



WCC UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2023

PERSONALLY FROM THE PASTOR

I want to reiterate something that I said during worship this past Sunday: I am so proud of our church!

Westminster Christian Church has endured the challenges of these last few years with patience and poise. And not only have we endured, but we have also grown in tangible ways as a direct result of the challenges we have overcome. We have grown spiritually. We have grown numerically. We have grown in fellowship. We have grown in outreach.

It is quite evident that God has been present in our midst, faithfully supporting and sustaining our wonderful family. I sincerely can't wait to see what He has in store for us next!

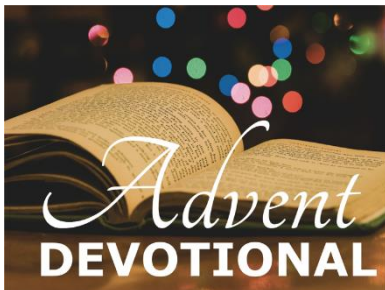
*"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13).*

By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here,
summer's best of weather
autumn's best of cheer.

—Helen Hunt Jackson



2023 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SIGNUP



It has been the tradition of our church to produce an annual Advent Devotional, created or written by members of our church community. This can take the form of a narrative about the assigned scripture, a painting or drawing, or a poem depicting your thoughts on the scripture.

Scripture passages will be assigned the first week in October, and submissions will be due the church office by Sunday, October 29.

This is a fun project and allows us all to share from our own perspectives and experiences. PLEASE JOIN US!

MUSIC AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Hi church family!

We had our first adult choir last Wednesday night, and I was so happy to see all of our returning members along with new faces! We even started working on our Christmas cantata. It brings such joy to all of us to sing, laugh, and to just be goofy together. We need each other so much, and music is incredibly therapeutic! I can't wait to see what beautiful music we will all make together this season.

Our youth group is also growing. I am just amazed to see new children join us every Wednesday night. We had a blast with August Adventures. The hotdog cookout and water balloon fight was certainly WILD. The kids were ruthless, and we were all soaked beyond belief! We all had a blast. Our outing to *Into the Fire* to paint pottery was MUCH more tame. The kids' and adults' pottery pieces turned out to be so cute!

We always have so much fun with crazy games, joyful singing, Bible studies and kids' plays. There is never a dull moment working with these children. They have a ton of energy and hardly ever stop moving! It lifts the spirit for sure.

Thank you for always being here for all of us. We love and appreciate you!

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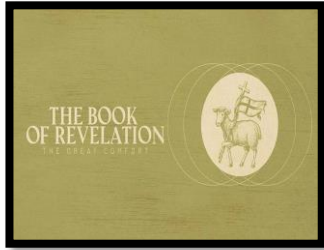
NEW WOMEN'S GROUP

The first meeting of the new Women's Group was a great success with over 20 attendees. Watch for announcements about the next meeting.

Mission Statement: Our women's ministry exists to glorify God through prayerfully planned activities and events for women in our church which promote spiritual growth and fellowship

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our grandparents during worship on Sunday, September 10!



REVELATION READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 3: Revelation 6
 Sunday, September 10: Revelation 7
 Sunday, September 17: Revelation 8
 Sunday, September 24: Revelation 9

CHURCH HISTORY IN PLAN LANGUAGE READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 6: Chapters 17 and 18
 Wednesday, September 13: Chapters 19 and 20
 Wednesday, September 20: Chapters 21 and 22
 Wednesday, September 27: Chapters 23 and 24



A YEAR WITH JESUS DEVOTIONAL READINGS SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

Sunday, September 3 Revelation 6	We collect Pocket Change offerings on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	2023 Advent Devotional Signup: throughout September we will be calling for participants in the 2023 Advent Devotional	
	9:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday mornings	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study—Book of Revelation—meeting at IHOP at 221 W. 104 th Ave., Northglenn. See Steve Cancino for more information
Wednesday evenings	6:00 pm	Potluck dinner (bring main, side, or dessert dish to share)
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study, and Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Choir
Sunday, September 10 Revelation 7	9:30 am	Worship Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our grandparents during worship
Saturday, September 16	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lessons in Grief Group—please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Judy Clay, Sharon Keel, or Kay Stevens for more information.
Sunday, September 17 Revelation 8	9:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Safety and Security Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, September 24 Revelation 9	9:30 am	Worship
	11:30 pm	Evangelism and Missions, and Worship Ministry Team Meetings
Tuesday, September 26	9:30 am	Church Women United—join the ladies of our church and other local churches as they create items to give to local care centers