**COMING UP**

**Sunday, March 8**  
Daylight Savings Time—Spring Forward

**Sunday, March 15**  
Marathon Sunday (no morning worship)  
5:00pm

**Scout Sunday**  
Music at Westwood Spring Concert:  
“Peace in Our Time”  
5:00pm

**Wednesday, April 1**  
Women Reading  
7:30pm

**Sunday, April 5**  
Palm Sunday Service  
10:00am

**Thursday, April 9**  
Maudy Thursday Service  
7:00pm

**Friday, April 10**  
Good Friday Taize Service  
7:30pm

**Saturday, April 11**  
Community Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt  
11:00am

**Sunday, April 12**  
Easter Sunday Services  
6:30am, 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:15am

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**WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

**MINISTERS**  
All the People

**PASTORAL**  
Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoulan, Pastor  
Rev. Matthew Harlin, Associate Pastor

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Mark Jones, M.Div., Director of  
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Brooke Larson, Intern Director of  
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**WORSHIP**  
Dr. Namhee Han, Organist  
Caroline Gill, Choir Librarian  
Kyle Smith, Sound & Lighting Engineer  
Kirk Averitt, tenor section leader  
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Matthew Lewis, bass section leader  
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Joel Michalcsassy, Executive Director  
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**COMINGS EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**MARATHON SUNDAY LENTEN DINNER WORSHIP**

The Los Angeles Marathon route makes it virtually impossible to get to WPC or to return home following worship that morning. So like last year, we are shifting our worship gathering to the evening hours next Sunday, March 8. We will join together around tables from 5:00-6:30pm in Hoffman Hall for a simple soup supper and special Lenten liturgy and music. Our fellowship will be sweet, and our focus will prepare us for the journey to the cross and Easter’s joy. Our children will join us for dinner before heading off to their special Sunday School program.

No reservations required...just come and worship a bit differently that evening!

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—SPRING FORWARD**

It’s time to Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8, at 2:00am. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!
STEPPING INTO LENT

Lent is a time that invites us to reflect on our faith more deeply. Just as our Lenten Small Groups reflect on this through Frederick Buechner’s book The Sacred Journey, our Sunday worship will engage us to explore such themes as temptation, judgment, belonging, and conflict. May our faith journey through Lent be richly blessed.

ARE YOU INVITED TO ADD TO THE LENTEN CROSS

The Lenten Cross has become a tradition at WPC, announcing in the sanctuary that Lent has begun. As you reflect on what God may be asking of you over the weeks ahead, you are invited to add your own ribbons to the cross. Written on them are character traits, attitudes, or habits that we want to let go of, as well as habits and practices we want to develop as faithful followers of Christ during this liturgical season and beyond. Ribbons are available on the front pew, near the cross and can be added after the service this morning or at any time during the Lenten season.

LENIENT STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE

Did you purchase a copy of The Sacred Journey by Frederick Buechner, but are unable to attend a small group? If so, we have resources available to help you do your own Lenten study. Pick up a study guide in the narthex today or visit our website, westwoodpres.org/resources to download suggested reading assignments and reflection questions. In addition, there are still a few spots available if you are interested in joining a small group. Sign up on the side porch today!

MEN’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST WAS A SUCCESS!

A big “thank you” to the men of the church for sponsoring last week’s “Fat Sunday” Pancake Breakfast. And a HUGE “thank you” to all who came and supported the event. Through your generosity we raised over $1,400 for P.A.T.H (People Assisting the Homeless) and their ministry with the Los Angeles Homeless population!

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER—SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Westwood Presbyterian Church Preschool invites you to their 7th Annual Preschool Fundraiser: Enchanted on Ocean, on Sunday, March 15 from 3:00-6:00pm at ROA Steakhouse. Join us for an afternoon of illusions, cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, a silent auction and more. All proceeds benefit the WPC Preschool. Tickets are $85 each. Please RSVP to the preschool at wpcreception@westwoodpres.org.

MUSIC AT WESTWOOD CONCERT—SUN., MARCH 15

Please join us for “Peace in Our Time” on Sunday, March 15 at 5:00pm. It will be performed by the WPC Chancel & Children’s Choirs, the WPC Chamber Orchestra and Dr. Namhee Han under the direction of Dan Redfeld. The program will feature John Rutter’s, Look at the World & For the Beauty of the Earth followed by the West Coast premiere of John Williams’ Gloria for choir, organ and orchestra, which was written for the 1982 motion picture Monsignor starring Christopher Reeve and Genevieve Bujold. Mr. Williams has performed the music once with the Boston Symphony & Tanglewood Chorus but the piece has not been heard on the West Coast until now! The concert will conclude with Ralph Vaughan Williams’ masterful Dona Nobis Pacem. Admission is $30 and tickets can be purchased on the side porch after worship today, on Eventbrite, or at the door on March 15. Check out our website westwoodpres.org for the Eventbrite link and more details.

MUSIC AT WESTWOOD RAFFLE

Music at Westwood is excited that the March 15th concert, “Peace In Our Time,” is just around the corner! Composer John Williams has donated two signed CD copies of his complete score for Monsignor, which includes the Gloria featured in the concert—and heard in worship this morning. In honor of John Williams, and to support the wonderful concert, we are offering these CDs:

- A Raffle winner will receive one signed CD. Raffle tickets are $5/each or 3/$10.
- A Silent Auction winner will receive the signed second CD—along with two tickets to the concert and an invitation to the final dress rehearsal on March 14. Starting Silent Auction bid is $100.

Stop by the Music at Westwood table on the side porch after worship to purchase a raffle ticket today!

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the meeting of Presbytery of the Pacific on February 22, Rev. Matt Hardin was elected to serve on the Commission on Preparation for Ministry; and Elder David Kadue was elected to the Permanent Judicial Commission. Previously, Rev. Chris Chakoian was elected to serve on the Commission on Ministry.

WE ARE HIRING!

Do you know an outgoing, creative person with a passion for reaching teenagers about our Christian faith? Do you think you could be that person? The Director of Student Ministries job posting went live earlier this month and while we are receiving some great resumes, we need your help reaching out to your networks to make sure our net is cast as wide as possible.

Applicants can view the full job description on WPC’s website and send their materials directly to WPCSearch@wpcad.org. Please keep the search committee in your prayers as we work to discern God’s will for this vital position.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DATES

Habitat for Humanity needs your help to complete the final four homes in Culver City by June 2020. Join other workers from the Presbytery of the Pacific any of these 5 Saturdays: March 28, April 18, May 30, or June 27. Mark your calendars, put on your hard hat, and join us for the final push! Please sign up for any or all of the dates on the side porch following worship today!

HELP BRING AN END TO LOCAL HUNGER

Today, the Mission and Outreach Committee continues our monthly drive to provide food to those unable to afford it. Through your contributions, we are able to assist the efforts of the Westside Food Bank, our mission partner since the mid 1980s. The Westside Food Bank distributed an astounding 4.5 million pounds of food in 2019 (51% of which was fresh produce), specifically to veterans and college students. Please stop by the Hunger Table on the side porch today after worship to learn more about how we can give the gift of nourishment to those in need.

SAVE THE DATES & REMINDERS

- **Women Reading**—Join us in Hoffman Hall this Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30pm as we discuss Women’s Work; A Reckoning with Work and Homeby Megan Stack.
- **Steve Hauser runs the Marathon**—Steve Hauser will be running the LA Marathon next Sunday, March 8, on behalf of FosterAll. Please put your donation in the offering today and make your check out to Westwood Presbyterian Church memo: FosterAll.
- **New Member Information Sessions**—All those who are interested in becoming a member of Westwood Presbyterian Church are invited to attend 2 Information Sessions. Part 1 will be held on Sunday, April 19 and Part 2 will be held on April 26, both from 4:00—6:00pm. Those desiring to join in membership will be welcomed and received during worship on Sunday, May 3.