

THE SPIRE

December 2021



The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ // 140 Mountain Avenue // Westfield, NJ 07090

Welcome Home for Christmas

Friends, we have entered the season waiting, the Advent of our Lord and the approaching joy of Christmas. After the sorrows of the past – almost – two years, we are enjoying in-person and digital worship among other ways of connecting.

This season we have weekly opportunities for Sunday worship in both Westminster Hall and the Sanctuary, but wait! There's more! You can help us *Deck the Halls* on December 3rd at 9:30am to get into the Christmas spirit. Our family ministries will be holding a special viewing of *The Grinch* in the sanctuary on Wednesday, December 8th for kids of all ages at 5pm. We are also hosting a special *Carols, Cookies, and Cocoa* on December 12th at 3pm to enjoy some outdoor time together.

Now for worship, we have a special *Longest Night* worship service on December 21, at 7pm for anyone who experiencing grief through the holidays, or noticing broken places in their life, or facing the woes of society. We expect it to be a time carved out to meet God in some of the darker places of life.

Last year we were unable to meet in person for Christmas Eve; this year we anticipate being able to do so. In case you have missed this information elsewhere, you can worship in-person with us for three very different services: at 5pm we will have our Family Christmas Service; at 7pm *wired* will meet in Westminster Hall; and at 9pm we will return to the Sanctuary for a Candlelight service with Communion. If you are unable to meet in-person we will also have a video worship experience on YouTube and Facebook Live starting at 7pm. Remember, we have childcare available with all staff and volunteers working with kids masked and vaccinated.

There is so much to look forward to this year that was sorely missed last year. That said, there is one thing we are not looking forward to, and that is saying goodbye to Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Tom Kort at the end of the year. Tom came on board one year ago to help us through the deepest time of the pandemic, which was raging as we were without pastoral support. The agreed time was

one year, and with a full staff we have the bittersweet task of saying thank you for the many ways Tom has blessed the life of this congregation, from his excellent preaching, prayers and worship leadership, to the new life he breathed into our Bible studies. Personally, I have grown to love his advice and wisdom as a mentor and friend in ministry. Be sure to take a moment in the coming weeks to say thanks to Tom.

- Jeremy

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Celebrate the Season with Us!

LIVING IN THE *In-Between* ADVENT 2021

AT A GLANCE

JOIN US THROUGH
THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER TO
CELEBRATE THIS
YEAR'S ADVENT
SEASON!

PCW ON THE LAWN: CAROLS,
COOKIES & COCOA

SUN 12/12
3-4 PM

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

TUE 12/21
7 PM

IN-PERSON CHRISTMAS EVE
WORSHIP SERVICES

FRI 12/24

- FAMILY SERVICE - 5 PM
- WIRED - 7 PM
- CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION - 9 PM

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
WESTFIELD

Thinking of Joining the Church?

New member classes are forming now! Contact Pastor Marcy mryan@westfieldpc.org or Outreach and Welcome Chair Susan Dougherty at crusadersue@hotmail.com for more information as to the upcoming dates and times. We'd love to answer your questions and help you to get to know the church's mission, history, and purpose.



Retreat Inquiry Lunch

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly" (Matthew 11:28-30, The Message)

Are you tired or worn out? Needing to take some real rest and enjoy those rhythms of grace? Needing a community to simply be with? So often our lives are filled with busyness and stress, that we don't take time to consider how that may be impacting us as individuals and as a community. **Join us after the holidays to consider what the next steps are for the future of retreats.**

We will gather and meet after worship on **Sunday, February 6th 2022** for lunch and a time to discuss what kinds of retreats and offerings you would like. We want to know what you think. The cost will be \$5 for lunch, and we ask that you would RSVP to Pastor Marcy at mryan@westfieldpc.org by February 1st.

Faith Formation

Show some heart this holiday season!

Come to the movie and please bring a box of unopened cereal to our next movie night December 8, to contribute to our AGAPE Local program, which helps feed families in our own community facing food insecurity. Most requested cereals are Cheerios and Cinnamon Toast Crunch.

No. RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this special time together!



- **Sunday School**

All children age four years through 5th grade continue to meet in the Assembly Hall for an In-Person weekly Sunday School lesson. Children can be dropped off at 10am in the Assembly Hall or can attend the beginning of the 10am worship services in either the Sanctuary or Westminster Hall where they are dismissed following the Children's Moment. Our Digital Sunday school lesson is available on our website: westfieldpc.org.

If you are interested in teaching on a Sunday, contact **Krista** at faithformation@westfieldpc.org. She will be happy to give you the information you will need to teach.

- **Wednesday Worship**

Wednesday Worship will be taking a brief winter break 12/22/21– 1/1/22 and will return on January 5, at 5pm in the Chapel. Exciting things are planned for the New Year!

Youth

- **Middle School Fellowship** meets Sundays, following 10am worship until 12:30pm. We will be outside, weather permitting. If we are inside, masks are required.
- **Breakfast Club** meets on Tuesdays, at 7:00am in the Jim Cole room. A donation of \$3 per youth to cover the cost of breakfast is requested. Parent volunteers will drive kids to school. **No Breakfast Club 12/21, 12/28.**
- **Middle School Retreat** is December 3-5, at Camp Johnsonburg. Contact Rev. Sara, sbenedetti@westfieldpc.org for more information.



- **High School Fellowship** meets once a month on Sundays at 6pm. All 9-12th grade youth are welcome.
- **ALL YOUTH** 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for our Christmas party! Dec. 19th from 6-7:30. Holiday activities and Kick the Santa! Hope you can make it!



For more information on any Youth Program events, contact Rev. Sara on her cell at 908-280-5332 or via email: sbenedetti@westfieldpc.org. Sara can also be reached by calling the church office, 908-233-0301 ext. 38.

Clerk's Corner

Highlights of the November 9, 2021 Session Meeting

Moderator's Report- Look to the Horizon

Rev. Jinkins said that an immense amount of work is coming to fruition. It includes the budget process, capital projects, new initiatives, and new staff. In a few months we will be moving from the planning to the launching stage. The new software will be ready to start implementation; staff is in place to start their work; the new data base will provide opportunities to impact not only members but the community at large; and we will be making a major investment in technology. Office & Property met last night with the ITT team to review where we are. Jeremy said that it is important to remember the "WHY" - what grounds us is the vision of "Life Change Starts Here." Every ministry can provide life changing experiences that prepare us to follow Christ into the world. Everything we are doing now will help us make a bigger impact in the next few years in engaging our neighbors and community.

Session Updates:

1. Generosity Update and Future Plans- Bill Tittle reported that he is pleased with the current results. 153 Pledges totaling \$675,000 have been received so far. The 124 pledges from people who gave last year, and this year show the giving amount is up 20%. The Generosity team will be following up with people that have not pledged yet. **Further updates will be given during the worship services.** Bill said the Finance Committee reports that the second PPP is being reviewed by the Small Business Association for full forgiveness, which Bank of America has recommended. He thanked Alan Smith for his hard work. He also reported that so far things are going well with the Finance Committee.
2. Susan Dougherty announced that Outreach and Welcome will be hosting a community carol sing called "Carols, Cookies and Cocoa" on December 12, 2021 from 4-5 pm. They need people to help with this event. There are currently only four members on the commission. She will send an email to Session outlining the help that is needed.
3. "Call-A-Thon" Reach Out to Congregation by Session, Deacons & Stewardship- Dan Swartz/Will Murtishaw: Dan reported that Deacons had been reaching out to many people in the Congregation during this time of Covid and mostly meeting on- line. They now want to connect with people to let them know that we are meeting in-person, let them know that Marcy and Sara are here and to tell them about upcoming planned activities. It is also a way to validate contact information that is in the computer system and update it as needed. There will be script provided.
4. Rev. Jinkins spoke about the Church Management System (church's CRM system) that will expand our ability to communicate digitally both full blast and to targeted groups. Gerry Lorenzetti announced that Jennifer Crawford has been hired to be the CMS Implementation person. Gerry thanked Liz Miler and Laure Park for networking and finding three candidates to interview. Jennifer has experience in implementing CRM systems in school districts; bringing stake holders on board and is good at working with people. A Steering Committee will be put together and she will be meeting with Commissions during November and December. Implementation of the system will start January.
5. Technology Team Update – Martha Kieczkowski referred people to her updated report that was sent out earlier this afternoon after the joint meeting with Office & Property. The goal is to find a partner for us to move forward with. The plan is to hire Dan Fishman, an outside consultant, to assist our in-house experts in reviewing the Requests for Proposals and choosing the integrator (solution provider) to partner with us. Dan Fishman has much experience in the Atlanta area. She said the Analysis Phase comes next.
6. Budget Discussion- Alan Smith thanked the Moderators and their Commissions for their work on the budget. Ethan Harris spoke about Mission Commission more systematically drawing on the Betty McDiarmid fund rather than the regular endowment. Betty McDiarmid's will did not specify how the money should be spent. A prior Session approved a motion that the money be used for Mission. Alan said that a prior Session approved a motion that 10% of pledge dollars is be spent on Mission. Ethan reported that money for the empowerment funds has been sent to Zambia. The water project for the well and infrastructure will take some time to develop. The Synod in Africa is collaborating with us and Zambia. The question was asked why not fund \$75,000 from the Betty McDiarmid fund. The Session consensus was that when people pledge money to the church that a portion of it is expected to fund mission not just the church operating budget. Ethan Harris made **Motion #3: "Mission Commission moves to spend \$35,000 from the Betty McDiarmid endowment fund to partially fund the "Mission-Unspecified" line item". The motion passed with one no vote, one abstention and the rest yes votes.**
7. Executive Session- All staff and visitors were excused. The Moderator turned the meeting over to Pam Shaw, Clerk of Session to moderate the rest of the Session meeting.
 - 2022 Terms of Call- Gerry Lorenzetti, Personnel Moderator, presented the 2022 Terms of Call for Rev. Jeremy Jinkins.
 - There was discussion about the use of the endowment to balance the budget.

- Stewardship- Bill Tittle made the **Motion #4:** *“The Stewardship Commission moves to accept the budget for 2022 as presented”*. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Staff Reports

Jeremy Jinkins, Pastor, Head of Staff: Jeremy thanked Lou Ann for her support and all she has done over the past 14 years. He said she has been a pleasure to work with and has saved Jeremy many times from making a mistake since he has been here.

Lou Ann Kaplonski, Church Administrator, said this was her last Session meeting. Her last day will be November 30, 2021. She said that she has loved working at PCW but her current job is huge and she needs to step away and do something else.

Clerk’s Report

Omnibus Motion- Approved

1. **Motion #1:**
 - a. *“Approve the minutes of the Special Session meeting to receive new members on October 10, 2021.*
 - b. *“Approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Session on October 12, 2021.*
 - c. *Accept the resignations from active membership at their request:*
Joe Diacheysn-retroactive to 10/12/21
Angelica Diacheysn- retroactive to 10/12/21
Sarah Pavleszek (3563)
Maiara Sawicki (3798)
Charlotte Gillespie (1572)
Janet Hannah (3676)-writing “Returning to Sender” all mail from the church
David Hannah (3677)- writing “Returning to Sender” all mail from the church
 - d. Acknowledge Vanessa Leigh Templeton as a new member through Transfer of Membership from Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (retroactive to 7/1/2021).
 - e. Move David G. Miller from Inactive to Active. He grew up at PCW and is the son of Tay Miller. He has submitted a wedding application.
 - f. Move Betsy Lau from Inactive to Active. She grew up at PCW and has submitted a wedding application.
 - g. Affirm the baptism of Arthur Stephen Elliott approved by Worship Commission on 11/3/2021.
 - h. **Call a Congregational meeting for Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary to present a Generosity Update, Budget Report, and 2022 Terms of Call.**
2. Correspondence Received/Sent:
 - a. Received a letter from Elise Bates Russell, Executive Director of Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center asking for 20 minutes time at a Session meeting to discuss their capital campaign. This will be discussed with Mission Commission and Rev. Sara Benedetti.
 - b. Received an email from Lou Ann about her conversation with Sarah Pavleszek requesting to no longer be an active member.
 - c. Received copy of email to office from Maiara Sawicki requesting to no longer be an active member (copy in the Session Packet).
 - d. Received copy of email sent from Susan Gillespie requesting that her mother be removed as an active member.
 - e. Received a Letter of Transfer for Vanessa Leigh Templeton from the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ 07928.
 - f. Sent letter to Clerk of Session at Manasquan Presbyterian Church to notify them that Bradford Newman joined PCW on October 10, 2021.
 - g. Returned the Certificate of Reception for Vanessa Leigh Templeton to the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ 07928.
 - h. Received an email from Rev. Doris Glaspy, HR. and Elder Nicholas ‘Nick’ Stevens introducing themselves as liaisons between the Presbytery’s Commission on Ministry (COM) and our church.
 - i. Sent an email to Session with information about and a request for a “straw vote” on the proposed budget.
3. Administrative

Elect Elders to attend the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey regular meeting on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 9-11 am. **Motion #2:** *Pam Shaw, Clerk of Session, made the motion to appoint Howard Adams and Pam Shaw to attend the Presbytery Meeting on Saturday, November 20, 2021”*. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Presbyterian Women



Circle #4 is now meeting in person on the second Thursday of each month.

Led by Faye Sobala, Nancy Smith and Carolyn Fleder, the group welcomes anyone for one or all monthly meetings at 9:30-11 in the Jim Cole Room.

The December meeting will be their annual Christmas ornament exchange.



Thursday Talks With Tom

Join Tom on Thursdays in December from 4:00 - 4:45pm via Zoom. Our theme during this Advent Season is a question, "*Is this the road that leads to Bethlehem?*"

- Thursday, December 2, "*How Do You Spell Advent?*" Scripture: **Mark 1: 1-3**
- Thursday, December 9, "*A Griswold Family Christmas*" Scripture: **Matthew 1: 18-23**
- Thursday, December 16, "*What's Your Christmas I.Q.*" Scripture: the birth narratives found in **Matthew, Mark, and Luke**

To register and get the Zoom link, please contact Beyanka Wheatly, bwheatley@westfieldpc.org in the church office.



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NJFO Celebrate the Holiday Season with Us!

The cherished annual NJFO holiday celebration is back on Saturday, December 18th (The Presbyterian Church in Westfield) and Sunday, December 19th (Madison) when THE THREE HOLIDAY TENORS return to join Maestro Wroe and NJFO for a family festival of traditional and contemporary holiday songs and music, renowned tenor fare and more.

"We are thrilled to welcome our Three Holiday Tenors: Jonathan Boyd, Brent Reilly Turner and Dane Suarez – each more talented than the next – to help us celebrate the holiday season," said Wroe.



Ring in the New Year with NJFO Broadway-style! NJFO's quintessential New Year's Eve celebration is returns with STEPPIN' BACK OUT -- a superb revue of Broadway classics in glorious symphonic splendor. Come join the festivities as Maestro David Wroe, guest Broadway soloists and dancers from Dance Theatre of Harlem swing to favorites from America's Great Songbook.

NJFO is thrilled to welcome back Broadway's Paige Faure (*Miss Saigon, Cinderella*) who will be joined by James Moye, an accomplished singer, actor and director whose career boasts over ten Broadway shows including *Dear Evan Hansen, Aladdin* and more, as well as many films and TV shows. Dancers from Dance Theatre of Harlem will complete the line up. You can see some of the dancers in action with NJFO here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGVsh007sBg>

The health and that of our guest artists, musicians, and staff is of paramount importance to us. NJFO will adhere to all safety protocols set by our venues at the time of the concert. Thank you for sharing in these safety measures that will be in place.

For tickets and further information go to www.njfestivalorchestra.org or call 908 232 9400.

Bible Studies, Book & Small Groups Activities

- **LUNCH AND A BOOK**

Lunch and a book is taking a break for the Holidays and will return in the New Year. For information on our next book, please contact Lisa Black, lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com.

- **THEOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP**

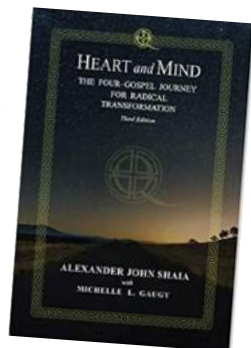
It is time to utilize the lessons we have been learning over the years, and to open a conversation with all seekers to interpret the teaching of Jesus and advance our faith journey.

We hope that you will join us as we walk through the Gospels utilizing the work of a renown Biblical scholar – Alexander Shaia, PhD through his book **Heart and Mind: The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation**. Dr. Shaia extensively researched early church history and biblical texts to formulate new insights into the lessons taught through the 4 Gospels.

The plan is to offer two meeting times – one during the afternoon and one during the evening. We will try to meet in person but will use Zoom when needed.

The meetings usually occur on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of each month: 3-4:30pm and 7:30-9pm starting on Monday, November 1st**. The format will be the same for each meeting time and will revolve around assigned readings from Heart and Mind and we will work to thoroughly discuss lessons learned, implications and actions encouraged. Please contact Alan Smith alandsmith518@gmail.com for more information.

We will be meeting on December 6, 2021 and breaking for the Christmas holiday.



- **CARING FRIENDS**

I Thessalonians 5:11 tells us that we are to “encourage one another and build each other up”. Caring Friends is a group for Seniors that meets once a month for coffee, fellowship and fun. It is a great opportunity to meet some new friends and get to know old friends better, while hanging out with our new pastor, Marcy Ryan, and Elder, Nancy Smith.

We would love to have you join us!. We will not be meeting in December. Our next meeting is **Monday, January 24**, at 11am in the Fred Christian Lounge. If you would like to know more about the group, contact Nancy Smith at 908 -578-4741 or via email: nancyreidsmith@gmail.com.

- **DAWN PATROL**

This Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 7am. Currently they are using Feasting on the Word curriculum for Adults. Join them in the George Plenty Room for Bible study, coffee and conversation. All adults are welcome.

- **QUESTERS**

Join this group on Sunday mornings at 9am. They are using The Present Word Bible Study curriculum. This group is self led. Everyone is welcome to join in.



Fireside Chats:, Marcy & Sara, were joined by Jeremy and members of the congregation who enjoyed getting to know each other and sharing smores!

Racial Injustice Dialogues @ PCW

You are invited to learn more about racial injustice in America along with **Susan Dougherty** and **Carolyn Fleder** in a 6-session (1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings) discussion via Zoom beginning in January 2022. We will 'meet' for one hour at 8 pm starting January 5th to March 16th. It will involve a little reading or listening or viewing of an article, podcast or movie in advance of each session.

Please email or call either Susan at crusadersue@hotmail.com (732-382-5367) or Carolyn at crfleder@gmail.com (908-510-0759) by Dec. 30th for more information and to receive the Zoom invitation.



The U.S. was founded on the radical new principle that "All men are created equal." But America's early economy was based largely on slavery. How could this anomaly be rationalized? The new idea of race helped explain why some people could be denied the rights and freedoms that others took for granted. Let's learn more together!

"I was fortunate enough to attend a Zoom course presented by Susan Dougherty and Carolyn Fleder on what it feels like being as a person of color in America. The course was informative and enlightening without being threatening and proselytizing. Educating people without threatening them is extremely important in effecting change. I now better understand the inequities that people of color face, and I am more respectful for it. I would strongly recommend this course to everyone in the church, regardless of their age."

- Bill Ainslie

Christmas Poinsettias

If you wish to give a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one or to honor a special person or occasion...

- Complete the form below and return it to the church office along with your check made payable to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.
- Please be sure to write 'Christmas Poinsettias' in the memo section on your check.
- The suggested donation is \$25
- **Deadline for flower donation is December 16, 2021.**




Please print clearly & return this section to the Church office

I wish to give Christmas Poinsettias in loving memory of:

I wish to give Christmas Poinsettias in honor of:





**CHRISTMAS
CAROLING**
Cookies & Cocoa

*Sunday, December 12, 2021
3-4 PM
On the front lawn of
The Presbyterian Church in Westfield
Everyone is invited!
Bring your friends & neighbors!*

Don't Miss the Fun!



Church Registry: September & October 2021



October Member Funerals

Alice Ousterman Memorial Service held in the Sanctuary on October 2, 2021

Former Member Burials:

*Phyllis Anderson was buried in the Church cemetery on October 2, 2021
Audrey J. Holland was buried in the church cemetery on October 16, 2021
Carolyn Burr Meyer was buried in the church cemetery on October 9, 2021
Elliott Burr Meyer- was buried in the church cemetery on October 9, 2021*

October Baptisms

*Brooks Newman, son of Kathryn and Bradford Newman
Brielle Ward, daughter of Andrea and Daniel Ward
Dylan Ward, son of Andrea and Daniel Ward
Ethan Yucetepe, 2020 Confirmand*

September Baptisms

*Violet Ruth Clark, daughter of Brian and Lindsay Clark
Madelyn Rose Malkiewich, daughter of Joseph and Lisa Malkiewich
Josie Gretchen Mistretta, daughter of Lucas and Tara Schoenemann Mistretta
Landon Gallman, son of Lee and Cari Gallman*

Marriages

Danielle and Vincent DuVernois renewed their vows on September 18, 2021

September Member Funerals

*Constance (Connie) Muirhead Memorial service in the Sanctuary on September 5, 2021
Lynn Kolterjahn Memorial service in the Sanctuary on September 11, 2021*

Former Member Death

Kenneth August

December 2021

		1 7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep 5pm Wednesday Worship	2 9am PCW Craftsmen 9:30am PW Board 4pm Talks w/Tom 7:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Chancel Choir	3	4	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> MS Fall Retreat December 3-5 </div>				
5 ADVENT 2 9am Questers 10am wired 10am Traditional 10am Sunday School 11am MS Fellowship 5pm Serendipity	6 1:30 Parkinsons 3pm Theology Discussion Group 7:30pm Theology Discussion Group	7 7am Middle School Breakfast Club 9:30am Small Group 11am Staff Mtg 7:30pm Session	8 7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep 5pm GRINCH MOVIE NIGHT IN SANCTUARY	9 9am PCW Craftsmen 9:30am PW Circle meetings 4pm Talks w/Tom 7:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Chancel Choir	10	11
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19 ADVENT 4 9am Questers 10am wired 10am Traditional 10am Sunday School 11am MS Fellowship 5pm Serendipity 5pm 11 th gr Small Group 6pm ALL Youth Christmas Party 6-12 th grades!	20 1:30 Parkinsons Support	21 11am Staff Mtg 7pm Longest Night Service	22 7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep	23	24 5pm Family Service 7pm wired service 9pm Candlelight Communion Service	25 Merry Christmas 
26 10am wired 10am Traditional	27 Church Office Closed	28	29	30	31	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*If you are a member
and your birthday is not listed,
please contact the church office.
We will be happy to add your name
to the monthly birthday list!*

December 1

Joel Nemeč
Frederique Finley
Jacob Cohen

December 2

Deborah Baker
Michelle Pierce

December 3

Marilyn Ainslie
Walter Dembiec
Alex Ebel

December 4

Lisa Colao
Brian Gorczyca
Joy Mulzoff

December 5

Barbara Vierschilling
Gregory Purachev
Barry Cunningham
Lauren Shepard
William Crenshaw
Ryan Beck

December 6

Warren Hanscom

December 7

Carol Fredericks
Christian Hoffman
Alexander Grom
Jacob Dickey

December 8

Douglas Miller
Chad Hoeft
John Sandstedt

December 9

Robert Rosengarth
David Monzella
Kathleen Smith
Andrew Stockwell

December 10

Mary Kay Danskin
Susan Taylor

December 11

Ludwig Adams
Elizabeth Thode

December 12

Lois Wiehl
Carl Factor
Emily Parkinson

December 13

Joshua McMahon

December 14

Travis Boff

December 15

James Vierschilling

December 16

Anastasia Harrison
Michael Dickey
Christian Hoy

December 17

Madeline Serra

December 18

Carol Hewit
Cherie Fritz
Scott Valentine

December 19

Bradford Schwarz
Anneliese Himmel

December 20

John Trott

December 21

Deborah Bungez
Susan Dackow
Carol Fahrenthold
Lauren Gray-Gilford

December 22

Leslie Bischoff
Carole Cook

December 23

Thomas Murtishaw
Rongling You
Tess Brown

December 24

Robert Heinbokel
Colum Keough
Sarah Ebel
Susan Axelson

December 25

Wendy Woodfield
Aidan Keough

December 26

Carol Barker
Geoffrey Grow

December 27

Valerie Klimas

December 28

Sean Sanders
Alex Posada
Keith Peterson

December 29

Leslie Jacobsen

December 30

Barbara DePaul
Joan Sinclair

December 31

Caroline Ehrhardt
Adrian Fleming

All Saints at PCW

On a crisp autumn day, several church members and our ministers gathered on All Saint's Day, November 1. Music director Paul Sanner led the group in prayer and song and those in attendance recalled loving memories of the people who passed on this past year. In addition, the names of the saints were read during our 10am worship service on November 7, 2021.



Mentors & Confirmands

At the mentors and confirmands' first meeting in Assembly Hall on Thursday, November 18, the teens and adults exchanged contact information. According to Pastor Sara who led the group in introductory games, the pairs will get together on a monthly basis so that each adult can share their faith story with their teen.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 10am

*Traditional in Sanctuary
wired in Westminster Hall
Online
YouTube and FB*

Sunday School @ 10am

*4yrs - 5th grade in Assembly Hall
Childcare available in Room 104*

Sunday School Online

3yrs—5th grade

Adults

*Questers
Serendipity*

Do you have news to share?

If you have great news to share with PCW such as, an engagement, anniversary, adoption, baptism, birth, etc., please email a picture and a short paragraph to spire@westfieldpc.org to be featured!

We'd love to celebrate with you!

CONTACT US

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