



July SERMON TITLES

JULY 7

*Inter Church Picnic
No service at WPC*

JULY 14

Laura Machuca

JULY 21

Jason Drury

JULY 28

*“Problematic
Priorities”
Luke 9: 57-62*

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MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

On July 7, we will be joining our friends from two other area ECO churches for a time of worship, food, and fun. I have been looking forward to this for a very long time, in fact, since we last hosted the Household of Faith Church from Plainfield about 3 years ago. This time, they are hosting us, as well as the Crossroads Community Church in Chicago, at a park in Plainfield. It promises to be a wonderful time together!



PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD

I am commenting on this, not merely to promote the event—which I certainly want to do! I am using this opportunity to teach a bit about the importance of developing mutual relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ outside of our own intimate fellowship. While we have wonderful times together, we also must come to realize that we are better when we worship, pray, do mission, and enjoy life with other Christians from other congregations and traditions. In a culture where so many people—including disciples of Jesus—are divided, we need each other to carry out the commands of Jesus.

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each other.”*

In many ways, it's a product of simply math. Two are better than one in accomplishing a task, and a hundred better than a dozen. Solomon writes about this in his book of wisdom known as Ecclesiastes. We are warmer together, stronger together, able to protect ourselves together, and happier together. And since we know that God has made us for each other, as well as for Himself, we are always right when we work with others with whom we share a common commitment, faith, mission, and love.

Now it is one thing to celebrate together once in awhile with community worship services, picnics, and mission trips. But God desires that we live out our mutuality in more daily ways. How, then, can we pray with and for our congregations and members? How can we participate in mission together, both in our community and halfway around the world? How might we do better at encouraging each other when things are hard? And how can we strengthen each other when we are weak? These and other questions in this vein are very important, but often ignored or forgotten in trying to only take care of ourselves. As Christians, we are also commanded to take care of each other.

Perhaps our time with our sister churches on July 7 will afford us an opportunity to intentionally ask these questions, and maybe even find some immediate answers. For the sake of the gospel, I truly hoped so.

Expectantly,

Pastor Chuck

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CHURCH
THAT
Jesus
WANTS

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 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 (6:00 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 is posted on the website and on the Witness Team board.

On **Saturday July 6**, WPC will be serving a Hot Dog lunch to the ANBL All Star players and coaches at **11:00 AM at MLK Park** (subject to change due to weather and field conditions). Volunteers are still welcome to come and support this incredible opportunity to serve families in our communities. Please consider spending part of your Saturday supporting what has been a fun mission project already this summer. Seek out Elder Jason Drury via email at jasondrury@wpc10.org or cellphone at 630-788-8789 if you are interested.

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.



July BIRTHDAYS

John Halsey	2
Jim Fechner	3
Mike Farris	4
Susanne Fuller	5
Jeff Fechner	6
John Post	7
Chuck Legvold	7
Joy Rogerson	9
Dick Wilson	13
Joyce Orland	16
Melinda Legvold	17
Jeanne Ecker	17
Doug Ecker	20
Carolyn Waitt	28
Barb Sullivan	30

WPC PRAYER TEAM

ABBY'S PRAYER

"When Abby was a sophomore in high school, she and her mom heard a news story about a young man who'd been critically injured in a plane accident—an accident that took the lives of his father and stepmother. Although they didn't know this person, Abby's mom said, "We just need to pray for him and his family." And they did.



Fast forward a few years, and one day Abby walked into a class at her university. A student offered her the seat next to him. That student was Austin Hatch, the plane crash victim Abby had prayed for. Soon they were dating, and in 2018 they were married.

"It's crazy to think that I was praying for my future husband," Abby said in an interview shortly before they were married. **It can be easy to limit our prayers to our own personal needs and for those closest to us, without taking the time to pray for others.** However, Paul, writing to the Christians at Ephesus, told them to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kind of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" (Ephesians 6:18). And I Timothy 2:1 tells us to pray "for all people" including those in authority.

Let's pray for others—even people we don't know. It's one of the ways we can "carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2)."

--taken from *Our Daily Bread*, author Dave Branon (June 9, 2019)

WPC BOOK CLUB

The book to be discussed is *Beneath A Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

Copies are available in the church office.

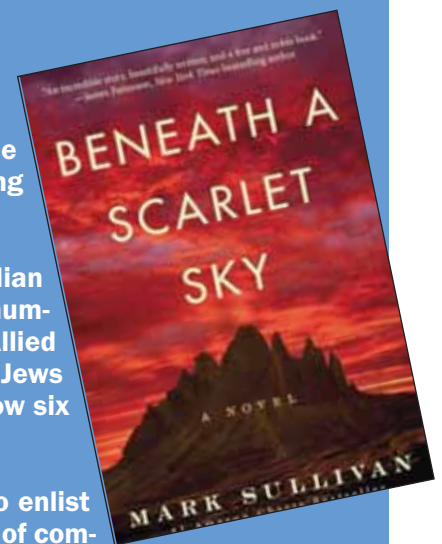
Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours.

Pino Lella wants nothing to do with the war or the Nazis. He's a normal Italian teenager—obsessed with music, food, and girls—but his days of innocence are numbered. When his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, Pino joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps, and falls for Anna, a beautiful widow six years his senior.

**Tuesday, July 16th
1:30 PM
West Conference Room**

In an attempt to protect him, Pino's parents force him to enlist as a German soldier—a move they think will keep him out of combat. But after Pino is injured, he is recruited at the tender age of eighteen to become the personal driver for Adolf Hitler's left hand in Italy, General Hans Leyers, one of the Third Reich's most mysterious and powerful commanders.

Now, with the opportunity to spy for the Allies inside the German High Command, Pino endures the horrors of the war and the Nazi occupation by fighting in secret, his courage bolstered by his love for Anna and for the life he dreams they will one day share.



BIBLE VERSES FOR TOUGH TIMES

Worried?	Psalms 23: 46, Matthew 6
Discouraged?	Psalms 37; James 5: 7-11
Frustrated?	Psalms 90; Hebrews 12
Tired?	Isaiah 40; Matthew 11: 28-30
Bereaved?	John 16: 11-33
Too busy?	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15
Lonely or fearful?	Psalms 91
Feel rejected?	Colossians 1; Peter 1
Sick or in pain?	Psalms 6; Isaiah 26
Depressed?	Psalms 34: 71; Isaiah 40
Jealous?	Psalms 49; James 3
Sleepless nights?	Psalms 4: 56; 130
Family Problems?	Ephesians 6: 1-10
Done something wrong?	Psalms 51
Need courage and strength?	Joshua 1: 5-9; Psalm 27: 12-28
Facing a crisis?	Job 28: 12-28
Planning the future?	James 4: 13-17
Does God seem far away?	Psalms 46
In doubt?	Jeremiah 29: 11-13
Building a new home?	Psalms 127
Money problems?	Psalms 37
Bitter and critical?	I Corinthians 13
Need peace?	Matthew 11: 25-30
Need assurance?	Romans 8: 1-30
Leaving home?	Psalms 121
Discouraged?	Psalms 126
Don't understand what God is doing?	Isaiah 55: 8-9
Faith needs encouraging?	Hebrews 11
Hated because of your faith?	John 15
Losing hope?	2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17
Alone and scared?	Psalms 23
Hard times?	Psalms 9:9

Independence Day Remembrances

As we celebrate our country's Independence Day, we recall the freedoms on which our nation was founded. Many of our founding fathers were men of deep religious convictions based on the Bible.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

"Resistance to tyranny became the Christian and social duty of each individual. Continue steadfast, and with a proper sense of your dependence on God and nobly defend these rights which heaven gave and no man ought to take from us."

John Hancock

"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor."

George Washington

"God who gave us life, gave us liberty. How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of and which no other people on earth enjoy."

Thomas Jefferson

"Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in our bosoms. Our defense is in the preservation of the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere."

Abraham Lincoln

"At the time of the adoption of the constitution, the universal sentiment was that Christianity should be encouraged. That was the religion of the founders of the republic and they expect it to remain the religion of their descendants."

U. S. Congressional Report, March 27, 1853

"If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

From "In God We Still Trust" by Dr. Richard Lee

On July 3, 1776, following the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams reflected on that important day.

The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time

forward forever.

I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we [may regret] it, which I trust in God we shall not.

Patriot's Promise

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles" (Psalm 34:17).

All are invited to attend worship, picnic and pig roast

INTER-CHURCH WORSHIP & PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

26333 Grand Park Blvd., Plainfield

every family brings a dish to pass, their own drink, and chairs

Household of Faith Christian Church
Crossroads Community Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church



There will be no worship service at WPC on Sunday, July 7, 2019

Please complete the tear off below to indicate your attendance and if you need a ride to Plainfield

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

YES! I need a ride _____

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH PRESENTS AN

Ice Cream

Social

Saturday, July 27, 2019
3-6 PM in our Family Life Center (West Entrance)

Free Event for ALL to Enjoy

→ Ice Cream and toppings for you to
create your favorite Sundae! ←



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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.

WPC BRIDGE GROUP

We will meet on **Thursday, July 19, 1:00-4:00 PM** in the church lounge.



WPC NEWSLETTERS

Submissions for the monthly newsletter are due by the 20th of the month.

Please send your text and photos to judyw@wpc10.org.

Westminster Presbyterian Church **JULY 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Jr./Senior High Sunday School 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 11:30 AM MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	1 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter	2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CCS Committee Meeting- Library 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	3 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 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA District Meeting	4 No Church Rentals	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED No Church Rentals	6 No Church Rentals
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28 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	29 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter	30 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CCS Committee Meeting- Library 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	31 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	1	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	3



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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.