

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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Remembrance and Reformation Sunday October 28, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship

*At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. **Bolded text is read or sung by all.***
**Please rise in body or spirit.*

To the parents of our young children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you need to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome. Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

To the members of our congregation

The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children, call them by name and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



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COME

Organ Voluntary

Aria on a Chaconne

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Introit for All Saints' Day Amazing Grace! John Newton (1725-1807)
Linda Regnaudin, *piper*; Alcee Chriss, *organ*

*Choral Procession with Pipes

*Prayer of Adoration

God of all ages: we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

We praise you for all who have sought your new creation, and who, by their steadfast faith, have shown their discipleship in Christ Jesus.

We praise you for those we have known and loved, and we pray that we, with them, may follow in the way of Christ, and, at the last, dwell in your holy city, sharing the inheritance of the saints in light, through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

*Hymn 85 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Calendar of Church Building Events For October 28–November 4, 2018

Sunday, 10/28 Remembrance and Reformation Sunday

8:45 am Child Care Center opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Education for all ages
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee and fellowship (WHH)

Monday, 10/29

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 10/30

No Activities Planned

Wednesday, 10/31

4:00 pm Bridges/Circles (WHH, Kitchen, Library)

Thursday, 11/1

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Library)
4:15 pm Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, 11/2

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 11/3

8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)
9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)

Sunday, 11/4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Fall back 1 hour

Consecration Sunday

8:45 am Child Care Center opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Education for all ages
10:30 am Worship/Consecration of Pledges/First Sunday Food Collection (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee, birthday cake and fellowship (WHH)

THE FLOWERS The flowers in the chancel are given by Sophia Louise Zito in memory of her father Barney Barnard's birthday, and in honor of her sister Alet Barnard's birthday.




2019 Stewardship Campaign

Please Give Generously!

Consecration of Pledges – **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

*Watch your mail beginning October 26 for the asking budget
and your pledge card.*



COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY: in OCTOBER we highlight **Financial Services of Westminster Church**, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, Finance and Endowment Committee members, Stewardship Team, Offering Counters and Check Signers, Finance Office Volunteers.

DECEMBER-JANUARY SCRIPT DEADLINE has been changed. Please send your articles and pictures to Claudine before Tuesday, November 6 to wpcoffice1250@gmail.com

PARKING CHANGES BEHIND CHURCH For years we have been parking on our rear neighbors' properties. Both the signs that were there and front wheels of vehicles were not on our property. At the recommendation of the Akron Fire Department, Properties Committee has made the decision to eliminate several parking spots (behind the kitchen). Moving the signs onto our property results in even the shortest cars obstructing the driveway. EMS and small busses must be able to pass. Sorry for this inconvenience.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace
Greet both friends and strangers saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

Time for Church Life

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you.
If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

*Response 592 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

Following the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities. Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir rehearsal in room 207 of the Education Building. Sheila will meet the children at the Sanctuary door on the lectern side and take the children to their appropriate classrooms so that parents may not miss the readings and sermon. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Psalm 24:1-10 Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 502

*Hymn 8 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO

The Second Lesson John 11:32-44 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 105

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Tears and Hope The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy. Served by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection 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.

Service of Praise and Remembrance

See bulletin insert

Today, we celebrate the saints of our church by reading the names of church members who have died in the past year, and by placing a stone on the Communion table in their honor. Members and friends are also invited to place a stone on the table in honor of a loved one.

*Hymn 526 For All the Saints

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*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary

Highland Cathedral

Michael Korb/Ulrich Roever

Funding for our guest musician this morning is provided by the Seiberling Music Enrichment Fund.

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Stay with us after worship today for coffee and fellowship in Wright-Herberich Hall.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS Cindy Beidler (head usher) & Mike Hale, Sandy Gruneich, Bonnie & John Childs, Mary & Neil Carpenter.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.