

*This Week at*  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
*Christ welcomes all, and so do we*



**2nd Sunday of Christmas**  
**January 5, 2020**

**Worship 9:30 • Worship 11:00**  
**Refreshments 10:30-11:00**  
**Sunday School 11:00**

**NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE....**

We are glad that God brings us together to worship. We invite everyone to enjoy refreshments, conversation and fellowship with us after worship. We look forward to talking with you. We are a caring, inclusive, diverse church and welcome people of all races and nationalities, those struggling with addictions, rich and poor, regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. The church belongs to Christ. Christ welcomes all, and so do we. *We are committed to lives of service to people in need and to changing the unfair systems that keeps them in need, and we invite you to join us in our ministries. Trust in Christ is the sole requirement for membership.* Anyone wishing to take this important step is cordially invited to contact the church office.

**Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins/hymns are available for use during worship. Please ask a Greeter for assistance.**

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The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting**, immediately following the 9:30am worship service this **Sunday, January 5th**, to approve the following individuals to serve on the **nominating committee**. The nominating committee is responsible for identifying individuals to serve as Ruling Elders of the church.

The nominees for the Nominating Committee are: Betty Jax, Carl Henriksen, Eileen Carter and Norma Green.

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## **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (PNO) Friday January 10, 5 – 8 p.m.**

WPC Parents – take some time for you and go to dinner or a movie .... The Congregational Care Committee (CCC) will provide care for your children from infants up to 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the church on Friday eve January 10 from 5 – 8 p.m. Check-in/dinner will be from 5:00 – 5:30 and activities such as games, crafts, stories will be provided from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Pick-up is from 7:30 - 8. The CCC will provide snacks and drinks but please feel free to bring a sack dinner for your child(ren). There will not be a charge for this program.

Advance registration is required including basic information regarding child – name, age, allergies, special needs, and parent's cell phone number. Please call the church office (352- 378-4032) or email the church at [gail.acree@wpcgainesville.com](mailto:gail.acree@wpcgainesville.com) **by Wednesday January 8.**

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The **Presbyterian Women** of Westminster that usually meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, will be postponed one week. So, the PW will meet on **January 15th at 2pm** in classroom#3. The PW meeting that usually occurs on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the home of Daryl Mullee, will be discontinued, subject to change, should the need arise for it in the future.

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**Help Wanted:** A book lover to maintain the free book exchange in the foyer as needed. Call or email the church office.



**Children, even noisy children, are very welcome during worship.**

A changing station, available is located in our Nursery (room#1) and In the "family" bathroom in the back hallway.

**NURSERY CARE** is available for children birth to 5 years old, during **Worship through Sunday School.** (9am-12:15pm) Please register your children to ensure the best care for them.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS & WORSHIP BAGS** with activities are available on the Children's table in the Dickson foyer. **At home go to [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) and enter the secret code for the week to unlock games related to this weeks Scripture readings.**

**Age 3+ is JZPD84 and**

**Age 7+ is QAKMP5.**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** during worship provides a way for children to become more involved in the service. All children are invited and encouraged to come forward at this time or they can remain seated with their families.



**Sunday School Classes for Elementary age children will meet in Classroom #2.**

**Middle & High School age will meet in Classroom#4.**

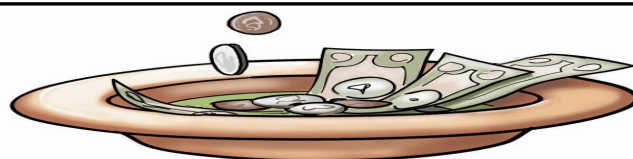
**Adult Seminar I** meets in **Classroom #3** and will study *From Judgement to Hope* by Walter Brueggemann. Don Eitzman is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar II** meets in the **Community Building.** This is an interactive opportunity open to anyone who wants to extend their understanding of the scripture and sermon in today's worship service. Paul Carter is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar III** meets in the **Community Building** and will study *"Light of the World"* by Amy Levine. . Gwen Lombard is the discussion Leader.

On-Line Giving at

<https://wpcgainesville.churchofficechms.com/user/login>





Alexa Parkins	01/09
Carl Henriksen	01/10
Russ Crowder	01/18
Deanna Henriksen	01/21
Barry Nason	01/24
Jacob Carter	01/28
Linda Clary	01/28
Luther Pierce	01/28
Nancy Hult	01/29
Scott Noh	01/30



- **Louise Black**
- Marie Black
- Lina Colondres & Family
- **Carol Fugate** (W&N Griffin)
- **Larry Green**
- **Mike Hazlett**
- Lee & Martha Johnson
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- Lori Nason
- **Debbie Powell**
- Hugh Putnam
- Brenda Robinson
- All students
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- All those affected by Hurricane Dorian, especially the Bahamas, tornadoes, fires, floods and acts of violence
- Missionaries from our Presbytery
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba

**Congregational Care Committee  
Representatives**

**January**

**Barbara Scott @ 352-372-7191**

**Betty Jax @ 352-215-4486**

## How to reach us at WPC

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Rev. Dr. Glenn W. Dickson, Pastor Emeritus  
Helen McCune, Treasurer  
Julian Gilder, Music Director  
Katie Parrish, Nursery Worker  
Oscar White, Custodial Services

**Elder for the Month of December is  
Colin Hines @ 352-642-2680**

Please contact the Elder regarding emergencies in the  
absence of the pastor.

### **SESSION ELDERS:**

Mike Hazlett  
Colin Hines  
Linda Spurny (Clerk)  
Norma Green  
Carl Henriksen  
Anne Newman  
Louise Black  
Erica Carter  
Susie Gonzalez.

### **Committee Chairpersons:**

**Administration:** Mike Hazlett;  
**Building & Grounds:** Colin Hines;  
**Christian Education:** Bob Lombard;  
**Congregational Care:** Betty Jax;  
**Earth Care:** Jeanette Hostetler;  
**Membership:** Susie Gonzalez;  
**Outreach:** Linda Spurny  
**Worship:** Louise Black.

# JANUARY

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05</b>	Worship Service @ 9:30am <b>Congregational Meeting</b> Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00am <b>PNC @ 3pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>Bible Study@10:30am</b> <b>Worship Committee@2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Choir Practice @ 6:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00am <b>Stated Session Meeting @ 5:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	Bible Study@10:30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women 2pm</b> <b>Congregational Care @ 4:30pm</b> Choir Practice@6pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00am <b>Earth Care Ministry@12</b> <b>PNC @ 3pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Bible Study@10:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Choir Practice @ 6:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday School @ 11:00am Worship Service @ 11:00am <b>PNC@3pm</b>

