

WMPC MONTHLY

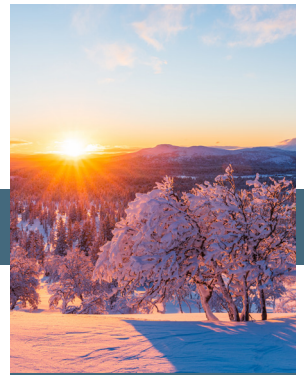
WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | JANUARY 2024

LET YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD,
BE UPON US, EVEN AS WE HOPE IN YOU.
PSALM 33:22

Alisa C. Stanford
Genevieve Brooks
Anne Salihue
Jody Shays
Debra Catton
Kelly Holo
Janet Eastman
Lee Hunter
Camille Schraf
Clare Cox-Woodley
Salisha Muller
Rick Mulvey
Lynn Springfield
Linda Annallee
Jill Briggs
Chris Book
Richard
Christie H. H. H.
Elizabeth Viole
Paul Zimmo
Carol Chum
Kevin Thuell
Jul Baker
Judy Yttersen
Ferry
Ben
Cynthia Baggett
Kinda
Caroline Parker
Karen Hanelie
Drew Walker
Raigh Ann Bailey
Heather Gaudin
Chip Pope

WISHING YOU THE GIFTS OF GOD'S
HOPE, PEACE, JOY & LOVE IN THE NEW YEAR!

- FROM THE WMPC STAFF



SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sanctuary
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

OnPoint@1704
Edinburgh Building:
Main Hall
10:45 a.m.

Live Stream,
Facebook Live
and YouTube
streaming options
available.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Nursery
9:30 a.m.
Birth to 24 months

10:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Birth to 4-year-olds

Church Office
Telephone Number:
919-834-3424

Pastor-On-Call
Telephone Number:
919-605-4593



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WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE
in the manner of Christ

Jays & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Carol Vassey and family, on the death of her brother, Douglas Irvin Carter, November 30, Clearwater, FL

Kelly Washburn and family, on the death of her aunt, Doris Welcome, November 30, Shelby, NC.

MARRIAGES

Nina Temple and Richard Eric Lochbaum, November 17, Asheville NC, son of Cindy and Steve Lochbaum.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Josie Hall, on the birth of her grandchild, Isabel Palmer Hall, November 28, child of Gabe and Ed Hall, San Francisco, CA.

Kim and Wayne Rogers, on the birth of their grandchild, Henry Ahern Rogers, December 5, child of Kelly and Justin Rogers, Charlotte, NC.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Adeline Elizabeth Williams, December 4, child of Alyssa and Watt Williams, grandchild of Randall Williams.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church,
email Lisa Crumpler at lcrumpler@whitememorial.org

If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the Pastoral Care line 919-834-3425, ext. 210
or email Caroline Parker at cparker@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out.

If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

noteworthy

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR NEW OFFICERS

The Churchwide Nominating Committee starts meeting in mid-January to consider nominations for church Elders and Deacons, class of 2027. Nominations are now being accepted. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for these critical leadership roles. The nomination form can be found online or on page 14 of this newsletter. All recommendations must be received by January 8, 2024.

HELP WITH REALM?

Realm is our church management system. If you need assistance with Realm, please contact Elizabeth Viohl at eviohl@whitememorial.org or Claire Cox-Woodlief at ccoxwoodlief@whitememorial.org

REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](https://whitememorial.org/register).



JANUARY CHURCHWIDE
COLLECTION

HEARTY SOUPS AS MEALS

Nothing tastes better than a hearty soup on a winter's day. Please bring canned or boxed soups to the red bins outside the Outreach Room (K100).

Soups will be delivered to Urban Ministries, Food Bank and Emmaus House.

PHILIPPIANS

A 4-week Bible study with Christopher Edmonston
Mondays | January 22 - February 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Hall

Do you know that one of the oldest parts of the Bible is found in Philippians? Do you know that some of the most famous and beloved verses in the New Testament come from Philippians? Do you know the unique location from which the Apostle Paul wrote his letter to the church at Philippi? Join Christopher Edmonston as we read through Philippians together over four Monday nights this winter. We'll learn about Philippians together as we discover why it is among the most beloved of all the New Testament epistles.

Joy No Matter What.



WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN AND
WILSON TEMPLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENT

SONGS OF LOVE AND JUSTICE

Dr. Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano
Dr. LaTannia Ellerbe, violin

Dr. Timothy Holley, cello
Matthew Ganong, piano

SATURDAY | JANUARY 13 | 2024 | 1:00 P.M.
SANCTUARY | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FINANCIAL UPDATE

(AS OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023)

2024 Pledging

2024 Pledging Households: 605
2024 Pledge Amount: \$3.4 million

Our goal is \$4.3 million/1,000 pledging households.

2023 Unrestricted Giving

2023 Pledged: \$3.74 million
2023 Received Pledges to date: \$3.4 million
2023 Pledging Households: 792
2023 Participating Households: 989

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
If you would like to make a pledge, please visit:
www.whitememorial.org/give.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings in Geneva Hall. The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Contact for the group is Don Thompson, dthomps1ing@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in The Hub. Contact Marilyn Jones at merjones411@gmail.com for more information. Hosted by Circle M.

20s + 30s TUESDAY TABLE

2nd Tuesdays | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Off Campus

God has created us for community, and community is cultivated around the table. Through May, we meet once a month to share a meal and talk about life and faith. Throughout the year we also have short-term book clubs and social gatherings. All 20s + 30s are welcome and invited to join us! Contact [Anne Galliher](mailto:Anne.Galliher@whitememorial.org) for more information.

20s + 30s THURSDAY TABLE: FAMILY EDITION

Thursdays | 5:30-6:45 p.m. | Off Campus

Parents in your 20s and 30s, this one's for you! You and your kiddos are invited to a monthly dinner with other folks in our 20s + 30s community who are raising littles. This group typically meets at on 3rd Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in homes. Contact [Anne Galliher](mailto:Anne.Galliher@whitememorial.org) for more information.

HOW TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH

On Monday, February 5 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. in C200 you are invited to hear Beth Pfitzenmaier, Director of Clinical Training at SouthLight, share insights into talking with someone about substance use and Mental Health. Beth is MS, LCAS and RYT 200 certified. Reservations are not needed. SouthLight is White Memorial's 2024 Major Mission Partner.

MAJOR MISSION 2024

We are excited to announce that our Major Mission partner for 2024 is SouthLight. For 50 years SouthLight has offered a safe and supportive treatment environment where individuals in crisis can receive comprehensive care, offered with compassion and respect.

We are equally thrilled to announce that we exceeded expectations in raising funds for our 2023 Major Mission partner SAFEchild. To date, over \$119,000 has been given to SAFEchild towards their new facility which will triple the number of children served. Thank you!

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Grief touches us all at some point in our lives. No one ever has to feel alone during this difficult time. Whether you have suffered the recent loss of a loved one or are struggling with a loss in the past, you are invited to come together in February for a series of five sessions to help you along your journey of grief. This class is led by Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman and will meet on Sundays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. from February 18-March 17. [Registration required.](#)



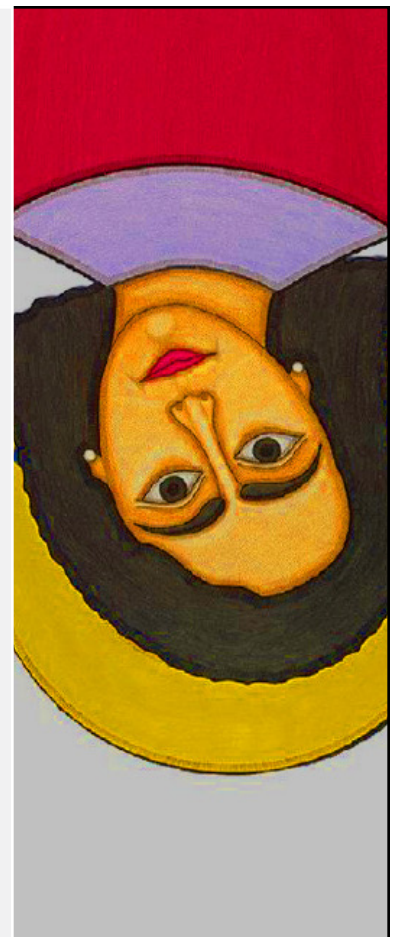
VINTAGE SMALL GROUPS Now FORMING FOR FEBRUARY

"Vintage Small Groups" are forming now for a 6-week winter series beginning the week of February 4. These intergenerational groups of 5-12 people will have the option to meet in homes, online or on WMPC's campus at the day and time of their choosing. Groups will utilize a video curriculum produced by WMPC in partnership with author Karen Wright Marsh. Based on her book *Vintage Saints and Sinners*, each video will introduce you to a "saint," a brother or sister in our Christian faith who comes from a different time and place, but who has something to teach us about how to live and follow Christ in *this* time and in *this* place. There is no preparation required, simply show up for your group at the decided upon time.

Interested?

[Please fill out the form](#)

and we will get you in a small group.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

All women are cordially invited

Monday, January 8

Main Hall | Luncheon | 12-1:00 p.m.

Host: Circle G

Start off the New Year in healthy, satiated style as former White Memorial chef, Donna Lupo, reveals culinary tricks to accomplish exactly that. She will share strategies to assist in planning meals and cooking for two or twenty! Practical and clever ideas for how to better organize as you create meals in your home will be followed by a brief Q & A session. You are invited to "Lessons Learned From 65 Years A Cook" as we warmly welcome back our long-time friend. Circle G hosts the luncheon in Donna's honor who is a circle member. Register by noon, Friday, January 5 at www.whitememorial.org/register.

GIVE BACK. SERVE.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PROJECTS FOR JANUARY

PW January Service Project also focuses on healthy eating by collecting hearty, canned soups as part of Soup as a Meal. Please place items in the red bins outside of the Outreach Room (K100).

CIRCLE INFO

Circles meet on Monday, January 8 unless otherwise noted. For circle membership information, please contact Marsha Blackburn, 919-270-4152 or Ceil Blackwell, 919-740-2223.

Circle A: 10:15 a.m., C200; Rep. - Nancy Long

NEW! Circle B: January 10, 6:00 p.m., K302; Rep. - Kelly Hobson

Circle C: 10:00 a.m., K302; Rep. - Paula Williams; Ann White

Circle D: January 11, 11:00 a.m.; The Cypress; Rep. - Flo Durway

Circle E: 10:30 a.m., C301; Rep. - Nancy Heathcote

Circle F: 10:30 a.m., C203; Reps. - Maggie Black, Ann Lichtner

Circle G: 10:00 a.m., K200; Reps. - Harriet Worley, Marsha Blackburn

Circle I: January 22, 10:00 a.m., Springmoor Carolina Room

Circle K: January 9, 7:00 p.m., in member homes; Rep. - Julia Reeder

Circle L: January 10, 7:00 p.m., R400; Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle M: 7:00 a.m., every Tuesday, The Hub;

Reps. - Kathy Kidd, Jackie Mullin

Circle N: January 9, 11:30 a.m., Glenaire (Private Dining Room);

Reps. - Kitty Clements, Ann Harris

All women of the church are invited to join a circle. To learn the mix of various circles including when and where each meets, Please contact Marsha Blackburn, blackburnmc12@gmail.com 919-270-4152 or Ceil Blackwell, ceilb@aol.com 919-740-2223 for more information.



When God comes Knocking

Women's Retreat
February 2-3, 2024

"Listen!
I am standing at the door,
knocking; if you hear my voice
and open the door, I will come in
to you and eat with you,
and you with me."

Revelation 3:20

Registration is now open for the 2024 Women's Retreat here at White Memorial! All the women of the church are invited to *When God Comes Knocking* with Rev. Leslie Klingensmith, D.Min. Evening program and fellowship will start on Friday, February 2 from 6:15-9:30 p.m. and continue on Saturday, February 3 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration is \$60 and includes heavy appetizers and desserts on Friday night, a light breakfast and Ladyfingers catered lunch on Saturday. Registration is open on the church website until January 19, 2024.

whitememorial.org/register

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women is conferred upon an individual for recognition of faithful service in some area of the church's work. Look around you...whom do you see as one who gives honor and glory to God while serving him actively and faithfully in our church and community? Whom should be recognized in a special way? Whether this person works behind the scenes or in front, we want your nominations for this person now. Please submit your nominations, along with your nominee's history of service and your statement of why you are nominating this person on the [form found on the website](#) and in select places around campus. Return form to Travis Tracy. Deadline for receipt of this nomination is February 15, 2024.

OUTREACH KNITTING GROUP

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in R400. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter, 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.

OUTREACH SEWING GROUP

The Outreach Sewing Group will meet on Monday, January 22 from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in C200. Come join us! After a morning of sewing, lunch is provided. You don't need to be a seamstress to join us, we also have non-sewing jobs.



CAN A STEPHEN MINISTER HELP YOU WITH YOUR LIFE JOURNEY?

White Memorial has a vibrant Stephen Ministry program and trained Stephen Ministers who would welcome the opportunity to walk with you during a difficult part of your life's journey.

Life experiences such as grief or loss, a personal illness or that of a loved one and relationship issues are just a few examples of times when you could use some additional support. Stephen Ministers are trained to be - and want to be - that Christian companion. Please consider a Stephen Minister as you navigate life to find the peace you need. The relationship and information exchanged is free and confidential, a safe place to say aloud your thoughts and concerns.

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact Laura Raynor at lauranraynor@gmail.com or Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate, at jsiker@whitememorial.org.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

- Galatians 6:2



stephen
MINISTRY

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE



DR. TONY ALONSO

Caminemos con Jesús: Incarnating Hispanic/Latinx Theology in Song

Join scholar and composer Tony Alonso for a theological and musical reflection on how Latinx theology shapes his own compositional craft through the prism of *Caminemos con Jesús*, his Latin Grammy-nominated album of sacred music that celebrates the beauty, passion, and vitality of Cuban music. Reflecting on the particularities of the theological, musical, stylistic, formal, and textual commitments that shaped the project, he will invite a deeper discernment of the relationship between theology, culture, and the arts in a range of pastoral contexts, with a particular focus on ministry in Hispanic/Latinx communities.

Theologian in Residence Lecture

Saturday, January 20 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | K200

Sounds on Oberlin Concert

Sunday, January 21 | 3:00 p.m. | Main Hall

If you only come to one event, you'll get a full experience, but if you come to both your experience will be enhanced. Both events are free but registration is required for the Theologian in Residence lecture.

whitememorial.org/register



**You're invited to join us for O.I.C.
in 2024!**

- **January 11 & 14**
1/11: 7-7:45 p.m. rehearsal
1/14: 11:00 a.m. worship
"Alleluia"
- **April 7**
4/7: 9:00 a.m. rehearsal
4/7: 9:30 a.m. worship
"This Joyful Eastertide"
- **May 16 & 19**
5/16: 7-7:45 p.m. rehearsal
5/19: 11:00 a.m. worship
"Spirit Moving Over Chaos"

O.I.C. DON'T YOU LOVE AN ACRONYM?

Open Invitation Choir (O.I.C.) is a wonderful music ministry opportunity:

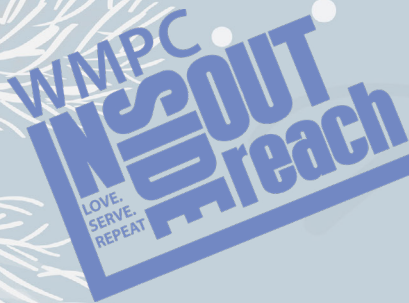
- One 45-minute rehearsal, the Thursday preceding Sunday.
- Open to all ages and individuals. Also, it is ideal for entire families to participate.
- Unison (everyone sings the same melody) and Two-Part Harmony.
- No audition or reservation needed.
- Robes will not be worn.

This opportunity will allow:

- Folks who've never sung in a choir before to "dip their toe in the water."
- Those unable to attend weekly rehearsals, a chance to sing in a choir.
- Choir "alumni" to return to choir on an occasional basis.
- Congregants to be worship leaders.

Not everyone is able to engage in one of our bands or choirs on a weekly basis. By selecting songs that are simple, yet beautiful and meaningful, we open another venue for those who love and want to explore singing and singing in a group.

Questions? Contact Director of Music [Karl Zinsmeister](#) or Associate Director of Music [Kirsten Homdrom](#) for more information.



January

Serve meals at

Shepherd's Table

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

121 W. Morgan St.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Jan Stewart | thestewarts2614@gmail.com

Assemble meals and write notes at

Servant Saturday

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Pickard Hall

10:00 a.m.

All ages welcome!

Jan Stewart | thestewarts2614@gmail.com

Sort clothes at

Dress for Success

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ruth Landers | ruth@landers.me

Sort clothes at

Note in the Pocket

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

4730 Hargrove Rd.

1 - 4 p.m.

Ruth Landers | ruth@landers.me

Volunteer any day

Sort food at

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC

1924 Capitol Blvd.

Register: <https://foodbankcenc.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Contact: Kristye Brackett | Kristyebrackett@gmail.com

Deliver meals with

Meals on Wheels

Register: <https://www.wakemow.org/volunteer>

Contact: Brandy Oliveira, volunteer coordinator |
984-683-9769

Package food bags at

Wake Relief

616 Tucker Street

Info: wakerelief.org.

Contact: Laura Rogers | brcactus@aol.com
919-605-3125

Serve meals and clean at

A Place at the Table

300 W. Hargett St.

Contact: volunteer@tablraleigh.com

January Collections: Hearty soups



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Servant Saturday

SATURDAY | JANUARY 6

10:00 A.M. | PICKARD HALL

Your helping hands can make a difference in the New Year!
Join us as we make snack packs for:

Healing Transitions for Women
Meals on Wheels
Raleigh Rescue Mission
SAFEchild
SouthLight and
Triangle Family Services

We will also write letters of encouragement for women at Healing Transitions.

You can learn more about the above agencies we support on our website: whitememorial.org/community-grants



THE MONTH OF January *Keenagers*

If you are 55 years old +, we invite you to join Keenagers in person in Geneva Hall or on Zoom at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday mornings.
Contact Mariel Lee at mlee@whitememorial.org for details.

JANUARY 4

LIFE AND CHALLENGES OF A SEMINARY STUDENT

Join us as we hear Pastoral Resident Lee Hunter share her story

JANUARY 11

MARTIN LUTHER KING AND DREAMING A DREAM

JANUARY 18

MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM

Enjoy an outing to the planetarium followed by lunch at Mama Dips

JANUARY 25

EFFECTIVE RECYCLING

Come learn the ins and outs of recycling

This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Tuesdays, February 13 - April 9, 2024
6:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Seeing **GOD** in Your Cancer Journey

You are welcome to join at anytime.

Questions: contact

Jim Ferry, Parish Associate at 919-834-3425, ext. 208,

jferry@whitememorial.org

Jean Williams, jbwil3308@gmail.com

Register: www.whitememorial.org/register





ONCOLOGY YOGA CLASSES

Oncology yoga classes are focused on helping those affected by cancer to improve treatment and post-treatment outcomes. This class is open to current patients, those in recovery

and beyond, to participate in how to manage their side effects, improve recovery, and help cope with stress. Classes begin Friday, January 5 - Friday, March 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in C200. \$10 per class. Classes are taught by E-RYT200 and y4c certified instructor Laura Woodall. Contact Laura at llwoodall62@gmail.com.



GENTLE YOGA

Gentle Yoga is designed for aging bodies. Movement is slow and mindful. Students must be able to get up and

down on their mat.

A yoga mat or blanket are required. \$10 per class. Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. in C200. Contact Beth Robinson at elizabeth.robinson44@gmail.com for more information.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a practice of gentle stretches, meditation, and movement with breath. Many postures are beneficial to those who spend time sitting at a desk. This practice does incorporate some standing postures and balance but can be modified to be done entirely in a chair. A mat or towel is optional.

Wednesdays | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | C200

YIN YOGA

Yin yoga is a mat class of deep stretches held for long periods to allow connective tissues to release and muscles to relax. It is a meditative, calming practice. Must be able to get on and off the floor. A mat and/or towel is recommended. Wear comfortable clothes that allow for freedom of movement.

Wednesdays | 11:15 a.m.-noon | C200

Costs for Chair Yoga and/or Yin Yoga:

- \$30 per 6- week session (chair)
- \$25 per 8-week session (yin)
- \$50 for both classes per 6-week session
- Drop-in per class \$8 (chair) \$6 (yin)

For questions about Yin Yoga or Chair Yoga contact Margie Mould, class instructor at mmould@bellsouth.net.

PICKLEBALL: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS!

We offer two opportunities to play each week, Monday and Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Paddles and balls are available for use. Come join the fun!

T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE

T'ai Chi is a gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating, and brings a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation, improved balance, and coordination. Social distancing will be observed. For more information, contact Honey Music at honeyjmusic@gmail.com. Class meets on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall. \$8 drop-in per class.



CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 5

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | C200

Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited!

Bring your sleeping bag!

Pizza \$6.00 per person.

Registration required.



Hello Yellow is coming to White Memorial!

**4 year olds - Kindergarten
Mondays from
January 22 - March 11
12:45-1:45 p.m. in K306
\$240 for 8-week session
Space is limited**

Hello Yellow, a downtown art studio for kids operated by Mary McKinney, an elementary school teacher for 20 years, will offer an after-preschool art program on Monday afternoons at White Memorial beginning January 22, 2024. Instead of focusing on the finished product, Hello Yellow encourages children to explore, experiment, and enjoy the process of creating - without the frustration and pressure of trying to recreate a teacher-directed project.

**Registration Opens January 4
whitememorial.org/register**

faith & education flowing together

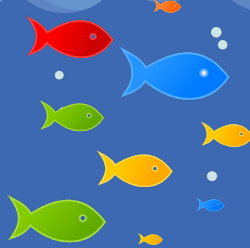
Come see all that's going on
at the WDS!

OPEN HOUSE

for prospective families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
9:30 A.M. | Davidson Chapel

Join us for the Weekday School Open House.
It's a great opportunity to meet faculty, tour the facilities
and get answers to any questions you may have.



White
Memorial
Weekday
School



Elementary children
celebrated the
birth of Jesus
in Rotation Stations!



BAPTISM AND BELONGING: YOUR BABY'S FAITH JOURNEY AT WMPC

Wednesday, January 10

5:30-7:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall

Baptism and Belonging is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for baptism. In this

workshop, you will learn about the significance of the sacrament of baptism and go over logistical details. You will have the opportunity to connect with fellow parents and church staff and get an overview of your baby's faith journey at WMPC.

Register: whitememorial.org/register.



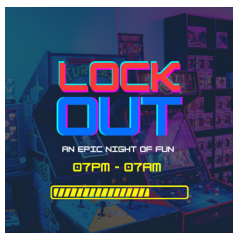
SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday, January 21

5:00 p.m. | Main Hall

Screenstrong speaker Mande Hamann will offer an educational

workshop on Kids' Brains & Screens. This workshop, open to all parents and caregivers, is a condensed version of their Kids' Brains & Screens course. Mande will provide a basic overview of the science behind healthy brain development, the effects of screens on the developing brain, symptoms of screen overuse and our solutions to prevent and reverse the effects of addictive screen habits. This 90-minute workshop is on Sunday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Edinburgh Building. There will be time for Q&A after the presentation. Registration is required. whitememorial.org/register. Presented by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry.



YOUTH LOCKOUT

Friday | January 12, 2024

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Grades 6th-12th are invited on our all night adventure around Raleigh! Go carts! Trampolines! Mini golf! Obstacle Course! Arcade games! Zip line! And more! Friends are always welcome to

join us on this wild night! Cost is \$78.00 per person.

Register: whitememorial.org/register.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 REGISTRATION OPEN!

For children of members who have turned 3 by August 31, 2023 through current fifth graders

JUNE 17-21 | 9:00 A.M. - NOON

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
[Early Registration](#) through March 31, \$20

Contacts:

Jocelyn Shaw at jfshaw828@gmail.com

Spencer Mezel at spencerbmezel@gmail.com

Lynn Springfield, lspringfield@whitememorial.org



CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING PROGRAM

Parenting is a group experience created to explore the parent/child bond. Using research on Attachment Theory, the class will explore the landscape and texture of

what children need in the sacred human relationship of family.

Learn more about how our lived experience informs us in our parenting choices and reactions and enables us to have better outcomes. Classes begin on Sunday, January 21 - March 17 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in C304. Registration is now open:

whitememorial.org/register.

Here are a couple of testimonials from those in our last class.

"I am so thankful I did this with my husband and would highly recommend for others to do this together. We have a common understanding and a common guidance for our parenting."

-2023 COSP/WMPC group member

"I learned so much, wish I would have done this earlier! Also, the stories and connections with other church members was so valuable."

-2023 COSP/WMPC group member

Officer Nomination Form

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Due Date: January 8, 2024

Person recommended: _____

For Elder

For Deacon

The Presbyterian *Book of Order* states the “Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation...”

“The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.” They shall “minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless...”

How long has this person been a member of WMPC? _____

Has this person been an elder/deacon of WMPC or governing officer of another church?

If so, where? _____

Why do you recommend this person for the office of elder or deacon?

In what ways has this person demonstrated involvement in the ministries of WMPC?

To the best of your knowledge, does this person practice sound theology and accept the theology of the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

How has this person demonstrated Christian commitment outside the church?

Recommended by: _____ Date _____

Officer Nomination Form - Instructions

In March of 2024, you will be asked to vote for a slate of officers to serve a three-year term in leadership, planning, and care for the church. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for the office of Elder or Deacon. Nominations for rising high school seniors and rising high school juniors will be considered for a two-year term of office. Typically, those elected to be officers have been members of WMPC for at least three years.

OFFICERS AT WHITE MEMORIAL ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Participate in Officer Training Classes (Wednesday nights in September)
- Begin service next October
- Serve on a Sessional or Diaconate committee
- Attend monthly meetings and called meetings to the best of one's ability
- Act as commissioner to a Presbytery meeting as available (*elders only*)
- Serve communion as available and as needed (*elders only*)
- Provide pastoral and spiritual care for congregation
- Share in leadership of the annual Generosity Campaign by making a pledge
- Communicate pastoral concerns and helpful suggestions to the pastors in a timely manner
- Participate in visitation, ushering and serve as Treasurer's Assistant (*deacons only*)

TO HELP YOU JUDGE THIS PERSON'S QUALIFICATIONS AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELDER OR DEACON, PLEASE CONSIDER SUCH AREAS AS THE FOLLOWING:

PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH LIFE

- Christian commitment
- Attendance at public worship
- Participation in church activities (church school, fellowship groups, etc.)
- Offices held
- Services rendered

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SKILLS

- Cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to follow through on assignments/commitments
- Openness to new ideas
- Maturity of judgment

All recommendations must be received by **January 8, 2024**. This form may be 1) returned electronically to lcrumpler@whitememorial.org; 2) placed in the offering plate on Sunday; 3) dropped off at the church office; or 4) mailed to the church office marked:

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Attn: Officer Nomination Committee
1704 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27608

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WEDNESDAY TOGETHER DINNERS

REGISTER

Register online by 11:00 p.m. Sunday prior to Wednesday.

Registration not necessary for Spaghetti Supper, but you can pre-pay online.

whitememorial.org/register

Adults: \$7.00 per meal
Child: \$5.00 per meal

On-campus dining: 5-6:30 p.m.

To Go Meals: 5-6:30 p.m.

Walk-ins: after 6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 10

Baked Ziti

California Blend, Garlic Knots, Salad Bar, Bread & Assorted Desserts

JANUARY 17

Mashed Potatoes Smothered Pork Chops

Five-way Veggies, Salad Bar, Bread & Assorted Desserts

JANUARY 24

Orange Ginger Beef

Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread & Assorted Desserts

JANUARY 31

Chicken Cacciatore

Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bread & Assorted Desserts

upcoming events

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Church facilities closed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Children's Movie Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Servant Saturday

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

PW Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Baptism & Belonging

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Weekday School Open House

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Youth LockOut

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Songs of Love and Justice Concert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

StepUp Sunday
Open Invitation Choir

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Church facilities closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Theologian in Residence: Dr. Tony Alonso

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Sounds of Oberlin presents Dr. Tony Alonso
Screenstrong: Social Media Impact
on Children and Youth

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Philippians Bible Study with Christopher Edmonston

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Believing & Belonging @ WMPC Class
Grier Booker Richards: A Sabbatical Presentation

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Women's Retreat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Women's Retreat
Servant Saturday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Believing & Belonging @ WMPC Class Joins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Vintage Small Group: Single and Single Again

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

PW Luncheon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Youth Sunday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Healing Through Grief

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Lenten Contemplative Retreat