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**3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018**

WESTMINSTER AT WORSHIP

Prelude: *Fantasy on Easter Hymn*

Arr. William H. Harris

Time of Welcome Minute for Mission

Nancy Riddell, *Habitat*
+Jeremiah Allen, ++Tai Allen, *Deacons*

*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: Jesus has won the victory and we no longer live in darkness and fear. May the Peace of the empty tomb be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship

Leader: Come before the Lord with joy

People: **because He is faithful to His promises,**

Leader: because His Word is eternal.

People: **Let us enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**

***Processional Hymn: #248** *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymn to Joy

+(Verses 1 & 3)

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you have shown us such love, and stretched out your arms to draw us into your embrace. Yet we so often fail to show that love within our lives, or recognize its source. Forgive our short-sightedness; for the times we've failed to see your love in the generosity of a friend or stranger, the shoulder to cry on, the willing ear to listen; a word of encouragement, holding our hand that extra mile. Forgive us for failing to notice how much you care for us, and the ways in which you have made that care known. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. 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. Thanks be to God.**

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

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 4, p. 380

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

++**Children's Moment: #231** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

Suo Gan

As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing **verse 1**. As the children return to their seats, the congregation shall sing **verse 3**.

Children (5 years – 2nd grade) may be sent with Children's Ministry Director Darci McKinnon, to attend Full Circle (10:30am service only).

Parents may pick up children after worship from the Children's Worship space to the right of the stairs on the 2nd floor.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 24:36-43, p. 68

++**Anthem:** *Have You Heard God's Voice?*

Frederick Chatfield
Text by Jacqui G. Jones

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve, though the way be rough and narrow?

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent?

Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent?

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Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith and believe it could be different?

Will you share your views using words of grace? Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

In your city streets will you be God's heart? Will you listen to the voiceless?

Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start, will you share your faith with the faithless?

We will walk the path that will cost us much and embrace God's love and sorrow?

Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow.

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Chancel Choir; Zachary DeVault, Baritone; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano; Steve Thompson, Organ

Sermon: "IN THE FLESH"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

***Hymn of Discipleship: #170** *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** (*Traditional*)

Hymnal p. 35

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal p. 35

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Alleluia No. 1*

Donald E. Fishel, Arr. A.D. Miller

***Doxology: #609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

++***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

+**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

***Recessional Hymn: #234** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

St. Kevin

+(Verses 1 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Paraphrase on Judas Maccabaeus*

Handel, Arr. Alexandre Guilmant

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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.

✿Worship Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of William L. Parry, MD, on the occasion of his birthday, April 19th, with love from his middle daughter, Margie and his wife, June.

Leading in Worship

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

Sr. Associate Pastor of Congregational Life: Rev. Michelle Junkin

Associate Pastor for Youth and Education: Rev. Abbey Walker

Elder Liturgist: Jane Puls

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Music Associate: Anne Dawson

Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Carillon: Lisa Hart

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

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Service Broadcast

Sundays -
• 5 AM on KOKH (*check local listings*)
• 11 AM on KOCO (*check local listings*)
• 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,

As we continue to journey into the Easter season, we still carry with us the joyous news! Christ is alive! I hope you continue to feel the energy of the Easter message as we move into the weeks ahead.

I would like to thank those of you who have been attending our April Wednesday evening Bridge program. Our dinners have been full of good food and fellowship, and our classes have been well attended. From one end of our building to the other, you can hear the joyful noise of the ukulele class, smell the deliciousness coming from the cooking class, sense the joy of children doing science experiments, and see the wheels turning in our three adult educational classes. Wednesday nights are full of fun here at Westminster!

On our last Wednesday night of our Bridge program, April 25, I will turn my class over to some guest presenters. The leaders of a ministry called World Neighbors will be present to introduce a visiting colleague from Kenya, Africa, Dr. Chris Macoloo. Dr. Macoloo will talk to us about the challenging issue of poverty in

Africa, and how World Neighbor's is making a difference. I hope you will join us for this important stand-alone Bridge event.

I also want to thank all of you who have participated in the Assimilation survey, either through our website or by paper copies. This survey has ended, but please know that it was not an official vote. It was simply a way for us to get a sense of our congregation's building consensus for this important decision. We are preparing a report with the results of the survey, along with information about our next steps. Please be looking for that in the days ahead.

Now, let us turn our attention back to the early days after the resurrection of Jesus. What importance could possibly be placed on the detail we are told about Jesus eating a piece of fish? But in the post-resurrection stories, every detail has a purpose. Let's discover this one, and see how it applies to us in the here and now!

In God's Love,


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

New Pastor's Class: The Politics Of Jesus!

In these days of political strife, it seems that both parties would like to claim Jesus on their side. By pulling soundbites off his own words, as well as building on spiritual notions and cultural evolutions of Jesus, individual political agendas can often kidnap Jesus and use Him as a supporter of their own agendas. But who was the real Jesus, and what were His political persuasions? In this post-Easter Pastor's Class, Dr. Paul Kirbas will lead us in an exploration of the historical Jesus. Then, we'll see just how difficult it is to tie Him to any particular political party. So join us for our new Pastor's Class, beginning TODAY, at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

Dinner for Eight

This Spring you are encouraged to sign up to participate in Dinner for Eight. The goal of Dinner for Eight is to meet new people and strengthen connections within the WPC Church family. This WPC Small Group opportunity offers two evenings of dining together in Christian fellowship. It is a wonderful way for our church family to get to know each other better. It is for everyone! Old, young, married, single, college age, young adults, new members and longtime members. You sign up for one 2-month block. You'll be randomly assigned to a group of 8 (couples & singles). You will meet once a month for dinner in each one of the host's homes. The host will provide the main dish while the others are assigned an item to bring to the event. The host will act as the leader assigned to each group of 8 and will be responsible for keeping the members informed of the date, time, & place for the dinner.

- Registration ends TODAY in the Garden Court.
- Two hosts will be assigned to each group (one for each dinner).
- Hosts will meet their group TODAY at the organizational welcome event (held after 10:30 worship) and at that time, each group will determine the date and time of each of their group's two dinner gatherings.

Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon Waterstop Lend A Helping Hand

Lend a helping hand at the WPC Waterstop for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon on April 29, 2018. The support in our community has made the Memorial Marathon a national event. The route passes Westminster just after the 6.5 - mile mark, and the church will provide a water stop for the thousands of runners whose efforts will commemorate a tragic, but historic, day in our city's past. Providing a water stop requires preparation and roughly one hundred volunteers. The shift is 6 AM to 11 AM. **There will be no worship services at Westminster that morning.** Please volunteer and sign up at the table in the Garden Court. Childcare provided with prior reservation. Contact Heather for childcare reservations at: hselement@wpcokc.org.

No Worship on April 29th

There will be no worship services at Westminster on April 29th, due to the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon.

WESTMINSTER OFFERINGS

THE BRIDGE

Wednesday Evening Offerings

CLASS OFFERINGS

April 18 & 25, 2018 / 6 PM - 7 PM

DINNER

Garden Court

5:30 - 6:00 PM

(Adults \$7, Kids \$5, Family Max \$25)

THE BRIDGE MENU

April 18 -

- Baked Potatoes, Butter, Cheese, Sour Cream, Bacon Bits, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
- Salad
- Peach Cobbler
- Chicken nuggets for kids

The sign-up is in the Garden Court or online at wpcokc.org. Deadline to RSVP for dinner is noon on Monday before the dinner.

Westminster Holy Yoga

Westminster's Holy Yoga class will be starting back up on Tuesdays starting April 17 through May 22nd at 10 AM.

Run With Westminster

Amy Stephens and other WPC members will be starting a church running club for all abilities. We will have an eight week, 5K running program beginning on Saturday, April 21 and use this time to prepare for a local 5K, the "Run Like Crazy 5K Memorial Run" on Saturday, June 9 at Stars and Stripes Park. Before each running session, we will have a time of socialization, short Bible study, and a prayer or meditation. Childcare is available with advance sign up. Sign up in the Garden Court. Contact Amy Stephens or Rev. Junkin if you have questions.

Mo Ranch | Last Call

We have 2 spots left for members of Westminster with accommodations in hotel, double occupancy rooms.

If you are interested in attending, sign up in Garden Court, call WPC member Kim Mitchell at 972-679-9260, or contact Rev. Junkin to learn more.

Mission Recognition Sunday

Come worship and celebrate with the WPC Mission Team as we recognize the efforts, work, and service of Deacons, S.P.A.R.K., Habitat for Humanity, and Stephen Ministry. On April 22 your Mission Giving Offering will be collected and directly enable these four WPC designated beneficiaries to continue Christ's mission of feeding the hungry, healing the broken, and welcoming strangers. Additionally, please stop by the Garden Court today and Sunday, April 22 to learn how these ministries make a difference in Oklahoma City on behalf of WPC.

WESTMINSTER CHILDREN

Children's Choir

- Location: LL9 (Parents drop off in main youth room area)
- Time: 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM on Wednesdays

Kingdom Kids Spring Dates

- Summer Session for 4 - 8 yr olds will begin on May 29th. This is a T-W-TH program from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM for 9wks this summer, and the cost is \$700. For more information contact Heather, heather@wpcokc.org

Mark Your Calendars Now For Outrageous Outreach

Outrageous Outreach is a K - 5th graders' mission and fellowship activity. June 4, July 9, July 23 and August 6

Every other week during the summer, these young people will have the chance to participate in outreach activities that make a difference in our community!

Please keep these dates in mind as you plan your summer activities, this will be a time that your young people will not want to miss!



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Join us for a Free Family Fun Night on Friday April 27, 2018. We have 20 free tickets to the Oklahoma City Dodgers for a 7:05 game, in a suite with dinner and soft- drinks included. These will go fast so make sure you sign up soon! Contact Sherri Graim at sgraim@wpcokc.org or (405) 524- 2204 ext.239 to reserve your spot.

HERO CENTRAL Vacation Bible School "Discover Your Strength In God" June 18 - 22



WESTMINSTER YOUTH

Youth Happenings In April

Wednesday nights in April, we'll be meeting during The Bridge for conversations about Identity. Bring your family for dinner, fellowship, and a variety of learning and growing opportunities. See The Bridge ad for more details on what's being offered.

We're Going To The Zoo

April 22 - We're going to the zoo! Join us at the OKC zoo from 2 - 5 PM. Cost is \$11 plus money for snacks. Everyone is welcome!

Youth Be A Water Stop Volunteer

Help out at the Annual Marathon Day water stop here at the church on Sunday, April 29th! You'll get to hang out with your church family, wear comfy clothes on a Sunday morning, and earn community service hours! Sign up now.

Youth Happenings In May

- 2 - Senior Sunday Meet-up Event: Gather with other graduating seniors to discuss and plan Senior Sunday 2018, from 6:30-7:30 PM at Hideaway Pizza on Western. RSVP to Rev. Abbey Walker, awalker@wpcokc.org / 405-999-0756, by April 30 so she can reserve a big enough table for everyone.

Shiloh Camp | Spring Fling A Friendsraiser For Shiloh Camp

TODAY / 2 PM - 4 PM
448 NE 70th

Come experience camp and learn!

Fishing • Wall Climbing • Zipline • Hay Rides Volleyball • Music • Raffles • Inflatables



CONNECTING POINT AT WORSHIP

Prelude

*Welcome and Gathering Hymn: #260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Hyfrydol

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: We gather with joy, for Easter continues.

People: Let us celebrate the presence of the risen Christ among us.

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God.

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn: #392

Jesus, We Are Here Jesus, Tawa Pano

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we often reject the new life you offer. In moments of fear and uncertainty, we are prone to flee from your calling to serve others. Forgive us when we fail to practice concrete actions of loving kindness because we perceive danger or potential conflict. We confess that despite our experiences of grace, we tell ourselves that someone else is better suited to offer the hope of Easter. Show us the way to love as Christ loved. Open our hearts so that we may be used as instruments of your peace. Help us labor for reconciliation in Christ's name, embracing the peace that this promised new life brings while also generously extending it to others. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness (Responsive)

Leader: Alleluia! Glory be to the Holy One who can make all things new!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

New Testament: Luke 24:36b-48; Acts 3:12-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

*Hymn: #314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness Christ, Be Our Light

Sermon: "Ghost Story" Laurel Hall

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Loving God, we lift our hearts to you as we share our joys and concerns with you and one another.

Petitioner: (Shares a joy or concern) I lift up my heart.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: And now hear our voices as we join together in the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray saying,

People: Our Father...

Invitation to Give as We Have Been Blessed

Offering and Musical Offering

*Doxology: #606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: #246

Christ is Alive! Truro

*Charge & Benediction

***Postlude: #600 Amen** Amen

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Leading in Worship

Pastoral Intern: Laurel Hall

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Worship Music Coordinator: Tyler Eckert

Worship Music Team: Abbey Ahern, Jessie Eckert, Kyle Elliott, Opal Jane McDermitt, Angela Michael, Elisa Thompson



ConnectingPoint

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Important Information

- A Liturgist sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary. We are still in need of liturgists through June.

Looking Ahead

EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday School / 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Coffee & Fellowship / 10:45 - 11 AM
Worship / 11 AM



Playground Playgroup

COME SWING INTO SPRING!

Who wants to play? The weather is warming-up and the trees are budding! What day and time works best for parents and your pre-schoolers? Let's figure it out and hit the slides! Contact Laurel or Abbey Ahern with your ideas and preferences.

Celebration | April 22

We are thrilled to be celebrating several baptisms with a guest pastor, Rev. Josh Kerr, during the Sunday service next week. Additionally, we will be receiving and welcoming all of our New Members! It's going to be a wonderful occasion for our community! Be sure to attend and invite others who might be interested in becoming a part of our awesome church. We're growing! Hallelujah!

What Is A Deacon?

The Biblical word for "deacon" is literally one "who waits on tables". The deacons have found an organized way to marshal the love and concern of the whole congregation in providing meals through the website, www.mealtrain.com. If you know of individuals who are experiencing a birth, illness, or a family tragedy and would appreciate meals delivered to them, please contact Jeanne Lowrey, Angela Michael, or Janet Theus.

The deacons also welcome you to attend our meetings after church on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Do you have a prayer concern? Email deaconsppc@gmail.com.



New Morning Men's Group

Connecting Point men have started a new, morning Bible study and missions group that meets Mondays at 7:00 a.m. at Connecting Point (14501 N. Rockwell Avenue 73142). All men are invited to participate.

Holy Yoga | Starts This Tuesday, April 17

Classes start this Tuesday! Classes will be at Connecting Point Thursdays at noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 PM - 7 PM. There will also be class on Tuesdays from 10 AM - 11 AM at Westminster in the Youth Room. This will be a six-week session that will end just before Memorial Day weekend. Come join the fun and spread the word! Classes are free and open to any fitness level. Childcare is available at evening classes only. Donations are accepted but by no means expected. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." - Romans 12:1

Work Day On April 21

Mark your calendars for a CPPC work day for Saturday, April 21st. Work will begin at noon and ending with burgers on the grill for dinner and fellowship. Bring some 'helpful' tools to work around the church and on our property. Childcare will be provided.



Spiritual Gifts Series

Our spiritual gifts study is well underway, but it's never too late to jump in! Join us in Adult Sunday School from 10:00-10:45 each Sunday in April for a discussion of spiritual gifts and how they impact our lives and our communities. Join in the fun! "We, who are many, are one body in Christ...and we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us." -- Romans 12:5-6

Dwight Mission Camp And Conference Center

Dwight Mission offers summer camps for people of all ages and all denominations. Many Connecting Point members have attended as campers and as staff members, and much of our worship style stems from camp-style worship. Connecting Point is offering scholarships for those needing assistance with tuition. Dwight Mission also offers scholarships and we're encouraging individuals who would apply for our scholarships to also apply for the Dwight Mission scholarships. Registration opened February 1st and camps fill up fast! Contact Laurel Hall for more information.

Family Camp | May 25-28 | All Ages
Session I | June 10 - 16 | Grades 3rd - Graduate
Session II | June 17-23 | Grades 3-12th
Session III | June 24-30 | Grades 6-12th
Session IV | July 8-14 | Grades 3-12th
Mission Week | July 1-7 | All Ages

WESTMINSTER 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. 222. 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: Kim Mitchell - please contact her for congregational care needs at 972-679-9260.

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: Paige Bass, Sally Bentley, Michael Brown, Richard Darnell (chair), Susie Graves, Cliff Hudson, Hank Johnson, Steve Rasmussen, Jim Richard, Brett Robinson, Chris Stephens, Alison Taylor, and Richard Zahn.

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.

April 15: Julie Affolder; Charles Bethea; Keith Eidson; Emily Ellis; Audrey Johnston; Niki McClintock; Kelly Miller

April 16: Stephanie Hershberger; Chris Plumley

April 17: Donald Bullard; Sydney Foster

April 18: Julie Carr; Carol Dobry; Dick Floyd; Donna McMillan

April 19: Rex Hodges; Debby McQueen; Bill Parry; James Waldo

April 20: Jo Lynne Jones; R. Curtis Phillips; Toni Ragsdale; Reta Seehorn; Mark Simpsen; Courtney Vahlberg

April 21: Andra Bradley; Peggy Crump; Jerry Stewart; Larry Withers

COMMUNION* DATES

**served every Sunday in the Chapel service*

May 20, 2018	Pentecost
Sept. 9, 2018	Homecoming Sunday
Oct. 7, 2018	World Communion
Nov. 4, 2018	All Saints'
Dec. 24, 2018	Christmas Eve (11pm service only)

BAPTISM DATES

(2nd Sunday of each month)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(3rd Sunday of each month)

Adult Christian Education Sundays 9:30 Am

Adult Bible Study: The Bible study is exploring the twofold nature of faith as belief and action. Meets in the Library.

Adventurers Class: Comprised of adults ages 40 and over, the Adventurers meet downstairs in room LL30. The Adventurers are currently studying Tim Keller's Book - *The Prodigal Son*. This is a six week video lesson of the book based upon the parable of the Prodigal Son.

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

Cornerstone Class: For adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s, LL29, led by Sarah Morgan.

Stephen Ministry

Compassion: Deeply sharing the suffering of another, together with the inclination to give aid or support

As we look at Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. He now calls us to follow his example and to be deeply concerned for one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry filled with compassion. It provides compassionate Christians with a place where they can use those gifts in ministry as a Stephen Minister. It also provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a confidential relationship with a Stephen Minister.

If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Michelle Junkin, our Senior Associate Pastor of Congregational Life or Commissioned Lay Pastor, Glenn Dunn.

Blanketeers

Put your quilting skills to use by making blankets for our new babies. Join us the third Friday of each month at 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in Room 104. Contact Marjorie Frank: 751-1018.

Knit N' Purl

Join us as we knit hats for our SPARK kids, prayer shawls for our friends in the hospital and home bound members, drink coffee and enjoy wonderful fellowship. All levels of skill are welcome! Contact Marilyn North - 550-7765 or Sarah Frank - 820-4048.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

April 30 / 10 AM / The Parlor

May 30 / 10 AM / The Parlor

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. Cost is \$60 per vase and there are 2 vases each week.



Help Us Bridge The Gap!

Our thanks is offered to everyone who has pledged to our 2018 stewardship program. If you have not yet offered your pledge, or if you are able to increase your pledged amount, please contact JoAnn McFarlin in our church office at 405.524.2224 ext 223 and let her know. Together, with everyone doing their part, we can meet our goal and continue to grow the fruitful ministries here at Westminster Presbyterian Church.