11:30 am, Prayer Rm, Share your concerns and joys with a prayer companion.

Gathered at Five, Sundays, 5 pm, Westminster Hall

Centering Prayer Wednesdays, noon, Bates Rm

The Clearing Wednesdays, 6 pm, Westminster Hall

Quiet Worship 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 am, Bushnell Rm

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, Baptisms Contact Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

For Pastoral Care Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings 3rd Sunday, 9-10:30 am, Bushnell Rm; 10:30-noon, Bates Rm

The Westminster Counseling Center offers pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children. Visit westminstercounseling.org or call 612.332.7743.

November 4, 2018

10:30 am

Preparing for the Word

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Welcome

Prelude *O God, Beyond All Praising*

Tom Trenney
Melanie Ohnstad, organ

Our Life in Christ

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

As the morning greeting is offered, please complete the friendship folder found in your pew, and pass it to your neighbor. If your child/ren will attend Children's Church, please fill out nametags for them from the friendship folder.

Meghan K. Gage-Finn

*Call to Worship (from Romans 14)

One: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;

All: so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

One: Let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn No. 4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Call to Confession

David Shinn

The congregation is invited to approach God with humility, seeking God's mercy in unison prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up your children to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer

Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.

* Please stand as you are able.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness (from Romans 8; 2 Corinthians 5)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

At this time, children ages 4-1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Barbara LaValleur

Before the reading of scripture we pray that God will illumine our understanding.

Reading from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-8 (OT, p. 626)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What Endures?*

Timothy Hart-Andersen

Responding to the Word

***Hymn No. 821** *My Life Flows On* (Soloist sings vs. 1)

Stewardship Moment for Justice

Alanna Simone Tyler

Offertory Sentences

Having heard the Word, we now respond in gratitude by giving. Please place your offering in the plate, or use the "I give to Westminster" card in recognition of your contributions made online or in another way.

Offertory Anthem *Salvation Is Created*

Pavel Chesnokov

Cantus

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sarah Brouwer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

The Lord's Prayer

The Words Over the Table

The Distribution of the Bread and Cup

A gluten-free alternative for bread is offered in the center of trays. Communion is served on trays passed among the congregation by elders.

Music During Distribution

You, Movement 5

Libby Larsen

A Quiet Moment

Jennifer Higdon

In this world we live and clocking time goes by. We sing our soul a song, in peace, a lullaby. Dancing through days with love through our hearts, for those who've slipped away. The sky in sunset marks, in a moment's song, a quiet lullaby. No words can tell us how to say goodbye. So we give this song to you, a blessing let it be. Quiet moment's thought of peace and harmony.

Closing Prayer

Remembering the Saints

Memorial Prayer

***Hymn No. 326** *For All the Saints*

***Charge and Benediction**

The people respond with "Amen."

Passing of the Peace

Postlude *For All the Saints*

David Cherwien

Please join us for Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler's installation as Associate Pastor for Justice and Mission during the 10:30 service on November 11, with a Silver Service reception to follow in Westminster Hall.

Call to Congregational Meeting, November 18, 2018

A meeting of the Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018 following the 10:30 AM worship service in the sanctuary of the church, 1200 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons; Congregational Nominating Committee members at large; and electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to seek a new Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Signed, Vincent A. Thomas, Clerk of Session

This Sunday

8:15-11:30 am Nursery care, infants to age 3

8:30 am Worship Service, Chapel

9:15 am Church School; Family Matters; Adult Ed; Social Justice Forum; Adult Choir; Virtues & Values

9:30 Cuba Trip Info Mtg., Bushnell Rm

10:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:30 am Prayer Companions, Prayer Rm

1:15 pm Groveland Movie Benefit, *Willy Wonka*, Heights Theater

5 pm Gathered at Five, Westminster Hall

Westminster Gallery *Seeing God.*

Contact Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz,
rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org.

Coming Up

BIRTH

Anders Erik Odland, October 1, 2018

TODAY'S FLOWERS

In loving memory of
Venetia and Howard Johnson
by Barbara Brown

Don and Ellie Meisel
by their children

All-Church

Cleaning Day, Sat, Nov 17, 9 am-12 pm, Come and help get our worship space ready for the holidays. Meet in Westminster Commons for a variety of cleaning projects throughout the building. Bagels, coffee, and cleaning supplies

provided. Questions? Contact PJ, pjeichten@wpc-mpls.org.

Christmas Dinners

Tickets for the Dec 7, 8 dinners are available in Westminster Commons on Sundays.

Congregational Care

Contact Deb Wagner, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Magnet Senior Center, Mon & Wed, 9-noon, Nov 7: Lee Schafer, StarTribune business columnist, *Why We're Rich*. Contact Angelique Kingsbury, akingsbury@wpc-mpls.org.

The New Old Adventurers, Wed, Nov 7 & 14, Discussion about social and emotional issues facing older adults. Questions? Contact Nancy Slaughter, nan1200@visi.com.

Health & Healing Ministries Visit our table in Westminster Commons on Nov 11 to learn about preventing falls.

Grief Support Group, Saturdays, 9:30

am, Hennepin Ave UMC, Nov 10: Ted Bowman, *The Seasons of Grieving*. More info, 612.317.3454 or mplsgriefsupport.org.

Educational Ministries

Contact Carmel Tinnes, ctinnes@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Wed, Nov 7: Wow Bible studies (9 am); Living the Faith (5:30 pm); *Confirmation through an Adult Lens* and *Questions of Faith* (6:30 pm).

Sun, Nov 11, 9:15 am Charles Bobertz, *Liturgical Reading of Mark*

Faith in Action

Contact Alanna Simone Tyler, atyler@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Racial Justice Survey, Sundays, Please complete the all-church survey on racial justice online (westminstermpls.org/act/faith-in-action) or fill out a survey in Westminster Commons. Questions? Contact Susan Sheridan Tucker, 61sstucker@gmail.com.

Social Justice Forum, Nov 11, 9:15 am, Meisel Rm, WPC Advocacy Paper on Criminal Justice Reform, Meisel Rm

Giving Tree for Families in Transition, Nov 4, 11, 18, Westminster Commons, Choose a child's name from the Giving Tree, and drop off an (unwrapped) gift between Nov 25-Dec 2. Contact Barb Person, 952.546.3490 or barbperson2049@gmail.com.

Families, Youth & Children

Contact Matt Johnson, mjohnson@wpc-mpls.org unless noted.

Nov 9, 6:30 pm, Early childhood PJ party, Wood Lake Nature Ctr. All are invited!

Nov 9-10, Middle School Lock-In

Nov 11, 11:45 am, Christmas pageant info meeting; **5-7 pm**, HS Youth house groups

Fellowship

Beyond Sunday Connections, Nov 13, 6 pm, Woman's Club of Mpls, Join other women for Kathy Fisher's talk about her faith journey. Tickets (\$28) in Westminster Commons today, via the online calendar, or email Deb Wagner, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org, by Nov 6. Questions? Contact Lynne Thompson, 612.339.3971.

Great Gatherings, Nov 18, 11:45 am, Sandy Wolfe Wood presents findings from the Criminal Justice Reform Task Group report. Sign up on Sundays or email Deb Wagner, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org. Buffet lunch is \$15.

Music

Global Choir All are invited to sing with the Global Choir. We rehearse Nov 11, 11:30 am, and sing at 8:30 worship on Nov 18. Questions? Contact Barbara Prince, bprince@wpc-mpls.org.

Lumina Women's Ensemble, Nov 10, 7 pm, The Music Ministry and Social Justice Ministry Teams are co-sponsoring a concert in partnership with the Voices of Hope prison choir. Dr. Amanda Weber will also give a talk about incarceration and choral singing. This event is free with a reception to follow.

Town Hall Forum

Contact Susan McKenna, 612.332.3421 or smckenna@wpc-mpls.org.

Tues, Nov 13, noon Join presidential historian Michael Beschloss for his presentation, *Presidents of War: From 1807 to Modern Times*. Music with Dan Chouinard precedes the forum at 11:30; public reception follows.

Worship

Gathered at Five, Sundays, 5 pm, Westminster Hall

The Clearing, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Westminster Hall

Today's Worship Leadership

Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Meghan K. Gage-Finn, *Executive Associate Pastor*

Rev. Sarah Brouwer, *Associate Pastor, Congregational Life*

Rev. David Shinn, *Associate Pastor, Congregational Care*

Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, *Associate Pastor, Justice and Mission*

Dr. Melanie Ohnstad, *Minister of Music and the Arts/Organist*

Cantus: Jacob Christopher, Zachary Colby, Alberto de la Paz, Grégorio Taniguchi (tenor);

David Geist, Sam Kreidenweis (baritone); Chris Foss, Samuel Green (bass)

Barbara LaValleur, *Lay Reader*

For full Westminster staff listing and contact information, please visit westminstermpls.org.

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Daily Phone Devotions

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November 4 Mark 12:28-34
5 Psalm 51
6 Deut. 28:58-29:1
7 John 13:31-35
8 1 Kings 17:8-16
9 Psalm 146
10 Hebrews 9:24-28
11 Mark 12:38-44