

May 19, 2024



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Pentecost by Edgardo de Guzman

Worship With Us On Sunday!

Day of Pentecost

Scripture
Acts 2:1-21
Ezekiel 37:1-4

Sermon
Just Breathe
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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us for our Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 18
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
GREG HAMMOND AT
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**THIS SUNDAY, May 19 Community Conversation on
Suicide Awareness**

ASK A QUESTION. SAVE A LIFE.

A Community Conversation on Suicide Awareness

**SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024**

4:30-6:00PM

**2080 BOULEVARD
WEST HARTFORD, CT**



Conversation
Includes



QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training

➤ PROGRAM LED
BY CERTIFIED
TRAINERS
FROM WHBHD

➤ NO CHARGE

➤ FREE
COMMUNITY
DINNER
PROVIDED

➤ AMPLE PARKING

In QPR Training You Will Learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide crisis.
- Know how to **Question**, **Persuade**, and **Refer** someone to help.

The sooner warning signs are detected and help sought, the better the outcome.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT:
wpc-suicide-awareness.eventbrite.com



Westminster Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Community Conversation on Suicide Awareness **this Sunday, May 19 at 4:30 PM**. This event aims to raise awareness and provide training to help recognize the warning signs of suicide.

This event will include free QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training led by certified trainers from the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District. In QPR Training you will learn to:

- Question a person's desire or intent regarding suicide
- Persuade the person to seek and accept help
- Refer the person to appropriate resources

Three simple steps you can learn to help save a life from suicide. The sooner warning signs are detected and help sought, the better the outcome.

A complimentary community dinner will be served at the end of the event. Please register in advance at <https://WPC-Suicide-Awareness.eventbrite.com>

Let's come together to support one another and learn how to make a difference. Together, we can save lives. See you there! ([Click here](#) for the May newsletter of the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District including information about our event.)

POP-UP KIDS CHOIR

All Kids and Youth are invited to sing with us!

REHEARSAL:
SUNDAY, JUNE 2
11:15 - 12:15

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

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



**All Kids & Youth are Invited to Sing With Us! Please
Let us Know by This Sunday
if You're Joining Us!**

Last year's Pop Up Kids Choir was a huge success! Come join the fun this year. All children and youth aged four and older are invited to join us to learn a simple song and sing in worship. Please contact Callie Boone at music@westpresby.org or Karen Hammond at khammond@westpresby.org no later than this Sunday, May 19.

Call to a Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 2 After Worship

The Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 2 immediately following our worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders and Deacons and to receive any nominations from the floor. A slate of nominees will be presented by the Nominating Committee chaired by Art Riihimaki, Elder. All congregational members are entitled to vote and are encouraged to attend.

Any questions about the meeting can be directed to Will Hoelzel, Clerk of Session at bill.hoelzel@gmail.com.



Congratulations Greg Hammond Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Visionary of the Year

Please join us in congratulating Westminster member Greg Hammond on an incredible achievement in his personal mission and ministry. On May 9, Greg was awarded Visionary of the Year by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) for his amazing fundraising campaign that raised a total of \$117,545 in memory of his father, Ken Hammond. Greg's 2024 CT Beer Tour for a Cancer-Free Future involved ten weeks of fundraising events at breweries across Connecticut.

The funds raised will help LLS move towards creating a world without blood cancers, as they advance lifesaving research for cures and provide critical care and support for patients and survivors.



Memorial Garden Service Sunday, May 26 at 11:15 a.m.

It is Westminster Presbyterian Church's tradition on Memorial Day weekend to give thanks for the lives of all the beloved saints whose ashes have been placed with care in the Memorial and Meditation Garden. The Memorial Garden service will be held Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 11:15 a.m. (immediately following our Sunday worship service). This brief service will be held in the garden and will include scripture, prayer and song. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the chapel.

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.



Community in Concert

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Friday  June 7, 2024
7:00 - 8:30pm

You are invited to an extraordinary evening of solo and chamber music performed by the highly acclaimed Westminster Tilton Scholars and special guest musicians.

Concert is Open to the Public
Free Admission

A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the Westminster Tilton Scholarship program.

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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 continue to pray for:

Art Riihimaki, who is home recovering following a hospital stay; Greg Hammond's cousin Bridget, who is battling a recurrence of breast cancer; Ellen Smith and her mother Marge Martin; Jim and Vivian Carlson; Marsha Whitman (mother of Charlotte Logan) and Sam Logan (father of Cameron Logan) as they each recover from recent health issues; Art Riihimaki's friend Linda; David MacMeekin and family; Elsie Harp and family; Susie Scoville's friend Ron; Ross and Ginger Ludeman; the people of Palestine and Israel; Cori Mackey; Liz Grabber's nephew Drew Newsom; Rhys Logan; Howard Sprout; Laura Berman and family; Karen Wagner's friend Rich; Jon Scoville; Paige Logan's friend Mia; Muriel Sherman; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Stella Madjitey and Betty Stokes.

We grieve with:

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

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