

October 26, 2025



Paralytic at Capernaum by Peter Koenig

Worship With Us On Sunday!

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture
Luke 5:17-26

Sermon
"Faith-ing" Outside the Box
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.



In this e-newsletter, you'll find details about:

Westminster News and Events

- *75th Anniversary Celebration: November 2, 2025*
 - *Links for more details and to RSVP*
 - *Bring a Recipe from the Westminster Cookbook!*
- *Fall Clean Up This Saturday from 9:00- 11:00 a.m.*
- *Conversation and Connection Hour, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.*

Prayers for Our Community and Our World

- *Community Prayer Time: Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.*

Westminster News and Events

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SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sunday, Nov. 2

CELEBRATION 75 SUNDAY

Worship & Luncheon

Spread the word.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



[Scan Here to RSVP](#)

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Dear Friends,

This year, Westminster Presbyterian Church is celebrating our 75th anniversary. Whether you are a longtime member, an occasional visitor, or new to our congregation, **your story is woven into the rich tapestry of our church's history.** [Click here](#) to read the letter sent to members

and friends. Please click the button below to access the flyer and response form for more details and to let us know how you plan to celebrate with us.

Together, let us honor our deep historical roots and embrace high hopes for the future.

With gratitude,

The 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee
Barbara Riihimaki & Linda Geisler, Co-Chairs

Event Flyer and Response Form

75th Anniversary Luncheon

***Can you help with our feast
on November 2nd?***

Contact Nicole Aronson at 860-839-4260 or nmachampagne@yahoo.com to select a recipe from Westminster's 50th Anniversary Cookbook or another retro recipe to be enjoyed at our 75th Anniversary Luncheon.





Join us for Fall Clean Up! This Saturday, October 25 from 9-11a.m.

Join us as we clean up our church grounds in preparation for winter. This is a great way to spruce up the church while catching up with friends and making new friends from Westminster.

- **When:** Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Feel free to come at any point during that time and stay for as long as you can.
- **Who:** EVERYONE! We'll have projects for all ages and ability levels. Come by even if you just want to socialize.
- **What to wear:** Clothing and shoes that can get dirty. Long pants/shirts to protect legs and arms.
- Tools to bring if you have them:
 - Gloves
 - Paper yard bags
 - Pruning snips/shears
 - Rakes for gathering weeds, debris - we will not be doing leaf raking

Contact Stephen Frazzini at stevefraz@me.com with any questions.

Join Us for an Hour of Connection!



Please join us before worship each Sunday to gather with others for conversation and connection. No preparation or commitment is required - just come as you are able. We'll pose some questions that will prompt our conversation, and enjoy getting to know each other and build relationship.

All adults are welcome.

**9:00 - 9:50 am each Sunday
beginning October 12th
in the Covenant Room**

Please contact Peter Benner (pbenner16@gmail.com) or
Larry Carr (larrycarr@gmail.com) for more information

Prayers for our Community and Our World

Praying by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

Prayer is a wonderful gift that we can offer each other, as we share and listen to another's concerns and joys. Prayer is also a wonderful gift to receive, in knowing that our church community is holding us and our stories with care and love. Please text or call Rev. Julie Emery at 603-748-1130 with any prayer requests or pastoral concerns.

We pray for those near and far:

We continue to pray for peace, and for a just and safe world for all. We pray for a stable and lasting peace in Gaza, comfort for those who are

grieving, and sustaining help for those rebuilding lives and communities.

May there be mercy and protection for those who are most vulnerable. Those most affected by the injustices happening in our country at this time: Immigrants and refugees; the LGBTQIA+ community; those standing up against injustice in all its forms.

May God's love and grace be the guiding force in our lives, our homes and our communities in the days ahead.

We pray for those in need for health and wholeness:

May those who are struggling receive God's love and encouragement including: Janet Wade-Utay's brother George Wade; Jane Sebolt, who is recovering from a fall; Abbey Downing's father Jack Neller, who is facing serious health challenges; Yvonne Smith for healing following a fall; Doug Levine, friend of Marilyn Pikor, who suffered a stroke; Callie Boone's Aunt Cyndi who is facing health challenges; Susie Scoville's brother Jon who is home recovering from a fall; Joan and Jim Lin; Bob Gillis; Becky Kimberly's father John; Barbara Aronson; Karen Wagner's friend Rich; Ross and Ginger Ludeman; Muriel Sherman and Betty Stokes.

We ask God to comfort those who grieve:

Karen Wagner's son-in-law Billy Calzada and family on the death of his mother Herlinda; the family of Rev. Don Campbell who passed away just weeks after his son died unexpectedly; Karen Hammond on the death of her mother Carol Hamilton and prayers of comfort for her father Bruce; Linda Geisler and her family on the death of her father, Alexis Barron; the family and friends of Elsie Harp; the family of Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; the family of Shirley Sabin; the family of Cliff Moss; Karen Sprout and family; David Hall and family; Jim and Vivian Carlson; David MacMeekin and family; Russ Smiley and family; Laura Berman and family.



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