



**Westminster**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA**

Fall/Winter 2024-2025

From the Pastor's Desk:

### IN THE INTERIM

I have been your interim pastor for just over a month and am getting to know this wonderful congregation.

Samantha, Jamisen, and I have been meeting regularly to coordinate the worship music in our services. I've met with the Membership Team, the Mission Study Team to help with information forms, The Presbyterian Women, and Project Linus quilters.

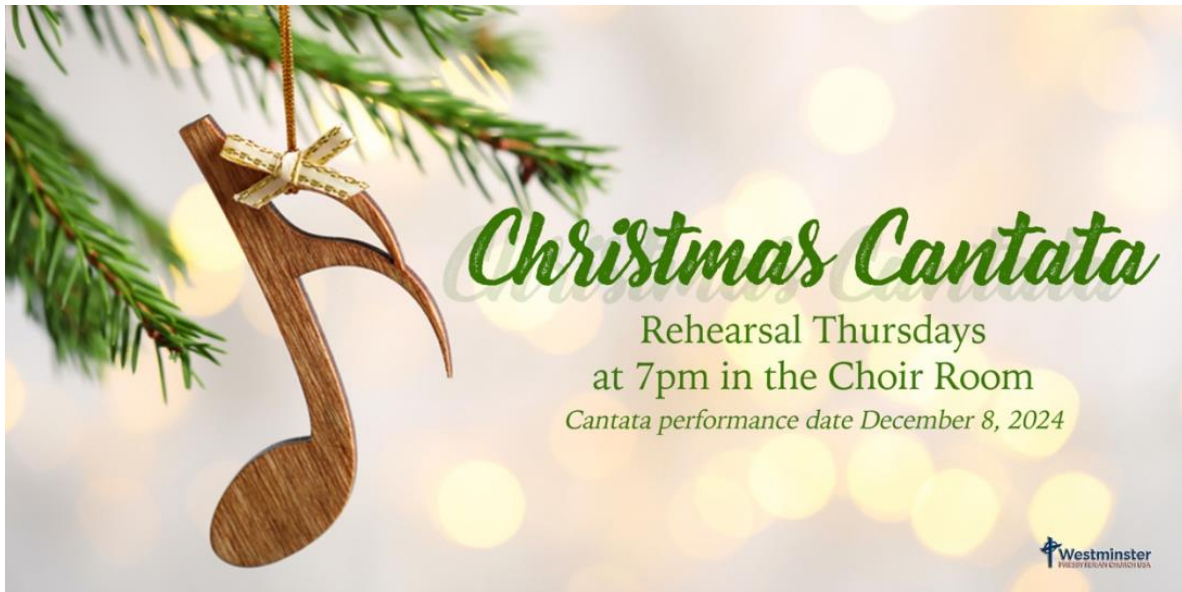
Our congregation is engaged with this community in many ways. Our Early Learning Place program has begun for the year and it makes the church grounds sound so lively with all the children around.

My usual day for office hours is on Tuesday, but if you as an individual, or if your group needs to meet with me another day just let our office administrator, Julie, know and she will set it up.

I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you.

God's Blessings,

Sherrolyn



Date	Day	Time	Description	Add. Notes	
9/26/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Music Pickup/ Sight read		
10/3/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
10/10/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
10/17/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sectional Rehearsal	Sopranos & Altos only	
10/24/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
10/31/2024	Thurs.	No rehearsal HAPPY HALLOWEEN			
11/7/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
11/14/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sectional Rehearsal	Tenor, Baritone, Bass only	
11/21/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
11/28/2024	Thurs.	No rehearsal HAPPY THANKSGIVING			
12/5/2024	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Full Rehearsal		
12/7/2024	Sat.	10:00 AM	Full Rehearsal		
12/8/2024	Sun.	8:15 AM Call Time (warm-ups start at 8:15 AM) 10:00 AM Worship / Cantata			

Please note: Rehearsals run between 60-90 minutes

\*Sectional Rehearsals & Special Notes –

- 10/17/2024 Sectional Sopranos and Altos, only - men, enjoy the night off
- 11/14/2024 Sectional Tenor, Baritone & Bass only - ladies, enjoy the night off
- 12/7/2024 “Dress” Rehearsal – all voices

All voices, ages, and skill levels are welcome, and I look forward to working with you again (or maybe for the first time)! - Samantha



## **Guitar Choir is back!**

Everyone who plays guitar at any level is welcome to join us for this Guitar Choir.

We'll be bringing a Christmas themed anthem to worship on Sunday December 15 at 10am. So whether you are using this as an opportunity to pick up a new instrument, want to dust off your skills again, or regularly shred, we'd love to have you join us! Dress Rehearsal will be 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 11th. Contact Samantha Logsdon for details!

## **Meals on Wheels**



Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Be a hero and help deliver meals for Meals on Wheels.

Volunteers usually donate 2-3 hours of their time one day a week. We have a pick-up site at Westminster so you can start out in the neighborhood.

Contact Debbie at Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County (817-258-6425) or Joanne McClendon to volunteer.



## CCA Volunteers

CCA needs you. They are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. You can help for a few hours each week or help fill in when someone is on vacation. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help this wonderful organization serve those who need a little extra help.

If you are interested, you can contact CCA or talk to the members of our church who are already spreading God's love through their service to CCA.



## CCA Holiday Food Drive

We will be hosting our annual holiday food drive to benefit CCA on **Sunday November 17, 2024**.

At this time, we have not received the list of food items or the amount of the donation that they need, but we will get that information to you as soon as we have it.

Thank you for your generosity in helping make the holidays special for those who need a little extra help this year.

## The Market at WPCFW is Coming!



It is almost time for our annual Holiday Gift Market to help raise money to support local, national, and international charities and organizations. We will be hosting our annual holiday gift market on **Saturday November 2, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Come and be ready to find some one-of-a-kind gifts for that special someone in your life. If you would want to volunteer some time to help make this event a success, sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex in October.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Collection

**FILL THEM WITH**



We will be collecting shoeboxes to be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children worldwide.

We will have boxes available in the Narthex starting **Sunday October 6, 2024.** A list of suggestions will also be available in the Narthex when you pick up your boxes.

Filled boxes will be due by **Sunday November 3, 2024.** Please include a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of shipping and other operational costs.

Thank you for helping to spread God's love this Christmas.



## Annette's Angels

We will be collecting gifts for some extra special children benefitting Annette's Angels sponsored by MHMR.

Angels will be available in the narthex starting Sunday November 24, 2024.

All gifts will be due on **Sunday December 15, 2024.**

Please help make Christmas a time of joy and happiness for a special child.

## Joy Gift Donations



To wrap up the season of giving, we will be collecting donations for Joy Gift Donations on Sunday, December 22, 2024.

Donations will be given to PCUSA to assist current and retired Presbyterian workers that need a little extra help. We all know that life can sometimes throw you a curve ball and you need a little extra help. What better way to share our blessings with those going through a storm right now.

**Donations can be made online or placed in the offering plate on Sunday December 22nd.** To make life a little easier for those in finance, please mark your donation as a Joy Gift donation in the memo line of your check before placing in the offering plate.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPC:

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### **Sundays**

Christian Ed .....9:00 AM  
Worship .....10:00 AM  
Christian Ed.....11:30 AM  
Handbells .....11:30 AM  
Cub Scouts .....4:00 PM  
Al Anon. ....4:30 PM

### **Tuesdays**

Gold Tones .....9:30 AM

### **Wednesdays**

YMCA Youth Group.....4:00 PM  
Praise Team Rehearsal.....7:15 PM

### **Thursdays**

Al Anon. ....6:30 PM  
Choir Rehearsal (except July) .....7:00 PM

### **Saturdays**

Fort Worth Writers' Group .....9:30 AM

### **Mondays through Thursdays**

ELP.....9:00 AM -2:00 PM

### **Mondays through Fridays**..... 10:00

AM  
Meals on Wheels

## SCHEDULED CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

### **Communion**

Sunday, Dec 24

**Finance Meetings Tuesdays** .....7:00 PM  
Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14

**Membership Meetings Tuesdays**.....11:00 AM

**Men's Breakfast**.....Saturdays @ 9am  
Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4  
(Rise & Shine Restaurant)

**O&M Meetings Mondays** .....7:00 PM  
Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6

### **Presbyterian Women**

**Circle 1**.....Tuesdays, 10:00 AM  
Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14

**Circle 3** .....Mondays, 7:00 PM  
Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 13

**Coordinating Team** .....Tuesdays at 10:00 AM  
Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 6

**Tuesday Together** .....Tuesdays, 10:00 AM  
Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21

**Project Linus** .....Thursdays @ 9:00 AM  
Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 9

**Session Meetings** .....Mondays @ 7:00 PM  
Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20

**Special Services** .....7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)

### **Staff Holidays**

Thu. Nov. 28, Mon. Dec. 2,  
Wed. Dec. 25, Thu. Dec. 26, Weds Jan 1

**Staff Meetings**.....11:30 AM  
Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan 13

**Team Leader Meetings** .....6:15 PM  
Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Reformation Sunday with Tartans &  
Bagpipes. Oct 27

The Market (Mission Fund Raiser) Nov 2

Samaritan's Purse Collection Nov 3

Election Tuesday- Fellowship Hall Nov 5

CCA Thanksgiving Basket Collection Nov 10, 17

PW Bake Sale. Dec 8

Christmas Cantata Dec 8

## Our Mission Statement

Our calling as believers in Jesus Christ  
is to love and live by His example,  
to share God's Word  
and to find new ways to serve.

## Our Vision

Worship \* Prayer \* Community

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**7001 Trail Lake Drive**  
**Fort Worth, TX. 76133**

Main: (817) 292-1155  
10:00 am Worship Service

### **CHURCH CONTACTS**

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