



WESTERN SPIRE

OCTOBER 2019

“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God’s name; give to God glorious praise.”

~Psalm 66:1-2

My dear friends,

In worship on Sunday, September 22, we began slowly making our way through Psalm 66. Every Sunday we are used to hearing a full psalm, or a large part of an even longer psalm. However, as we have now entered our stewardship season, I have thought it would be nice to slow down and take our time working through this song of praise. Each week we will hear a few more verses, until Sunday, October 27, when we will hear the psalm in its entirety, followed by a sermon that unpacks all of its nuances and meaning for our lives today.

We often think about stewardship season as having only to do with money. “Oh no, it’s budget time again...” While it is true that we are looking at our budget for next year, stewardship is *so much more*. It is how we take care of the resources God has entrusted to us - not hoarding them and keeping an iron grip on them, but gladly using them in ways that honor God.

Yes, our time, talent, and treasures are very important. When it comes down to it, we cannot do all of the God-honoring things we do or supporting all of the very worthy Christ-reflective endeavors we do, if each of us does not give. So, I do ask you to pray very intentionally over your giving for the coming year. To be blunt, if we do not pull in as much as our budget requires, WPC will not be able to continue to be the church that it is - and more!

But all of that aside, stewardship provides us with an opportunity - and a reminder - to “sing the glory of God’s name; to give God glorious praise!” So, our theme this year is “I Love to Tell the Story,” borrowed from the classic hymn. Each week we are hearing from members of our congregation about their life’s story of faith. Each week we are reflecting in the sermons about how we are called to not sit in our pews silently, but to sing out, to shout forth, to *tell of God’s glory and grace in our lives* - not to each other, but *to the world!*

So what story are you going to tell? There are some good ones out there, I know that for certain! Find someone who hasn’t heard them, invite them to coffee, and start singing!

Grace & peace,

~Pastor Kyle

Preaching and Worship

October 2019

October 6, 2019 **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
World Communion Sunday

Reader: Rena Haigh
Toddler Room: Irene Fadden
Communion will be done by intinction.

Usher: Sue Pringle

October 13, 2019 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Jumah's Shower and Potluck

Reader: Edie Chapman
Toddler Room: Logan & Kelly Babcock

Usher: Janet Manktelow

October 20, 2019 **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Reader: Don Dantz
Toddler Room: Carol & Andy Sloan

Ushers: Janet & Wes Barager

October 27, 2019 **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
Reformation Sunday

Reader: Deb Trombino
Toddler Room: Rena Haigh

Ushers: Janet & Wes Barager



The deadline for the next SPIRE is Tuesday, October 15th, 2019.
Thank you!

MORNINGS ARE FOR COFFEE AND CONTEMPLATION

Coffee and Contemplation Mondays @ 9 AM

“Mornings are for coffee and contemplation.” ~ Chief Hopper, *Stranger Things*

Have you ever been sitting in worship, listening to the sermon, and wondered about something that was said? Maybe you were left feeling puzzled or curious but did not know how to follow up.

Then come to Coffee & Contemplation, Monday mornings at Yellow Mills Diner! Over breakfast and coffee (or tea!) we will take some time to discuss the scripture and sermon from the previous morning's worship service.

*Please note that we will *not* be gathering on Monday, October 14 or Monday, November 11. Our last gathering of 2019 will be Monday, December 16th.

All are welcome!

Do you long to feel more connected to your community?

Are you unsure of how to fit one more thing into your busy schedule?

The Turquoise Table is an amazing book that offers a simple way to meet neighbors, connect with friends, family, and be more present for everyone. Come to The Turquoise Table book club to find out more...

When: 2 sessions

Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

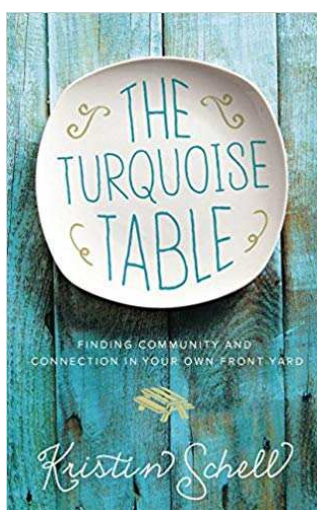
Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$16 (by December 22, 2019) if you would like to order a copy of the book through Dog Eared Books

RSVP: by signing up outside of the sanctuary

Any questions please email Emily Hunt at edlugosh@yahoo.com



Hello WPC Friends,

I love how our Church family all pull together to make Rummage Sale Fundraisers a success. Well, the FALL Rummage Sale is just a few weeks away and now is the time to sign-up to help.

If you have never helped with a Rummage Sale before - try it, you may like it! It's great fellowship.

Ask a friend to come help! We will need everyone as our pool of helpers grows smaller. Thanks for helping where you can. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Church Hallway on the easel or contact Jody Pruitt.



Monday evening 9/21/19, we need people to help set up tables, clothes racks, bring up rummage sale stuff from downstairs beginning at **6:00 pm**.

Tuesday evening 9/22/19 starting at **6:00 pm** unpack and set out donations on tables and hang up clothes.

Wednesday during the day 9/23/19, items priced (Pricing is usually done **12 noon – 5 pm**)

Wednesday evening 9/23/19 from **6:00-9:00 pm** unpack, set out and price remaining donations.

***Bake goods** are needed for the Bake Sale and can be brought to the church on Wednesday, 9/23/19 anytime between 9 AM--8:00 PM. Goods can be packaged and priced at church - Thank You

****If you make delicious soup**, we would love a crockpot full to sell on Thursday. We need a total of 2 or 3 crockpots of soup and/or chili, Please!

*****Now the hard part:** we need 2 - 3 people for each shift: Please count yourself as scheduled for the day you sign up. Thank you in advance!

Thursday, 9/24/19

Time Slots: 9 am-noon, noon-3 pm, or 3-5 pm **(3 people per shift)**

Friday, 9/25/19

Time Slots: 9 am-noon, noon-3 pm, or 3-5 pm (1:00 to 5:00 pm 1/2 price sale) **(2 people per shift)**

Saturday, 9/26/19

Time Slot: 9-11 am (\$3.00 bag day sale) **(2 people per shift)**

Tear-down starts Saturday 9/26/19 at 11:30 am (6 people plus)

People are needed to help with tear down: box up and transport unsold items to Goodwill and reset Fellowship Hall with tables/chairs for the Progressive Dinner.

Please let me know ASAP if you can help with the Rummage Sale. Once I receive your response. Please count yourself as scheduled ~

Thank You! ~Jody

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***** Donations can be Dropped off starting Sunday, October 13 *****

Fall means Rummage Sales

WPC - FALL

RUMMAGE - Bake - Soup - SALE

October 24, 25, 26, 2019



Western
Presbyterian Church
101 E Main St.,
Palmyra

WPC Fellowship Hall

Thursday.....9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday.....9:00 am – 5:00 pm

50% off Sale 1:00 pm

Saturday.....9:00 am – 11:00 am

\$3 Bag Day



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starting Sunday October 13**

The prayer concerns listed are current as of 09/29/19. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.

Our Prayer Concerns



Grieving

Family & Friends of Doris Coffman (requested by the Deacons)
Family & Friends of Mary Blake (requested by the Deacons)
Family & Friends of Jean Edwards (requested by the Deacons)
Family & Friends of Dorothy Hall (requested by Sandy McMenamin)

Serving in Armed Forces: *(Please contact church office if no longer serving)*

Jeffrey Bavis, AJ Bliss, Kyle Chapman, Tim Henderson, Jake Hewitt, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Patrick Magno, D.J. Phee-Henderson, Josh Polli, Dylan Smith, Adam Stephens, Adam VanNatta, Logan Warner, Shod Williams

Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Bill Abbott, Brooks Ballard, John Berges, Janet Bushart, Keith & Dawn Counterline, the Delhagen Family, Donna Delhagen, Kathleen Dougherty, Yvonne Ferraro, Ed Forman, Maureen Freyn, Rosie Kessler, Jack Kilty, Kriss Larsen, Frank Lawrence, Helen & Roger Linza, Kurt Luechauer, Vivian Mason, Jacob McFarlane, Marilyn Pitts, David Plunkett, Wilma Redman, Patty Rogers, Tim & Sally Schultz, Becky Strause, Norm Underwood, Doug Whitney

Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.

Others for whom we continue to pray:

Rick Aiken, Tracy D'Arduini, Gene Bassage, Harry DeCook, Harold M. Delhagen, Harold W. Delhagen, Art Duel, Ed & Evelyn Elsenheimer, Dick Kirchoff, Jack Lamphier, Nick Loomis, Ashley Maragas, Marta Lydia & Pastor Ricardo, Cim McFarlane, Wesley Pruitt, Joyce Rauhe, Melissa Taylor

Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Jamie Hemmings, Beverly Koeberle, Bev Mouton, Patricia Nash, Ginny Palmer, Grace Williams

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In the event of an emergency for which prayer is requested, please call **Deacon Sandy McMenamin @ Home 315-597-6181** smcmenamin@rochester.rr.com

You may also call the **church office 597-9171** to communicate your request through the Deacons Emergency Prayer Chain.

Your Property Team would like to remind you that we have a monthly point person on call. If you spot an urgent issue that needs attending, please contact the person listed below.

Month	Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
October	Phil Opdycke	585-385-6189	585-259-6932	popdycke@rochester.rr.com

Thank you! We appreciate all the members of our congregation being eyes and ears for our facility.



Toddler **October** Schedule

Below is the Schedule for staffing of the Toddler Room during the 10:00 AM Sunday morning service. Thank you in advance for your extremely important mission of providing infant and toddler care. Please arrive about 10-15 minutes early. If you find you are not available on your assigned date, please find a replacement. Many, Many, thanks!

The Nursery is room # 5 – South Side located on the 2nd floor. Snack will be on the counter and a vacuum will be in the closet next to the Green Room. Age appropriate toys will be available as well as a changing table. Thank -You for your help. 😊

10/06/19	Irene Fadden	585-802-7594
10/13/19	Logan & Kelly Babcock	315-210-0368
10/20/19	Carol and Andy Sloan	315-597-5182
10/27/19	Rena Haigh	315-597-5971
11/03/19	Sue Leonard	585-734-4027
11/10/19	Maxine & Kelly Babcock	315-210-0368
11/17/19	Sue Pringle	315-597-9533
11/24/19	Jan Taylor	315-597-4293
12/01/19	Irene Fadden	585-802-7594
12/08/19	Ruth Dantz	315-597-2143
12/15/19	Jody Pruitt	315-331-3211



**Back to
Sunday
School**

*Time to recheck
your schedule.*

If you find you are unable to help on your assigned day, **Please** find a replacement and let Jody or Kathy know.

Thanks

*If anyone or anyone you know may be interested in joining the team in providing infant and toddler care during the 10:00 am service, please contact **Jody Pruitt**. We would love to have you! Also, if you are no longer able to help, please let Jody know as well.

Thanks ~ the CE Team

Jody Pruitt 315-331-3211

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2	Madelyn Jagger
October 3	Carol Campbell
October 4	John Cook
October 8	Mary Blake
October 9	Rochelle Morse
October 11	Paul Powell
October 12	Gail Rush
October 13	Lindsay Hobbs
October 15	Don Dantz
October 15	Carolyn Roland
October 18	James Hemmings
October 19	Wes Barager
October 20	Anne Yates Pinkney
October 20	Sandy Kelly
October 20	Irene Fadden
October 25	Elisabeth Pinkney
October 27	Rebecca Underwood
October 27	Susan Alsdorf Luechauer
October 27	Sheila Koeberle
October 28	Wilma Redman
October 30	Gary Hughes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 11	Raymond Sydney & Jessica Pruitt
October 11	Brian & Amanda Talma
October 17	Kyle & Elena Delhagen
October 18	James & Cimberly McFarlane
October 19	Donald & Ruth Dantz

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!



OCTOBER 2019

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 2 pm Deacons	2 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Christian Ed.	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School	7 9 am Coffee & Contemplation 4:30 pm CTNS Board 7 pm Fellowship	8 7 pm Worship	9 1 pm Mission/Social Concerns 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	10	11	12
13 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School Jumah's Shower & Potluck Donations accepted for rummage sale	14 Columbus Day Office Closed	15 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Generosity	16 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Property 7 pm Chancel Choir	17 2 pm Women's Circle	18	19 9 am Junia Gathering FH
20 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am FH Sunday School Birthday Celebration 1-3 pm Parlor Confirmation Class 2-5 pm Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	21 9 am Coffee & Contemplation 6-8 pm Set Up Rummage Sale	22 Noon CTNS Teachers & Board Mtg. 6-9 pm King's Daughters Parlor 6-8 pm Set Up Rummage Sale 7 pm Session	23 Noon- 5 pm & 6-8 pm Set Up Rummage Sale 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir	24 9 am to 5 pm Rummage Sale	25 9 am to 5 pm Rummage Sale	26 9-11 am Rummage Sale 11 am -1 pm Take Down Main St. Halloween Trick or Treat 5 pm Progressive Dinner
27 Reformation Sunday 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School	28 9 am Coffee & Contemplation	29 7 pm Finance	30 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir	31		



NOVEMBER 2019

THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
					1 All Saint's Day	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends: Fall Back 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School RADA Cutlery Sale 11:30 am-1:30 pm FH Confirmation Class	4 9 am Coffee & Contemplation 4:30 pm CTNS Board 7 pm Fellowship	5 Election Day 2 pm Deacons	6 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Christian Ed.	7	8	9
10 Communion Sunday 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am FH Sunday School	11 Veteran's Day Office Closed	12 7 pm Worship SPIRE DEADLINE	13 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	14	15	16
17 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School Pie Sunday	18 9 am Coffee & Contemplation	19 7 pm Generosity	20 2 pm Women's Circle 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Property 7 pm Chancel Choir	21	22	23 9 am Junia Gathering FH
24 Christ the King Sunday 9 am Adult Ed. 9 am Sunday School Potluck & Birthday Celebration Hanging of the Greens	25 9 am Coffee & Contemplation Office Hours 9 am to 2 pm	26 Office Hours 9 am to 2 pm 7 pm Session	27 Office Hours 9 am to 2 pm	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	29	30