



Westminster Presbyterian Church will be sharing God's love at the Akron Pride Festival on Saturday, August 25.

The day will begin with a **March starting at 11 am from Highland Square**, and ending at Hardesty Park. The Westminster Presbyterian March team is headed by Neal Enrick. All are welcome to participate! Please contact Neal Enrick at 234-716-3182 for details and to sign up.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will have a tent booth in **Hardesty Park at the Pride Festival from 11 am to 6 pm**. We will have water, stickers and church information available for festival attendees. Volunteers are needed to staff the tent in 2 hour shifts from 10 am until 7 pm. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Kara Hauerwas at 360-510-1710 or khauerwas@gmail.com for more information.

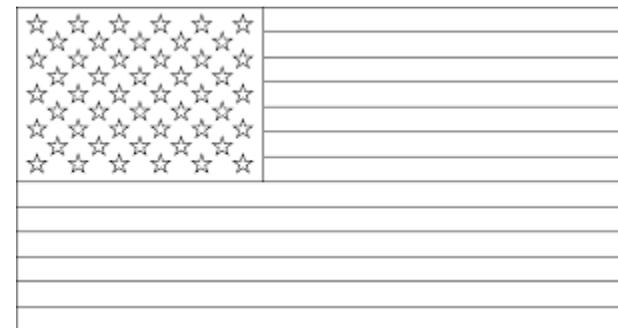


A bittersweet farewell to West Side Vocal Academy:

It is with much gratitude to the greater Westminster Presbyterian community, that Ron and I announce that we are relocating West Side Vocal Academy. We will move just a few miles away to our new permanent home at Weathervane Playhouse. This will afford us the opportunity to expand our mission to the wider Akron community, with greater visibility aligned more closely with our artistic efforts as our collaboration with Weathervane continues to blossom. With deepest appreciation, we thank you for your support the past twenty years. We carry in our hearts many wonderful memories of laughter, friendships, changes in leadership and of course, the incomparable years of music divinity to the highest standards! We will forever cherish our time here and are grateful to many of the wonderful and kind people at Westminster.

Sincerely,

Sue Wallin and Ron Hazelett



Employment Opportunities at Westminster:

Staff Accountant

Eileen Martinez will be leaving us in October to become a full-time grandmother and care for her daughter's eagerly anticipated twins.

Responsible for recording contributions, managing AR and AP, JE and all reports. Payroll Experience Required. Experience with Church Windows or ACS software a plus. Average 25hr/wk.

Competitive wage. Email resume with wage requirements and references to wpctreasurer1250@gmail.com.

Youth Coordinator

This is a new paid position at Westminster.

Responsible for sustaining youth ministry (7th to 12th) in keeping with established program. Administrative position is 10 hours per week with competitive pay. Mainline theology required. Email resume with wage requirements to wpctreasurer1250@gmail.com.

Labor Day Picnic Moved to September 30

In recent years, it has been customary for our congregation to enjoy a time of fellowship in the form of a Labor Day Picnic. This year, two factors are leading to a change of date. First, due to the sanctuary remodel project, we continue to worship in Wright-Herberich Hall through September 2. As you can imagine, it would be a real challenge to worship in that space at 10:30 a.m. and then immediately hold a congregation-wide picnic in the same space that day. Secondly, we will soon be celebrating the arrival of Alcee Chriss, our new Music Director and Organist. His first Sunday with us will be on September 30. We will have a cake for Alcee that day and are combining his reception with a congregation-wide picnic. The Deacons, Discipleship, and Music Director and Organist Search Committee are all involved in the planning. More details will follow.