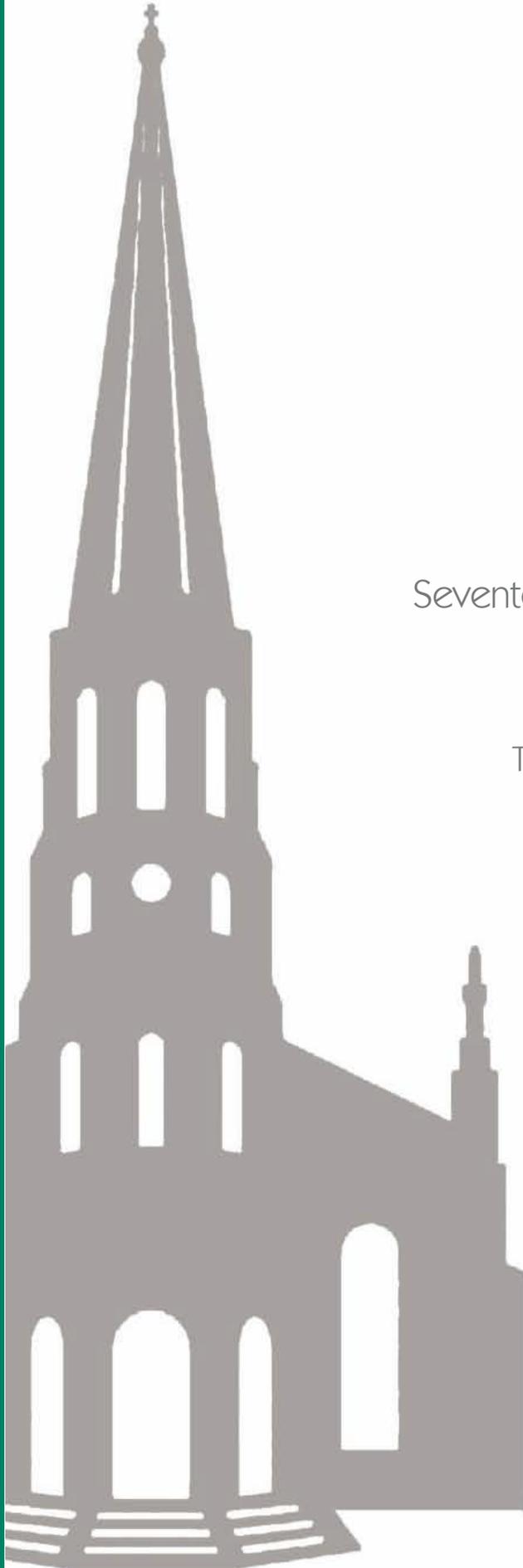


WESTMINSTER

BUFFALO



October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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, and 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.

Opening Voluntary

Sursum Corda

John Ireland (1879-1962)

It is the tradition of this congregation to remain silent during the Opening Voluntary as we collectively prepare for worship.

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.

Introit

All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord

René Clausen (b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord,
Shout to the Lord, praise Him, laud Him, alleluia!

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

Hymn in Procession, No. 386

O for a World

AZMON

Call to Confession

Prayer Of Confession

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.
We have complained in the face of your mercy.
We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice.
We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude.
Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.

Kyrie

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko (b.1962)

The musical notation for the Kyrie consists of two staves. The first staff has three parts: Cantor, Congregation, and Cantor. The second staff has three parts: Congregation, Cantor, and Congregation. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Thomas Pavlechko

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 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

Psalm

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Chant: John Goss (1800-1880)

¹Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. ²I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. ³That which we have heard and known, and what our fathers have told us, we will not hide from their children. ⁴We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done. ¹²He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan. ¹³He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls. ¹⁴He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire. ¹⁵He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep. ¹⁶He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Sermon

One In Christ

Hymn, No. 440

In Christ There Is No East or West
The people stand to sing.

McKee

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

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

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney (b. 1977)

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead...

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair...

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong...

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free...

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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.

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

God of steadfast love...

With the whole creation we sing you praise:

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko

Ho-ly, ho-ly ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est,

Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us...

Great is the mystery of our faith:

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko



God of mercy...

**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.**

Words of Institution

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 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.

Voluntary at Communion

Bread of the World

Malcolm Archer† (b. 1952)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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. 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

The people stand to sing.

Benediction and Choral Response

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Service in G, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

The people stand.

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

Closing Voluntary

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Immediately following worship, please join us at Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room for refreshments and fellowship.

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
F. William Gray, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
The Westminster Choirs
Nancy Anderson, cello
Kyle Botsford, bass

Elders Serving Today

Melissa Balbach, Sawrie Becker, Bob Bojdak, Laurel Braun, Bill Gray, Ardrey Manning

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Russell Braun, Kate Dierenfield, Teddie Granville, Callan Izatt
Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Donald Kitungano, Johnpatrick Marr, Jo Stevens

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Lydia and David Laub, Grace L. Barbeau, Marcia R. Barbeau, Albert H. Laub, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Laub, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Laub by Mary Laub Cowan.

The flowers at the Pulpit are given in honor and in memory of loved ones by Claude Welch and Jeannette Ludwig.

If you would like to purchase 2018 Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, you may contact Sue Adams at 883-7597 or hugwalker1@gmail.com

Notes on Today's Music

† **Malcolm Archer** (born 1952) is an English organist, conductor, and composer. He combines this work with a recital career. Archer was educated at King Edward VII and Queen Mary School, Lytham before studying at the Royal College of Music (as an RCO scholar). He was later organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge. His organ teachers include Ralph Downes, Gillian Weir, and Nicolas Kynaston. Additionally, he studied composition with Herbert Sumsion and Alan Ridout.

Archer's prior appointments include positions at Wells Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral. In August 2007 he took up a new position as Director of Chapel Music and Organist at Winchester College, where he is in charge of the Winchester College Chapel Choir as well as teaching the organ. His Requiem (1993) has had considerable success and will be presented by the Westminster Choir on All Saints Sunday, November 4th, 2017.

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WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

TODAY!

Blessing of the Animals, 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary

St. Francis was known as the patron saint of animals. The Westminster Choir welcomes all two-legged and four-legged creatures to this special service of evensong. Afterwards, join us for a reception on the south lawn with the horses of the Erie County Sheriff and Buffalo Police Dogs.

October 8-Lay Preacher, Marcia Buhl

Moderator Elect of the Presbytery of Western New York

October 15-Julie Zenger, The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Dialogue Sermon "Faith Works"

October 22-The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

"Lines of Allegiance" Matthew 22:15-22

October 29-The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

"The Bottom Line for Presbyterians" Matthew 22:34-46

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:00 AM Senior Choristers
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:00 AM Membership Directory Pictures
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 AM First Sunday Youth Service/
 Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship/Communion
 11:30 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg.
 11:30 AM Racial Justice Mtg.
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
 4:00 PM Evensong/Blessing
 of the Animals

Monday, October 2

7:30 AM WECP Book Fair Week
 11:30 AM Barbara Bourne White Interment
 5:00 PM Membership Comm. Mtg.

Tuesday, October 3

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 8:45 AM Centering Prayer
 9:00 AM Management Mtg.
 10:00 AM Garden Group
 12:30 PM Passages Lunch
 1:15 PM Passages Program
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 5:00 PM Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg.
 6:00 PM Zen Dharma
 6:30 PM CMH Board Orientation
 7:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, October 4

12:00 PM Wednesdays @ Westminster
 12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 6:00 PM Case Library Comm. Mtg.
 7:00 PM Back To School Night
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, October 5

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 6:00 PM Handbells
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 10:30 AM Worship
 10:40 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg.
 11:30 AM Dream Group 3
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

News & Notes

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, and families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

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

If you need assistance, please ask any Deacon.

CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8:00AM to 11:30AM in the WECP (school) building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

• Our preschool class meets in the WECP building. After Time with the Children, children 3-5 year olds leave with their teachers, "Miss Debby", "Mr. Chris" LaMendola and Mrs. Janet and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers meet together 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-5th grade class meet with their teachers Mr. Isaiah and Mrs. Rebecca in the first classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 6th-7th grade class meet each Sunday with their teachers, Debbie Izatt and Carol Timmerman-Yorty, in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet one-on-one with their mentor until their class begins in January when they meet each Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our Senior Highs, 9th-12th graders, meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ENERGY is always in need of plastic folders, spiral note books, notebook paper, pink erasers, dry erase markers, black Sharpie markers, glue sticks, white glue, and Crayola watercolor sets. Additionally, ENERGY can use sturdy paper plates, 7 oz. cups, napkins, plastic forks, cake mix, and frosting cans. Donations may be left on the kitchen counter in the basement ENERGY rooms. Visit The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping.

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, Jane Morris 571-481-1839, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Elizabeth Stewart, 585-217-7878, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

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

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday and Thursday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. At 6:00 PM on Wednesdays, the Choristers sing Choral Evensong in the Holmes Chapel, open to everyone. The Junior Choristers, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously, joining the Senior Choristers for the service of Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Sunday through during the 10:30 AM Sunday School in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley and Mrs. Julie Zenger. Participation in the program is not limited to Westminster members; all are welcome to join.

For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music, gmartin@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. Our next date is **Sunday, October 29** at 12:00 PM. 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 Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org, ext. 315 or Karen Keaton, khkeaton@verizon.net, or any staff member.

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Adult Bible Study

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM first classroom on the Parish Hall Balcony

Join our continuing conversation as we explore the Sunday scripture passages. This discussion moves from what the biblical passage means to what this passage might mean in our lives. Our class is led by Debbie Katz and other class members. Our curriculum is *Feasting on the Word*. Please come to these classes as your schedule permits.

Case Library Conversations

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM in the Case Library

October 1st: Jane Addams Settlement House

Presenter: Ellen Kennedy

Settlement houses taught adult education and English language classes, provided schooling for immigrants' children, organized job clubs, offered after school recreation, initiated public health services, and advocated for improved housing for the poor and working classes. Join us to learn more about this topical subject.

October 8th

Albright: The Life and Times of John J. Albright by Mark Goldman

Presenter: Mark Goldman

Spiritual Life

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM in the Heritage Room

October 1st

Discernment Listening Guidelines

Facilitator: Allan Hayes

The goal of Spiritual Discernment is to receive God's guidance. We will discuss 10 principles, including: Take time to become settled in God's presence; Listen to others with your entire self; and Do not interrupt.

October 8

My Story

Jane Morris. Jane will tell us about her journey and how spiritual awareness and community led her to a life filled with gratitude.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Join Passages on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 to hear from Rev. Dorothy Pearman and Rev. Cynthia Wickwire-Lindquist who were a part of the Presbyterian Peacemaking trip to Russia last January. 12:30 PM: Lunch in the Oak Room and 1:15 PM: Program in Case Library. Sign up for lunch in the Gallery Room on the Information Table or call Jamie at 884-9437, ext. 326.

WOW KNITTING GROUP

The knitting group meets on various Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, this month on October 10. The group works on individual projects as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other handmade items for members of the church. Beginners welcome!

Contact Fran Holmes at mfranholmes@verizon.net for information.

MEET & MINGLE

Please join us in the Holmes Room immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service for a relaxed and inviting fellowship opportunity. Meet & Mingle offers beverages, light healthy snacks, and provides a meaningful time of gathering and bonding for our congregation. Continue to stop by the Heavenly Grounds Café in the Oak Room which is open from 9:00 AM to noon with coffee service until 10:30 AM.

We need YOUR help! In order to keep it running successfully we are looking for YOU to help in one of the following ways:

1. Be a shopper – Purchase the food from a list provided and bring to church for storage. Bring receipts for reimbursement.
2. Be a host for the week. The hosts come early to church to make the punch, put the food on serving plates before the 10:30 AM service; monitor the need to refill punch or food platters; clean up dirty dishes, put unused food away, and take home tablecloths to be laundered and returned.
3. Be a sponsor – Make a donation to WPC to cover the weekly costs. Please contact Debby LaMendola (716-983-4993) if you can help! Thank you to this week's hosts, Debbie, Callan, and Evan Izatt.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Wednesdays @ Westminster: Midday Music & Musings

Our Wednesdays@Westminster program was designed to give friends and neighbors an uplifting moment in the day; to feed the spirit and the body; and to delight in the beauty of our historic Sanctuary. Each Wednesday, local Buffalo artists perform a 30 minute lunchtime presentation in Westminster's historic Sanctuary, September 13th-December 13th and January 17th-May 16th. Free. Donations benefit the Westminster Friends of Music.

Music

October 4: Chromatic Club--Community Music School Showcase

October 18: Garrett Martin, organ

Poetry

October 11: Rebekah Keaton, poet

Performance

October 25: ATG Table Read, led by Neil Wechsler

Wednesday Choral Evensong

Wednesdays, October 25th, November 15th, December 6th at 6:00 PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School lead this weekly service of music and Scripture readings.

Taize Worship

Friday, October 20th. Start your weekend with this evening service of calming prayer and meditation on the third Friday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Holmes Chapel.

"PICTURE YOURSELF" AT WESTMINSTER

It's time for a new Pictorial Membership Directory of our Westminster Family! We invite you and your family to stop by the Oak Room to get your picture taken, **TODAY, October 1st** (more dates will be announced!) It will only take a moment and, with our own Jen Callaghan as the photographer, you can be sure that it will be fun and comfortable too! We ask that you make every effort to "Picture Yourself" at Westminster and get your picture taken. Adding pictures to our membership directory of contact information for our church members is a very important part of being a welcoming and nurturing church and helps all of us to feel at "home." If you can't make it on one of the dates, we invite you send in a picture via email to jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org or call Sawrie Becker at 884-9437, ext. 315 to explore other options.

Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:15 AM

*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

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Dr. Yorty

Call to Worship

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Hymn, No. 386

O for a World

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Prayer Of Confession

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.
We have complained in the face of your mercy.
We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice.
We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude.
Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.

Kyrie

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko (b.1962)

The Kyrie musical notation consists of two systems of staves. The first system has three staves: the top staff is labeled 'Cantor' and contains the melody for 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.'; the middle staff is labeled 'Congregation' and contains the melody for 'Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'; the bottom staff is labeled 'Cantor' and contains the melody for 'Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second system has three staves: the top staff is labeled 'Congregation' and contains the melody for 'Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'; the middle staff is labeled 'Cantor' and contains the melody for 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'; the bottom staff is labeled 'Congregation' and contains the melody for 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'

Words of Assurance

Response

Thomas Pavlechko

The people stand to sing.

The Response musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for 'Glo-ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the'. The second staff contains the melody for 'Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -'. The third staff contains the melody for 'gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.' The lyrics are written below the staves.

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Text can be found on page 3.

Chant: John Goss (1800-1880)

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13
Text can be found on page 3.

Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Ave, verum corpus natum
ex Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

*Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.*

Meditation

One In Christ

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School
Hillary Hunt and Veronica Shanchuk, Chorister Trainers

Join us for *Faith*
W.O.R.K.S
Through our Gifts & Talents

Festival & Picnic! Sunday, October 15, 2017

During worship service on Sunday, October 15, 2017 our congregation will be dedicating the wonderful Music Ministry of Westminster and launching our 2018 “Faith Works” Generosity Campaign.

We invite everyone to join us on that day and to plan to attend a family picnic event immediately following worship in the “Thomas Penney Stewart Park” *hosted by Westminster staff members and the Ministry of Generosity*. Come and celebrate the many “gifts and talents” of our Westminster church family:

- Music by Jaclyn Brown and Alexei Carstensen
- Watercolor paintings by church members on display
- Readings by Reed Taylor
- Picnic food prepared by the WPC staff
- Merriment & More!

God’s church depends on our time, talent and treasure - sharing these artistic expressions is one way “*Faith Works*” at Westminster Reserve your spot today! Cost: In advance, \$5.00 per person - up to a maximum of \$20.00 per family. At the door, \$7.00 per person - up to a maximum of \$28.00 per family. Reservation forms are available on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. You may also call or email Jamie at 716-884-9437, or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org to make a reservation.

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