



*Westminster*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 12, 2017

## AT A GLANCE

4400 North Shartel Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

### Sunday Schedule

8:30 am - Chapel Worship  
9:30 am - Christian Education  
10:30 am - Sanctuary Worship

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Phone (405) 524-2224

Online [www.wpcokc.org](http://www.wpcokc.org)

### Service Broadcast

Sunday mornings on KOCO (check local listings) at 11:00 AM and online via our LiveStream at: <http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

### I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...



**Rev. Dr. Paul Kirbas**  
Pastor / Head of Staff  
(405) 524-2224 ext 275  
[pkirbas@wpcokc.org](mailto:pkirbas@wpcokc.org)



**Rev. Michelle Junkin**  
Associate Pastor  
for Congregational  
Care  
(405) 524-2224 ext 222



**Rev. Abbey Walker**  
Associate Pastor  
for Youth and  
Education  
(405) 524-2224 ext 233  
[awalker@wpcokc.org](mailto:awalker@wpcokc.org)



**Josh Phelps**  
Director of Worship  
and Music  
(405) 524-2224 ext 240  
[jphelps@wpcokc.org](mailto:jphelps@wpcokc.org)



**Heather Selement**  
Nursery & KKA Director  
405.524.2224 ext. 248  
[hselement@wpcokc.org](mailto:hselement@wpcokc.org)



**Nicole Brown**  
Middle School  
Coordinator  
405.524.2224 ext. 282  
[nbrown@wpcokc.org](mailto:nbrown@wpcokc.org)

## A NOTE FROM REV. DR. PAUL J. KIRBAS

Dear Congregation,

Today we continue our worship and Wednesday evening study on the work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer called *Life Together*. In chapter 2 of his devotional book, he addresses the theme of worship, and the meaning of gathering together on this first day of the week. Today, we will both experience and examine worship, as we see what it means to spend this "day with others".

I want to make you aware of two important congregational events coming up. Next Sunday, February 19, we will hold a pre-congregational Town Hall meeting at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall. This will be in place of the Pastor's Class that day. The purpose of the meeting is to present to the congregation the details of a possible property transaction between Westminster Church and Westminster School. In the past, we have presented the conversations between the church and school involving our south parking lot. In our town hall meeting, we will present the details of this possible sale, along with the session's recommendation concerning the agreement.

On the following Sunday, February 26, we will hold our annual congregational meeting in the Sanctuary, following our 10:30 AM

worship service. In this meeting, we will elect our church officers, approve the compensation of our pastors, and review and receive the 2016 financial report and the 2017 budget. In addition, we will entertain a vote on the session's recommendation concerning the south parking lot. In order to be fully informed about this vote, and to ensure that all questions are addressed, it is important for our members to attend the Town Hall Meeting in preparation of this vote. So I hope you can attend both meetings!

In his book *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote: "Common life under the Word begins with common worship at the beginning of the day." By using the word "common", he doesn't mean dull or unexciting. Rather, he means something that gathers us together as one family. So together, as a family of faith, in one voice, let us worship God!  
In God's Love,

Dr. Paul J Kirbas  
Pastor/Head of Staff

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Ellis Eugene Eleftherakis** son of Emily and Roger Eleftherakis

## IMPORTANT TOWN HALL & ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS



### February 19 - Town Hall Meeting

We will hold a pre-congregational Town Hall meeting at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall. This will be in place of the Pastor's Class that day. The purpose of the meeting is to present to the congregation the details of a possible property transaction between Westminster Church and Westminster School.



### February 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 26 following the 10:30 AM Worship Service. The business to be transacted is to elect officers, receive the 2016 Annual Report and the 2017 Budget

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Spring Dates for Westminster Recital Series

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Feb 27</b>  | Ryan Sharp, Trumpet with Organist, Silviya Mateva / 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary  |
| <b>April 1</b> | Oklahoma Choral Director's Association All-Collegiate Honor Choir, Dr. Julie Yu-Oppenheim, Conductor / 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary   |
| <b>April 2</b> | Baritone, Andrew Wannigman, presents Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs" in a doctoral lecture recital with the Westminster Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir, Dr. Sallie Pollack, and members of the Westminster Orchestra at 2 PM in the Sanctuary. *Pre-Recital lecture at 1:30 pm in room 103. A reception will follow in Payne Garden Court. |

## CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### THE JOY OF HOSPITALITY WOMEN'S EVENT / FEBRUARY 25

The Women's Ministry Team presents a one-day event for women of Westminster Presbyterian Church and their friends to enjoy a day of rejuvenation, spiritual nurture, respite, and renewal. The day will include worship, a mission project, catered lunch and a message from our featured speaker, Sarah Theborge. The event is open to all women, so everyone is encouraged to invite friends and acquaintances. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Women's Ministry Team members are selling tickets on Sundays in the Garden Court of the church. Childcare will be provided with reservations. Scholarships are available and all are welcome.

### GIRLS OF GRACE / THE INVISIBLE GIRLS – A MEMOIR BY SARAH THEBARGE

You are invited to Girls of Grace to read and reflect on *The Invisible Girls – A Memoir* by Sarah Theborge. Girls of Grace is for women of all ages. We will discuss the book from Feb. 1 - Feb. 22 at 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Our Spring study is *The Invisible Girls: A Memoir*, about a young woman scarred by her past, a refugee mother uncertain of her future, and the five little girls who brought them together. Sarah Theborge will be speaking at our Women's Retreat on Feb. 25. Childcare reservations upon request and with prior notice. Please e-mail childcare request to [AnisaGonzalez@wpcokc.org](mailto:AnisaGonzalez@wpcokc.org).

#### Schedule:

- Feb. 15 - Come to class having read and ready to discuss chapters 40-60
- Feb. 22 - Come to class having read and ready to discuss chapter 60-80
- Feb. 25 - Come to Women's Retreat and hear Sarah Theborge in person.

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

**Beginning March 8 – April 12 on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM in the Parlor.**

Westminster is offering a support group for caregivers. This six week program is a safe place where caregivers, family and friends of persons with debilitating conditions, like Alzheimer's Disease, can develop a mutual support system. This group is for those in caregiving situations to provide a place to connect with other caregivers in similar situations. We will exchange practical information on issues that caregivers face, address timely topics, and ways of coping. We are thankful for the expertise of Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Gale Llewellyn Hobson, Ph.D practicing in Oklahoma since 1982 and care consultation made available through Laura Lynn's Home Care, who have partnered with Rev. Junkin and the Deacons to offer this support group for caregivers. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Sign up online, in the Garden Court or email Patty Harrison at: [pharrison@wpcokc.org](mailto:pharrison@wpcokc.org).

### BONHOEFFER: A DEEPER STUDY...

Pastor Paul Kirbas will offer a four-week Wednesday night class that explores the life and work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, as well as a deeper study into his book. The class will be offered every Wednesday night of February, from 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM. Light refreshments will be provided beginning at 5:45 PM. Childcare available upon request!

### PASTOR'S CLASS: INSIDE ISLAM

**Today's Pastor's Class will be held on the lower level in the Social Hall.**

In the past, Dr. Paul Kirbas has taught classes in churches and colleges on the subject of Islam. In this class, we will gain an understanding of the core history and beliefs of Islam, discover the early political divides that still exist in our world today, and investigate the current situation involving Islam and Islamic countries. So join us for the Pastor's Class, Sundays at 9:30 AM, as we dig down, *Inside Islam!*

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

You are invited to attend the next New Member Class on Sunday, February 26 at 9 AM in the Parlor. Please join us if you are looking for a church home, or if you wish to learn more about Westminster and how you can play a role in shaping the future of our church.

You may register by calling or e-mailing Linda Ferguson at: 524-2204, [lferguson@wpcokc.org](mailto:lferguson@wpcokc.org), or online at [wpcokc.org](http://wpcokc.org).

### SMALL GROUP ON THE RUN

Join me this Spring for The Super Run, a 5k run on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Open to any who want to join in, come race with Rev. Junkin, her husband Peter and their children. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and the race starts at 9:00 AM. Event ends at 11:00 AM. Individuals will pay for their registration and individually pick-up race packets. You can sign up online using <http://thesuperrun.com/locations/oklahoma-city-ok-superhero-5k-run/>. All participants are encouraged to register and pick up packet early to guarantee to receive fun superhero swag. Childcare is available from 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM at the church with prior reservation. Contact Anisa for childcare. Details will be sent to all who sign-up in the Garden Court, regarding car-pooling from church parking lot, where to meet after the race, and other details.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Beginning March 20 – April 24 on Monday Evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM in the Library.**

The Care Team invites those navigating a recent loss of a loved one to attend the Grief Support Group. A six week program taught by certified grief specialist and bereavement counselor, Bob Willis. Bob has served as the Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice of Oklahoma County since June of 1995. He has received training through the Grief Recovery Institute, the Center for Loss and Life Transition, the American Academy of Bereavement, and the Traumatology Institute of Florida State University. Bob is the author of *The Ultimate Caregiver: Words from the Cross to the Caregiver's Heart*.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Sign up online, in the Garden Court or email: [michelle@wpcokc.org](mailto:michelle@wpcokc.org)

### KNIT 'N PURL

Members of Knit 'n Purl enjoy their January meeting. They meet monthly during the 5th week, and current projects include scarves for WPC graduating seniors and prayer shawls that are given during pastoral visits. An open and easy going group, all skills levels are welcome. Contact Marilyn North 550-7765 or Sarah Frank 820-4048 with any questions.



### TRANSCEND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

To continue making a difference in the lives of individuals affected by the ministries and missions of Westminster Presbyterian Church it is vital for this year's stewardship campaign to be a success.

To date, we have received pledges of **\$1,721,652** toward our 2017 Transcend Stewardship goal of **\$1,800,000**. Even with the incredible amount of promises, we are still **\$78,348** short of our goal.

If you have not turned in this year's pledge, we encourage you to help us make our 2017 campaign a success by taking part.

# WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

**Prelude:** *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David N. Johnson

## WE GATHER IN PRAISE AND CONFESSION

### Time of Welcome Minute for Mission

Judy Blackburn

*The Joy of Hospitality Women's Event*

### \*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: In creating the Church, Jesus fostered a community of Life Together, where peace flows through us to each other and the world.

May the peace of this Life Together be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

### Recitation of the Christian Community

Acts 2:43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the good will of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### \*Processional Hymn: #396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Holy Manna

+(Verses 1 and 4)

### Time of Confession

#### Invitation to Confession

#### Summary of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

#### Prayer of Confession

Creator God, who has promised to be with us, we come before you as humble people. You give us many opportunities to serve, but we turn away. Sometimes we think of ourselves before we think of others. We take paths that lead away from you, rather than toward you. We need you, O God. Be with us on our journey. Help us to grow closer to you and to reach out to those in need. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in the silence....(a silence is kept). Through Christ the redeemer we pray, Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### \*Response to Forgiveness: #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

### ++Children's Moment: #410 *God Is Calling Through the Whisper*

W Żłobie Leży

As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing **verse 1**. As the children return to their seats, the congregation shall sing **verse 2**.

### ++Sacrament of Baptism

### Prayer for Illumination

### Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 19:7-14, p. 388

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### ++Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal p. 35

# WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

### Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 10:19-25, p. 175

### ++Anthem: *Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him* from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light to the upright.

He is gracious, compassionate; He is righteous.

*Chancel Choir; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano*

### Sermon: "LIFE TOGETHER: THE DAY TOGETHER"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

## WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

### \*Hymn of Discipleship: #393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

(from Life Together, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Life together under the Word begins at an early hour of the day with a worship service together. A community living together gathers for praise and thanks, scripture reading and prayer. The profound silence of morning is first broken by prayer and song of the community of faith. After the silence of the night and early morning, hymns and the Word of God will be heard all the more clearly. Along these lines the Holy Scriptures tell us that the first thought and the first word of the day belong to God.

### \*Hymn of Affirmation: #481 *I Believe in God the Father*

Genevan 42

### Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Aria on a Chaconne*

Joel Martinson

### \*Doxology: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

### ++\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### +The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## WE GO IN GOD'S GRACE

### \*Recessional Hymn: #403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Unser Herrscher

+(Verses 1 and 3)

### \*Benediction

### Postlude: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Arr. Paul Manz

*Hymn and scripture text printed with permission granted by CCLI License #2337964.*

\*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

+This sign indicates Chapel Worship Service only.

++This sign indicates Sanctuary Worship Service only.

#### Leading in Worship

**Pastor/Head of Staff:** Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**Associate Pastor for Congregational Care:** Rev. Michelle Junkin

**Associate Pastor of Youth and Education:** Rev. Abbey Walker

**Elder Liturgist:** Richard Darnell

**Director of Worship and Music:** Josh Phelps

**Organ:** Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

**Carillon:** Lisa Hart

## VBS: JUNE 5 - 8



## NURSERY

Sundays from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Small children are often asked to wait because they are unable to do some things independently. Because their concept of time is just starting to develop, waiting can seem to take forever. In the nursery, we will learn what the Bible teaches us about patience. "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." - Ephesians 4:2



## KKA / FUN IN THE SUN SUMMER SESSION

This summer we will be offering a summer session for school age children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. It will run from June 6th to Aug 10th with the week of July 4th off. Cost is \$300 per month. If you would like to enroll your 4 - 8 yr old in this session please e-mail heather@wpcokc.com for more information.

## ACOLYTES NEEDED

We hope you have noticed the young people serving as acolytes in our 10:30 AM service. We are very excited to have children included in our Sunday services this way. If your child, age 4th grade and up, is interested in participating, please let us know. Contact Jo Lynne Jones at (405) 613-5219 or jojones@infantcrisis.org.

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for the following jobs. How are you called to serve? For more information, contact Cindy Cannon at: ccannon@wpcokc.org

### Opening and Closing Leader (MC) and Music Leaders Large Group Session

1 MC & 2 music leaders needed  
Engage children with awesome VBS songs, motions, and excellent VBS activities that emphasize the daily Bible Point during the opening and closing activities.

### Imagination Station Leader Small Group Session

1 adult leader & 1 teen helper needed  
Use Sciency-Fun Gizmos (fun experiments) to help Kid Crews connect to the daily Bible Point and Bible truths.

### KidVid Cinema Leader Small Group Session

1 adult leader & 1 teen/adult helper needed  
Show the special KidVid Stories DVD and use the daily Bible Point as you guide Kid Crews in thought-provoking experiences and heart-touching discussions.

### Snack Factory Leader Small Group Session

1 adult leader & 2 teen/adult helpers needed  
Gather supplies needed for yummy creative snacks. Set up snack preparation area and explain how the snack ties in with the day's Bible verse and Bible Point. Clean up with snack crew at the end of each day.

### Game Makers Leader Small Group Session

1 adult leader & 1 teen/adult helper needed  
Lead Kid Crews in fun sessions of outdoor games that have a connection to the day's Bible Point.

### Spotlight VBS Leader Photographer

Meet Kid Crews at the first session of Game Makers each day to take pictures of kids, according to directions in your script. Run the Spotlight VBS show and wow the kids, volunteers, and parents at the closing each day.

### Bible Discovery Leader Small Group Session

1 adult leader & 1 teen/adult helper needed  
Transport Kid Crews back to Bible times in unforgettable ways! Use the daily Bible Point as you lead children through incredible and interactive learning activities that make the Bible stories come alive in Bible Discovery each day.

### Crew Leaders Small Group Guide

1 adult leader & 1 teen helper needed (20 groups total)  
Take your Kid Crew to each of the stations for awesome experiences to help them discover that God made them for a reason! Maintain order while engaging children in activities.

## WELCOME FINLEY HOPE SELEMENT

### Finley Hope Selement

daughter of Heather and Tim,  
sister to Avery  
arrived on February 6  
4 lbs 9 oz  
17" long  
Mom and baby are doing great!!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 12 - Sign up deadline for Good Samaritan Lock-In, \$15  
February 18-19 - Good Samaritan Lock-In  
March 1 - Ash Wednesday  
March 12 and 19 - No Sunday School for Spring Break  
April 3 - Sign up deadline for HS Summer Trips

## GOOD SAMARITAN LOCK-IN

When you drive through the City, you can find financially burdened people with significant needs almost anywhere. What can you do about it? How do these people get in these predicaments? How do we greet these brothers and sisters as if we were greeting Christ himself? Often, many of us go about our day-to-day lives and pay these people little attention. This lock-in will address these issues in our own community and help us to think about what it means to be a Good Samaritan in our own backyards. We'll have a hands-on experience, an opportunity to serve, a short study of the Good Samaritan story, plus all of the normal fun lock-in stuff.

For: High Schoolers  
When: Feb 18 @8:00 AM to Feb 19 @11:30 AM  
Cost: \$15  
Sign up deadline: February 12

## MISSION WEEK 2017

Mission Week 2017: "The Future is Bright"

Galatians 5:13

WHEN? June 11- 14

WHAT? We will be venturing to Dallas, Texas this year to serve their community. We will be serving at the Dallas Animal Services, Mosaic, and much more! Each night we will have a fun outing around the city!

HOW MUCH? \$100 per child

# SUMMER ADVENTURE

**TN** Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project); HS Mission Trip; Need 6 adults with a minimum of 4 adults being 25+ years old; Will be building porches, wheelchair ramps, painting, yard work, etc.; Cumberland Gap

**NC** Montreat Youth Conference, July 8-15; HS Trip. Need 4 adults; Road Tripping out there. Meet and make relationships with Presby youth from all over the U.S

# - TN NC -

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

FEB - 17 & 24

MARCH - 3, 24 & 31

APRIL - 7, 21 & 28

MAY - 5, 12 & 19

DEVOTIONAL, SNACKS & FUN!

## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

We extend a HUGE 'thank you' to our amazing Boy Scouts for their presence in worship last week and for breakfast! We are glad you are part of the life at WPC!



## JHaMS / JR HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Austin College (stay in the dorms)  
July 20 - 23, 2017  
Cost is \$175 (scholarships are available)  
Open to students who have finished the 5th - 8th grades

We will explore our relationship with God and equip ourselves to live into our faith. Incredible community, grow in your faith, mission project, and you!

Follow us: @JHaMSatAC  
Email: JHaMSatAC@gmail.com

## PINT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Who: Young adults  
What: Theological and life conversation over a beer!  
When: February 17, 2017, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Where: Twisted Spike Brewery  
Topic: Applying faith—how do we live out what we believe in our everyday lives?

If you need childcare, please email Anisa Gonzalez at agonzalez@wpcokc.org. Dinner will be provided.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Remember** to silence all cell phones. No food or drinks are allowed in the Chapel or Sanctuary.

**WPC CARES:** Members in Need of Care. In order to care for our members who are hospitalized, home bound or simply needing prayer, please notify the church by e-mail at [wpc cares@wpcokc.org](mailto:wpc cares@wpcokc.org) or by phone at 524-2224 ext. 249. Doing so helps our ministers and care team members know whom to visit. Without your help our ability to know who is in the hospital or in need is limited.

**Deacon of the Week:** Amy Smith - Please contact her for congregational care needs at 580-445-8890.

**Membership:** Please send membership announcements (birth, marriage, death of relative) and changes (address, email, phone) to June White, [june@wpcokc.org](mailto:june@wpcokc.org), 524-2224 ext 249.

**Children's Worship Bags** can be found at the entrances to the Sanctuary. The bags contain activities that coordinate with the weekly worship theme. There are also some fun quiet games to enhance their worship experience.

**If You Are Interested** in scheduling a baptism or wedding, or need to notify the church of a death in order to coordinate a funeral or memorial service, please contact Lori Jirousek, Executive Assistant at 524-2224 ext. 228 or [lori@wpcokc.org](mailto:lori@wpcokc.org).

**WPC FOUNDATION:** Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation has several designated funds that support different ministries and programs of our church. Is the Foundation already in your estate plan? If you have already included the WPC Foundation in your estate plans but have not previously notified us, please let us know. We would like to properly thank you for your support. Please contact the Business Office or any of the Foundation Trustees. Alison Taylor, Chris Stephens, Cliff Hudson, Ellen Morgan, Glenn Dunn, Hal Brown, Jim Richard, John Frick, Paige Bass, Richard Zahn, Sally Bentley or Sarah Frank.

**Happy Birthday!** The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

**February 12:** Megan Brisch; Susan Drake; Roger Johnson; Janet Roberson

**February 13:** Bill Birdseye; Charlotte Sliva; Hannah Story; Melissa Veneklasen; Betty Wiseman

**February 14:** Katie Altshuler; Paul Blauser; Richard Darnell; Carole Drake; Will Gumerson; Thomas Lynn; Sally Townley; Brooke Townsend; Patricia Tubbs; Beth Wells; David Wilson

**February 15:** Kelly Brewer; Kim Doty; John Greer; Judy Hamra; Mel Murphree

**February 16:** Charlotte Brooks; David Frick; David Hardin; Patsy Hosman; Robert Maier

**February 17:** Lauren Garabelli; Larry Herzel; Alma Lusk; Buddy Medbery; Laura Robertson

**February 18:** Christie Allen; Lauren Coffey; Stephen Young

## COMMUNION\* DATES

**February 26, 2017** Transfiguration Sunday

**April 9, 2017** Palm/Passion Sunday

**April 13, 2017** Maundy Thursday

**June 4, 2017** Pentecost

**September 10, 2017** Homecoming Sunday

**October 1, 2017** World Communion Sunday

**November 5, 2017** All Saints Sunday

**December 24, 2017** Christmas Eve, 11pm

*\*served every Sunday in the Chapel service*

## BAPTISM DATES

*(2nd Sunday of each month)*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

*(3rd Sunday of each month)*

## OTHER PASTOR LED OFFERINGS

**Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to our Men's Breakfast held in room LL29. Once again, we will be led by Pastor Paul Kirbas. We begin with a hearty breakfast at 7:30 AM, followed by our lesson. We aim to end by 8:30 AM. Paul will lead us in a study on The Old Testament Book Of Job. All men are invited!

**Downtown Bible Study:** Downtown Bible study has resumed on Fridays at noon. It is a brown bag lunch program held at the offices of McAfee and Taft, on the 8th floor of Two Leadership Square at 211 North Robinson Street. Rev. Dr. Paul Kirbas is leading this group. If you would like to attend, please contact John Kenney at: [john.kenney@mcafeetaft.com](mailto:john.kenney@mcafeetaft.com)

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM

**Adult Bible Study** (Feb. 12): People are tempted to sacrifice freedom in order to gain a sense of security. What are the dangers of this trade-off? Paul in Galatians 4:8-20 rebuked the Galatians for trading the freedom Christ gives for slavery to religious legalism.

**Adventurers Class:** Comprised of adults ages 40 and over, the Adventurers meet downstairs in room LL30.

**Genesis Class:** This 50 and up singles class meets downstairs in LL28

**February 12 & 26:** We will be attending the **Pastor's Class: Inside Islam!**

**Cornerstone Class:** For young professionals and families, LL29, studying the *Animated Series* on the Bible, led by Richard Zahn.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

### Why Stephen Ministry?

We have many needs for care in our congregation and community: people experiencing divorce, grief, a terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, an empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness, and many other stresses or challenges. Often people with needs suffer silently or do not request or receive the level of care they really need. With only three pastors for a congregation our size, you can quickly see why it would be impossible for our pastors to meet every single need of every single person. Stephen Ministry expands the care Westminster can offer by equipping and organizing members to provide Christian care. This gives us a larger pool of people with the gifts, skills, and calling to bring Christ's love and care to those who most need it.

## PLEASE BE AWARE

We are asking our members and church visitors to be vigilant and sensitive to abnormal after hours activity around our facilities and parking lots. Please report any suspicious activity to church staff or call 911.

## WORSHIP FLOWERS

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion. The dedications will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up in the book at the reception desk or online at: [www.wpcokc.org](http://www.wpcokc.org). Cost is \$60 per vase and there are 2 vases each week.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

In the case of inclement weather, please check local television weather cancellation listings before you travel to Westminster. We will notify local stations of any cancellations by 7:00 AM. A notification will also be posted to the WPC website and Facebook page.