



## June SERMON TITLES

**JUNE 3**

**"What Does God's Law Require?"**

*Matt. 22: 34-40*

**JUNE 10**

**"What Does He Require in the 10 Commandments?"**

*Exodus 20: 1-3*

**JUNE 17**

**"What Does He Require in Comandments 1-3?"**

*Deut. 6: 13-19*

**JUNE 24**

**"What Does He Require in Commandments 4-5?"**

*Lev. 19: 1-3*

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# June 2018

## MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

I have never really been much of a summer person. There are things I do like about summer, of course: baseball, cook-outs, golf, and fireflies. But, by and large, summer has never been my favorite time of the year. I'm much more of an autumn or winter kind of guy. Heat and humidity are not this Norwegian's friend.

But there are some things about the summer months that, nonetheless, ring true. First, it's going to come whether I like it or not. There will be blazing hot days and oppressive humidity. My allergies will run wild and the mosquitoes and gnats will be arraying their forces against me. I'll have to be cautious so that my fair skin does not get burnt, and be sure to drink lots more water so that I do not become dehydrated. I've just got to be prepared for it all.

Second is the fact that so many people around me actually love all that summer brings. My wife, Bonnie, for instance, lives for the summer. Not only is she out of school, but she likes to tan, and sweat. No, she doesn't like gnats and mosquitoes (who does?), but aside from that, she loves the long days and the warm evenings, sleeveless shirts and shorts. And since I love her and like to be with her, I have to adapt.

Adaptation is something required of all of us, and God has built into each person the ability to adapt to changing, and sometimes uncomfortable, situations. I adapt to the summer heat and humidity by frequent visits to my air-conditioned house and occasionally standing under the sprinkler with my dog. I put on sunscreen, sit in the shade when I can, and try to do yard work when the sun is low on either horizon. It really doesn't require much energy, but it always requires a choice. I can either live above the Arctic Circle by myself, or live where there are four seasons with the love of my life.

The thing about our willingness to adapt to the changes, which come as surely as the summer, we experience in life, our community, and our church is that it boils down to making a choice. Do we adapt to the changing nature and identity of our fellowship, or do we try to go it alone? It is always tragic and consequential when we do the latter, because we are not made to live, worship, or grow alone. It is truly sad when someone makes that choice.

I've chosen differently in the course of my life and ministry. I prefer to be here with you, and I hope you do, too. Let's enjoy each season in our lives...together.

Warmly,

Pastor Chuck



**PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD**

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## Financial Update APRIL 2018

Stewardship Funds Received (Y-T-D)	129,313
Memorial Transfers	0
Building Use (Rentals)	16,580
Misc. Revenue	672
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$146,565</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$122,549</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$24,016</b>
<b>Total Receipts Budgeted (Y-T-D)</b>	<b>\$137,499</b>
<b>Total Expenses Budgeted (Y-T-D)</b>	<b>\$137,499</b>
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We have received **\$24,016** more than we have spent.

## WPC MEMORIAL DAY

Plan on joining with the choir, accompanied by a small orchestra, in singing patriotic anthems for our church service at 10:30 AM on **Sunday, May 27**, as we celebrate **Memorial Day**. We will rehearse that morning in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am. Come dressed in red, white, and or blue, ready to sing. **EVERYONE** is welcome to sing!

We're asking all Veterans to gather in the narthex before this Memorial Sunday service to process in together to be honored at the beginning of the service. Bring your Veteran friends to church with you. **ALL** Veterans will be honored.



## WPC ENDOWMENTS AND MEMORIALS

The Endowments and Memorial Gift committee has been meeting monthly monitoring five Westminster funds under their supervision. The objective of the committee is to provide an acceptable balance of safety, liquidity and yield for funds being supervised.

In December of 2017, a motion was made, seconded, followed by discussion and a unanimous AFFIRMATIVE vote to transfer all funds from Great Banc Corporation to Old Second Bank in Aurora. As of March 2018, all funds have been successfully transferred and are earning interest. These funds include the following: Unrestricted Fund, John S. Hall Fund, Building Restoration Fund, Bergman Fund, and the Hoefle Family Endowment Fund.

The Unrestricted Fund and Building Restoration Funds were initially invested in short-term CD's, and have since been invested in 12-month CD's. The committee has met with investment personnel at Old Second Bank, and is currently examining opportunities for long-term investments for the Bergman and Hoefle Family Funds.

Committee members include the following members: **Gayle Copenhaver, Jenny Drury, David Heeg, Elder Fred Jorgensen, Secretary Norrain Phelps, Moderator Ernest Poochigian, Secretary Jim Smith**, and ex-officio members **Pastor Legvold**, and **Suzanne Fuller**.

The committee welcomes contributions to the Endowments and Memorial Gift committee in honor or memory of family and friends.

- **Ernest Poochigian, Moderator**

# WPC SPECIAL EVENT

A great time was had by all at the Cinco de Mayo fellowship event.



## “The Benefit of the Doubt”

In 1860, Thomas Inman recommended that his fellow doctors not prescribe a medicine for a cure if they weren't sure it would work. They were to give the patient “the benefit of our doubts.” This phrase is also a legal term meaning that if a jury has conflicting evidence that makes the jurors doubtful, they are to give the verdict of “not guilty.”

Perhaps as Christians, we can learn from and apply this medical and legal phrase to our relationships. Better yet, we can learn from the Bible about giving the benefit of the doubt to others. First Corinthians 13:7 says that love “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” Leon Morris, in the *Tyndale New Testament Commentaries*, says this about the phrase “believes all things”: “To see the best in others... This does not mean that love is gullible, but it does not think the worst (as is the way of the world). It retains its faith. Love is not deceived... but it is always ready to give the benefit of the doubt.”

*Don't judge too quickly what you see;  
Treat lightly first impression;  
Misunderstandings multiply  
Without right information.*

When we hear something negative about others or we're suspicious about the motive for their actions, let's stop before we judge their intentions as wrong or bad. Let's give them the benefit of the doubt. - Anne Cetas (Reprinted from "Our Daily Bread")

## WPC BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 19th at 1:30 PM in the West Conference Room.

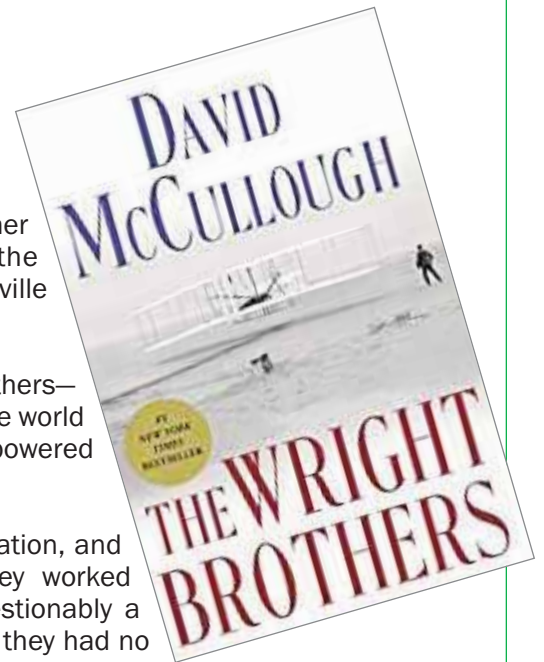
The book of discussion is *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Copies are available in the church office to be checked out to read.

The #1 *New York Times* bestseller from David McCullough, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize—the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly—Wilbur and Orville Wright.

On a winter day in 1903, in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, two brothers—bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio—changed history. But it would take the world some time to believe that the age of flight had begun, with the first powered machine carrying a pilot.

Orville and Wilbur Wright were men of exceptional courage and determination, and of far-ranging intellectual interests and ceaseless curiosity. When they worked together, no problem seemed to be insurmountable. Wilbur was unquestionably a genius. Orville had such mechanical ingenuity as few had ever seen. That they had no more than a public high school education and little money never stopped them in their mission to take to the air. Nothing did, not even the self-evident reality that every time they took off, they risked being killed.

In this “enjoyable, fast-paced tale” (*The Economist*), master historian David McCullough “shows as never before how two Ohio boys from a remarkable family taught the world to fly” (*The Washington Post*) and “captures the marvel of what the Wrights accomplished” (*The Wall Street Journal*). He draws on the extensive Wright family papers to profile not only the brothers but their sister, Katharine, without whom things might well have gone differently for them. Essential reading, this is “a story of timeless importance, told with uncommon empathy and fluency...about what might be the most astonishing feat mankind has ever accomplished...”



## WPC SMALL GROUP UPDATE

By Judy Rhoads, Deacon of Small Groups

During the summer, WPC's **Small Group Ministry** will continue its focus on the "3 S's": spiritual growth, supportive relationships, and service to others. Although weekly or bi-monthly gatherings may not continue on a regular basis during June, July and August, other opportunities to experience spiritual growth, supportive relationships and service to others will be provided for small group participants.

Examples of continuing as well as upcoming opportunities for small groups can be summarized using **Four Fabulous Facts**.

**FACT 1** There is now a small group oriented bookshelf full of resources in the office. It is stocked with interesting materials full of ideas on how to foster continuing spiritual growth, supportive relationships and service to others. A clipboard for easy checkout purposes is on a shelf. Additional materials will be added during the summer months. If you haven't seen our resource bookshelf, please stop by the office and take a look.

**FACT 2** The *Small Group Ministry* will be responsible for the worship services on Sunday, July 15, and Sunday, July 22, as Pastor Chuck will be on vacation. The lay leaders, the ushers, the door greeters and many in the congregation will all be small group members. You won't be able to miss them. Their visibility will be prominent!

**FACT 3** Small group participants will have the opportunity to assist Bonnie Legvold, Deacon of Fellowship Events, in making the All-Church Picnic a total success. You won't be able to miss their participation in this fun event. Their visibility will, again, be prominent! The All-Church picnic this year will be on Sunday, August 5.

**Fact 4** A September sermon-based series will be provided by Pastor Chuck as an opportunity for several, existing small groups to add participants as well as for new small groups to form. Always remember...**A Chair is Waiting for You!**



### WPC MISSION AURORA 2018

**SAVE the dates of July 25-29, 2018** for an opportunity to serve the people of Aurora. We are proud to partner with First Presbyterian for the Mission Aurora project. We are pleased to announce that we are hosting 1 of 2 locations for Kids Club. Claire Pepper is looking for people to staff a site at 2000 W. Illinois on the mornings of July 25-28. Other opportunities to serve on various ministry teams will be presented in the coming weeks. Any questions or concerns should be directed to **Elder Jason Drury**.

**MISSION  
POSSIBLE**

### COUGARS BASEBALL TICKETS

Mark your calendars now for Westminster's annual family trip to the Kane County Cougars baseball game on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th**. It's a good time for fellowship while enjoying the outdoors and baseball.



A sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board in the east hallway. Tickets are \$12.00 each and may be purchased by check (payable to Westminster Presbyterian). Give checks to Ernie Poochigian.

## WPC (SOS)

Summer of Service (SOS) 2018 is an opportunity for us to meet the needs of a covenant partner, neighbor, friend of a friend, or a lost sheep. We are seeking projects that our willing workers can accomplish in an afternoon or a day. Maybe you have a cluttered garage that needs cleaning, help with gutters, light electrical repairs, moving, yard work, or something similar. Our expectation from you is to provide the necessary materials and be present while the work is done. All projects will be considered. We are also looking for those who are willing to serve. Very soon, a sign-up sheet will be distributed that will give you a chance to request a project as well as give you the opportunity to tell us what you can do to help this summer. All requests for projects will be handled confidentially by Elder Jason Drury and his team. If you have any questions, please contact Jason at 630-788-8789 or [jasondrury@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jasondrury@sbcglobal.net)



### June BIRTHDAYS

Doris Kirhofer	1
Beverly Stallmann	1
Rhea Britton	3
Marcie Martin	8
Melissa Hill	11
Shelia Westerfield	13
Barbara Halsey	14
Paige Withey	15
Dorothy McCormack	22
Lydia Crist	23
Sue Ludwigs	25
Seiryu Piemonte	27
John Hendricks	28
Jack Schaefer	30

### WPC PRAYER GROUP - Dorrie Post for the Prayer Team

#### NOT JUST FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

It's the weekly Bulletin that's not "just for Sunday Service". Please be encouraged to save your bulletin each week and pay even closer attention this summer to the "Prayers Needed" section on one of the last pages. Listed there are church people who may have specific needs, especially for health and well-being. Hang on to the bulletin and pray diligently for these all week long.



You will also find a listing of three Prayer Families of the Week; pray for these folks even if you don't know them well. Other designations include the Mission Project featured each week and also those connected to the church involved in the military. Keep that bulletin each week and pray for these all week long.

**The team would like you to join us on the following dates in the West conference room at 1:00 PM on every other Thursday:**

**May 24  
June 7  
June 21  
July 5**

**July 19  
August 2  
August 16  
August 30**

Remember IT'S NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS. Keep those bulletins and pray all week long!

### WPC BRIDGE GROUP

We will meet on  
**Thursday, June 21  
1:00-4:00 PM**  
in the church lounge.



# Westminster Presbyterian Church **JUNE 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM "Faith Weavers" Class 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM WPC "Read Through the Bible" Class 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	<b>28</b> MEMORIAL DAY No Church Rentals 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Westminster Men's Open Basketball	<b>29</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	<b>30</b> Windy City installing new lights in FLC/Parking Lot 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM Weight Control 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - Colonial 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AA Groups 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM WPC Youth Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC Worship/Youth Bible Class-Sanctuary, FLC	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Piano Recital- Sanctuary
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	<b>4</b> 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Westminster Men's Open Basketball	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	<b>6</b> 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM Weight Control 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AA Groups 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM WPC Youth Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC Worship/Youth Bible Class-Sanctuary, FLC 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA District Meeting	<b>7</b> 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Thursday Afternoon Prayer Team- W. Conf. Room 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM McCormick Piano Recital- Sanctuary	<b>8</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Room Rental set up - FLC	<b>9</b> 4:00 PM - 12:00 AM Ruiz Baptism Room Rental - FLC
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## ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY 10:30 AM SANCTUARY

### *Our Mission Statement*

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to lead people into intimate relationships with Jesus, the Son of God, deep relationships with His family, and servant relationships with our community.

