



November 1, 2015 - All Saints' Sunday
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Welcome to this Place of Christian Worship

Do not wait for someone else to begin worship. Pray silently for yourself, for those about you, for the poor and the oppressed, for those unable to be present, for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones.

Prelude

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death

We belong to God.

Baptized into Christ's death

We are raised with him to new life.

Come, let us Worship God!

Processional Hymn

In Our Day of Thanksgiving

ST. CATHERINE'S COURT



1. In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us of - fer
2. In the morn - ing of life, and at noon, and at ev - en,
3. These stones that have e - choed their prai - ses are ho - ly,
4. Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found God,



for the saints who be - fore us have found their re - ward;
God called them a - way from our wor - ship be - low;
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
whose jour - ney is end - ed, whose pe - rils are past;



when the sha - dow of death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed,
but not till God's love, at the font and the al - tar,
yet here they con - fessed they were stran - gers and pil - grims,
they be - lieved in the Light; and its glo - ry is round them,



but now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord.
had bound them with - grace for the way they should go.
and still they were seek - ing the ci - ty of God.
where the clouds of earth's sor - rows are lif - ted at last.

Invitation to Confession

Almighty God, our Creator, from whom we come,
and to whom our spirits return:

You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Grant us your blessings in this hour,

and enable us so to put our trust in you

that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted.

Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth,

and help us to see the light of eternity

so may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have been faithful,

yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.

You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,

yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Turn us back to you, O God,

that we may follow your commandments;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is kept.

Kyrie

Requiem for the Living

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

I. Introit – Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,

Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come.

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Response

The people stand to sing.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of Christ. It is appropriate to say, "The peace of Christ be with you", and to respond, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21). What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Ruth 1:1-18

Meditation

Gratitude in Every Action: Community and Care

Affirmation of Faith

....from a Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

Reading of the Necrology

Members who have died since All Saints Sunday, 2014, and/or those whose Services of Witness to the Resurrection have been held at Westminster or conducted by our pastor:

Rosemary Benson	Mary Glennie	Ruth Killeen	Kay Timmerman
Bill Blakeslee	Lillian (Swanie) Graves	Andrew Krafchak	Mary Margaret Wieland
Bette Blosat	Charles Harrington	Dorothy Sanders	Sarah (Sallie) Wilson
Ella (Ecky)Broad	David R. Hershey	Gloria Sanders	Jane Wright
Marjorie Buyers	Shaun Hewitt	Joseph Santucci	Pat Yanello
Ryan Casullo	Jane Hopkins	Ellen Schaumloeffel	
Adrian Dedecker	Mark Keaton	Reid Scheidt	
Virginia Deuel	Albertha Kelley	Eugene Swenson	

Litany of Response

Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.
What happiness we shared when they walked among us.
What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them.
Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides;
For the place where once they stood is empty now.
The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.
So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you.
As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings,
And offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forevermore. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Sawrie Becker, Co-chair of 2016 Generosity Campaign

Offertory

The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God. Worshippers are invited to sign the Friendship Pad located in the aisle seat of each pew and then please pass it to others in the pew.

Requiem for the Living

II. Vanitas Vanitatum

*Vanitas vanitatum, omnia vanitas!
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Lacrimosa, et locutus est, pereat dies in qua natus sum.*

Vanity of vanities, all is vanity! [from Ecclesiastes]
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Full of tears, [from the Dies Irae]
He said, let the day perish wherein I was born. [from Job 3:2-3]

Eucharist

Invitation to Communion

It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all baptized persons, including those children whose parents have given their permission, to join in receiving the elements. Unfermented grape juice is used.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age
who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection.

Requiem for the Living

IV . Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis!*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
Sent to be our Savior, He took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
His words are true. His touch brings healing.
To all who follow Him, He gives abundant life.
When evil sought to destroy Him, and He lay in the darkness of death,
You raised Him from the grave. He is our risen Lord forever!

Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine from the gifts You have given us,
and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

We will distribute the elements of communion today by intinction – simply take the bread and dip it in the cup.
It is appropriate to say "Amen" or "Thanks be to God" when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. On each tray there are wafers of gluten-free bread in a separate dish. Please take the right side (facing the chancel) of the aisle closest to you to receive the elements and return to your pew on the right side (facing the rear or Delaware Avenue side) of the Sanctuary.

Voluntary

Requiem for the Living

III. Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us; grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace; have mercy on us; grant them rest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **Amen.**

Let us pray:

God, our help: we thank you for this supper
shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus,
who makes us new and strong,
who brings us life eternal.
We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him,
and pledge ourselves to serve you,
even as in Christ you served us. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn, No. 526

For All the Saints
The people stand to sing.

SINE NOMINE

Benediction and Choral Response

Requiem for the Living

V. Lux Aeterna

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
In the company of Thy saints forever: for Thou art merciful.
Let perpetual light shine on them.

Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden,
And I will give you rest. (Matthew 28:19)

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Eet lux perpetua luceat eis. Dona nobis pacem.*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them. Grant us peace.

*The Congregation is invited to remain in the Sanctuary for prayer. Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.
A service for healing and wholeness will be held in the Meditation Room immediately following the service today.*

Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Reader: Mary Beth Parrinello
Organists: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music
Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Musicians: Rhonda Schwartz, flute
Timm Schwartz, horn
Christine Ford, oboe
Andrew Ziemba, percussion
Kela Walton, harp
Nancy Anderson, cello
Alan Ross, violin
Acolytes: Elizabeth Bojdak & Christina Bojdak

Elders Serving Today

Jack Jacobs, Ellen Kennedy, Ardrey Manning, Brad Smith, Reed Stevens, Elizabeth Stewart
Tom Warszawski

Deacons Serving Today

Kate Dierenfeld, Doug Fabian, Cathy Forrest, Carol Huber, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Earl McColgin,
Becky Read-Lukan, Mike Reynolds, Roh-Yu Shen

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given by Sally Kugler and Ginny Franklin in loving memory of their parents,
Dorothy and Norman Millard.

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

†**Dan Forrest** (b. 1978) has been described as “a composer of substance” (Columbus Dispatch), whose works have been hailed as “...magnificent, very cleverly constructed sound sculpture” (Classical Voice), and “superb choral writing...full of spine-tingling moments” (Salt Lake Tribune). In the last decade, Dan’s music has become well established in the repertoire of choirs in the U.S. and abroad.

Dan’s choral works have received dozens of awards and distinctions, including the ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composer’s Award and the ACDA Raymond Brock Award. His music has been premiered in major venues around the world, and has been broadcast multiple times on American Public Media’s “Performance Today”. His critically-acclaimed Requiem for the Living (2013) has quickly become his best-known work, with performances across the United States (including multiple performances in Carnegie Hall) and in South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Dan holds a doctoral degree in composition from the University of Kansas and a master’s degree in piano performance. He keeps a full schedule of commissions, workshops, recordings, adjunct professorships, and residencies with universities, churches, and community choirs, collaborating as accompanist, presenting his music, and teaching composition.

Commentary from Dan Forrest -

All good things, including any beauty that we encounter, are from God, through God, and ultimately to God. All beauty is God’s beauty, wherever it is found.

A Requiem, at its core, is a prayer for rest- traditionally, for the deceased. The five movements of Dan Forrest’s Requiem for the Living, (2013), however, form a narrative just as much for the living, and their own struggle with pain and sorrow as for the dead. The opening movement sets the traditional Introit and Kyrie texts- pleas for rest and mercy- using ever-increasing elaborations on a simple three-note descending motive. The second movement, instead of the traditional Dies Irae, sets Scriptural texts that speak of the turmoil and sorrow which face humanity, while yet invoking musical and textual allusions to the Dies Irae. This movement juxtaposes aggressive rhythmic gestures with long, floating melodic lines, including quotes of the Kyrie from the first movement. The Agnus Dei is performed next (a departure from the usual liturgical order) as a plea for deliverance and peace; the Sanctus, following it, becomes a response to this redemption. The Sanctus offers three different glimpses of the “heavens and earth, full of Thy glory”, all of which develop the same musical motive: an ethereal opening section inspired by images of space from the Hubble Space Telescope, a stirring middle section inspired by images of our own planet as viewed from the International Space Station, and a closing section which brings the listener down to Earth, where cities teem with the energy of humanity. The Lux Aeterna which then closes the work portrays light, peace, and rest- for both the deceased and the living.

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

Dr. Yorty will preach the four Sundays of our Generosity 2016 Campaign on this year’s theme “Gratitude in Every Action.” The four areas of focus represent the general areas of Westminster’s ministry. Members of the congregation and Generosity Committee will assist in worship on these days and participate in sharing their ‘testimony to God’s generosity.’

November 8

Generosity Sunday

Gratitude in Every Action: Mission

Mark 12:38-44

November 15

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

The End of Religion; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-2

November 22

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Pilate’s Q and A

John 18:33-37

November 29 - Advent I

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Attention Shoppers!

Luke 21:25-36

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Fridays @ Westminster! Come for Music, Stay for Lunch

Each Friday, a 30 minute lunchtime concert featuring local Buffalo artists will play in our historic Sanctuary, from Noon until 12:30PM. A Food Truck will be at Westminster each Friday, so stay for lunch! Donations will benefit the Westminster Friends of Music.

November 6	Arioso Trio, Featuring Carol Timmerman-Yorty
	Food truck: Knight Slider
November 13	Patrick Davis, organ, Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
November 20	Jonathan Scarozza, organ, Food Truck: Chef’s
December 4	Jonathan Sandburg, tenor; Alex Benestelli, piano
	Food Truck: Knight Slider
December 11	Peter Gonciarz, organ, Food Truck: Chef’s
December 18	Käthe Wright Kaufman, organ, Food Truck: 716



Sunday, November, 1 2015 Choral Evensong Celebrating the feast of All Saint’s Day

Prelude Recital - 3:30PM
Garrett F. Martin, organ
Käthe Wright Kaufman, organ

Choral Evensong - 4:00PM

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

We invite members and visitors to sign the friendship/registration pad as it is passed during the service. Please indicate if you would like information sent to you or request a call from the pastor.

As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community to membership and full participation in worship, leadership, service opportunities and all ministries of Westminster.

We light our peace candle remembering those relatives of Westminster members and all who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our prayers for peace include our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools & families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

Wireless Receivers for hearing assistance are available in the Church Conference Room.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The ENERGY Program - creates a caring environment where refugee and immigrant students, grades 1-6 from Buffalo's West Side gain social and cultural awareness and self-confidence through improving their English language skills. Contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or carol@wedibuffalo.org for more information, to donate or to volunteer.

The West Side Bazaar: 25 Grant Street. Lunch and shopping. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM – 8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM-8PM. Sunday & Monday:

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral Service has been working quietly and steadily since 1981 to help members and friends with any questions they may have about alcohol or other drugs. Call any of us for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair 839-3357; Dave Carstensen 884-5403, Ken Carter 833-9287, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

Westminster Members: If you are recovering from an illness/surgery or are a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can provide a simple meal for those in need. Please contact Jamie at 884-9437, ext. 326 or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available for children under the age of 5 years old from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the WECP building. Childcare providers will meet with parents and children at the entrance to the Westminster Early Childhood Programs (WECP) school building. Weather permitting, the children will be able to play in the playground.

- 3-5 year olds: Mrs. Debby & Mr. Chris LaMendola are our beloved pre-school teachers. The three through five year class meets in the Early Childhood building. The children and their teachers walk to the building together and in cold weather, the children need their coats.
- 1st - 5th graders: Each month their class rotates through our three Rotation Workshops: Creation Station, Hollywood and Apostles Playhouse
- 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 8th grader Confirmation Class meets 9:45-10:45AM in Parish Hall balcony
- Our Senior Highs (9th through 12th graders) meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialog Diner.

Sunday School Food Drive: After each service today, children will hand out empty decorated grocery bags. Please fill them with non-perishable items for the Food Bank of Western New York. Please respond generously and bring

back your filled bags on **Sunday, November 8** when the truck from the Food Bank will be here at noon to collect our donations.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Lunch at 12:30pm in the Oak Room, 1:15pm program in the Case Library The first Tuesday of each month. These programs vary between speakers, music concerts and films with a focus on the intellectual, physical and spiritual life of retired adults. On November 3rd, Passages will welcome back The Goldman Trio for a concert of chamber music. Please sign up on the table in the Gallery Room, or RSVP to Jamie, 884-9437 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Senior Choristers produce a high volume of quality choral repertoire each week for use in worship and concert.

The Junior Choristers, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously with the Senior Choristers each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel, with the assistance of Ms. Hillary Hunt. The Junior Choristers further their ability to read music and various languages while shaping the voice into a beautiful treble instrument.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 4:30-5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley. Participation in the programs is not limited to Westminster members; all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music musicmartin@wpcbuffalo.org 884.9437 ext. 318.

BECOME A PART OF OUR LIFE

Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship on any of the following dates: December 13, 2015. The Rev. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of Westminster, will tell the story of our church along with the current programs of outreach and mission in the city and region. There will be time for conversation and an opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Yorty (tyorty@wpcbuffalo.org or 830-8596), Karen Keaton (khkeaton@verizon.net) or any staff member.

YOUTH EVENTS - C.I.A (Christians in Action)

The Senior Highs will be making and selling their homemade apple pies again this November just in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting this annual fundraiser. Reserve your pies on Sunday mornings throughout November. Pie pickup is on Sunday November 22nd. We are always looking for additional hands to help us bake pies! Please see Mark Aquino or Debbie Katz with any questions.

Sunday, November 1
9:30AM- Dialogue Diner 11AM – Youth Service
12PM-Retreat & Mission trip Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 8
9:30AM-Apple Pie Orders & Dialogue Diner 12PM-Apple Pie Orders

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:35AM - 10:45AM in the first room on the balcony on the 3rd floor. Our class welcomes adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses Feasting on the Word curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in worship.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9:35AM- this week in Parish Hall
November 1 - Death Makes Life Possible

Join us for a film screening of *Death Makes Life Possible* with Susan Wesley. A group discussion will be provided the following Sunday. *Death Makes Life Possible*, an impactful and heartening film discussing death, consciousness, and transformational states. Susan Wesley, PhD, LCAT will be the facilitator. Susan is a Jungian oriented Creative Arts Therapist and Clinical Counselor.

November 15

The Human Touch by Michael Frayn - A book discussion with Chris Mendola. In this brilliant, insightful work of philosophy, novelist and playwright Michael Frayn examines the biggest and oldest questions of philosophy, from space and time to relativity and language, and seeks to distinguish our subjective experience from something objectively true and knowable.

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATIONS

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Case Library

November 1

St. Luke's Mission on the East Side Presenter: Michael Taheri, Administrator

November 15 Books & Manuscripts

A Story of Hope The Journey of a Lost Boy, - Deng Jongkuch, of Sudan
Organizer: Reed Taylor. Deng will share the poignant story about his harrowing journey as one of the Lost Boys of Sudan. With hope and courage, he survived many hardships such as walking over 1 year in the desert and nearly 14 years in refugee camps when he was displaced from his family and village during the Sudan Civil war.

A FOUR CONGREGATION EVENT

How Did We Get Here? Historical Perspectives on Arab-Israeli Relations
A Four Congregation Event • North Presbyterian Church • Temple Beth Zion • Congregation Shir Shalom • Westminster Presbyterian Church invite you to join us in conversation with Dr. Claude Welch, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, and Dr. Daniel B. Kotzin, Associate Professor, Medaille College, Division Head, Liberal Arts Department. Sunday, November 15, 7:00 – 9:00PM, North Presbyterian Church 300 North Forest Road. Refreshments, including homemade cookies, will be served. For reservations contact Cynthia Machamer, 632- 1330 or N.Church@verizon.net on or before Thursday, November 13.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

- Maintenance-Carlos
- Name Tag Sunday
- 8:00 AM Children's Choir Reh.
- 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:45 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:30 AM Fall Food Drive/Bags Out
- 9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
- 9:35 AM Case Library Series
- 9:35 AM Spiritual Life
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:00 AM Youth Service/1st Sunday
- 12:00 PM Healing Service
- 12:00 PM Retreat /Mission Trip Plan

12:30 PM Dream Group 3

- 3:00 PM Evensong Prelude Recital
- 4:00 PM Choral Evensong

Monday, November 2 WPC Closed

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 12:30 PM Passages Lunch
- 1:15 PM Passages Program
- 4:00 PM ENERGY Program
- 6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
- 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
- 4:00 PM WECP Endowment Mtg.
- 4:00 PM ENERGY Program

4:30 PM WPC Choir School

- 5:00 PM New Elder/Deacon Dinner
- 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
- 7:00 PM Against The Grain Board
- 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, November 5

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 8:30 AM Centering Prayer
- 4:00 PM ENERGY Program
- 6:00 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM School Forum Night
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 AM Coffee @ WECP
- 11:30 AM Fridays @ WPC
- 5:30 PM WNY LAM Gift Gathering
- 7:00 PM BOU Rehearsal

Saturday, November 7

- 9:00 AM WECP Fall Clean-Up
- 11:00 AM Generosity Rehearsal
- 2:00 PM Swenson Memorial Service

Sunday, November 8

- 8:00 AM Dedication Sunday
- 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:45 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:30 AM Youths Selling Apple Pies
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:10 AM Sunday School
- 12:00 PM Conf rmand/ Sponsor Lunch

Sunday Morning Worship: Readers & Liturgists

If you are interested in participating in worship as a reader/liturgist during Sunday Worship Services, here is an opportunity to learn more about it and see if it is right for you. You will learn more about the work and service of the Liturgist's position, we cheerfully invite you to join us for a brief explanatory orientation meeting. There are two dates for these meetings, November 15th and November 22nd, directly following the 11:00AM Worship service; a light lunch will be served. Please indicate which date you will be attending by signing up on the sheet on the Gallery room table. We want to open this ministry up to as many people as possible, and also to support our liturgists in this "work of the people" (the root of liturgy from Greek). Working together with the Pastor, the liturgist leads the congregation in worship. Serving as the liturgist is a ministry. We invite you to approach it prayerfully and we look forward to seeing you!



GIVING 2016

GRATITUDE IN EVERY
Action

Join us on Generosity Sunday, November 8th for Food, Refreshments and Fellowship

9:30 - 10:45AM in the Oak Room and Holmes Room

This year, there will be TWO worship services: 8:45AM & 11AM. If you will be attending the 8:45AM service and will be going to the Bills game after, feel free to come to worship in your "Bills Gear" and then grab a quick breakfast before the game! Food and refreshments are provided. If you like, bring a dish to share!

Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:45 a.m.

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Opening Voluntary

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Introit

Gaudent in Coelis

Richard Dering (1580-1630)

The souls of the saints rejoice in heaven,
They who have followed in the footsteps of Christ;
And because they shed their blood for love of Him,
They rejoice with Christ without end.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 526

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice.
We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways
and help us to know your glory through servanthood.
Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Kyrie *The people sing.*

John Weaver



Words of Assurance

Response

The people stand to sing.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Ruth 1:1-18

Anthem

O Holy City, Seen of John

Brother James' Air, arr. Roger Price

O holy city, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
Within whose foursquare walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
And where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again!

Give us, O God, the strength to build the city that hath stood
Too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose ways are brotherhood,
And where the sun that shineth is God's grace for human good.

Already in the mind of God that city riseth fair:
Lo, how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare,
Yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glory there.

Meditation

Gratitude in Every Action: Community and Care

Dr. Yorty

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn

In Our Day of Thanksgiving
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(Hymn can be found on page 2)

ST. CATHERINE'S COURT

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 65/3
I. Con moto maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Organists: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music
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