Westminster Presbyterian Church

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
—Matthew 11:28

October 15, 2017
Service for the Lord’s Day

CARILLON PEAL—BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Prayer (from Suite, Op 70)  
“Come, Lift Your Hearts on High!” (Based on hymn tunes Madrid and Duke Street) arr. Michael Ryan

(Duration of Call to Worship in Music you are requested to enter into a time of silence, actively opening your spirit to God’s presence in your midst.)

INTROIT - “Great and Glorious”

Great and glorious is the name of the Lord!
Sing praises to his name. Alleluia! Amen!

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

The Reverend Susan G. Hamilton

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with a Christian welcome. For example, ‘Peace be with you’ or ‘The peace of Christ be with you.’ Respond with ‘And also with you.’)

*HYMN 417 - “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Regent Square

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)

All Sing:

Lord, have mer-ey up-on us. Christ, have mer-ey up-on us. Lord, have mer-ey up-on us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this Good News:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.
GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Elder Bob Knechel

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND HYMNALS

The Reverend John W. Neely

ANTHEM - “Sing Alleluia”

Sue Ellen Page

People all come and sing and shout,
God is in us dwelling.
Spread the joyous new about,
Sing with voices swelling.

Refrain:
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia,
Raise your voices, shout with joy,
Sing praise to God the Savior.

Everyone a child of God,
Sister or a brother.
You who know the love of God,
Share with one another.

Gracious God protects and guides us,
May we always praise God’s name.
With great love and care surrounds us,
May we always praise God’s name!

People all come and sing and shout,
God is in us dwelling.
Spread the joyous new about,
Sing with voices swelling.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 17 [see opposite inside back cover (pg. 18)]

Jane Marshall


Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN - “What Gift Can We Bring” [see inside back cover]

Anniversary Song

(At the beginning of the hymn, children in Pre-K – second grade may leave for “Children and Worship” and “Come and See.” They will be met in the Narthex, the main Sanctuary entrance, and escorted to Rooms 102 and 104.)

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Richard L. Baker, Jr.

Text: But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” —Matthew 9:12-13
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(During the Offertory, please fill out the Fellowship Pads and pass them up and down the pews in order that we may greet one another by name after worship.)

Offertory Anthem - "Still, Still, with Thee"

Fred Gramann

Still, still with thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird awaketh, and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with thee.

Alone with thee, amid the mystic shadows,
The solemn hush of nature newly born;
Alone with thee in breathless adoration,
In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.

Still, still with thee! As to each new born morning
Afresh and solemn splendor still is given,
So does this blessed consciousness awaking,
Breathe each day nearness unto thee and heaven.

So shall it be at last in that bright morning,
When the soul wakeeth and life's shadows flee;
O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with thee.

- Harriet Beecher Stowe (1812-1896)
SILENT PRAYER, 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.

*HYMN 434 - “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

(As a symbol of our call to “Take the light of Christ into the world,” the Acolytes carry the flame out of the Sanctuary. At the beginning of the hymn, children attending CrossRoads: Education for the Journey and youth attending the Youth Class will be met in the Narthex.)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (all Sing) - “Spirit of Gentleness”

Spirit

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY - “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” (Hymn 264)

arr. Robert Hobby

(The Concluding Voluntary is the final Alleluia of our worship. You are invited to remain in silence.)

*Please rise in body or spirit.
There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship next Sunday, October 22, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship of The Reverend Dr. Laurie Brubaker Davis between Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of the Miami Valley.
RICHARD ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
OF THE MORMON TABERNACLE,
will perform the Annual Memorial Organ Recital,
TODAY, 4:00 p.m.

Richard Elliott is Principal Organist at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, UT, where he participates in the daily recital series and accompanies the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on the choir’s weekly radio and TV broadcast, “Music and the Spoken Word.” As accompanist for the Tabernacle Choir he has performed in many of the world’s great concert halls and has appeared on numerous television and radio programs, including the NBC “Today Show,” CBS “This Morning,” and “A Prairie Home Companion.”

The organ console will be visible by way of a large screen projection system.

*The recital is open to the public at no charge.*

Childcare provided, infant—grade 2

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**Noonday Organ Recitals**
**Thursdays during October**
12:10 - 12:35 p.m.

The recital this Thursday, October 19, will be performed by Judy Bede, Organist for Fairmont Presbyterian Church.

The organ console will be visible by way of a projection system.

Each recital is free and open to the public.
A quick lunch will be served for $6 following the program.
Wednesdays in October
October 4, 11, 18, 25

5:00 p.m. - Class (varying locations)
6:00 p.m. - Taizé Service (Sanctuary)
6:40 p.m. - Light Supper (Fellowship Hall)

Childcare available (Infant through Kindergarten)

Mindful Unwinding:
Four Spiritual Practices for Rest and Renewal
Led by a Team of Lay Leaders

Let 5:00 p.m. become “Happy Hour” for your soul each Wednesday in October. In this “Holy Hour” we will offer a chance for all participants to learn about and then experience a variety of ancient spiritual practices that will offer rest and renewal in our current, “culture of now” world.

Wednesday, October 18: The Art of Journaling—led by Laura Bascom (West Parlor)
Come and explore the art of journaling scripture, poetry, and hymns through meditation and Lectio Divina. We will explore techniques of journaling through decorative lettering, symbols, and art; and then spend some quiet moments together using these techniques to record our thoughts, thanksgiving, and praise.

Taizé Service and Light Supper
A meditative service of songs and prayers in candlelight.
All are welcome.

The word “Taizé” may unfamiliar to some. For many people the name “Taizé” evokes a certain style of singing that has become popular in more and more churches, retreat centers, campus religious groups, and even seminaries. For some the word also suggests retreats and gatherings which attract large numbers of young adults. Still others are aware that Taizé is in fact an ecumenical community located in a small village in eastern France. This community has produced some of the most beautiful and moving music that has ever been composed for participation by the whole community of faith (congregation, cantor, clergy, and instrumentalists).
The Westminster Prayer Shawl Ministry shares our love and support with those who need the comfort of a hand-crafted, prayed-over "hug" from God. We provide shawls to people who are navigating a difficult part of life personally or who wish to share them with someone they know who needs that "hug." More knitters and crocheters and more shawls means more blessings for others, so we are sponsoring a "Knit-A-Long as You Pray-A-Long" from **October 15 through December 15**.

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, a knit-a-long is a fun way to knit in community and make beautiful shawls for our ministry. We have an easy pattern and a plan to knit and pray together, so join us to knit your shawl on your own or at one of our knitting communities. Everyone is welcome and every effort appreciated! Copies of our pattern are available for pick up at the Church Office.

**Contact Joyce Ferguson (joycereliv@gmail.com or 937-414-6526) for details.**
Celebrate the Ministry of
The Reverend Dr. Laurie Brubaker Davis
Next Sunday, October 22

Please join us on October 22 to celebrate the ministry of The Reverend Dr. Laurie Brubaker Davis. Laurie will be preaching during the morning worship service. A reception of celebration and gratitude for her 10 years of service at Westminster will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Laurie has accepted a call to be the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Westminster Presbyterian Women Pecan Sale

Please place your order by Monday, October 16.

Delicious new crop pecans just in time for the holidays – for use in baking or for gifts or just to eat. Mammoth halves, pieces, and spiced are all available. WPW members will be in Fellowship Hall to take your order, or you may order online. All orders must be prepaid.

Your pecan purchase helps WPW support over 20 mission programs.
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working toward recovery after Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria weaved a path of devastation, wiping out islands in the Caribbean and bringing damaging winds and storm surge to Florida. There are buildings that are no more than shells and boats where boats should not be.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the “GAP” for the people affected by these catastrophic hurricanes? — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE: PDA’s emergency response and specialization in long-term recovery is fueled by your generous gifts.

ACT: Assemble Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas — hygiene kits and cleanup buckets are especially needed. For more information, go to pda.pcusa.org/page/kits.

PRAY: In the challenging days, months and years to come, work through us to bring relief and respite from urgent need, comfort and the hope of peace for those who grieve the loss of family, home and safety, and faith to walk on through weary days of rebuilding.
May we be steadfast in love, stronger than death, and thus, with those whose lives we seek to sustain, together bear witness to your redeeming love. Amen.

Keep up to date on long-term recovery efforts at presbyterianmission.org/pda or facebook.com/PDACARES.

You may make a donation to support the relief effort by using the PDA envelope in the pew rack or by giving online. Please make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church, and write PDA (Harvey, Irma, or Maria, if you wish to support a particular recovery) in the memo line.
Fellowship will be set up in Creation Station, right around the corner from the downstairs elevator, on Sunday mornings, October 29 and November 5. Pictures will be taken from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., from 11:05 to 11:20 a.m., and from 12:15 to 12:40 p.m. No sign-ups are required. Help us put a face to a name at Westminster and grow our spirit of fellowship.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, Bibles, and sermons are available in the Narthex, from an usher, or on the table by the elevator.

During the service, if you notice someone who appears to require medical attention, please raise your hand or contact the head usher. Response Team members will care for the person.

If someone asks you for money, we encourage you instead to give them one of Westminster’s Emergency Assistance Cards, which are available in the Narthex or the Church Office.

Each week the churches of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley keep one particular congregation in their prayers. This week the churches are praying for First Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs.

Need to speak with a pastor after worship? Here is where you can find them: Richard – Narthex; Sue – Perry St. door; Nancy – Fellowship Hall.

ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS

Unused Prescription or OTC Medications? The Board of Deacons is sponsoring a Safe Drop Off at Westminster today, in Room 207. A police officer will receive unused prescription or over-the-counter medications one half hour before and after worship. Questions may be directed to Deacon David Leach (937-838-6322 or cdavidleach@gmail.com).

Please join us on October 20 as the Just Friends group travels to WACO Airplane Museum in Troy, Ohio. There we will learn about the history of the aircraft and see biplanes on display in their two hangers. This is an easy walking tour. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and go directly to WACO. Lunch will be enjoyed at Tipp City’s Coldwater Cafe. We should arrive back at the church at 3:00 p.m. The admission cost for the museum will be $5. Lunch is on your own. Please make reservations with Marge Weeks (eweeks2719@aol.com or 937-435-1685). Write check to Westminster Presbyterian Church with “Just Friends” in the memo. Reservations must be made by October 16.
Holocaust. What is the alternative interpretation of Judaism to the Fundamentalism in the USA supersessionism? Are the Gospels anti-Judaic? Why the long history of anti-Judaism in Western Christianity? Should Christians try to convert Jews to Christianity? What are the supercessionist and anti-supersessionist arguments in Christian interpretations of Judaism? God has not abandoned the covenant with God’s people, Jews or Christians.

Coffee, Gaining, and Crafts Circle welcomes all women of the church who knit, crochet, or do any other crafts. Join us for fun, fellowship, and crafts on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the West Parlor. Bring a brown bag if you can stay for lunch. Questions? Call Sheila Hookey (439-5863) or Martha Shields (416-8582).

ADULT EDUCATION

Term 1 Adult Education Classes Continue Today

Conflict, Reconciliation, and Renewal: The Untold Story behind Paul’s Second Epistle to the Corinthians – Larry Welborn (Chapel). Behind Paul’s Second Epistle to the Corinthians is a dramatic and still untold story of conflict, pain, reconciliation, and renewal with instructive and inspiring implications for life in Christian community today. Paul was accused of embezzlement in connection with his collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem. Although deeply pained and humiliated, Paul relentlessly pursued reconciliation with his opponents at Corinth. In the process, Paul expounded a profound understanding of the nature of existence “in Christ.” Through conflict and reconciliation came renewal and a deeper commitment for both Paul and the Corinthians.

Where the Spirit is Calling Us: Growing the Legacy We’ve Inherited – Richard Baker and Craig Showalter (West Parlor). In this class, we’ll consider the many blessings we’ve inherited at Westminster, and how the Holy Spirit might be calling us to develop those blessings further. Part of our focus will be on stewardship: how we can care for what God has given us here at Westminster, and how we might use those gifts in new ways to God’s glory. Stewardship is more than just giving money to the church; it is a spiritual discipline that enables us to build on the blessings we’ve inherited. Come find out where the Spirit is calling us!

How Christians See Judaism – Ty Inbody (Room 203-205). This course will explore several source-perspectives on Judaism held by Christians in the past and post-Holocaust. What is the alternative interpretation of Judaism to the Fundamentalism in the USA supersessionism? Are the Gospels anti-Judaic? Why the long history of anti-Judaism in Western Christianity? Should Christians try to convert Jews to Christianity? What are the supercessionist and anti-supersessionist arguments in Christian interpretations of Judaism? God has not abandoned the covenant with God’s people, Jews or Christians.

Term 2 Adult Education Classes

Begin Sunday, October 29

Sacred Dissonance: The Blessing of Difference in Jewish-Christian Dialogue – Anthony LeDonne, with Larry Behrendt (Chapel). Inter-religious dialogue seems almost necessary in times of political and religious division. Christians with open minds and open hearts naturally want to understand their neighbors and mend fences. What is less obvious, however, is the blessing that come from inter-religious friendship. In this class Anthony Le Donne and Larry Behrendt (co-authors of the new book *Sacred Dissonance*) will explain how Jewish-Christian dialogue makes us better Christians and Jews.

Reformed, Always Reforming: The Protestant Reformation at 500 – Richard Baker (West Parlor). Out of love for the truth and from desire to elucidate it, the Reverend Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and Sacred Theology, and ordinary lecturer therein at Wittenberg, intends to defend the following statements . . . So began the 95 Theses that (legend has it) Martin Luther posted on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, October 31, 1517 . . . and so began the Protestant Reformation, which soon would give birth to Presbyterianism. We’ll look at the Protestant Reformation: what it has been, what it is, and what it will yet be—because it’s not over yet.

Lead Yourself First: Practicing Solitude – Sue and Steve Hamilton (Room 203-205). When you lead, lead yourself first! This is the premise of Raymond M. Kethledge and Michael S. Erwin’s book; *Lead Yourself First, Inspiring Leadership through Solitude*. Silencing the noise around and inside the mind allows the delicate voice of intuition to be heard. Practicing solitude fosters clarity of thought, creativity for imagining differently, and moral courage to overcome adversity. Jesus modeled solitude throughout his ministry. This class will highlight the influence and ways solitude can bring balance into our Google, internet, and Twitter paced lives.
CrossRoads: Education for the Journey features varied and engaging activities for children in first through sixth grade. Today children begin a new five-week workshop, “Ezekiel: Dry Bones Live Again.” This is the second workshop in our year-long series titled, “Turning Points: From Jericho to Jerusalem and Beyond.” As the final hymn begins, children are invited to meet their age-group shepherds in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and be escorted to their workshops. Choir children will be escorted directly to their rehearsals. Other children may be picked up from their workshops at 11:30 a.m. Workshop location signs are posted in the Narthex and on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

MISSION
From the Garden — Pick up fresh vegetables and plants grown specifically to support an important local mission—helping to feed God’s flock beyond our walls. The money donated each Sunday for these delicious, home-grown products is combined with our monthly Hunger Sunday Offering and given to support our local Food Bank. We hope you will enjoy all that is From the Garden. Donations of herbs, flowers, houseplants, perennials, and vegetables are always welcome.

Registration is open for the Service and Learning Mission Trip, March 12-17. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the church website. Please speak to Nancy Hodgkins or Sue Hamilton for more information.

MUSIC
Choirs for children and youth today. New members are welcome!

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Genesis Singers (4 and 5 year olds, Pre-K) - Room 104
Holly Martin, Director
Cherub Choir (grades K-2), Theater
Rachael Boezi, Director
Calvin Choir (grades 3-6), Room 100 (Choir Room)
John Neely, Director
Carillon Bells (grades 7-8), Room 301
Brent Manley, Director
Te Deum Ringers (grades 9-12), Room 300
Jerry Taylor, Director

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Knox Choir (grades 7-12), Room 100 (Choir Room)
John Neely, Director
Supper and youth fellowships follow.
All are welcome!
YOUTH

Youth Class (grades 7-12) meets on Sunday mornings from 10:55 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 301. Youth interested in participating should meet in Room 301 at the beginning of the final hymn. This interactive, relational, Bible study class is taught by Gene Saunders.

Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowships meet today from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All youth in grades 7 through 12 are welcome. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring $2.00 to help cover the cost of dinner.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Members known to be in the hospital as of Thursday, October 12: Elizabeth Place — Susan Day.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Doris Lutz, who died October 6. Service information is pending.

Laurie Davis is on vacation today and will return to the church on Sunday, October 22.

Add your prayer to our Prayer Wall, located in the Sanctuary near the Chancel on the east wall. You will find blank prayer papers and pencils in the four mini-desks built into the wall. Write your prayer on the paper, roll up the paper, and insert it between the bricks of the wall. These prayers are completely private, between you and God. After the first Sunday of each month, the wall will be cleared and all prayer papers will be respectfully burned. Prayer Wall postcards are now available to send to someone for whom you prayed. They are located in the Prayer Wall mini-desks and the Narthex.

I will call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me: give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you. Psalm 141:1-2a.
A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR VISITORS THIS MORNING

Thank you for your presence here in worship today. Every Sunday God blesses us with the gift of new visitors. Some of you have come across town or across the country and found your way here today. This may be your first time ever, or first time in a long while to be in a church on a Sunday morning. Or you may be a member of another congregation. Whatever tradition you may have come from, we are delighted to have you here today and invite you to experience our worship, Coffee Hour, Sunday classes, or whatever captures your imagination and need. To learn more about us, visit our website, www.westminsterdayton.org, “Like Us” on Facebook, take a brochure from the pew rack, or contact Laurie Davis, our Associate Pastor for Spiritual Growth, by e-mail (Laurie@westminsterdayton.org) or by calling or texting her (937-284-2212).

We have good news for you: Westminster is a safe place to ask questions and to live the questions of life that have no easy or pat answers. We believe that Jesus welcomes all people, just as they are, and so do we. We understand the life of faith to be a journey better walked together than alone. Westminster is an exciting congregation where you can grow in faith and discover meaningful opportunities to be a part of a community where loving God and neighbor is transforming lives. That’s our purpose. And that takes all of us.

God’s grace and peace to you this day,
Westminster Pastoral Staff and Congregation

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PSALM 17

Please sing the responses printed below when led by the Calvin Choir.

CHOIR:
Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.

CONGREGATION:

CHOIR:
Keep me,

CONGREGATION:

CHOIR:
hide me.

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR:

hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.
What Gift Can We Bring

1 What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
2 Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
3 Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
4 This gift we now bring, this present, this token,

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
these words can't convey it, the joy of this day!

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

what song can we offer in honor and praise?
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed,
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.
this song we now offer in honor and praise!
**Event Schedule**

Visit our website at [www.westminsterdayton.org](http://www.westminsterdayton.org) for possible calendar changes.

**Sunday, October 15**
- 8:30 Nursery (birth - age 4) 108
- 9:00 Confirmation Class (grades 9-12) 209
- 9:15 Westminster Choir Rehearsal 100
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Check 207
- 10:00 Worship 100
- 10:20 First Lessons in Faith for Toddlers (ages 3-4) 106
- 10:30 CrossReads: Education for the Journey (grades 14) 103/105/109
- 11:00 Blood Pressure Check CRR
- 11:05 Investigating Church Membership Class Library
- 11:20 Adult Education 203/205, Chapel, WP
- 11:30 Genesis Singers Rehearsal (ages 4-5, Pre-K) 104
- 12:30 Youth and Parent MBTI Class WP
- 4:00 Richard Elliott Organ Recital Sanctuary
- 4:30 Youth Music (grades 7-12) FH
- 5:00 Youth Advisors Meeting 101
- 6:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Education WP
- 6:15 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal 300
- 6:30 Presbytery PYC Network Library
- 7:30 Westminster Choir Rehearsal 100

**Monday, October 16**
- 7:00 Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus Rehearsal 100

**Tuesday, October 17**
- 12:00 Staff Meeting WP
- 4:30 Miami Valley Pipe Band Lessons 211
- 5:00 Miami Valley Pipe Band FH
- 6:00 Deacons Meeting WP
- 6:30 Tuesday Book Club #1 CRR

**Wednesday, October 18**
- 10:00 ID Ministry Chapel/CRR
- 500 Mindful Unwinding: Art Journaling WP
- 6:00 Youth Dinner (grades 7-12) FH

**Thursday, October 19**
- 10:00 Coffee, Grieving, and Crafts Circle WP
- 12:10 Noonday Organ Recital Sanctuary
- 12:35 Lunch FH
- 1:00 W.I.N.G.S. Bible Study YWCA
- 6:00 Fellowship Committee WP
- 6:15 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal 300
- 7:30 Westminster Choir Rehearsal 100