

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Judy Ziehm
Guest Organist: Dr. Norm Wick
Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Livestream: Leiza McArter

GUEST ORGANIST

Today we welcome Dr. Norm Wick. Dr. Wick has more than thirty years of experience as the principal organist and accompanist for multiple Lutheran, United Methodist, and Presbyterian congregations. He holds a Ph.D in Music Theory from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, as well as master's degrees in composition and piano performance from Bowling Green. For 20 years, Dr. Wick served as Associate Professor of Music at SMU. Welcome, Norm!

WORSHIP UPDATE

Worship in the sanctuary at 11am has resumed. Everyone present will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing. In addition, for the rest of 2020, **worship on the first Sunday of the month will take place outside at 9:15 am in the shade of the oak trees facing the front entrance of the sanctuary.** Mask wearing and social distancing will be enforced, and chairs will be provided. On first Sundays, there will not be an 11am worship service. All worship services will be streamed online so that congregants may continue worshipping remotely as well.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 22 in the Parlor to discuss *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. All attendees are required to wear masks, social distance and have their temperature checked.

UPCOMING WPC MISSION STUDY

At their August meeting, the session voted to authorize the creation of a mission study team to lead the congregation's work in discerning a vision for the next stage of Westminster's ministry. Pastor Alex hopes to have identified three to six individuals to serve on this team by the next stated session meeting on September 22. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Alex at alexl@wpcd.org.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL

At their August meeting, the session voted to contract with Holy Cow! church consultants to do an assessment of our congregation's gifts, resources, energy level, openness to change, and organizational culture to begin the upcoming mission study. As part of this assessment, an 88-question survey will soon be sent to all involved participants (both members and non-members) in the life of Westminster. Please watch for the survey in your email! If you have questions about the assessment, please contact Pastor Alex at alexl@wpcd.org.

THANK YOU EMILY!

This year marks the 15th anniversary of Office Administrator Emily Crump coming to work at Westminster! We have been richly blessed by Emily's kind presence, diligent work, and genuine love for the members of our congregation, and we hope she will be around for years to come! We will celebrate her in our outdoor worship service on **October 4 at 9:15am**. Please come show your appreciation to Emily!

PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Pastor Alex will host a brief time of midday devotion and prayer on Facebook Live every weekday at noon. Please visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas at 12:00pm every Monday through Friday to participate in the prayer.

ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11am every Sunday morning EXCEPT the first Sunday of each month. Our First Sunday worship service will take place on the front lawn at 9:15 am. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas. Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that above link. You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the "Videos" tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOByTYx_zSzEwiTw.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby). If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office dans@wpcd.org or 214-351-3251.

FACEBOOK PAGE AND GROUP

Westminster has a Page and a Group on Facebook. The Group name is "WPCD Church Family Group," while the Page is "Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas." The Page is public: <https://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas/> This is where you can stream the worship service and get other important news and announcements. The Group is private, and you must request to be admitted: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wpcdallas/> This is where we will share prayer requests, conversations about our church identity and mission, and other "private" matters. Join us today!

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