



## June SERMON TITLES

**JUNE 2**

**"Will God Allow Sin to Go Unpunished?"**  
*Eph. 5: 1-7*

**JUNE 9**

**"How Can We Escape Punishment?"**  
*Isaiah 53: 1-12*

**JUNE 16**

**"Who is the Redeemer?"**  
*1 Tim. 2: 1-7*

**JUNE 23**

**"What Sort of Redeemer is He?"**  
*Isaiah 9: 2-7*

**JUNE 30**

**"Why Must He Be Truly Human?"**  
*Heb. 2: 14-18*

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# June 2019

## MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

Last month I shared with you our growing need, as disciples of Jesus, to "up our game" when it comes to our prayer lives. In specific, I shared with you how prayer is simply a conversation, and I wrote about how important it is to be honest with God, consistent with God, and dependent on God as we pray. Our conversations are never to be "hit and run," although there are times when we utter those kinds of prayers to our Father, and He hears us.



**PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD**

This month I want to focus our attention on the other half of any conversation, and that is how to listen. As a culture, we have largely forgotten the important art of listening. We are always readying ourselves to give an answer, rather than hearing and understanding the one we are talking with, so we often miss the fullness of what is conveyed, in the case of prayer, by God. We need to learn how to listen to Him speak to us.

One way we can do so is by being intentional about our listening—choosing to stop and listen for extended periods of time when we are praying. This, of course, means that we have to devote considerable time to the work of prayer, far more than we usually allow. It is wise to give God at least as much time to speak to us as we give ourselves to talk to Him. We must build an attitude that expects to hear from God, in one form or another, as we pray. If we do not expect God to speak to us, we will never let our thoughts focus on hearing His voice. He can speak through our minds, our feelings, through His Word, and through the environment, circumstances and people around us. Expecting Him to do so is the first step to hearing Him.

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And once we begin to perceive His voice, we need to give attention to pondering what we hear. Because we may not be used to hearing from God, we may have a sense that He is speaking to us, but may wonder if we really heard something. Make a habit of writing down what you believe you have heard from God, and then measure it by the truth of Scripture (God will never say to us anything contrary to what He says to us in the Bible), and by sharing your impressions with trusted, mature Christian friends (who can confirm what your hearing or direct you into deeper understanding and prayer).

Finally, when the time of prayer is over, leave it as you would leave a loved one: embrace God through praise and thanksgiving, promise to love, seek and obey Him, and commit to return to Him in prayer soon. He'll be waiting.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Chuck

**A  
CHURCH  
THAT** *Jesus* **WANTS**

## WPC FINANCIALS AS OF 4/30/2019

Checking Account	55,632
Reserve Account	20,990
Average Monthly Expense	30-40,000

Congregational Giving	129,435
Rental Income	15,635
First Four Month Expenses	121,379

<b>Last 12 Months Capital Expenses</b>	
Air Conditioning	48,717
Parking Lots	14,160
Sound System	5,000
LED Lights, FLC, Parking Lot	4,820

**Future Projects for 2019**  
Lounge Carpeting - Summer - Funds donated  
Parking Lots - Summer - Memorials  
Pew Cushions - June 15 - Funds donated

### Business Affairs Team

Ray Gonzalez  
Susanne Fuller  
Karen Meyer  
Alan Pepper  
John Post  
Irv Vickers

## How is your Flag? Old, tired, a bit worn?

Mr. Roys is collecting US Flags for proper delivery to Cub Pack 4 at Hope Wall School. Please put your old flags in the box at the Church office so that our Scouts can honorably retire these flags.

Thank you,  
Chuck Roys,  
Unit Commissioner BSA



## Call for a meeting of the Congregation of WPC of Aurora

The Session calls the **Annual Election Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, June 30, 2019**, immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service in the Sanctuary of the church, 10 N. Edgelawn Dr., Aurora, IL 60506.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee of the congregation and to elect church officers. All active Covenant Partners of the congregation are eligible to speak and vote at this meeting. Covenant Partnership status may be confirmed by contacting the Clerk of Session. This is the only business which may properly come before the meeting. The Nominating Team will be selected at this meeting. Please make sure you have prior approval for those persons being nominated

**It's time to replenish the Music Staff Education Fund! As in years past, we are given the opportunity to assist our Music Staff to grow in their knowledge and giftedness by providing funds which help them to attend special events and conferences, and to buy materials which enable them to be strengthened in their ministry to us. To participate in this second-mile giving opportunity, please write your checks to Westminster Presbyterian Church, and add in the memo line that your special gift is for the "Music Staff Education Fund", and perhaps even place it in a special giving envelope. Your gifts will be tax-deductible and deeply appreciated.**

## WPC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Personnel Team is starting to search for a successor to John Post, who expects to retire in the next few months from his position as Westminster's Custodian and Facilities Coordinator. This is a part-time position, suitable for someone who does not require full-time hours or benefits. Primary responsibilities include all aspects of routine cleaning of the building, changing room setups for events, and monitoring the building for maintenance and repair needs. It also involves some interaction with commercial providers of building services, ordering janitorial supplies, and doing minor repair and maintenance projects, assisted by volunteers. Some activities, such as setting up and taking down tables and chairs, are fairly strenuous. Anyone wishing to express interest in this position or get more details about it should contact **Fred Lemmerhirt, 630 466-1541**. Please pass this along to anyone who you feel would be a good candidate for this position.

## WPC PRAYER TEAM

All members and friends of WPC are heartily encouraged to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the PRAYER TEAM. A small group of dedicated pray-ers meet in the Lounge every second and fourth Tuesday of the month for an hour of concentrated intercessory prayer on behalf of the church staff, the session, deacon teams, and family and friends' needs. If anyone would like to submit a request, please let the Deacon for Prayer (Dorrie Post) know, or fill out the request form that is on the tear-off in the weekly bulletin. Confidentiality will be conscientiously observed.

Please join the team for a precious time of spoken and unspoken prayers at 10:15 AM in the Lounge on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Questions may be directed to Dorrie at [dorrie.post@comcast.net](mailto:dorrie.post@comcast.net)



## June BIRTHDAYS

Doris Kirhofer	1
Beverly Stallmann	1
Rhea Britton	3
Marcie Martin	8
Vicki Rogers	9
Melissa Hill	11
Shelia Westerfield	13
Barbara Halsey	14
Paige Withey	15
Julie Bromann	21
Dorothy McCormack	22
Ken Bromann	24
Sue Ludwigs	25
John Hendricks	28
Jim Szymanski	28
Peg Proud Edwards	28
Jack Schaefer	30

## WPC FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

**June 30<sup>th</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** We give to the Benevolence Fund to help those who are needy in our church family and the community. You may give ANYTIME and not just on the 5th Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity!  
-Your Benevolence Team.

## WPC BOOK CLUB

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

The book of discussion is *Life in a Jar*  
*The Irena Sendler Project* by Jack Mayer

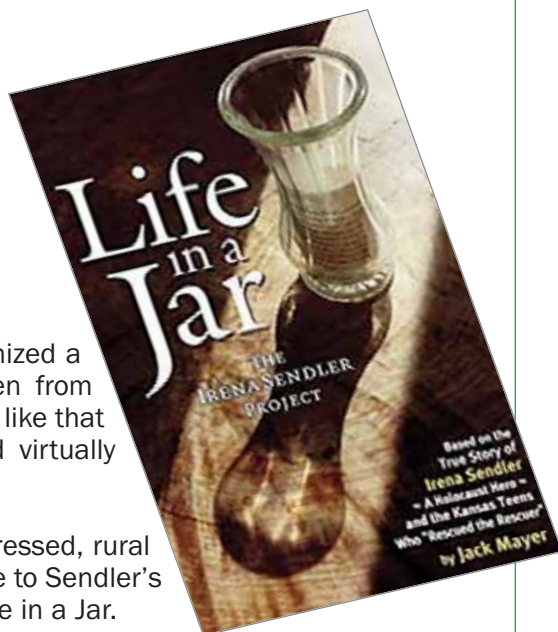
Copies are available in the church office.

During World War II, Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker, organized a rescue network of fellow social workers to save 2,500 Jewish children from certain death in the Warsaw ghetto. Incredibly, after the war her heroism, like that of many others, was suppressed by communist Poland and remained virtually unknown for 60 years.

Unknown, that is, until three high school girls from an economically depressed, rural school district in southeast Kansas stumbled upon a tantalizing reference to Sendler's rescues, which they fashioned into a history project, a play they called *Life in a Jar*.

"While *Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project* is based on a true story, it reads like a novel. Mayer masterfully and seamlessly weaves together the personal stories of Irena and the students. . . This stimulating book is a story about human decency, courage, and social justice. It will appeal to anyone with an interest in history, as well as teachers of all subjects . . . But it has much wider human-interest appeal as well, due mostly to Mayer's extensive primary-source research, which includes several personal interviews. He reveals the inner thoughts of the people involved—their joys, struggles, and fears—pulling the reader in on an emotional level early on and sustaining that interest throughout the book.

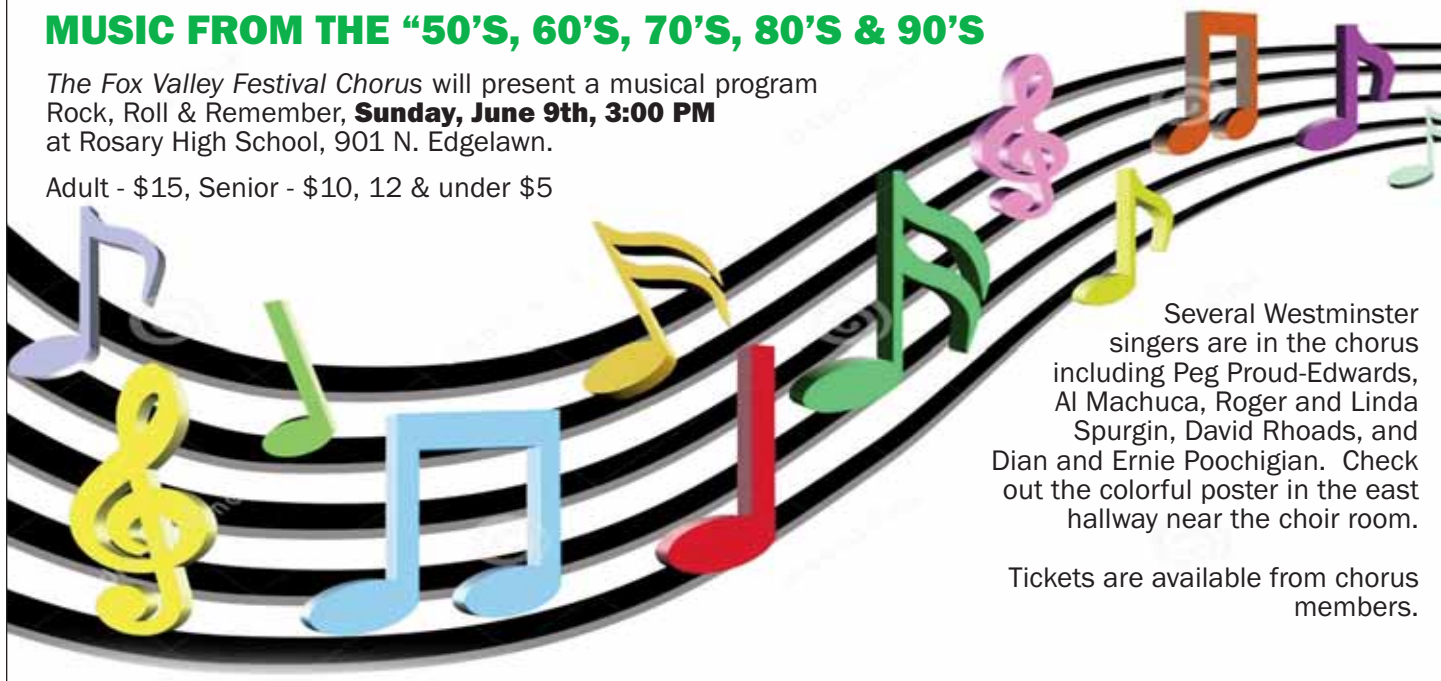
Through this powerful book, Mayer continues the girls' effort by telling Irena's story to a wider audience, and further illustrating how one person can potentially change the lives of so many."



## MUSIC FROM THE "50'S, 60'S, 70'S, 80'S & 90'S

The Fox Valley Festival Chorus will present a musical program  
Rock, Roll & Remember, **Sunday, June 9th, 3:00 PM**  
at Rosary High School, 901 N. Edgelawn.

Adult - \$15, Senior - \$10, 12 & under \$5



Several Westminster singers are in the chorus including Peg Proud-Edwards, Al Machuca, Roger and Linda Spurgin, David Rhoads, and Dian and Ernie Poochigian. Check out the colorful poster in the east hallway near the choir room.

Tickets are available from chorus members.

# WPC LIFE Group Ministry Update

By Judy Rhoads, Deacon of Small Groups

The nine members of the LIFE Group Ministry team met on Saturday morning, May 4, to explore and to discuss relevant ideas pertaining to WPC's LIFE Groups as well as to Small Group Ministries in other churches.

Because the whole point of LIFE Groups is to help people grow in their walk with Christ, our team has decided to be more **intentional** as we move beyond our comfort zones in small but noticeable ways.

The LIFE Group Ministry **intends** to provide additional volunteers to fill the various needs often requested in the Sunday bulletin.

The LIFE Group Ministry **intends** to investigate local organizations to see how we might serve them best....and then to provide support and service where needed.

The LIFE Group Ministry **intends** to support the Wayside Cross Urban Youth Baseball Program in multiple ways. We are looking forward to faithfully showing up in our red shirts and cheering for WPC's sponsored team, the Indians.

The LIFE Group Ministry **intends** to offer a "Summer Social Sampler" to provide choices and opportunities to join others doing fun stuff. More to follow about this.

The LIFE Group Ministry **intends** to continue to ask you to walk with us as we strive to be more like Jesus.

Please give **intentional** consideration to being in a LIFE Group. There **still** is a chair waiting for you.

## GARDENING GOD'S WAY

### Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind  
Peace of heart  
Peace of soul

### Plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness

### Plant three rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be obedient  
Lettuce really love one another

### Plant three rows of turnips:

Turnip for meetings  
Turnip for service  
Turnip to help one another

**Water freely with patience  
and cultivate with love. There  
is abundance in your garden...  
because you reap what  
you sow.**

### To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:

Thyme for God  
Thyme for study  
Thyme for prayer

**Pretty nice garden!**



## How to Find Peace

“What do you think about peace? my friend asked as we ate lunch together. “Peace?” I said, puzzled. “I’m not sure - why do you ask?” He answered, “Well, as you jiggled your foot during the church service I wondered if you’re agitated about something. Have you considered the peace God gives to those who love HIM?”

That day some years ago, I was a bit hurt by my friend’s question, but it started me on a journey. I began exploring the Bible to see how God’s people embraced this gift of well-being, of peace, even in the midst of hardship. As I read Paul’s letter to the Colossians, I chewed over the apostle’s command to let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts.

Paul was writing to a church he’d never visited but had heard about from his friend Epaphras. He was concerned that as they encountered false teaching, they were losing the peace of Christ. But instead of admonishing them, Paul encouraged them to trust Jesus, who would give them assurance and hope.

We all will encounter times when we can choose to embrace or refuse the rule of Christ’s peace in our hearts. As we turn to Him, asking Jesus to dwell in us, He will gently release us from the anxiety and cares that weigh us down. As we seek His peace, we trust that He will meet us with His love.

- reprinted from “Our Daily Bread” - Amy Boucher Pye

## WPC WITNESS

Our Missional push this summer involves the Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League and Wayside Cross Urban Youth Ministry. I’m happy to announce that our sponsored team will be the:



Here’s what we know: There will be 2 games a week, one on Saturday and then another played either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evening (6 PM). Games will be played at MLK Park on Farnsworth (Just south of New York St) or Copley II Park which is off of Union. Schedule should be forthcoming soon and will be posted in the church calendar, on the website, and on the Witness Team board.

We have committed to preparing and serving a hot dog lunch (Hot dog, chips, cookie, and water) for their All Star Game on Saturday, July 6 around 11 AM. We are seeking volunteers to help cook hot dogs, package, transport, and serve on that day. Contact Jason Drury (jasondrury@wpc10.org or 630-788-8789) or find Kim Saunders at church.

Otherwise, we just want you to embrace the opportunity to come out and cheer for our team. Talk to people you don’t know, share an afternoon or evening cheering these kids on, and fellowship with your Westminster Family. More details soon.



## WPC BRIDGE GROUP

We will meet on  
**Thursday, June 20**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
in the church lounge.



# Westminster Presbyterian Church **JUNE 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Faith Weavers Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Jr./Senior High Sunday School 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM WPC "Read Through the Bible" Class 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	<b>27</b> CCS No School Memorial Day No Church Rentals 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter	<b>28</b> 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM CCS Covenant Singers breakfast-Library 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 10:15 AM - 11:15 PM Tuesday morning Prayer Team 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM CCS Band Pizza Party- Library 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM CCS Farewell Reception- FLC 6:30 PM Martha Circle Supper at Vicker's 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	<b>29</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - Colonial 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AA Groups 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC Worship -Sanctuary, FLC	<b>30</b> 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 6:00 PM CCS Kindergarten Graduation, Sanctuary, FH	<b>31</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:15 AM - 11:15 PM CCS Last Day of School 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 7:00 PM CCS 8th Grade Graduation- Sanctuary, FLC	<b>1</b> No Church Rentals
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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.

