

# WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The annual *Breakfast with the Arts* is on Saturday, October 12th from 9AM-10AM. Tickets are sale Sundays in the Narthex, and in the Church Office.

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Scripture: Matthew 5:9

Sermon: The Beatitudes

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

9:45 AM Blended Worship

# Boulder Knoll Scroll



**September 25, 2019**

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## Festival of Fine Arts 2019



*Creativity: the Gift of the Creator*  
Fine Art Exhibit and sale

*Westminster*  
*Festival of Fine Arts*

October 10-13, 2019

### Thursday

Artist Reception 7- 9PM Hors D'oeuvres  
Music by Gail Gage Jazz  
Featured Artist: Nancy Eng



Gail Gage Jazz

### Friday

Exhibit & Sale; Artist Demonstrations 10AM-5PM

Diana Poorman

### Saturday

Breakfast with the Arts, 9-10AM,  
Speaker, Kathy Dinges, Community Arts  
Education Director, Salem Art Assn  
Exhibit & Sale 10AM - 5PM  
Artist Demonstrations, 10AM - 5PM



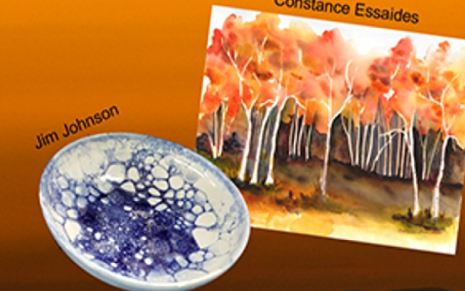
Nancy Eng



### Sunday

Exhibit and sale 9AM - Noon

Constance Essaiades



Jim Johnson



Bonnie Tallis

Westminster

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Dear Friends —  
Preparing for Someone New

*When one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; You are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid the foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it." - I Corinthians 3:4-10*

The apostle Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church at a time when there are divisions about theology, preaching style, and leadership approach. It is a time of transition! Some are stuck on Paul's way while others prefer Apollos. Paul makes it clear that different leaders have different ways but all of them are building on the foundation laid by Christ. His admonition to church members is that they remain receptive to various gifts and open to the possibility of growth. They can do this because they depend on God and not on the human vessel through whom the message is coming.

I don't need to remind you that we are in a time of transition. It is not an easy space to live in for any of us. To serve the transition well, I am doing things that are outside my comfort zone to help expose you to alternative ways of doing things. Our worship feedback has made it clear that you do not all share the same preferences in worship. What some of you really don't like, others wish would happen every Sunday.

Some of you think there is only one way for a sermon to be preached. Some of you don't like a traditional manuscript style, describing it as the reading of an essay. Other's loved the videos as a way into the Beatitudes. Some preachers tell a lot of stories to illustrate the scripture, while others teach, drawing deeply on scholarly study, some are poets, some are prophetic while others are pastoral. Some dig into the implications for church and society while others uncover the message for personal transformation.

The Book of Order says, *"The Word is also proclaimed through song in anthems and solos based on scriptural texts, in cantatas and oratorios which tell the biblical story, in psalms and canticles, and in hymns, spirituals, and spiritual songs which present the truth of the Biblical Faith. Song in worship may also express the response of the people to the Word read, sung, enacted, or proclaimed. Drama and dance, poetry and pageant, indeed, most other human art forms [including video] are also expressions through which the people of God have proclaimed and responded to the Word."* (W-2.2008)

In preparing for a new pastor, we must get used to hearing God's Word through a preacher and teacher whose style will be different from your previous pastor. I'm trying to help you with the process of stretching so you can hear your new pastor when she or he comes.

Traditional sermons are not the preferred style of all ministers in our denomination. Some prefer creative expressions taking advantage of the wide range of styles and forms, including the use of art, music, poetry, pageant, drama, video, and dance, from which proclamation and response can emerge.

We have gained some good information from your worship feedback that will be useful in the search process. Thank you and please continue to share. Please also remember, I have a specific job to do for you in preparing for change. When I do something you don't like, it is not because I don't love you, don't care about worship, sermons, or prayers; it is because I want to help you get used to hearing God and following leaders who are different. Paul and Apollos are both building on the foundation which Christ laid. Let's all work at keeping our Spirit open to the message of Christ in whatever form it comes.

In Christian Partnership - Lorne



## 5TH SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 29

Donations will be collected for Liberty House, child abuse assessment center that offers a safe, comfortable child-friendly environment for children and their families facing concerns of abuse, neglect, trauma or grief.

They will be collecting the following items:

- Individually-wrapped packages of bite-size snacks (Goldfish, pretzels, graham crackers, candies, applesauce)
- Art Supplies: canvases, colored pencils, acrylic paints & brushes, glue, stress balls, dream catchers, stickers, small journals, bubbles, Slime, strong-smelling lotions or hand sanitizers.



## WESTPRES FEST! Coming September 29th

You are cordially invited to **WESTPRES FEST** (say that 3 times fast!) following the Blended Worship Service on September 29th. Visit displays designed by all the Westminster Committees, and decide which committee suits you best. This is a great opportunity to explore and discover your niche within our church community. Be advised.... some of the committees will be tempting you with goodies to eat!

## DO YOU SPEAK.....ITALIAN? GERMAN? FRENCH? SPANISH? GREEK? ZULU? (ETC. ETC.)

If so, your bilingual services are needed on October 6th for World Communion Sunday! Rev. Bostwick is putting together a truly global service in honor of the day. If you can help us out (and especially if you attend the 9:45 or 11:15 service) please contact Kenn Battaile by October 1st. GRACIAS!

Contact Kenn at: (503) 364-3128 or knbatt@hotmail.com.



## OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On World Communion Sunday, October 6th, Presbyterian churches across the nation will make contributions to enable peacemaking and reconciliation. Fifty percent (50%) of the offering collected will go to causes around the globe. 25% will be shared by Presbytery of the Cascades and Synod of the Pacific, and the final 25% stays with our congregation. The Mission/Peace/Eco-Justice committee plans to use those funds to support the local refugee community. Over the past 3 years, Salem has welcomed at least 15 refugee families mostly from the war torn Middle East conflicts. Many of these are women with children who previously spent years in camps. Salem is their first home and we can help bring them peace.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BKS TEAM

The BKS team is looking for a few folks to help produce our bi-monthly news-letter. If you enjoy a cheerful working environment, tasks that only take a couple hours a month, and convivial company, contact Jean Severson and join our BKS team. It's the most fun you'll have on a Wednesday morning! Call Jean at (503) 364-3327 (Ext. 103) or email at: [jean@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:jean@saalemwestpres.org)

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE.....



Every now and then, Westminster needs extra help with projects that involve heavy lifting & moving. Building & Grounds will pay the rate of \$20 an hour to reliable workers who can help when needed. Each job will take between 1-2 hours. If you have a flexible schedule and would like to earn a little extra money, call the office at (503) 364-3327, Ext. 103, and Jean will forward your name to the Building & Grounds crew. Thank you in advance!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RESUME



Westminster's two children's choirs will be back in action the Fall.

**NEW SONG** includes kids in 3rd-5th grades, and focuses on singing and playing chimes. Lead by Teri Crall, their first rehearsal is on September 29th at 10:45 AM.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is lead by Kelsey Weber, and includes children from 4yrs-old thru 2nd grade. They focus on singing praise songs, and their first rehearsal is on October 13th at 10:45.

The leaders encourage every WestPres kid to come to a rehearsal and give it a try, even if they can't make a long-term commitment.

COMING SOON ADVENT CRAFT FAIR!

The Children's Ministry Committee is excited to start making plans for our annual ADVENT CRAFT FAIR. This year it will be on Sunday, November 24th from 3-5PM. A sub-committee has been formed to begin the planning, and we invite YOU to join us! Please sign up to help during WESTPRES FEST on September 29th, or call/email Shelley Whitaker or Carolyn Lawrence with your ideas or questions.



WESTPRES CALENDAR

Sun., September 29

- 9:45 AM BLENDED WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
- 11:00 AM WESTPRES FEST!!
- 11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
- 5:30 PM High School Youth

Mon., September 30

- 10:00 AM Library Staff

Tue., October 1

- 10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Bells
- 7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., October 2

- 8:00 AM WBS @ WestPres
- 10:00 AM Bible Study @ Chlanda's
- 4:15 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
- 7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., October 3

- 9:30 AM Tea with Jesus
- 10:00 AM Cashier Training for Art Fest
- 5:30 PM Mission Study
- 5:30 PM Praise Team
- 5:30 PM Worship Comm.
- 6:00 PM Venturing Crew
- 7:00 PM Cashier Training for Art Fest
- 7:00 PM Brass Quintet
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Youth Comm.
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., October 4

Sat., October 5

Sun., October 6

- 8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM Children's Education Hour
- 9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM Mid Hi Youth
- 11:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 5:30 PM High School Youth
- 6:00 PM Art Festival Set-Up

Mon., October 7

- 10:00 AM Library Staff
- 10:00 AM Art Fest Set-Up

Tue., October 8

- 9:00 AM Nominating
- 10:00 AM Art Fest Set-Up
- 10:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Bells
- 6:00 PM Fine Arts
- 7:00 PM Stewardship
- 7:00 PM Yoga

Wed., October 9

- 8:00 AM WBS @ WestPres
- 10:00 AM Art Fest Set-Up
- 10:00 AM Bbl Stdy/Chlanda's
- 4:15 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Family Ministry
- 7:00 PM Personnel
- 7:00 PM Scout Troop # 108
- 7:30 PM Live 4 Today (N.A.)

Thurs., October 10

- 9:00 AM Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM Outreach
- 1:00 AM Building & Grounds
- 1:30 PM Stephen Ministers
- 3:00 PM Budget & Finance
- 5:30 PM Praise Team
- 7:00 PM Art Fest Reception
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Fri., October 11

- 9:00—5:00 PM Festival of Fine Art

Sat., October 12

- 9:00 Festival of Fine Art—Breakfast
- 10:00 AM—5:00PM Festival of Fine Art

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Our Love and Prayers go out for:

- ◆ Pam Hubble, who was hospitalized again this week with serious health concerns.
- ◆ Bev and Ben Silveira, who lost their daughter-in-law and granddaughter in a traffic accident.
- ◆ Sally Neely's brother, Jim Andrews, who is critically ill and hospitalized.



### Continue to Remember:

Cynthia Currin, Eleanor Embick, Tim Holsten, Bill Hruska, Duff Kannier, Mark Lawrence, John Trigg  
 Mather's great-grandson, James Pratt and his parents  
 Daphne Russell (age 7), grandniece of Cindi & Bruce Chinnock, is slowly improving  
 Jennifer Russell, niece of Bruce & Cindi Chinnock, is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor  
 Tracy Doherty, Lynnea Lyman's friend, who has health concerns and needs a heart transplant  
 Sue O'Leary, friend of Ben & Bev Silveira, who has cancer  
 Kathleen Knauss' nephew, who suffers from ALS and is in declining health  
 Carolyn Jones' friend, Jim, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer  
 Betsy Swanson, who is suffering from Parkinson's symptoms & other health issues  
 Monte Gunnings, brother-in-law to Carolyn Jones, who has lost use of his legs  
 Barbara Tallman, who is recovering from heart surgery.  
 Pam Hubble's sister, Peggy Denton, who is having her 2nd kidney removed.  
 Sally Jacklin's daughter, Carrie, who's being treated for MRSA.  
 Sally Jacklin's son-in-law, Joe Huntington, who's in treatment for brain cancer.  
 Sandy Chlanda's friend, Shannon Patterson, who is going through a difficult time.



### HOME COMMUNION AVAILABLE

Remember, home communion is available for those are homebound and can't get to church. Please contact  
 Hailey Okeif or Richard Ray.  
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The **deadline for submission** of articles for the next Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, October 7th @ 8:00 AM**. Publication is typically every other week. Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email to:

**jean@salemwestpres.org**



Do you need a ride to church? Are you available to provide a ride so someone can attend church services? The Ride to Church program would be happy to assist connecting those needing rides with those who are available to drive.

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