

THREE EVENTS ONE GIFTED SPEAKER

The **Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka** will speak at two events in January co-sponsored by Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, and Presbytery of the Miami Valley. Both events will be held at Westminster and are free of charge.

Rodger Nishioka is an American preacher, seminary professor, and Christian educator. He currently serves as director of Adult Educational Ministries at Village Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. He was previously the Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary and was the national coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Nishioka is noted for his work with young people and his reputation as a popular keynote at inter-denominational Christian youth conferences.



- All three events will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N Wilkinson St., Dayton, Ohio.
- Parking is available in the Westminster parking lot on first street. Additional street parking is available.

FOR EVERYONE

JANUARY 13 AT 2PM-4PM

Presbytery-wide lecture/discussion
No reservations necessary

JANUARY 14 AT 11:20AM-12:15PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church Adult Education Class in Fellowship Hall

FOR YOUTH AND THEIR LEADERS ONLY

JANUARY 14 AT 6PM-8PM

Sunday January 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Youth event with dinner for all youth groups in our presbytery.

Email Rev. Nancy Hodgkins
(Nancy@westminsterdayton.org) to register

ABOUT THE EVENTS

FOR EVERYONE

JANUARY 13 AT 2PM-4PM

FORMING FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

Ephesians reminds us that “For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God—” Yet even as know faith is God’s gift, we also know there are ways we are called to help our children, youth, young adults, and adults grow and form their faith. Rodger Nishioka taught for 15 on the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary where he specialized in helping congregations nurture and form a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ. Two years ago, he joined the staff of Village Presbyterian Church where he guides the faith formation efforts for the whole congregation. Participants in this conversation will explore particular ways that faith is being formed in these days. What are the trends in faith formation? What is the Holy Spirit calling us to do as pastors and teachers in these days? Come explore seven particular practices that seem to help nurture God’s gift of faith.

JANUARY 14 AT 11:20AM-12:15PM

A NEW REFORMATION — EIGHT TRENDS THAT ARE CHANGING AND CHALLENGING MINISTRY.

In the shadow of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, many theologians are arguing that the spirit of the Reformation continues even as Christianity is changing around the world and here in the United States. What does that look like for us at Westminster Presbyterian Church? In this conversation, Dr. Rodger Nishioka will explore eight trends that are changing and challenging ministry as we continue to live into the call to be the Reformed church always reforming according to the word of God.

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JANUARY 14 AT 6PM-8PM

BEING THE CHURCH CALLED TO SERVE—CALLED TO LEAD.

It is often said that “youth are the future of the church.” While that is true, it is also important to recognize that young people are the church today as well as the future. Come explore how young people are helping to serve the church and lead the church into new ways of being God’s faithful people today as well as tomorrow.

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