



# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Feast of All Saints'

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8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

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THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY  
PASTOR



## Worship in the Sanctuary - 10:30 AM

### 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.

*All Children will meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30AM for Children's Worship. They will join their families at the end of the service when they distribute the Sunday School Food Drive grocery bags.*

### 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 that follows.*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

**Then I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all people, and God will dwell with them, and they will be God's people. God will be with them and be their God.

**And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There will be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.**

#### Hymn in Procession

For all the Saints

SINE NOMINE



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through  
 thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet  
 steals on the earth the distant triumph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



## Call to Confession

### Prayer Of Confession

**Holy God, giver of all good things,  
We have failed to live in thanksgiving  
For Earth, for our families,  
For neighbors,  
And for strangers,  
For the air we breathe,  
The water we drink,  
And the soil that grows our food.  
Forgive us for sins against you,  
Your creation,  
And our neighbors,  
Through disobedience to your  
Will in word and deed.  
Teach us to love the way of blamelessness  
And to be happy in your steadfast love,  
Through Jesus Christ,  
Our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

### Requiem, Op. 9 (1948)

Maurice Duruflé† (1902-1986)

Introit and Kyrie

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,  
Et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam,  
Ad te omnis caro veniet.*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord:  
And let perpetual light shine on them.  
To Thee praise is due, O God, in Zion,  
And vows to Thee will be paid in Jerusalem.  
Hear my prayer,  
Unto Thee all flesh shall come.

*Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Response

*The Choir sings.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.*

### Prayer for Illumination



## Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; et us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Gospel Acclamation

*The people stand.*



## Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 11:43b-44

<sup>43</sup>...he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*The people stand.*



## Meditation

Saints Don't Know They're Saints

## Reading of the Necrology

*Members who have died since All Saints Sunday, 2017, and/or those whose Services of Witness to the Resurrection have been held at Westminster or conducted by our pastor:*

Kenneth Atkinson

Frances Auffinger

Edwin T. Bean, Jr.

Bette Boeckel

Will Clarkson

Daniel (Dutch) Cole

Elizabeth (Delight) Dann

Harlow Davis

David Dean

Janet DeForest

Neal Fatin

Rodney Gartner

Scooter Hahn

Ronald Keaton

Herbert Ladds

Jeannette Ludwig

Linda Magavern

Reginald B. Newman II

Theodore Prentice

Catherine Ray

Andrew Soloman

Carol Stevens

Ruth Vars Stockton

Mary Doolittle Taylor

Grace (Holly) Walsh



## 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 have passed, and we still 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 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

### Offertory

*The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God.*

Domine Jesu Christe

*Domine Iesu Christe, Rex gloriae,  
Libera animas defunctorum  
De pœnis inferni et de profundo lacu;  
De ore leonis,  
Ne absorbeat eas Tartarus;  
Ne cadant in obscurum.*

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
Deliver the souls of the faithful departed  
From the pains of hell and the bottomless pit;  
From the lion's mouth,  
That hell not swallow them up;  
That they not fall into darkness.

*Hostias et preces tibi, Domine,  
Laudis offerimus:  
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis,  
Quarum hodie memoriam facimus:  
Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam,  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti, et semini ejus.*

We offer to Thee, O Lord,  
Sacrifices and prayers of praise:  
Receive them on behalf of those souls,  
Whom we remember on this day:  
Allow them, Lord, to pass from death to life,  
Which thou promised to Abraham and his seed.

## Great Thanksgiving

### 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.*

The Lord be with you.

### **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

### **We lift them up 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.  
From every race and tongue,  
from every people and nation,  
you have gathered them into your kingdom.  
You have shown them the path of life  
and filled them with the joy of your presence.  
How glorious is your heavenly realm  
where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with angels and archangels,  
with prophets, apostles and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

#### Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus*  
*Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*  
*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua,*  
*Hosanna in excelsis.*  
*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini,*  
*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna to God in the highest.  
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna to God 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.**

Gracious God,  
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,  
that the bread we break  
and the cup we bless  
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.  
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ,  
and with all who are baptized in his name,  
that we may be the one in ministry in every place.  
as this bread is Christ's body for us,  
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

*Intercessions for the church and the world are expressed here.*

Number us among your saints, O God,  
and join us with the faithful of every age,  
that strengthened by their witness  
and supported by their fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory  
when we stand before your throne of grace.  
Give us strength to serve you faithfully  
until the promised day of resurrection,  
when with the redeemed of all ages  
we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

*We distribute the elements of communion 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. Westminster serves only gluten-free and dairy-free bread. Please take the aisle nearest you to the communion station at the front of that aisle, and return to your seat by the same aisle.*



## Communion Voluntaries

Pie Jesu

*Pie Jesu Domine,  
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Blessed Lord Jesus,  
Grant them eternal rest.

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
Dona eis requiem, requiem aeternam.  
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world  
Grant them eternal rest  
Let light eternal shine on them, O Lord,  
With Thy saints forever, for Thou art merciful.  
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine on them.

Lux Aeterna

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:  
Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum:  
Quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum:  
Quia pius es.*

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord  
With Thy saints for evermore  
For Thou Art Gracious  
Eternal rest, Give to them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them  
With Thy saints for evermore  
For Thou art gracious.

## 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. 450

O Day of Peace  
*The people stand to sing.*

JERUSALEM

## Benediction and Choral Response

Libera me, Domine

*Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,  
In die illa tremenda  
Quando coeli movendi sunt et terra,  
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.  
Tremens factus sum ego,*

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death,  
On that dreadful day  
When the heavens shall be moved, and the earth  
When Thou shall come to judge the world by fire.  
I am made to tremble, and I fear,

In Paradisum

*In paradisum deducant te angeli,  
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,  
Et perducant te in  
Civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,  
Et sum Lazaro quondam pauper  
Aeternam habeas requiem.*

May the angels lead you into paradise,  
May the martyrs receive you at your coming,  
And may they guide you.  
Into the holy city, Jerusalem.  
May the chorus of angels receive you  
And with Lazarus once poor,  
May you have eternal rest.

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*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.*

*Please join us for Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room, hosted by Claude Welch and Camie Greene.*

## Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor  
The Reverend Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate  
Cornelia Dopkins, Liturgist  
Dr. David Means; Guest Conductor, University of Texas  
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music  
Victoria Tomasulo, Mezzo Soprano  
Michael Manganiello, Baritone  
Jennifer Shin, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar  
The Westminster Choir

## Elders Serving Today

Bob Bojdak, Laurel Braun, Leslie Deich, Tim Johnston, Chris LaMendola, Rebecca Montague

## Deacons Serving Today

Kate Dierenfield, Carol Greetham, Tom Greetham, Kathleen Kelly, Janet Kifner-Arnatt,  
Johnpatrick Marr, Jane Morris, Roberta Nickelsen, Jo Stevens, Ron Sutz

## Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given by Ndey Diallo in memory of her father  
Valfoulaye Diallo.

The flowers at the Pulpit are given by Joseph and Diana Cox Speth in loving memory of  
Joseph A. and Ruth E. Speth, Julie Ann Speth, Glenn E. and Margaret R Cox,  
Wendy Cox Brand, and Col. Gary A, Brand who are sadly missed.

*If you would like to purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, please sign up  
on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. You may also call Sue Adams at 883-7597 or email  
hugwalker1@gmail.com*

## Notes on Today's Music

‡**Maurice Duruflé** was among French composers commissioned in May 1941 by the collaborationist Vichy regime to write extended works for a monetary award, such as 10,000 francs for a symphonic poem, 20,000 for a symphony, and 30,000 for an opera. Duruflé, commissioned to compose a symphonic poem, decided to compose a *Requiem* and was still working on it in 1944 when the regime collapsed. He completed it in September.

He set the Latin text of the Requiem Mass, omitting certain parts in the tradition of Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and structuring it in nine movements. At the time of the commission, he was working on an organ suite using themes from Gregorian chants. He incorporated his sketches for that work into the *Requiem*, which uses numerous themes from the Gregorian "Mass for the Dead". Nearly all the thematic material in the work comes from chant. Duruflé scored the work for a solo voice in the central movement, Pie Jesu, and a mixed choir, accompanied by organ or orchestra. The composer dedicated the Requiem to the memory of his father.

The *Requiem* was published in 1948 by the French publishing house Durand, first issued in a version for SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) choir and organ. Duruflé demanded payment for the commissioned work and received 30,000 francs, instead of the 10,000 of his commission, because of the complex nature of his work and inflation during that time.

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# The Living Memorial Fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Living Memorial Fund was created as a means of honoring members and friends of Westminster. Gifts are accepted from anyone wishing to donate to the church in memory of a loved one; in honor of a special celebration, event, individual, or achievement; or simply as a way of expressing recognition for someone involved in the life of Westminster. This fund is used at the discretion of the clergy and the governing boards, i.e., the Board of Deacons and the Session, to give assistance and/or support to an individual or an agency in need, as long as that need is deemed appropriate and compatible with the mission of Westminster. Memorial contributions to the Living Memorial Fund and for other purposes are gratefully accepted. These gifts are another wonderful way of expressing our care and concern for those in need, for those who have gone before us, and for the events of our lives.

*Between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 these gifts were made in memory of or in honor of the following individuals:*

## **In Memory of Albert Baggs**

Gwen Ito

## **In Memory of Elizabeth Boeckel**

Stephen and Holly Allen  
Peter Boeckel  
Read & Cheryl Boeckel  
Stuart Boeckel  
Tom & Maureen Brylka  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eckert  
Alden and Sandy Harwood  
George and Laurel Harvey  
Deborah A. Shadd

## **In Memory of Daniel Cole**

Max Becker

## **In Memory of Elizabeth B. Constantine**

Robert and Janie Constantine

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Mary Beth Parrinello  
Lance and Pamela Pollock  
Joan Sanford  
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Jean B. Dean  
Louise S. Gartner  
Harriet K. McCauley  
Gerald E. Stevens

## **In Honor of Penelope Hamilton and David Hamilton**

Jane Hamilton

## **In Memory of Ronald Keaton**

David and Janet Kowalski  
Lance and Pamela Pollock

## **In Memory of Jeannette Ludwig**

Sawrie Becker  
Richard and Cornelia Dopkins  
Alden and Sandy Harwood  
Charles Peter Paton  
Philip and Judith Ann Perry  
Lance and Pamela Pollock  
Phillips Stevens, Jr.

## **In Memory of Linda Magavern**

Charles & Louise Kreiner, Jr.

## **In Memory of Ms. Margaret M. Martin to the Friends of Music Fund**

Ms. Donna S. Paxson

## **In Memory of Lt. Col. Philip L. McIndoo**

Jean Sanford

## **In Memory of Reginald B. Newman, II**

Albert J. Wright, III

## **In Memory of Theodore Prentice**

Sandy and Alden Harwood  
Mary Beth Parrinello  
Lance and Pamela Pollock

## **In Memory of Catherine Ray**

Henry Z. and Beverly Lang  
Fred G. Pruner, Jr. & Kim Pruner  
Mary D. Pruner  
Albert J. Wright, III

## **In Memory of Carol A. Stevens**

Marie Evans  
John Fleischman, Jr.  
Ralph D. Hoch  
Wayne Knibloe & Gayle Nowak  
Charles and Louise Kreiner, Jr.  
Jim & Joan Smith

## **In Memory of Ruth Stockton**

Charles and Louise Kreiner, Jr.  
Mary Beth Parrinello

## **In Memory of Tom Swann, Bill Blakeslee and Tom Albrecht**

Robert and Janie Constantine

## **Living Memorial Donation**

Mary M. Worrell  
John G. and Janice G. Horn

The Westminster **Friends of Music** fund benefits the Westminster Choirs, the Handbell Choir, and music programming throughout the year.

*Every attempt has been made to correctly identify memorial gifts made to Westminster Presbyterian Church during this past year. We apologize for any error or omission in the recording of memorial gifts. Please inform Sawrie Becker, Director of Development at Westminster, of any discrepancies in the list above in order that our records can be corrected.*

# THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

## Sunday, November 4

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Infant /Toddler Care  |
| 8:15 AM  | Worship/Communion     |
| 9:00 AM  | Spiritual Life        |
| 9:00 AM  | Adult Bible Class     |
| 9:00 AM  | Case Library          |
|          | Conversations         |
| 9:00 AM  | Heavenly Grounds      |
| 9:00 AM  | Apple Pie Sales Begin |
| 9:30 AM  | Choir Rehearsal       |
| 9:30 AM  | Dialogue Diner        |
| 10:00 AM | First Sunday/ Sunday  |
|          | School/Youth Service  |
| 10:30 AM | Worship - All Saints' |
|          | Day/3rd Generosity    |
|          | Sunday                |
| 10:30 AM | Food Drive Bags       |
|          | distributed           |
| 10:40 AM | Sunday School         |
| 11:30 AM | Meet & Mingle         |
| 11:40 AM | Racial Justice        |
|          | Committee Meeting     |
| 12:00 PM | Reception/New Board   |
|          | Members               |
| 2:00 PM  | Buffalo Opera         |
|          | Unlimited             |

## Monday, November 5

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| 4:30 PM | Membership        |
|         | Committee Meeting |

## Tuesday, November 6

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 7:15 AM  | Wake Up Group          |
| 9:00 AM  | Management Meeting     |
| 12:30 PM | Passages Lunch         |
| 1:15 PM  | Passages Program       |
| 4:30 PM  | ENERGY Program         |
| 5:00 PM  | Spiritual Life Meeting |
| 6:00 PM  | Zen Dharma             |

## Wednesday, November 7

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 9:30 AM  | Worship Planning      |
| 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline     |
| 1:00 PM  | Newsletter Deadline   |
| 1:30 PM  | Staff Meeting         |
| 4:30 PM  | ENERGY Program        |
| 5:30 PM  | Pathways To Peace     |
| 6:00 PM  | Case Library Planning |
|          | Committee             |
| 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting            |

## Thursday, November 8

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 7:15 AM | Wake Up Group   |
| 7:30 AM | Coffee @ WECP   |
| 4:30 PM | ENERGY Program  |
| 6:00 PM | Handbells       |
| 7:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |

## Friday, November 9

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 7:30 AM | Coffee @ WECP    |
| 5:00 PM | Spaghetti Dinner |

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| 5:30 PM | Centering Prayer    |
| 7:00 PM | QED Student Session |

## Saturday, November 10

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 8:00 AM | WEDI Board Training |
|         | Session             |
| 9:00 AM | TOY Theater         |

## Sunday, November 11

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Infant /Toddler Care |
| 8:00 AM  | Senior Choristers    |
| 8:15 AM  | Worship/ Communion   |
| 9:00 AM  | Spiritual Life       |
| 9:00 AM  | Adult Bible Class    |
| 9:00 AM  | Case Library         |
|          | Conversations        |
| 9:00 AM  | Heavenly Grounds     |
| 9:00 AM  | Filled Food Bags     |
|          | Returned             |
| 9:00 AM  | Apple Pie Sales      |
| 9:30 AM  | Dialogue Diner       |
| 9:30 AM  | Choir Rehearsal      |
| 10:30 AM | Worship/4th          |
|          | Generosity Sunday    |
| 10:40 AM | Sunday School        |
| 11:30 AM | Meet & Mingle        |
| 11:45 AM | 3rd Confirmand/      |
|          | Mentor Lunch         |
| 2:00 PM  | Buffalo Opera        |
|          | Unlimited            |

## WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

8:15 AM: Worship in the Holmes Chapel with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
 10:30 AM: Worship in the Sanctuary.

### November 11

25th Sunday after Pentecost  
 Dr. Cameron Airhart, Lay Preacher

### November 18 - ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

#### Generosity Sunday

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

### November 25

Christ the King Sunday  
 Mr. Mark Aquino, Lay Preacher

## NEWS & NOTES

### WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our programming or mission, please fill out a Welcome Card (found in the pews) and return it to a deacon or staff member.

- As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the LG-BTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries of Westminster.
- We light our Peace Candle to pray for peace—both in our own neighborhoods and across the world.
  - Bibles and children's worship guides are available at the Sanctuary entrances.
- For the hearing impaired, wireless receivers are available in the Church Conference Room.
  - Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 9:30 AM to 11:30AM in the school building (across the garden).
  - If you need assistance at any time, please ask a Deacon.
  - Please pick up your generosity envelopes, which are available on the table in the Holmes Room.

### CHURCH LIFE

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral service provides support to assist members and friends with issues and questions related to abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If you or someone you love needs help, call for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair, 839-3357; Dave Carstensen, 884-5403; Jane Morris, 571-481-1839; Ellen Smith, 882-2064; Elizabeth Stewart, 585-217-7878; Jim Wieland, 523-0217.

If you are recovering from an illness/surgery, 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 Adamczyk at [jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org) or 884-9437, ext. 326.

### INQUIRER CLASS

Sunday, December 9, 11:30 AM

Friends and visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and the ministries we support are invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. Dr. Yorty will share details of Westminster's history, discuss current outreach and mission programs in the city and region, and answer any questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315 [sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org)

### WEDI AND MISSION

#### ENERGY

Get involved with ENERGY! Sign up to tutor students, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, 4:30-6:30 PM. Contact Alyssa Wojciechowski, Program Coordinator at 507-8216 or [awojciechowski@wedibuffalo.org](mailto:awojciechowski@wedibuffalo.org)

### WEST SIDE BAZAAR

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

### DONATE TO HURRICANE RELIEF

PCUSA Disaster Relief is accepting donations online at [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) or by phone, call 800-872-3283. To donate by check, mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

### WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND ARTS

#### AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

##### CELEBRATE JAMES BIGHAM

Sunday, November 11 at 4 PM

Local organists of all ages will gather to celebrate the career of local organist, James Bigham.

#### RENAISSANCE MEN

Sunday, November 18 at 4 PM

Boston's finest all-male a cappella choir returns to Buffalo to celebrate the launch of their debut recording.

#### WEDNESDAYS@WESTMINSTER

November 21 at 12 PM

Local poets share classic poetry of Robert Frost to get you in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

#### TAIZÉ WORSHIP

November 25 at 4 PM

Singers and instrumentalists guide worshippers in this meditative service of song and prayer.

#### BUFFALO GAY MEN'S CHORUS

December 1 at 7:30 PM

The BGMC presents this holiday program in remembrance of World AIDS Day.

#### MESSIAH SUNDAY

December 9, 2018 at 10:30 AM

The Westminster Choirs sing popular selections from Handel's Messiah in morning worship.

#### THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

All Choir School offers programs for all children—regardless of age, musical skill, or Westminster membership! Choristers receive individualized weekly training from talented teachers and regularly lead worship services. For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music, 884-9437, ext. 318 or [gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org)

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Each Sunday, join a conversation about the week's scripture passages and how they apply to our lives. The discussion is led by Debbie Katz and uses the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum.

#### CASE LIBRARY

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Every Sunday, Case Library Conversations provides an opportunity to discuss local, national and global issues. With these conversations, we can examine our life-long adventure in faith.

## Community Series

### November 4

*A Discussion on the Upcoming Election.*

Presenter: Bob McCarthy, Political Reporter, *Buffalo News*

### November 11

Unpacking the Election Results

Presenter: Len Lenihan, former Democratic Chair for Erie County.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room

Spiritual Life creates opportunities for Westminster members and friends to explore and reflect together upon the interior life of faith. Discoveries and questions come from topics such as Deep Listening, Gratitude, Attentiveness, Compassion, Sacred Spaces, Grieving, and Joy. Poetry or art are frequently woven into a presentation. We are always interactive and supportive, looking for ways to apply important spiritual concepts to our daily lives. As a Christian congregation, we are also open to learning about other faith traditions and practices that nurture, sustain, and challenge the "inward journey."

**On November 4, Kathleen Kelly** will present her story. Kathleen grew up in Clarence and is a lifelong member of Westminster. She has been in the Bell and Junior Choirs and currently is finishing her six-year tenure as Deacon and working with the Pastoral Nominating Committee. She has recently been nominated to become an Elder. Kathleen holds several academic degrees and has taught in the Buffalo Public Schools for 18 years. When not working, she enjoys traveling. She has traveled through 43 states and is proud to have traveled also to Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, three additional Latin American countries, as well as six European countries, Hong Kong, and Morocco.

**On November 11 and 18, The Rev. Beth Hennessy** will talk with us about being present for ourselves and others. In Exploring the Gift of Being Present, Beth will address questions most of us ask at some point in our lives: What do I say? or What do I do? In this class we will discuss the value of silence, empathy, and walking with someone on their journey rather than trying to "fix it." We will learn how to "get out of the way" and put others' needs before our own.

**Year of the Bible, New Adult Education Course will begin January 6, 2019.** The Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson, who recently retired from his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church, Manassas, VA and relocated to Orchard Park, will lead a year-long weekly Sunday morning (9:15-10:15 AM) during the school year and (8:30-9:30 AM summer hours) class which will read and discuss the entire Bible. Dr. Ferguson has led this class several times in the congregations he has served. In fact, he uses a special Bible that selects the readings for each day (requiring about 15 minutes) that will be available to class participants. The class will be structured around brief presentations with questions for discussion, including visual and video aids. Dr. Yorty and Ms. Debbie Katz, as well as a small team of church members, will also teach some of the sessions. I hope you consider this exciting option for your continued spiritual growth and development. The class is open not only to members, but friends of Westminster. If you have any questions, contact Tom Yorty or Debbie Katz.

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### MEET AND MINGLE

Sundays, following 10:30 AM Worship

Following 10:30 AM Worship, enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! Please consider lending a hand to ensure Meet & Mingle's continued success by shopping, hosting, or sponsoring. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, [sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org) or 884-9437, ext. 315.

### HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFÉ

Sundays, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Stop by the Oak Room for a cup of Coffee or Tea as you make your way to Adult Education programs between the worship services, or sit and enjoy with friends or after Sanctuary service.

### MEETUP WILL RESUME IN JANUARY, 2019!

Thanks to everyone who participated and new ideas are in the works! Feel free to submit suggestions for MeetUp events in the new year. Contact [carolgreetham@gmail.com](mailto:carolgreetham@gmail.com)

### KNITTING GROUP

The next Knitting Group meeting is 11/13. The group works on individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes, [mfranholmes@verizon.net](mailto:mfranholmes@verizon.net) for information.

### PASSAGES

November 6, 12:30 PM Lunch; 1:15 PM Program

Celebrate Veterans Day with Mary Callaghan as she shares her experiences as a nurse in Vietnam. Sign up in the Gallery Room if you are planning to come for lunch.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EDUCATION

- Preschool class meets in the WECF building. After *Time with the Children*, children 3-5 years old leave with their teachers, Debby and Chris LaMendola, and Janet Kifner-Arnatt and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers gather in the Holmes Room.
- 1st-2nd grade class meet each Sunday with their teachers in the first classroom before the Parish Hall balcony.
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades meet with their teachers in the first classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 6th-7th grade class meet each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet with their mentor until January, after which they meet each Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Senior Highs, 9th-12th grades, meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS TEACHING TEAMS

We are looking for additional teachers to work with our 1st & 2nd grade teacher, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade teacher, and our 6th & 7th grade teacher. Please contact Debbie Katz at 884-9437 or 444-3743 or Sarah Williams at [williamsbojdak@roadrunner.com](mailto:williamsbojdak@roadrunner.com)





## Response

*The people stand to sing.*

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -  
 - gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
 And also with you.

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9; John 11:43b-44  
*Text can be found on page 4.*

## Meditation

Saints Don't Know They're Saints

## Reading of the Necrology

*The Necrology can be found on page 4.*

## Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*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. All of the bread distributed is gluten free. Please take the center aisle to the communion station, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.*

## Sending Hymn, No. 250

O Day of Peace  
*The people stand to sing.*

JERUSALEM

## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary



## Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
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