

May 21, 2023



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Mural from the Benedictine Abbey of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
in Keur Moussa, Senegal*

Worship With Us On Sunday!

7th Sunday of Easter

Scripture
Acts 1:6-14

Sermon
Unknowing
The Rev. Julie Emery

[Bulletin](#)

10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship
Link

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office
at office@westpresby.org.



This Week at Westminster

**IT'S THE LAST LIFT OF
OUR PROGRAM YEAR!**

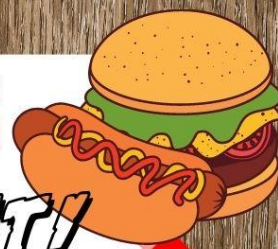
LIFT COOKOUT!

Sunday, May 21st

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall
and patio for connection,
service projects and a cookout!

**Please click here to
register in advance so we
know how much food to
provide**



We're ending the year with a fun LIFT afternoon! Everyone is invited to join us for a picnic this Sunday, May 21st from 4:00 - 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll be working on a great service project - making sandwiches and snack mix for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Hartford. Our friends at Loaves and Fishes have missed these contributions from Westminster and are looking forward to these treats.

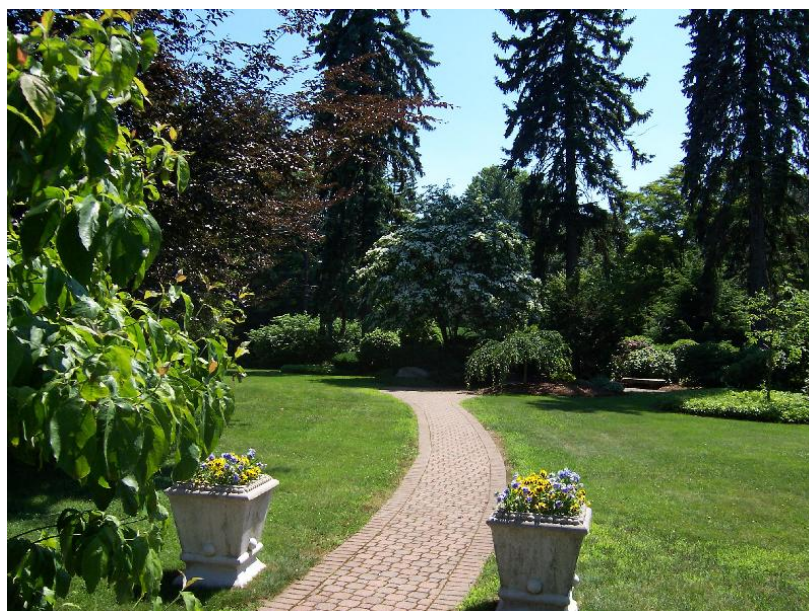
Any questions, please contact Karen Hammond at khammond@westpresby.org.



Pictured left to right are Rick Thibodeau, Hayes Rieger, Larry Carr, Barbara Riihimaki, Karen Hammond, Danielle O'Neil and Heather Tusch.

Thank You to Our Spring Clean-up Crew!

On behalf of Westminster and our Building & Grounds team, thank you to all who participated in our spring cleanup this past Saturday. Our good work truly made a difference and we were able to prepare the Memorial Garden and the areas surrounding it in anticipation of our Memorial Garden service on May 28 (*see details below*). We thank our volunteers including Larry Carr, Karen Hammond, Danielle O'Neil, Marilyn Pikor, Hayes Rieger, Carol Schramm, Rick Thibodeau and Heather Tusch. A special thanks to Mike McElroy, our church Sexton, for coming in on a Saturday to assist our crew.



**Memorial Garden Service
Sunday, May 28 at 11:15 a.m.**

It is Westminster Presbyterian Church's tradition on Memorial Day weekend to give thanks for the many lives of all the beloved saints whose ashes have been placed with care in the Memorial and Meditation Garden. The service will be held Sunday, May 28, 2023, immediately following our Sunday worship service. This brief service will be held in the garden and will include scripture, prayer and song. The Memorial Garden service will begin at approximately 11:15 a.m.

For a list of those who are at rest in our Memorial Garden, [please click here.](#)

Any questions about the service, please contact Becky Kimberly, church administrator at office@westpresby.org or 860-521-6240 x100.

POP-UP KIDS CHOIR

All Kids and Youth are
invited to sing with us!

REHEARSAL:
SUNDAY, JUNE 4
11:15 - 12:15

SING IN WORSHIP:
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
9:15 - 11:15

**SIGN UP WITH
KAREN HAMMOND
(860)214-1903**



All Kids & Youth Are Invited to Sing with Us!

All children and youth are invited to join our POP-UP KIDS CHOIR! All voices and ages are welcome. Young, joyful voices and spirits are needed, and teens, tweens and youth are especially encouraged to participate to mentor our younger members. Join Callie Boone and Karen Hammond for a one hour rehearsal and the opportunity to sing during our Music Sunday Worship Service in June. Please sign up in advance with Karen at khammond@westpresby.org or (860) 214-1903.

SAVE THE DATE!

Presenting WPC's second annual

Community in Concert

Friday, June 9, 2023

7:00 - 8:30pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Free Admission

Gratefully accepting freewill offerings to
support the Tilton Music Fund.



Fall 2023 Puerto Rico Mission Trip Come Join Us!

Westminster's Serve Team is excited to announce our return to Puerto Rico for a Service and Learning Trip this fall. We are set with two potential dates, a week-long trip for October 28 - November 4 or November 4 - November 11.

Westminster's partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Puerto Rico continues to grow since our first trips in 2019. The PDA maintains a strong presence of support in Puerto Rico. There is still much to be done after years of devastating hurricanes and natural disasters, most recently Hurricane Fiona in 2022. [Click here](#) to read the

most recent updates on the important work PDA is doing in partnership with organizations in Puerto Rico.

Interested in joining us? Please reach out to Serve Team Elder Michael Seltzer at michaelbpd10@gmail.com or 727-430-9815 so you can be included on relevant communications. He's also available to answer any questions you might have.



Graduating? We Want to Know!

Have a graduate? Please share your graduate's information with us so we can celebrate their accomplishments with our church community. Send their name, school, and degree information (if they are graduating from college or graduate school) to Becky Kimberly at office@westpresby.org.

Prayers of the People

We pray for those near and far:

Ma'Lynn Feingold's granddaughter Juniper, who is recovering from minor surgery; Ellen Smith's father Jim Martin, who is in rehab recovering following a long hospital stay; Katrina, goddaughter of Melissa Boone (Callie Boone's mother), who is battling cancer; El Harp, who is home recovering from a fall; Yvonne Smith; David MacMeekin's wife Colleen; Liz Grabber's nephew Drew Newsom who is facing health concerns; Rhys Logan who is facing some health issues; Howard Sprout who has ongoing health challenges; Katie Osoba who is suffering from migraines and vertigo; Sally West; Karen Hammond's father Bruce Hamilton; Callie Boone's Uncle Carl; Dorothy Elsner; Laura Berman and family; Elle Dewey; Karen Wagner's friends Rich and Ramon; Jon Scoville; Paige Logan's friend Mia; Muriel Sherman; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Jane Sebolt; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Marissa Torsiello; Stella Madjitey; Jen Buffat; Sara DeGraff's sister; and Betty Stokes.

We grieve with:

- The family and friends of Inez Senger, a beloved, long-time Westminster member who died on May 15 at the age 105. A service in celebration of her life will be held at Westminster on

Saturday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m.;

- Friends and families of those in recent months who mourn the death of loved ones. May they be comforted.

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