

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Large Print Bulletin

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

September 29, 2024

9:30 A.M. Traditional



## GATHERING THOUGHT

"Do I not destroy my enemies when  
I make them my friends?"

-Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 29, 2024

9:30 A.M.

**PRELUDE**    *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                  Nettleton/Martin  
   *The Gift of Love*                          O Waly Waly/Kallman  
   Joe Hrin, saxophone, Linda Lorgus, piano

**WELCOME**    *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew)*

**MINUTE FOR MATTHEW 25**    *Care for Creation*                  Laurie Albrecht

**CHORAL INTROIT**    *Open to Me the Gates of Righteousness*                  Beck

*Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. (Psalm 118:19-20)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 124

*Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**People: In speaking, in silence, in movement, in stillness, God is with us.**

*Leader: Blessed by the Lord, who has not left us alone.*

**People: God saves us. God helps us. God sets us on the path of peace.**

*Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**People: Let us worship the Lord our God!**

**HYMN #667**    *When Morning Gilds the Skies*    (please stand if able)

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing  
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I  
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -  
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -  
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or  
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -  
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is  
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -  
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are the Source of compassion and wisdom. We confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent. You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. You shower us with plenty, yet we are consumed by what we do not have. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love, in Jesus Christ our Lord...*(time for silent prayers of confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## RESPONSE #582

*Glory to God (please stand if able)*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN**

## **CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”**

## **MOMENT FOR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Lauren Coffey  
New Consecration Sunday

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Michael Hassell

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me he who died, Heaven's gates to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me he will stay close beside me all the way; if I love him when I die, he will take me home on high. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

**DOXOLOGY #606**            *(please stand if able)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Accept all that is offered this day, O God. Accept our material commitments to build a more peaceable family on this earth and in our own communities. Accept our personal commitments to be those who follow Christ and listen to him. Use these gifts, and use us, for the rebuilding of a world of hope and healing in Christ's name, Amen.  
*(please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**            Mark 9: 38-50            (Pew Bible pg. 821-822)

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

‘If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.’ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

‘For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.’

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Salty Faith*

Leah Hrachovec

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Leader: Let us welcome these who have professed their faith.*

**People: Friends, as members of one holy, catholic and apostolic church, you do not come to us as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the worship and work of this people of God!**

**HYMN #341***O God, Show Mercy To Us**(please stand if able)*

1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your  
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -

grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your  
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -

face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be  
fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions

known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be  
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit will



# BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Burkhardt

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#### **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

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#### **Jesus Loves Me**

Arr. Michael Hassell, © 1997 Augsburg Fortress, One License #712543-A

#### **O God, Show Mercy To Us**

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#### **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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Worship Times:

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please sign the *Friendship Pad* with your name, address, email and/or phone number.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors. Following worship, they can be found greeting at the doors of the sanctuary.

**LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR TODAY** are: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 and Psalm 124; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.

## **KIDSCONNECT MORNING SCHEDULE:**

- 8:45am – **Nursery care (6 months thru 4 years old)** available **until 12:15pm** in Room 109. If you plan to use the nursery for nursery care and/or if you are willing to serve as a nursery volunteer, please contact Mary Maina at [childcare@westminsterpc.org](mailto:childcare@westminsterpc.org).
- 9:30am - **Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** will start out in worship with their parents and after the Thought for Children will be dismissed to their classes. Dismissal time is 10:40am.

WeeConnect      3-4 year olds in the Chapel

KidsConnect      K-1<sup>st</sup> grade in room in Room 108

                         2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades in Room 105

                         4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades in Room 406

**JOURNEY CLASS** this morning at 10:45 am in Spellman Jr. with the final class on Traveling with God facilitated by Rev. John Willingham.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held this morning at 10:30am in Room 405.

**USHERS:** Jerry Shuts (lead usher), Charlotte Cain, Rich Cain, Joe Callen, Rex Ebert, Sarah Rusek, Chip Steinmetz, Anne Zimmerman

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Leah Hrachovec, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield

Bob Young

Tim Evers

Kirsten Santos Rutschman

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Sanctuary*

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

### *Wednesday Morning in the Chapel*

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship


**PHONE MINISTRY - Calling in for Worship** is offered for those who want to listen to the 9:30 am service by phone. Contact Nancy Christy at 610-696-3284 for dialing instructions.

**A REMOTE TV MONITOR** is in the Quiet Room (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

**PRAY GROUNDS ARE LOCATED** along the sides of our Sanctuary and are geared towards young children to engage in items from the cart during worship. This allows a space more suitable for them to be a part of the worship service.

**LIVE STREAMING** of our services is offered over the internet. A service bulletin for worship may be found through the link on our website or in the Sunday update. We invite you to join us at [westminsterpc.org](http://westminsterpc.org) when you are not able to attend worship.

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**PRAYER MINISTRY** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Ministry or to become a member, contact Janet Gauger at [gauger.janet@gmail.com](mailto:gauger.janet@gmail.com) or the church office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month in all services. If you desire or know of someone desiring **HOME COMMUNION**, please contact Ann Hatfield, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care at 610-399-3377 ext. 114.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December, at 10:30 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.



# NEWS AND EVENTS

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September 29, 2024



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today, we welcome the following new members into the fellowship of Westminster Presbyterian Church during worship services:

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\*Pending Baptism

## **LEARN-TO-RING HANDBELLS CLASS: CURIOUS ABOUT HANDBELLS?**

If you can count to four, you can ring! No musical experience necessary. Come to a one-session class in Spellman Hall and learn some basic techniques in just one hour. Choose a time (Tues, Oct. 15 at 1pm or Mon, Oct. 21 at 7pm) and RSVP to Kirsten at [krutschman@westminsterpc.org](mailto:krutschman@westminsterpc.org).

## **JOURNEY CLASS**

October 6, 10:45 A.M. Spellman Jr and Zoom

**Open the Dialogue** led by Craig Loundas

When stakes are high, opinions differ and emotions run strong, you have three choices:

- Avoid a crucial conversation and suffer the consequences
- Handle the conversation poorly and suffer the consequences
- Apply the lesson and strategies of Crucial Conversations and improve relationships and results.

Craig will use content from the book *Crucial Conversations* by Joseph Grenny and Kerry Paterson in the class and augment with scripture and examples of how Jesus faced difficult conversations. Whether you are facing difficult conversations over politics, religion, work issues or home concerns, these tools will help you open the dialogue. We encourage reading the book in advance, but it isn't required.



We will be packing over 50,000 meals on **October 11, 12 & 13**. Hundreds of volunteers are needed. All ages from 4-104 are welcome!! Please register below if you can join us that weekend! If you are unavailable that weekend, there will be opportunities the week prior to help with preparation for the event. We will be building boxes, filling bags with vitamin packs and putting stickers on bags. A \$100 donation will feed a school age child for a year! Use this QR code to register or donate.



**THIRD GRADE BIBLE WORKSHOP**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
**12:30-3:00 PM IN ROOMS 414-415**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and Parents/Guardians/Grown-Ups**

- Discover what your Bible is...
- Discover where to find stories in your Bible...
- Discover the wonder of our stories within God's story...
- Choose a favorite story or verse that will be inscribed in YOUR new Bible!
- And so much more...

Pizza lunch provided. Register [HERE](#)





**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR A CAUSE!**  
**IMPORTANT: CASH AND CHECKS ONLY!**



**Please join us on Saturday, October 5, 2024**  
**11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Westminster**  
**In Spellman Hall**

**In Loving Memory of Barbara A. Simperts**

Come to this charitable fundraiser supporting St. Jude's Hospital featuring 20+ artists and crafters (85% from Westminster). Items include: original paintings, quilling, woodworking (charcuterie boards, lazy Susan's, vases, gnomes, end tables, serving trays), leather goods (belts, wallets, passport covers, handbags), cross stitch pictures and stockings, handmade quilts, placemats and table runners, knitted and crocheted items such as lap and baby blankets, smocked and hand-crafted Christmas balls, Halloween and Christmas decorations, hand-sewn Winnie the Pooh characters, boxed cards, single cards, jewelry, home-baked goods, gourmet spices and soups, and much more!

Hosted by BBK Creative Designs, a fundraiser committee formed by several of the choir ladies to raise funds for various charities. You won't want to miss this!

*The artists take NO PROFIT FOR SUPPLIES OR TIME!*  
*100% of your purchase donations will go to St. Jude!*  
*Hope you can come! Please invite family and friends!*

## DAYS FOR GIRLS KIT MAKING EVENT

Sunday October 27, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Help us shatter stigma and limitations associated with menstruation for improved health, education and livelihood outcomes for girls and women everywhere with Days for Girls. Join us for one of two shifts 9-10:45 am and/or 10:45 am-12:30 pm when we will make menstruation kits. The kits are hand-sewn washable pads and will be distributed both locally and internationally. Sewers and non-sewers are welcome. Everything needed for the activities will be provided. Questions? Contact [Dana Loundas](mailto:dana.loundas@gmail.com) at [danaloundas1@gmail.com](mailto:danaloundas1@gmail.com) or [Joni Taylor](mailto:jetta.taylor@gmail.com) at [jetta.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:jetta.taylor@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE PROJECT

Saturday, November 2, 8:00 -11:00 am

If you have tables, chairs, mattresses, couches, etc., that you would like to find a new home for, The Community Warehouse Project can help! The Community Warehouse Project of Chester County is a service organization that collects and redistributes donated furniture to individuals and families in need within the region. The Outreach committee of Westminster Presbyterian will pick up your gently used furniture on Saturday, November 2nd from 8-11 am, and deliver them for you! **All you need to do is [email Nancy Tuttle](mailto:nancy@tuttlemarketing.com) at [nancy@tuttlemarketing.com](mailto:nancy@tuttlemarketing.com) with your name, address, and pictures of the items you wish to donate, and we will make the arrangements.** If you want to help us that day, please let us know as well, as we could use some strong bodies! For other smaller furniture and all household items, we encourage you to donate them to Westminster's Thrift Shop. **Due to the high demand in the past, we must limit this service to Westminster members.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2025 Envelopes New Envelope Request**-If you have NOT received giving envelopes in past years but would like to in 2025, please contact Parker Hendrix at [phendrix@westminsterpc.org](mailto:phendrix@westminsterpc.org). We will NOT order envelopes for you if you give online, have ACH/bank check giving, or Donor Advised Charitable/IRA giving. Thank you for helping us live our Care of Creation mission by eliminating print and paper costs.

**Last Week for Sock It To Us:** Our annual Sock Drive runs through September 30. Donations of **NEW** socks (sizes from infants to adults) will be distributed to Tick Tock Early Learning Center, St. Agnes Day Room, CYWA Gateway Shelter, Chester County Migrant Ministries, Atkinson Men's Shelter, City Gates Men's Shelter, and Broad Street Ministries. Please place your sock donations in the collection bins at church. Thank you for your generosity! Let's try to get to 2,000 pairs of socks this year! Questions? Contact Angela Emrich at [ang.emrich@gmail.com](mailto:ang.emrich@gmail.com).

\*If you are unable to get to church to drop off your sock donation - order any size and any style of socks online, and you can have them shipped directly to the church office.

**Thrift Shop - CAN YOU HELP FILL OUR REQUEST??** The thrift shop needs small pieces of furniture such as, accent and side chairs; side, cocktail and coffee tables; benches; desks; nightstands; small chest of drawers, etc. Items can be dropped off at 543-545 East Gay St., Gay St. Plaza, West Chester, PA. Shop hours: Monday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (workday for volunteers); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon. May you be blessed for your generosity!!

**Tuesday Fellowship:** Tuesday, October 1. Shereen Williams, a mission-driven leader, dynamic facilitator, and strategic systems thinker with 30 years of experience in government, nonprofit and private settings will lead the . presentation. **With racial equity as a focus**, she has produced two Documentary Movies about current day Africa. We will be starting about ten minutes early to give her time to tell us about herself and her Non-Profit Org. before playing both documentaries. She will also be bringing for purchase items that benefit her nonprofit. Bring some coins. Come early at 9:30 am to enjoy coffee/tea, delicious treats and great conversations. Contact Dave Goodale at ([dbgpharma@gmail.com](mailto:dbgpharma@gmail.com)) for ZOOM link information.

**Narcan training/ medication dropbox.** On Sunday, October 27, 10:45am in Spellman Jr. The Office of Drug and Alcohol Prevention will be offering NARCAN Training. For those unable to attend but want to learn this lifesaving technique, the training will also be offered on Zoom. No signups needed. Zoom link will be provided prior to event.

The Chester County Sheriff's Department will be providing the Mobile Medication Dropbox in the Narthex from 9-11AM. Please bring your unwanted or expired over-the-counter or prescription medications for proper disposal. NO Syringes, please. Questions? Contact [Brenda Schivito](mailto:bschivito@gmail.com) at [bschivito@gmail.com](mailto:bschivito@gmail.com).

**Last Week - The Peace & Global Witness Offering** is used to promote peacemaking efforts throughout the world. Please prayerfully consider how your financial support can provide the resources needed to transform areas of desperate need into communities of peace and healing. To participate in this offering you will find a special offering envelope in the sanctuary pew racks. You are invited to contribute throughout the month of September.

Visit [www.specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/peace-global-witness](http://www.specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/peace-global-witness) to learn more about the PCUSA work of global witness. Thank you for your generous support!

**Westminster's Library** - Please visit the library to see our "Back to School" display. While there, feel free to check out any books or DVDs of interest.

**The West Chester Senior Center** is seeking healthy snack products and meal items they can set out on tables for their community. These items must be shelf-stable or remain fresh for a few days with a minimum of refrigeration. The items desired include: **pasta, pasta sauce (no glass containers), applesauce snack packs, fruit cup snack packs, cheese and cracker snack packs, canned tuna or chicken, cheese sticks, cereal bars, and bagged fresh fruit.** There are no minimums or limits to the quantities. Pick up is Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 am in the front parking lot or under the portico. Questions? Contact [Gail](mailto:tanzolaseymour@gmail.com) at [tanzolaseymour@gmail.com](mailto:tanzolaseymour@gmail.com).

**Calling all Pickle ballers,** join us on Mondays and Wednesday evenings for some Fall pickleball and fellowship. We will be meeting in the back parking lot from 5:30 until dark.

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**August 2024**

**General Fund – Mission and Church Operations**

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget Better/(Worse)
Pledge Giving	\$1,234,537	\$1,106,275	11.6%
Total Revenue	\$1,616,791	\$1,540,776	4.9%
Expense	\$1,498,845	\$1,537,225	2.5%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 117,946	\$ 3,551	0.0%

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS**

**SEPTEMBER – CANNED FRUIT**

**OCTOBER – DRIED AND CANNED BEANS**

## Offering Figures for 9/22/24 (includes online giving)

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$19,254.65
Peace Offering	725.00
Directed Gifts	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$20,129.65

## Attendance: 9/22/24

In Person	260
Phone	6
Wellington	8
Live Stream	<u>496</u>
Total	778

## **Calendar for week of September 29, 2024**

### Sunday, September 29

- 8:30 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / WeeConnect 3-4 yrs  
KidsConnect (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:30 A.M. Baptism Class (405)
- 10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary), Young  
Children & Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (Spellman Hall)

### Monday, September 30

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop work-day until 3 P.M.
- 10:00 A.M. Library Committee (313)
- 5:30 P.M. Pickleball (rear parking lot)

### Tuesday, October 1

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Women's Bible Study (414)
- 12:00 P.M. Stitch Unto Others ((201)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until 3 P.M.

Wednesday, October 2

- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until 3 P.M.
- 4:15 P.M. Cherub Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 4:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 5:30 P.M. Pickleball (rear parking lot)
- 7:00 P.M. Care of Creation Hybrid (414)
- 7:00 P.M. Handbells – Rehearsal (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)

Thursday, October 3

- Thrift Shop Closed
- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (The Site)
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts (Spellman Hall)

Friday, October 4

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until 3 P.M.

Saturday, October 5

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study (407)
- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop Open until Noon
- 11:00 A.M. Christmas Shopping For A Cause (Spellman Hall)

Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / WeeConnect 3-4 yrs  
KidsConnect (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary), Young  
Children & Worship (Chapel)
- 12:30 P.M. Camp SPARK Mtg (212)
- 5:00 P.M. Taize Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (Spellman Hall)

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