

# upcoming events

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## *Westminster Art Show*

**Today, 11:00 am, Findlay Hall**

See the Spirit come alive through works of art! Over a dozen Westminster artists will be displaying their work in Findlay Hall during the month of March.

## *New Member Orientation*

**Today, 11:30 am, Library**

New to the church and interested in learning more about Westminster? Join us. The new member orientation will be hosted by Bethany.

## *Westminster Events with The Outdoor Art Club present: The Future of Public Health*

**Today, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary**

Dr. Lisa Santora, Marin County's Public Health Officer, joins civic leader Teri Dowling for a moderated talk on today's community health challenges: COVID's legacy, childhood vaccine guidelines, and more.

## *Sober Spirituality: New Evening Group*

**Mondays, March 9-May 11, 6:00 pm, Library**

The Rev. Brook Scott is offering a new evening Sober Spirituality group. We'll discuss a book exploring sobriety and spirituality in a safe, confidential space. Weekly attendance is not required. Email Rev. Scott to attend at [brook.scott@icloud.com](mailto:brook.scott@icloud.com).

## *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Lenten Study*

**Wed, through April 1, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b**

Using videos from Jewish New Testament scholar Amy-Jill Levine, we will examine the last days of Jesus' life, focusing on a different biblical story each week. Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

## *Lenten Retreat*

**Saturday, March 14, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b**

Join the Rev. Ted Scott (WPC's former Parish Associate) as he facilitates a morning retreat on "The Power of Spirit in our Lives Today." Contact Bethany ([bethany@wpctiburon.org](mailto:bethany@wpctiburon.org)) for details and to RSVP.

## *Songs, Prayers, and Acts of Justice*

**Sunday, March 15, 3:00 pm, Findlay Hall**

Are you concerned about what's happening to immigrants? Join WPC's Community Service Committee to sing songs of justice, offer prayers for the country, learn about local organizations and how to engage constructively and peacefully.

## *Spiritual Book Group*

**Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm**

We will discuss *Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation* by Martin Laird. We will meet both in person and via Zoom.

## *Prepare & Serve Dinner at the Street Chaplaincy*

**Tuesday, March 17, shifts from 2:30-7:00 pm**

Help prepare and serve dinner for the unhoused community at First Pres. San Rafael. Come for 2 - 4 hours to fit your schedule. Donations to cover the meal cost are voluntary. Contact Suzanne Mellen ([srmellen@comcast.net](mailto:srmellen@comcast.net)) to RSVP.

## *Live Conversation with Minneapolis Pastor About ICE Crackdowns*

**Wednesday, March 18, 11:00 am**

WPC will host a zoom conversation with Rev. Sarah Brouwer, who serves a church in Minneapolis. Sarah will share about what's been happening in recent weeks during ICE crackdowns. If you don't have zoom access or would like to join at the church, the conversation will be streamed in the church library.



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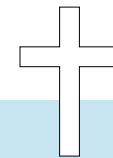
*10:00 am Worship*

*The Third Sunday of Lent*

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"Normal day, let me be aware of the treasure you are. Let me learn from you, love you, bless you before you depart. Let me not pass you by in quest of some rare and perfect tomorrow."

*~ Mary Jean Irion*



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# order of worship

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**Prelude** ..... Voluntary on "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" ..... Ron Boud

**Welcome and Sharing of Peace** ..... Robert McClellan

## Introit

**We give thanks unto you, O God of might, for your love is never ending.**

**We give thanks unto you, the God of all, for your love is never ending.**

**Opening Blessing** ..... Sharon Terrill

\* **Opening Hymn** ..... God is Here ..... No. 409

**Community Prayer** ..... Bethany Nelson

**We pray to the great one who is at the heart of every moment, not distant and removed, not merely perched on high, but who can be approached, experienced, taken in. We acknowledge you, God, right here among and within us. We seek a greater attentiveness to you in all things, in all beings, that we might be transformed in how we treat one another. We pray to be as Jesus, experiencing and sharing your grace.**

## Silent Prayers and Assurance

**Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer** (page 35 in the hymnal) ..... Robert McClellan

**Anthem** ..... Circle Chant ..... Linda Hirschhorn

**Time of Discovery** ..... Bethany Nelson

Go now in peace; go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**Scripture Reading** ..... John 2:1-11, pg. 863 ..... Sharon Terrill

**Sermon** ..... Wedding Day: Miracles 3 ..... Robert McClellan

## Silent Reflection

**Offertory** ..... Offertory on "Forest Green" ..... Ron Boud

\* **Doxology** ..... No.609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Dedication** ..... Sharon Terrill

**Life of the Beloved Community** ..... Robert McClellan

\* **Closing Hymn** ..... As the Wind Song ..... No. 292

\* **Benediction** ..... Robert McClellan

**Postlude** ..... Postludium III ..... Ron Boud

\*Often, worshippers stand

## Worship Notes

Referenced in today's sermon:

Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

Mary Jean Irion, *Yes, World: A Mosaic of Meditation*

## 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

Rita Lilly, Music Director

Patty Sempell, Organist

The Rev. Brook Scott, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus