## upcoming events

#### Westminster Gives!

Have you ever thought about what you receive when you make a pledge to the fall Stewardship Campaign? When you give to Westminster, you connect with the church on a deeper level by actively supporting the mission and the programs that help both the members of the church and also the wider community. We invite you to pledge today!

# Small Group Dinner Signups **Today**

Following worship, stop by the table in the narthex to sign up for a small group dinner. These are a great way to get to know fellow WPC members.

## New Member Orientation

Today, 11:30 am, Library

New to the church and interested in learning more about Westminster? Join us!

#### International Speaker Series

Today & October 26, 11:30 am, Room 201a/b

Sponsored by the Community Service Committee, this series continues today with WPC member Richard De León, who will highlight the Central American country of Guatemala. On Oct. 26, KK Holly will present on Japan, where ancient ritual meets futuristic precision.

#### Inspire Taize Evening

Today, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary & Findlay Hall

This event has been POSTPONED. Stay tuned for a future Taize worship opportunity.

Wednesday Class: The Fourfold Path
Wednesdays, Oct. 15-29, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b
We will explore Matthew Fox's writing and his
conception of the Fourfold Spiritual Path:
Befriending Creation, Befriending Darkness,
Befriending Creativity, and Befriending New

#### Matthew Bible Study

Creation. Facilitated by Rob.

Sundays, Oct. 19 & Nov. 2, 11:30 am, Library
Join Rob and Bethany for an in-depth look at the
Gospel of Matthew. We will meet in the library;
join for as many of the Sundays as you are
available.

#### Join the Ushering Team!

Sunday, October 26, 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Help enhance our Sunday Worship Experience
by joining our team of ushers. A brief
informational meeting will be held October 26 at
11:15 at the back of the sanctuary. For more
information, contact Carol Adams at
cnadams@sbcglobal.net or Carol Renner at
hidalgo.carol@gmail.com.

Spiritual Book Group – Fall Book Discussion

Monday, October 27, 7:00 pm, Library or Zoom

We are reading Meeting Jesus Again for the First
Time by Marcus Borg. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss
chapters 3 and 4. For questions, please contact
Coral Kisseberth at coralkisseb@yahoo.com or
Steffen Bartschat at sbartschat@comcast.net.

#### Women Connecting

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 pm, Room 201a/b Rev. Luke Ham, pastor at Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist in Mill Valley, will present on the topic, "Reclaiming Joy: From Isolation to Belonging."



October 12, 2025 10:00 am Worship

"The prophet is a [man] who feels fiercely."

~ Abraham Joshua Heschel



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# order of worship

Welcome and Sharing of Peace		
Introit		RuthE. Well
Speak the truth in love, that your words		
Speak the truth in love, speaking words	•	
Opening Blessing		
Opening Hymn		•
Community Prayer		•
enable us to comfort others. You are the challenge us and call us to challenge or for all and not just for some. Forgive us prophetic word with open hearts and live	ne another in truth and love. You call us if we have missed this side of faith. H	to make things bette elp us to receive you
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (pa	ge 35 in the hymnal)	Robert McClella
Anthem	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Time of Discovery		Bethany Nelso
Go now in peace; go now in peace.		
May the love of God surround you		
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Scripture Reading	Micah 1:2-16, pg.753	Sharon Terri
		Robert McClellar
Sermon		
Offertory	To Know Love	Little Big Town
Doxology		No.60
Praise God from whom all blessings flow	v. Praise God, all creatures here below.	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Crea		
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alle	•	
Prayer of Dedication		Sharon Terri
Moment for Stewardship		
Life of the Beloved Community		
Closing Hymn		
Defieurction		

<sup>\*</sup>Often, worshippers stand

#### Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster is a vibrant faith community.

We strive to grow spiritually, to nurture friendships, and to better the world.

Our congregation is grounded in Christianity and we value our interfaith relationships.

We affirm the importance of diversity and welcome all gender identities, sexual orientations, races,

ethnicities, classes, and backgrounds.

We treasure our beliefs and are open-minded.

We are traditional and evolving.

We are reverent and joyful.

God calls us to serve those in need, to understand and address the causes of suffering,

and to work collaboratively with others to build a more just and compassionate world.

### Ministry Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor

Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry

Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist

The Rev. Brook Scott, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus Michael Hatfield and Barbara Kessell. Guest Musicians