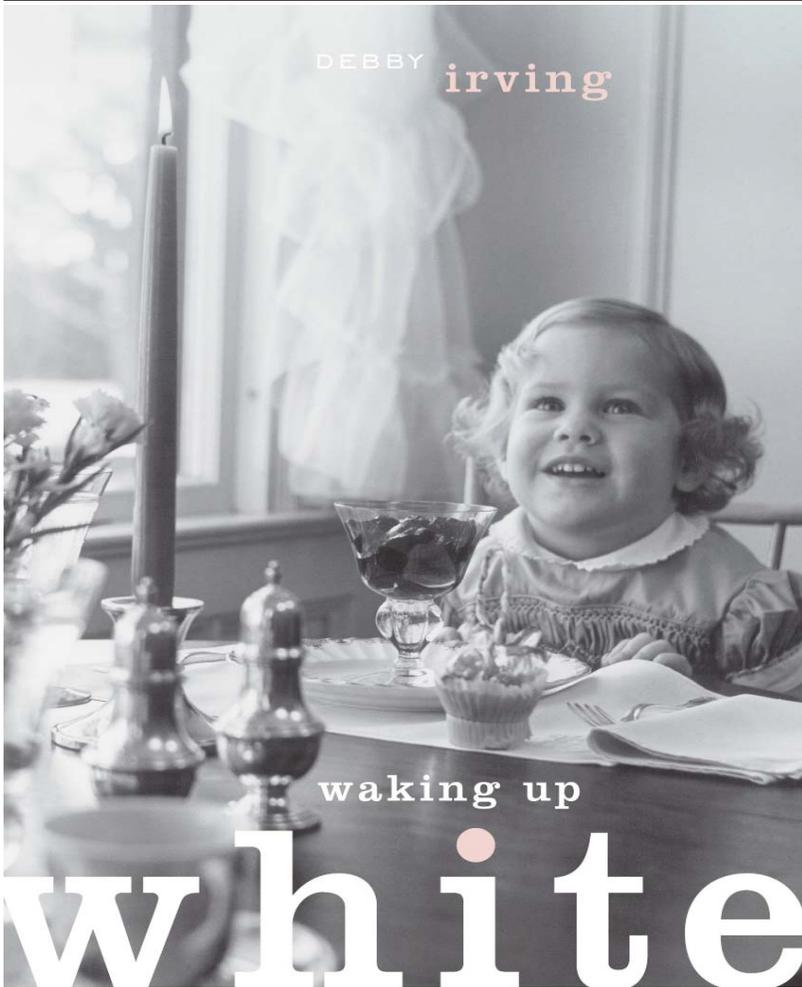


## Case Library Summer Series



AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE

Join us through the Sundays of July at 8:30AM as we read through and discuss Debby Irving's book on race in America. If you think you're unaffected by race issues, consider your thoughts on these quotes:

"Race stands apart...not only is race visible and permanent; it's come to act as a social proxy for one's value in American society." or "White has long stood for normal and better, while black and brown have been considered different and inferior."

Sunday, July 8 - Presented by Mark Hall

Sunday, July 15 - Presented by Laurel Braun

Sunday, July 22 - Presented by Rebecca Montague

Sunday, July 29 - Presented by Doug Braun



with Tom Yorty  
Sunday, July 22  
at 3:30 PM

Get your bikes ready! Have fun with friends on a Westminster version of a Slow Roll Bike Ride along the Outer Harbor with our leader, Tom Yorty. Meet with your bike (or rent a Bike) at Wilkerson Point. Meet up by the Outer Harbor Bike Rental shop at 3:30 PM, Sunday, July 22. In case of rain, the event will be postponed to Sunday, July 29.

We'll ride our bikes, and maybe even ride the Queen City Bike Ferry to Canalside. The ferry costs \$1 per ride. The bike ride will be approximately 5 miles, or more if you're feeling energetic. Our leader will determine the route. There's a lot to see and do on the waterfront!

At the end of the ride, we will head over to Charlie's Boat Yard for food or ice cream. Even if you don't ride, please feel free to join the group for a bite to eat between 4:30-5:00 PM. For GPS Navigation, use the address 225 Fuhrmann Boulevard 14203. Sign up in the Galley Room. Friends are invited!

Contact [carolgreetham@gmail.com](mailto:carolgreetham@gmail.com) for more information



# Cruising the History of the Buffalo Waterways



Dear Friends,

I recently took some old college friends on a tour of the Buffalo River. John Montague (founder of the Buffalo Maritime Center) was our host and captain. He guided us up and through the silo canyons of the river where Buffalo's economic and cultural history was born and matured. The vessel we were touring in is a beautiful wooden replica of a 1903 electric launch (capacity 15) made by the Maritime Center on plans that John himself drew from old photographs of similar launches.

To hear John recount the history of our fair city from the days of its origin in the late 18th century on the Buffalo Creek known then to the French fur traders as "beau fleuve" ("beautiful river" which sounds a lot like "Buffalo") to the strategic location at the eastern end of Lake Erie and the entry point of the Erie Canal and all the subsequent development and growth that resulted is to hear what would qualify as an all-star TED Talk. John's passion for Buffalo, for boats and shipping, for history, for architecture brings it all back to life, as he recounts the myriad and fascinating details of Buffalo's noble past. You will glide along the river passing by the silos, the "Canadiana" steam ship waiting for delivery to New York and restoration and you will be surrounded by panoramic views of the city. You'll see Riverworks – the wildly popular waterfront restaurant and civic activity venue for craft fairs and dragon boat races, the Edward M. Cotter, a floating historic landmark – America's oldest functioning fireboat moored across the street from Swannie's Tavern – Buffalo's second oldest operating pub that still evokes the working waterfront of yesteryear. But the story weaves itself back into the present day as John talks about Buffalo as the meeting point of west and east, the connector, the crossroads (or crosswaters if you will) for America's and the world's grain but also in the days of the Erie Canal of innumerable goods and products. It occurs to me that Buffalo was a kind of Istanbul on the silk road, which might be dubbed the "grain road."

I hope I've wetted your appetite to book a tour of the river with the Buffalo Maritime Center this summer.

See you in church!

*Tom*

The Revered Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor

PS my reading list for the back porch: *Time Pieces: A Dublin Memoir*, John Banville; *A Poet's Dublin*, Eavan Boland; *The Essential Wendell Berry: The World-Ending Fire*, edited by Paul Kingsnorth; *Fascism: A Warning*, Madeleine Albright; *The Soul of America*, Jon Meacham; *The Road to Unfreedom*, Timothy Snyder.

## Preaching Schedule

Summer Worship:  
One Service Sunday at 10:00 AM  
in the Holmes Chapel

**July 1- Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty**  
*What Are We Doing Here?*  
Genesis 3:1-21, Psalm 8

**July 8 - Madeleine Shen, Preacher**  
The Youth Group reports on the  
Maine Mission Trip

**July 15-Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty**  
*Dances with Truth*  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Mark 6:14-29

**July 22-Marcia Buhl, Preacher**  
Moderator of the Presbytery of WNY  
PCUSA General Assembly June 2018

**July 29-Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty**  
*God's Getting What God Wants Out Of Us*  
John 6:1-21



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a part  
of our **life**

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Expressing  
**Generosity**  
*through our Gifts*

Sawrie Becker, Director of Development

As the Director of Development of Westminster, I am continuously inspired by the realization that all we are and all we have is a gift from God. We are entrusted with gifts – to care for those gifts, to manage them, and to employ them to serve God and the world. Westminster has been entrusted with many gifts throughout the years and as a church, all of our funding comes from donations, “gifts”, given unconditionally from our faithful, generous members and friends. The land Westminster stands on and the bricks used to build it were gifts from our founding father, Jesse Ketchum; the beautiful Gothic Revival style stained glass windows were commissioned and given by several Westminster families; the red, tapestry cushions in the chancel matching pictures in the stained glass windows were hand-sewn by church members; the Lord’s table, offering plate holders, baptismal font, the bas-relief wood carvings on the Pulpit and the gardens that welcome you as you enter the church, are all gifts given in memory and honor of loved ones. The church restorations over the years and the ability to maintain this historic building have been possible because of the financial gifts, bequests and commitment of annual giving of all of our members. If not for these gifts, that God has bestowed upon us through the generosity of our members, Westminster could not continue to thrive in serving our community and to be a testament to God’s grace and love. Deepest gratitude to all who pledged to Giving 2018 and gave financial gifts to benefit Westminster and for those who gave special gifts to Westminster Presbyterian Church & Early Childhood Programs this past year.



Join us for Meet & Mingle “Light” during July & August where you can still enjoy fellowship with lemonade and cookies! Volunteers are needed to provide cookies and host during this time. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gallery Room or contact Sawrie Becker at 884-9437 ext. 315, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org to volunteer

**Thank you for wearing your NameTag!**



Being a welcoming church is part of our mission and purpose here at Westminster. When you arrive at church, all members and visitors are encouraged to locate a nametag in the beautiful new nametag display cabinet, in the Holmes Room. Wear your nametag while you are at church so that we may all personally greet one another and then place your nametag in a basket as you leave.

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To email a staff person use the person’s first initial and last name @wpcbuffalo.org. In the event of an emergency, Rev. Yorty can be reached at 830-8596  
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 John Heer  
 Jack Jacobs  
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 Ellie Seib  
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 Kirsten Kifner-Kennedy  
 Johnpatrick Marr  
 Jennifer Russell  
 Josephine Stevens  
 Ronald Sutz

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 Mary Dimock  
 Teddie Granville  
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 Florence Kilambo  
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 Victoria Garner  
 Carol Greetham  
 Tom Greetham  
 Jane Morris  
 Isaiah New  
 Roberta Nickelsen

# Meet our New Members

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, as part of our Worship Service and Annual Meeting, we welcomed new members into our congregation who have joined since January 2018. We are honored that these folks have decided to be a part of our church family, as their presence and participation will make us a stronger Christian faith community. Please be sure to say "hello" and welcome our newest members to the Westminster church family.



Wisdom & Rachel Afealate



Gregory Bostard & Erin Borek,  
Edith & Stanley



David, Elizabeth and Marc  
McNamee



Janet Christie & Steve Jaworski



Peter & Heather Jablonski



Steve, Rebecca & Reese Witter



Jennifer Read

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## Planned Giving Legacy Corner

Please enjoy a summary of a message shared by Bobbie Billings Neal at Westminster's Evening of Appreciation, June 7, 2018 when asked what inspired her to become a recent member of The 1854 Legacy Circle.



"I learned about a giving community in my grade school in Columbus, Ohio where I was sensitized, taught, modeled, about giving back. This message resonated with me. My mother modeled giving to the community. Also there I learned the basic hymn tunes, for me, a joy forever. Thank you Garrett and all of your predecessors. Fast forward to my adult life, moving to Buffalo, having children, and then I experienced Westminster. In the mid-eighties - as a scribe for Bill Gray's Future Planning Committee, I learned about potential Westminster projects. I was moved by the committee's conversation and purpose. Now, all my background influence was becoming my own. I had found a community where I could do my life's work. I became a member. My next major Westminster experience came in the '90's when on a fateful Rally Day, the WEDI project was rolled out. Wow, was I hooked!! Talk about making a difference... and I lived in Sarasota at the time, spending summers in Buffalo. In 2005 I was back in Buffalo and was enthusiastically drawn into the Energy Program (by Betsy Biggar - a true missionary for all things children). Formerly, I had been Executive Director of Buffalo Prep so I had some skills and passion for an education program, and I loved belonging to another Westminster group, working for the good of the community. I have basically always known that I would leave a legacy gift to WPC. I know about so many aspects of the church. My legacy gift is a gift from my heart and from my mind, a thank you gift to WPC for providing an outlet for my focus and interests, a thank you for including me in this special giving and nurturing community. It is a gift for the future, allowing our heirs to put their spiritual beliefs into action, in association with this special church." *If you would like information about joining the Westminster 1854 Legacy Circle, please contact Sawrie, Director of Development, at 884-9437, ext. 315 email: [sbecker@wpcbuffalo.com](mailto:sbecker@wpcbuffalo.com) or pick up information in the Gallery Room.*

# July Calendar

## Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM Deacon Q2 Mtg.  
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
10:00 AM Worship/Communion  
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light  
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 PM Maine Mission Trip–Youth Returns

## Tuesday, July 3

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
9:00 AM Management Mtg.  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline  
1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline  
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

## Wednesday, July 4

7:00 AM WECP & WPC Closed  
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

## Thursday, July 5

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
2:30 PM Choir Leaves for England

## Sunday, July 8

8:30 AM Case Library Series  
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
10:00 AM Worship/Maine Kids  
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light

## Tuesday, July 10

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
6:00 PM Zen Dharma  
7:00 PM WECP Parent Board Mtg.

## Wednesday, July 11

12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg.  
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace  
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

## Thursday, July 12

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

## Sunday, July 15

8:30 AM Case Library Series  
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light  
7:00 PM Minneapolis Youth Group

## Monday, July 16

11:59 PM Choir Returns

## Tuesday, July 17

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
9:00 AM Management Mtg.  
3:00 PM Buildings & Grounds  
5:00 PM Personnel Mtg.  
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

## Wednesday, July 18

12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace  
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

## Thursday, July 19

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
7:30 AM Budget & Finance Mtg.

## Sunday, July 22

8:30 AM Case Library Series  
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light  
3:30 PM Meet Up-Slow Roll

## Tuesday, July 24

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
5:15 PM Invested Funds  
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

## Wednesday, July 25

8:00 AM WEDI Board Mtg.  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg.  
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace  
6:00 PM Session Mtg.(tentative)  
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

## Thursday July 26

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

## Sunday, July 29

8:30 AM Case Library Summer Series  
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light  
11:15 AM Inquirer Class  
3:30 PM Meet Up(Rain Date)

## Tuesday, July 31

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
9:00 AM Management Mtg.  
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

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## One Service Sunday

**Worship This Summer!**  
**July 1 through September 2**  
**10:00 AM in the Holmes Chapel**

Join us this summer for an intimate Worship service. The doors of the Chapel will be open allowing a wonderful view of the Kratz Garden. What a great way to start a summer Sunday morning! (Fall hours resume on Welcome Back Sunday, September 9)

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## Order Sunday Flowers



If you would like to purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, there is a monthly sign up in the "Sunday Flower Book" in the Gallery Room. You may also contact Sue Adams at 883-7597 or hugwalker1@gmail.com

# Milestones

## *Congratulations and best wishes to:*

- Lily Zenger, who graduated from De Paul University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Peter Schultz, who graduated with his Bachelors degree from D'Youville College and is presently in a three-year graduate program in Occupational Therapy.
- Charlotte Werner who recently graduated with her law degree and is preparing to take the bar examination.
- Julia Anderson, who plans on attending the University of Arizona in the fall.
- Madeleine Cherr, who will start at the Rhode Island School of Design.
- Gabriel Coheley, who will begin at Erie County Community College.
- Emily Reynolds, who will attend Keuka College.
- Emma Steadman, who will set out in September for Duke University to study Biomedical Engineering.
- Stanley Clark Borek Bostard, son of Erin Borek and Gregory Bostard, Jr. who was baptized on June 17.

*If you have anyone who has reached a current important milestone to please contact Debbie Katz at [dkatz@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:dkatz@wpcbuffalo.org).*



## Children's Summer Worship

**July & August:** On the first Sunday of July we switch to our summer hours and move into the Holmes Chapel for worship. Children's activity bulletins will be available each Sunday in July and August. Childcare for children 5 years old and younger will be available during July and August in the WECB building from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Sunday School Update  
Debbie Katz, Christian Educator

# PRAYER

*Don't just pray for answers,  
be the answer.*

I'd like to share two things which I received this morning. The first was a prayer that sounds like an Old Testament prophet chiding this people. The prayer begins "*Get up off your knees. Come out of your churches, your mosques, your temples. God can hear your prayers of peace, justice and hope in this broken world just fine while you are giving hope to the world.*"

The prayer continues with the words "...*humanity is the solution to inhumanity.*" This prayer gets even more specific, "*So don't just pray for hand to heal the hurting, pray with hands that are healing the hurting. Don't just pray for arms to help the helpless, pray with arms that are helping the helpless. Don't just pray for feet to respond to need, pray with feet that are responding to need.*" This prayer concludes with the words "*Don't just pray for answers, be the answer.*" Amen.

Inspiring words, but I'm not sure how I can have healing hands, helping arms and respond to needs. That thought was on my mind when I opened an email from Auburn Seminary entitled "What you can do to end Family Separation and Incarceration." Thank you Katherine Henderson, for not just reminding me that people of faith and moral courage are condemning the barbaric practice of separating children from their families, but giving me and everyone else on her email list practical advice.

If you go to [praushenbush@auburnseminary.org](mailto:praushenbush@auburnseminary.org), there is an ever-expanding list of opportunities to take action to end family separations. If you decide to show up with your body and voice, there is a list of rallies and civil disobedience opportunities happening around the country.

This is also the time to speak out to our community and elected officials. The League of Women Voters' website is a great resource to officials contact information. Ecumenical Advocacy Days is encouraging people of faith to reach out to politicians around the country as Congress begins to consider how to end this crisis. EAD has created a sample script if you need ideas.

Another way to take action is to put your money where your heart is. Consider sponsoring a grassroots organization that has been working on immigration and immigrant rights long before these most recent atrocities. Here's a list of organizations you can find through their websites:

Puente, Juntos, RAICES, Mijente for services who fight detention cases. Detention Watch Network, National Lawyers Guild are two legal organizations that have been working before the family separation issue and will continue after this issue is resolved.

Sign a petition and connect to communities taking action. Bend the Arc, Faith in Public Life, Mijente, National Domestic Workers Alliance and The Woman's March are organizations you can check out online and might decide to support.

During a Case Library discussion, one of our speakers suggested that everything begins with prayer. Someone objected because prayer seemed to be an easy answer and sidestepped the issue. Our speaker reminded us that we pray with the expectation that we will be guided and will ultimately take action. So we need to pray with hands that heal, arms that help and feet that respond to need.



**WOW BOOK DISCUSSION:** On Monday, September 10, we will meet at Laura Houghtaling's house at 19 Bondcroft Drive, Buffalo to choose our WOW books. Bring one or two books you've read and recommend for discussion. We publish the entire WOW book reading list, and choose 3 or 4 books to read and then discuss together during the year.

**WESTMINSTER KNITTING GROUP:** The next meeting dates will be announced. The group meets on various Tuesdays throughout the year from 7PM to 9PM. The group works on their 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 more information and dates.

## WEDI Economic Development

WEDI offers assistance and mentoring to people who want to start their own businesses on the West Side of Buffalo. We have helped a commercial cleaning service, a tailor shop, a laundromat, a used bookshop, a bakery, and others. You do not have to be an expert to be a mentor. You just need to have an interest in business and in being a friend and advocate to assist people in realizing their lifelong dreams. Please contact Ben Bissell, 315-857-5407.



### Alcohol and Drug Education Referral Service

*Alcohol abuse affects many millions of Americans. Alcoholism and drug addiction are chronic progressive diseases, fatal if untreated. But they can be successfully treated.*

WPC'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, and Jim Wieland 523-0217.

# Lunch & Shop at WSB!

Lunch and Shop! This is a great opportunity to take friends and family for a delicious lunch and do some shopping all in one bright, welcoming and warm venue!

Tuesday-Thursday: 11-7:00 PM  
Friday - Saturday: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM  
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*Visit [wpcbuffalo.org/westminster-presents](http://wpcbuffalo.org/westminster-presents) for the 2019 Season Events.*

**Rally Day | September 9 at 10:30 AM**

The Westminster Choirs and Brass Quintet celebrate the beginning of the church's program year.

**Western New York Chamber Orchestra | September 21 at 7:30 PM**

Garrett Martin performs a world premiere organ concerto by WNYCO Artistic Director, Glen Cortese.

**Choral Evensong/Blessing of the Animals | September 30 at 4:00 PM**

The Westminster Choirs lead this service of sung scripture and prayer. All creatures are welcome.

**Wednesdays @ Westminster | October 17 at 12:00 PM**

Westminster's own, Hillary Hunt, will sing cherished jazz standards with a fall flavor.

**The Phantom of the Opera | October 26 at 7:30 PM**

In this annual holiday tradition, Garrett Martin provides an improvised score to the 1924 silent movie.

**Compline | October 28 at 4:00 PM**

The Westminster Schola leads this candlelit service of renaissance music and sung scripture.

**Requiem for the Homeless | November 2 at 7:30 PM**

The Westminster Choirs dedicate the Duruflé *Requiem* to Buffalo's deceased homeless.

**Wednesdays @ Westminster | November 21 at 12:00 PM**

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

**Taizé | November 25 at 4:00 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 at 10:30 AM**

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

**Wednesdays @ Westminster | December 19 at 12:00 PM**

Local actors perform scenes from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

**Christmas at Westminster | December 21 at 7:30 PM**

The Westminster Choirs and Brass present festive music of the season in this new holiday tradition.

**Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols | December 24 at 10:00 PM**

Westminster shares its annual service of music and scripture telling the birth of Christ.