



# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

JANUARY 6, 2019

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

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THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY  
PASTOR







## 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 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

### Voluntary

Welcome to Our World

Chris Ricet (b. 1970)

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking, How we need to hear from God,  
 You've been promised, we've been waiting, Welcome Holy Child.

Hope that You don't mind our manger, How I wish we could have known,  
 But long-awaited Holy Stranger, Make Yourself at home.

Bring Your peace into our violence, Bid our hungry souls be filled,  
 Word now breaking Heaven's silence, Welcome to our world.

Fragile finger sent to heal us, Tender brow prepared for thorn,  
 Tiny heart whose blood will save us, Unto us is born.

So wrap our injured flesh around You, Breathe our air and walk our sod,  
 Rob our sins and make us holy, Perfect Son of God.

## Gospel Acclamation

*The people stand.*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel Lesson

*The people stand.*

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

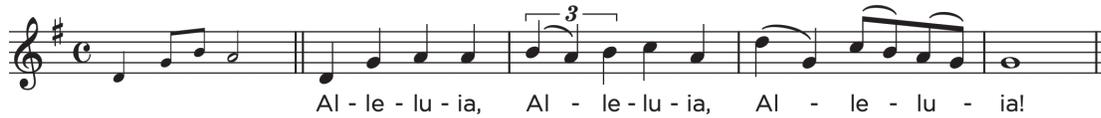
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



## Gospel Acclamation



## Sermon

Saving Attraction

## Hymn, No. 66

We Three Kings of Orient Are  
*The people stand to sing.*

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

## 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.*

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine till Jesus comes. I'm gonna let it shine.

## 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

#### 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.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name.

In sending Christ the Light of the world, you revealed your glory to the nations. You sent a star to guide seekers of wisdom to Bethlehem, that they might worship Christ. Your signs and witnesses in every age lead people from every place to worship him. We praise you that in him we become your children, baptized into your service.

Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*The people sing.*

Thomas Pavlechko





We praise you, most holy God, for sending your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you, he took up his cross and died that we might live. We praise you that he overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when he comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with him.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*The people sing.*

Thomas Pavlechko



Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing his death for the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all people and nations. By your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory, and hold before you now our prayers for the church, the world, and ourselves...

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

### **Words of Institution**

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

### **Sharing 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.*

### **Voluntary at Communion**

#### **Prayer After Communion**

**Loving God,**

**We thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,**

**United us with Christ, and given us a foretaste**

**Of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**

**To live and work to your praise and glory,**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn, No. 63**

As With Gladness Men of Old

*The people stand to sing.*

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## Benediction and Congregational Response

Go, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

1. Go, all ye faith-ful, All who know the Sav-ior. Car-ry the  
mes-sage far be-yond these walls. Hold, forth the Christ-light.  
Con-quer ev-ery dark-ness. Go forth, O church of Je-sus! Pro-claim the one who  
frees us! Speak peace! Reach out in mer-cy, in kind-ness, and love.

## Closing Voluntary

*In Dir ist Freude* from *Orgelbüchlein*

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)



*Immediately following the service, please join us for Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room, hosted by Barbara Nelson and Ben Christy.*

## Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor  
Ray Herman, Liturgist  
Jaclyn Brown, Mezzo-soprano  
Jeffrey Crane, Guest Organist

## Deacons Serving Today

Ellen Bean, Teddie Granville, Carol Greetham, Tom Greetham, Kathleen Kelly,  
Florence Kilambo Kalumbu, Donald Kitungano, Jo Stevens

## Elders Serving Today

Cameron Airhart, Jack Jacobs, Chris LaMendola, Barbara Nelson, Roger Seifert, Joe Speth

The Christmas tree in the Narthex is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speth.

*If you would like to purchase 2019 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.*

## Notes on Today's Music

‡**Chris Rice**, outstanding gospel songwriter, became a recording artist as well in 1996 after signing a contract with Michael W. Smith's own record label and releasing his debut album, *Deep Enough to Dream*. The son of Christian-bookstore owners from Maryland, Rice was obviously involved in the gospel industry as a child, but was also influenced by friends and relatives close to him. His songwriting career began in the mid-'80s, a full decade before he became the 1995 Christian Songwriter of the Year (according to American Songwriter magazine) after writing Kim Boyce's "By Faith" (the single was proclaimed Song of the Year). Thanks in part to his success at songwriting, he became the first artist signed to Michael W. Smith's label Rocketown Records in 1996. Rice's producer, Monroe Jones, passed a demo tape to Rocketown president Don Donahue, who leaped to sign the newly transformed recording artist. With the help of Jones' production skills, Chris Rice recorded *Deep Enough to Dream* for a September 1997 release. *Past the Edges* followed a year later; *Smell the Color 9* was issued in fall 2000. A year later Rice focused on his piano playing with his first instrumental album, *The Living Room Sessions*. *The Living Room Sessions: Christmas* arrived by the year's end. Two years passed before Rice returned with *Run the Earth, Watch the Sky*. The compilation *Short Term Memories* and the live album *Snapshots* kept fans busy till 2005 when the entirely new *Amusing* arrived on the major label Sony.

## 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

### INQUIRER CLASS

Sunday, January 20, 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)

**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.

## WEDI AND MISSION

### ENERGY

ENERGY is accepting warm winter socks in youth sizes, books about/featuring animals, and books written by Sarah L. Thomson. ENERGY Store donations are always appreciated! 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) Thank you!

### 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.

## WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND ARTS

The Worship, Music, and Arts committee strives to assist the staff to give shape and substance to the life and work of Westminster Church as expressed in its worship and music ministry. Our worship services are never static but always a 'living testimony' of our attempt to worship and praise God to the best of our ability. From year to year, season to season, the form and order of worship changes as our worship leaders seek to enable us to give fresh and meaningful corporate and personal expression to our love for God and depth of faith - which varies in taste and temperament, origin and background, and length of journey among us. Since Rally Day, this year our liturgy has included some new aspects including the presentation of the Gospel selection for the day. Ellie Seib, the Chair of WMA, would like to take this opportunity - following the Committee's spring '18 Case Library session on worship/liturgy planning at Westminster - to remind the congregation that the Committee is open to hearing from members and friends of the congregation regarding our Sunday corporate worship experience. Please feel free to contact her at [ejseib@yahoo.com](mailto:ejseib@yahoo.com)

### WEDNESDAYS @ WESTMINSTER

January 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Local artist will recognize Holocaust Remembrance Month with music, poetry, and art.

### 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.

### Travelogue Series

#### January 6

Presenter: Cameron Airhart

*When You're Tired of London, You're Tired of Life:*

What a week in London can teach you about the world and your own hometown.

People have been singing London's praises since the 12th century, and the city has re-invented itself every century to stay on the cutting edge of culture. A well-spent week in London can teach you things about the whole world.

### 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." January 2019 Spiritual Life programs feature advice from Warren Buffet and a conversation about consciousness.

### **Applying Warren Buffet's process to come up with your own resolutions**

**January 6 and 13**

Presenter: Allan Hayes.

We will take a new look at how to identify what is really important to us. In his book *When*, Daniel Pink shares some advice that billionaire investor Warren Buffet provided about regaining one's traction in life: "Legend has it that one day Buffet was talking with his private pilot, who was frustrated that he hadn't achieved all that he'd hoped." Buffet prescribed a three-step remedy, which our Spiritual Life group encourages you to try ahead of time; then we'll share.

1. write down the top 25 goals for the rest of your life.
2. Look at the list and circle your top five goals, those that are unquestionably your highest priority.
3. immediately start planning how to achieve those top five goals. And the other 20? Get rid of them.

### **Year of the Bible, New Adult Education Course will begin this Sunday.**

The Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson, who recently retired from his pastorate at First Presbyterian Church, Manassas, VA and relocated to Orchard Park, will lead a year-long weekly Sunday morning, 9:15-10:15 AM, Monday evenings, 7:15-8:15 PM, during the school year and, 8:30-9:30 AM summer 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. We 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. Visit [wpcbuffalo.com](http://wpcbuffalo.com) for class overview.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EDUCATION**

- Preschool class meets in the WECP 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.

### **FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **MEET AND MINGLE**

Sundays, 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 after Worship.

#### **KNITTING GROUP**

The next Knitting Group meetings will be announced. The group meets on various Tuesdays and 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**-The next meeting is Tuesday, January 8th at NOON for lunch and 12:45 PM for the movie which is, *Greenfingers* starring Clive Owen and Helen Mirren. Sign up in the Gallery Room if you are planning to come for lunch.

#### **WOW BOOK DISCUSSION**

This year, WOW will discuss these books on the following dates. Join us at 7PM on these Monday nights in the Case Library. Feel free to attend as your schedule permits:

January 14: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer.

March 4: *The Women's Hour* by Elaine Weiss

May 6: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

#### **JANUARY MEETUP**

Have you been to the West Side Bazaar recently? With vendors from all over the world serving up delicious food and merchandise, there's always something new and interesting to discover. Our next MeetUp will be Saturday, January 19 at 2:00. There will be a tour, shopping, food, and fellowship! In case of weather issues, our alternate date will be January 26. Contact Carol at [carolgreetham@gmail.com](mailto:carolgreetham@gmail.com). Friends are welcome!

#### **FOYER DINNER GROUPS**

The Foyer Dinner Groups bring new friendships into our congregation! Three groups of folks have been meeting regularly for a few months now, with lots of good food and drink shared by all. We've heard reports that hilarity has broken out repeatedly. The groups are meeting every four to six weeks in the homes of members. Each person brings food to share, with the host usually picking the menu and providing the main course. It's low-key and casual and an opportunity to expand our friendship-horizons! (To say nothing of the delicacies we've tasted!) In December and January you may sign up to join a new group. Watch for signup sheets in the Gallery Room and start making new friends at Westminster in 2019. Get in touch with Mindy Airhart with questions (716.866.4370 or [mindy.airhart@gmail.com](mailto:mindy.airhart@gmail.com)).

#### **WOW WINTER RETREAT**

Mark your calendars now and save **Friday, January 25 through Sunday, January 27, 2019**. If you haven't been to our Winter Retreat, plan to join us for inspiring workshops, wonderful conversations, fresh air, beautiful surroundings, great food, and spiritual renewal. Everything is optional-- participate or not, the choice is yours. Single rooms are limited, plan on attending and register early. Registration forms are available in both in the December newsletter and brochures on the Information Table. **Deadline for registration is Friday, January 11! Room are limited - reserve now!**

#### **MEN'S RETREAT- 2019**

*Being Present in the Moment*

Friday, February 1 - Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Byrnclyff Resort, Varysburg, NY. This year's Men's Retreat promises to be a well-spent overnight, taking time for "Being Present in the Moment." Our lives are so easily distracted by our

personal and professional responsibilities, as well as the never-ending news and social media, that we easily lose touch with the very resources—everyday occurrences, people, routine opportunities and challenges—that remind us that life is a gift and instill gratitude for all that we have. The retreat will feature speakers - Tom Yorty, Dave Carstensen, and John Montague, activities and extended small and large group discussion as we explore the theme of being more intentional and mindful of our daily lives and relationships. Reservation forms are on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Limited rooms available! **Deadline for reservations is Friday, January 18, 2019.**

**Women of Westminster (WOW) invite you to the 50's Sock Hop. February 15, 6-9:00 PM in Parish Hall.** After a potluck dinner of 50's favorites, a professional dancer will teach us all a few 50's dance steps, then we'll swing to live music by the Joe Donohue Trio. Prizes will be given for best 50's outfit, as well as other door prizes. \$10/family at the door benefits the Youth Maine Mission Trip. Childcare will be provided by our Westminster Youth Group. All ages are welcome. Have a favorite 50's song, memory, or story to share? Email the memory to Mary Jane Hayes at [mjmhayes@verizon.net](mailto:mjmhayes@verizon.net) **Sign Up in the Gallery Room and let us know what dish you will bring to share!**

## 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

January 13 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Ordination/Installation Sunday  
*Spirited Leadership*; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend  
*Revelation, Religion and Race*; John 2:1-11

January 27 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
*In This Very Room*; Luke 4:14-21

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

<p><b>Sunday, January 6</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care</p> <p>9:00 AM Spiritual Life</p> <p>9:00 AM Case Library Series</p> <p>9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds</p> <p>9:15 AM Year of the Bible</p> <p>10:00 AM First Sunday Youth Service/Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship</p> <p>11:30 AM Meet &amp; Mingle</p> <p><b>Monday, January 7</b></p> <p>7:15 PM Year of the Bible</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 8</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Wake Up Group</p> <p>8:30 AM Centering Prayer</p> <p>9:00 AM Management Meeting</p> <p>12:00 PM Passages Lunch</p>	<p>12:45 PM Passages Movie</p> <p>5:00 PM Worship, Music &amp; Arts</p> <p>6:00 PM Zen Dharma</p> <p>7:00 PM WECP Parent Brd. Mtg.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 9</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Worship Planning</p> <p>12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>1:30 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>4:30 PM ENERGY Program</p> <p>5:30 PM Pathways To Peace</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 10</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Wake Up Group</p> <p>7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP</p> <p>4:30 PM ENERGY Program</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 11</b></p> <p>7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 13</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:00 AM Case Library Series</p> <p>9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds</p> <p>9:00 AM Spiritual Life</p> <p>9:15 AM Year of the Bible</p> <p>9:30 AM Dialogue Diner</p> <p>9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship</p> <p>10:40 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:30 AM Meet &amp; Mingle</p> <p>12:00 PM Dream Group 3</p>
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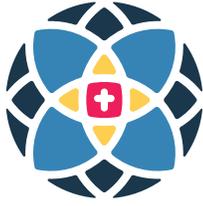


Pledges received as of 01/04/2019

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
199	\$473,089	<b>\$141,911</b>

Westminster's Giving 2019 is well underway! Pledge cards have been distributed. There is a basket on the table in the Holmes Room where you can place your completed pledge card. **For your convenience, you may make a pledge or a pledge payment on our secure site at [www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving](http://www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving).** Our goal this year is \$615,000. As you prayerfully think about your pledge, please consider increasing your pledge for 2019 by either increasing your weekly offering by a few dollars, or making an overall 5% increase to insure that we successfully accomplish our goal. Please know that whatever you contribute is greatly appreciated.





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