



October 2019

MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

After 15½ years as your pastor, this will be my final newsletter article. I am finding it bittersweet because I have come to see myself as a part of this church family, and I have come to lean on many of you as my brothers and sisters.

This, of course, is not the first time that I have left a congregation, so it's not unfamiliar territory to me. But I have been here for more than twice as long as I have served anywhere, so there is much that is precious to me that I will have to leave behind.



PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD

I have memories that are valuable to me—people who have cared for me in the midst of their own pain, and others who have opened their hearts and lives to me. I leave behind a choir with which I love to sing and a Life Group which has come to be family to us. I also leave behind lots of lessons learned—some hard, and some easy—but all important.

But I think what I will miss most as I leave Westminster is the staff with whom I have worked. The picture included shows many of those with whom I have served, and many for more than a decade, comprise almost 80 years of service to WPC. Anne Berry and Judy Whitt should be in that picture, too, as should Dave Jorg, Veronica Radowicz, and Roger Parolini. These are the people who made my labors fun, kept me out of a lot of trouble, stayed ahead of me, and shared my food, my laughter, and my tears. They are also the people, except for John Post and me, who will continue to serve and care for you.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your pastor for more than a decade and a half. I commend you to the care of the Great Shepherd, and to the pastor He will bring to you in due time.

Grace and Peace, as always,

Pastor Chuck

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WPC Session Meeting Summary

In order to foster better communication within the congregation, your Session is committed to providing a summary of the issues and actions which are a part of its regular meetings. While we cannot always provide a detailed report of discussions, our desire is to let those we serve know that we are intentionally working and moving forward as God guides us.

At its most recent meeting, the Session:

- ◆ Called a congregational meeting for September 8, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Pastor Chuck and Westminster
- ◆ Examined and approved candidates to be ordained for church office
- ◆ Received and approved the resignation of Bonnie Legvold as the Deacon for Fellowship Events
- ◆ Gave approval for pulpit supply and a wedding request
- ◆ Received other reports from the various teams
- ◆ Heard from our presbytery liason, Rev. Dave Aldridge, regarding the role of the Transition Team moving forward after Pastor Chuck's departure
- ◆ Prayed for the congregation and community

Any covenant partner is encouraged to discuss any of these, or other matters with one of the elders.

We thank you for your patience, faithfulness and your prayerful support.

October BIRTHDAYS

Joan Pool	5
Carol Carwile	5
Tom Traynoff	5
Doris Senter	9
Laura Dillard	11
Mike McCullough	12
Carolyn Hansen	14
Susan Heeg	16
Jennie Gatske	16
Kim Saunders	17
Norma Buckley	22
Lois Wyeth	23
Susan Hall	28
Dieter Meyer	28
Ray Gonzalez	29
Diana Schaefer	30
Arnell German	31
Dorrie Post	31

THANK YOU JOHN AND DORRIE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

CAKE & PUNCH RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Please let the church office know of your attendance by September 29



WPC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FALL LUNCHEON

**Thursday October 17
11: 30 AM
Fellowship Hall**

**Lunch provided by
Martha's Circle**

**Program
"A Visit with Corrie"**

**Speaker
Gayle Haas,
dramatist/storyteller,
and founder of
"Stories Come Alive"**



**All women of
the church are
welcome.**

**Come and bring
a friend!**

WPC BOOK CLUB

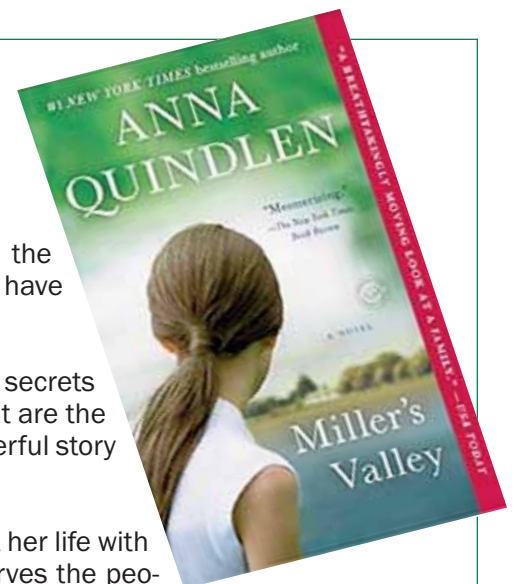
Tuesday, October 15 at 1:30 PM in the West Conference Room.

Our book will be *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen. Copies are available in the church office to pickup and sign out to read before the meeting. We always have room for additional people to join us.

In a small town on the verge of big change, a young woman unearths deep secrets about her family and unexpected truths about herself. Filled with insights that are the hallmark of Anna Quindlen's bestsellers, *Miller's Valley* is an emotionally powerful story about a family you will never forget.

For generations the Millers have lived in Miller's Valley. Mimi Miller tells about her life with intimacy and honesty. As Mimi eavesdrops on her parents and quietly observes the people around her, she discovers more and more about the toxicity of family secrets, the dangers of gossip, the flaws of marriage, the inequalities of friendship and the risks of passion, loyalty, and love. Home, as Mimi begins to realize, can be "a place where it's just as easy to feel lost as it is to feel content."

Miller's Valley is a masterly study of family, memory, loss, and, ultimately, discovery, of finding true identity and a new vision of home. As Mimi says, "No one ever leaves the town where they grew up, even if they go." *Miller's Valley* reminds us that the place where you grew up can disappear, and the people in it too, but all will live on in your heart forever.





Patriotic Concert

IN HONOR OF ALL VETERANS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 - 3:00 PM

**Westminster Presbyterian Church - Family Life Center
10 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora**

Plan on attending the **Patriotic Concert** here at Westminster on **Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 PM** in the Family Life Center.

The afternoon will include patriotic and wartime music performed by **Chuck Wolter and Julianne Vickers, vocalists; Alan Loek, trombone; Carolyn Hansen, piano** and others.

Dessert will be served. Make sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this awesome event as we honor all Veterans.



Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15

10:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

Westminster Presbyterian Church **OCTOBER 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Faith Weavers Adult Bible Study 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	30 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM WPC Monday Morning Bible Study 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CCS Committee Meeting- Library 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter	1 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	2 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 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CCS Soccer Practice 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC Worship -Sanctuary, FLC 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM AA District Meeting	3 8:15 AM - 10:15 AM CCS Picture Day- FLC 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	5 7:00 AM Wedding Shower- Lounge 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM CCS- Greek School 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CCS- Music program (El Sistema)
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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.

