

Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 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

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>

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A NOTE FROM REV. DR. PAUL J. KIRBAS

Dear Congregation,

It has been an interesting week in our nation! With so much conflictual information flying through the air, how can we navigate it all, and look for the Truth. Today let's hold the newspaper in one hand and the Bible in the other (as Karl Barth used to say) and look for answers for this previously unexplored path of history.

If there is one thing we need today, it is to find a sense of unity in community. As we approach February, please keep in mind that during the Sundays of February, I will be addressing this issue in a series of messages entitled Life Together, based on the book written by the German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. During the Nazi era, Bonhoeffer led a secret seminary in which students lived in close community. This book addresses what they learned about the blessings and challenges of being a community in stormy times. Along with our sermon series, I will offer a 4 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 offered beginning at 5:45 PM. I hope you will join us for this month long Wednesday evening program.

Inside Islam, our Sunday morning Pastor's Class, has outgrown our combined three classrooms. That is great to see, but it does mean some people need to stand in the back. So we are moving the class down to the Social Hall. Please come there if you are planning to attend the class.

Now, let's turn our attention to the scripture for the day, and see how Galilee was lifted up as a light for the nations. My goodness, do we need some clarifying light today!

In God's Love,

Dr. Paul J Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

PASTOR'S CLASS / INSIDE ISLAM / SOCIAL HALL

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!**

DIETRICH 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!

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Here are just a few dates that I'd like to put on your schedules so that they don't sneak up on you:

- **February 26, 2017** - Transfiguration Sunday with Oklahoma City University Brass
- **March 1, 2017** - Ash Wednesday
- **April 9, 2017** - Palm Sunday
- **April 13, 2017** - Maundy Thursday: Service of Shadows
- **April 14, 2017** - Good Friday: Muti-Venue Stations of the Cross

• **April 16, 2017** - Easter Sunday: Both worship services will be held in the Sanctuary with our Pastors, Organists, Chancel Choir and the Westminster Brass.

Thank you for the honor of serving God by leading these glorious ministries!

Yours in Christ's Service,

Josh Phelps,
Director of Worship and Music

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 will be selling tickets on Sundays beginning January 22nd 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 meet on Wednesdays and begin on Wednesday, Jan. 25 with a book pickup and light breakfast. Reading assignments will be handed out on Jan. 25. Then 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 Anisa.Gonzalez@wpcokc.org by Jan. 18.

Schedule:

- Jan. 25 - Book pickup, light breakfast, intro & reading assignments. *Bring a breakfast or pastry item to share.*
- Feb. 1 - Come to class having read and ready to discuss Chapters. 1-20
- Feb. 8 - Come to class having read and ready to discuss chapters 20-40
- 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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS

We would like to say, "thank you" to all of those who gave and continue to give contributions for the 2016 and 2017 annual budgets, and the 2020 Capital Campaign. Your faithfulness allows WPC to continue our missions and ministries. If you have any questions, please contact the business office at 524-2224 ext. 234.

TRANSCEND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2017 Campaign	
2017 Stewardship Goal	\$1,800,000
Total amount of pledges received	\$1,484,772
Goal Shortfall	\$315,228
2016 Campaign	
2016 Stewardship Goal	\$1,800,000
Pledges received at this time in the campaign	\$1,680,514

Please help us with our 2017 Budget planning process, by making your pledge today.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

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

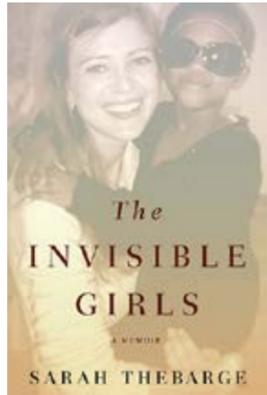
Westminster is offering a support group for caregivers. This six week program is a safe place where caregivers, family and friends of persons with debilitating conditions, like Alzheimer's Disease, can develop a mutual support system. This group is for those in caregiving situations to provide a place 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@wpcokc.org.

THE BLOOD DONOR CHALLENGE

Sign-ups for the Westminster Presbyterian Church Blood Drive will begin today. The Blood Drive will be on Sunday, January 29th from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM in Classrooms 104 & 105.

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.



WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

Prelude ++Oklahoma City University Brass

Time of Welcome

*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to each other. May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come before the Lord with joy, because he is faithful to his promises,

People: because his Word is eternal.

Leader: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving

People: and his courts with praise.

***Processional Hymn: #645 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above** Mit Freuden Zart
(Verses 1 and 4)

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in the silence....(a silence is kept). 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

++Children's Moment: #749 Come! Live in the Light We Are Called
As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing **verse 1**. As the children return to their seats, the congregation shall sing **verse 2**.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 9:1-4, p. 494

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

Reading from the New Testament Matthew 4:12-23, p. 3

++Anthem: With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, Organ; Oklahoma City University Brass

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

Sermon: "GALILEE OF THE NATIONS" Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

***Hymn of Discipleship: #377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** Houston

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)** Hymnal p. 35

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: FOR Behold...The People that Walked in Darkness from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Dorian McCall, Bass-Baritone; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano

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

++*Prayer of Thanksgiving

+The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Recessional Hymn: #630 Fairest Lord Jesus** Crusaders' Hymn
(Verses 1 and 4)

*Benediction

Postlude ++Oklahoma City University Brass

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*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
Acolyte: Ellie Morgan
Oklahoma City University Brass
Trumpet: Jonathan Murrah; Justin Yi
Horn: Adam Cain
Trombone: Samuel Charlton
Tuba: David Humphreys

CHILDREN

VBS: JUNE 5 - 8



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)

NURSERY

This week we started a new series on Daniel and the Lions' Den. Here are a few dinner time questions for you, Who was with Daniel while he was in the lion's den? And Who is with you when you are scared?

FATHER DAUGHTER DINNER

Mark your calendars for our 6th annual Father and Daughter Dinner on February 12th from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. This year will be a glamorous evening filled with fun activities and dinner. Cost is \$35 per Dad and Daughter and \$40 for Dad and multiple daughters. For more information and to RSVP e-mail Cindy Cannon at: ccannon@wpcokc.org



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 \$75 a week. If you would like to enroll your 4 - 8 yr old in this session please e-mail heather@wpcokc.com for more information.

K.N.O.W.S. / NEED A NIGHT OUT?

K.N.O.W.S. (formerly Date Night) will be held on Feb 10th. Sign your kids up for K.N.O.W.S. They will have a blast with the activities, hanging out with friends and eating pizza! Cost is \$5 per child. RSVP online or e-mail Anisa Gonzalez at: Agonzalez@wpcokc.org

JR WEST CAMP 2017

10 weeks of Summer Fun!

From: June 5th - August 11th Specials twice a week and tons of fun! Experiments, cooking, water play, games and crafts!

Ages: 4 through completed first grade

Enrollment Fee: \$75.00

Tuition: \$1850

For more information contact: Brandi Poole, Director, at: childcare@wpcokc.org

Space is limited so apply early!



YOUTH AND EDUCATION

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. / JUNE 17-25

Mountain T.O.P. is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian partnership ministry affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, dedicated to rural life ministry in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. We seek to meet the physical, emotional, spiritual, and social needs of people through the love of Christ.

The Mountain TOP Service Project provides a physical representation of hope to Cumberland Mountain families. Participants complete minor home repair projects to improve the safety and stability of the homes. These may include porches, wheelchair ramps, painting and yard work - each project resulting from an expressed need. While on the work site, youth are encouraged to work as a member of a team and problem-solve to accomplish the task at hand.

Mountain T.O.P. is open to 9th - 12th grades. We will also need a minimum of 6 adults for this trip, males, females and qualified drivers needed.

Early Bird Deposit: January 20 / \$150

Final Payment: April 3 / \$250

Total Cost: \$400 per teen (need spending money for food, etc.)

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE / JULY 8-5 / 9TH-12TH Grades

Montreat Youth Conference clears space for encountering God, discovering and deepening a vibrant and durable faith in Jesus Christ, and hearing an invitation to make a personal commitment to embody the love, justice and righteousness of Christ.

This conference is a unique gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote, small group meetings, afternoon recreation activities, and evening worship.



We will road trip our way to Montreat July 7; we will stop in Little Rock, AR for sightseeing, then drive to Memphis, TN and stay overnight. July 8 we will drive to Gatlinburg, TN for sightseeing with an overnight stop in Knoxville, TN; Then July 9 we will drive our last leg to camp. On the way home, we will drive straight through from Montreat, NC to OKC, arriving home late. This trip will be on a charter bus. **We will need a minimum of 4 adults for this adventure, males and females needed.**

Early Bird Deposit: January 20 / \$250

Final Payment: April 3 / \$500

Total Cost: \$750 per teen. After April 3, a \$100 late fee will be added.

GOOD SAMARITAN RETREAT

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



SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is Sunday, February 5. Be prepared! We'll have pancakes in the Social Hall and Scouts in the lectern!



FRIDAY FRIENDS

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3:30 - 5:00 PM

5th-8th GRADES

JAN - 20, 27
FEB - 3, 17, 24
MARCH - 3, 24, 31
APRIL - 7, 21, 28
MAY - 5, 12, 19

DEVOTIONAL, SNACKS & FUN!

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 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: Nancy Riddell- Please contact her for congregational care needs at 842-9493.

Membership: Please send membership announcements (birth, marriage, death of relative) and changes (address, email, phone) to June White, 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.

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.

January 22: Meredith Harris; Donna Kiplinger; Tim Leonard; Thayer Thompson

January 23: Jeannie Drake; William Mills; Sarah Puls; Sarah Rowe; Jeary Seikel

January 24: Shawnee Brittan; Stephen Browne Jr.; Dan Seffel; Amy Stephens; Susan Tillotson; Christi Turrentine

January 25: Jane Cook; Chris Dykstra; Blake Eisner; Mason Jett; Tom Schmidt; Nick Thompson

January 26: Sidney Harnden; J. Andrew Jensen; Mozelle Richardson; Carol Schnabel

January 27: Gerald Barnett; Darrell Beavers; Sharon Brumbeloe; Jill DeShazer; Candy Reece; Roger Simons; Phil Truss

January 28: Karan Allbright; Garner Gentry; Hank Kennedy; Marla McBryde

COMMUNION* DATES

**served every Sunday in the Chapel service*

BAPTISM DATES

(2nd Sunday of each month)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(3rd Sunday of each month)

WORSHIP FLOWERS

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



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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM

Adult Bible Study (January): The Psalms emphasize both creation's praise of God and the call of humanity to praise God. What kind of God can create such a beautiful and awe-inspiring world? How can we get to know this God? Join us in the Library. For more information contact Gil Mitchell (820-5150).

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

Jan. 22: Dr. Kerry Magruder, Curator of OU History of Science Collection, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Jan. 29: Audrey Streetman, program leader

Cornerstone Class: For young professionals and families, LL29, studying the Animate series on the Bible, led by Richard Zahn.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A God Who Hears

*Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
Ps. 54:2*

The psalmist holds nothing back from God—he rejoices, complains, petitions, cries, and agonizes. God hears, and God responds. Do you pray believing that God hears you—even your complaints and your everyday concerns? Do you think of God as a "listener"?

Stephen Ministers are good listeners. They're not interested in "fixing" you or your life circumstances. Stephen Ministers are caring, compassionate people trained to be good, non-judgmental listeners.

Do you have someone who listens to you? Someone who really hears you? Period.

If you are feeling the need for someone to walk beside you at this time in life and to listen, Stephen Ministry can help. To learn more about Stephen Ministers, contact Rev. Michelle Junkin, our pastor for congregational care, or Glenn Dunn, our congregational care assistant.

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.