

October 6, 2024



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Communion (After Fritz Eichenberg) by Saint Julius

Worship With Us On Sunday!

20th Sunday of Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Sermon

Hope at the Table

The Rev. Julie Emery

Bulletin

**10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship
Link**

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office
at office@westpresby.org.



This Week at Westminster

A Community Conversation on Suicide Awareness & Prevention



**SUNDAY OCT 6, 2024
4:00 - 6:30 PM**

**ENTIRE EVENING
IS FREE**

**PROGRAM FOR
INDIVIDUALS 12
AND OLDER**

**INCLUDES
COMMUNITY DINNER
FROM RESTAURANT
BRICCO AFTER**



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In Partnership with

Hartford HealthCare
Institute of Living



[WPC-PreventSuicide.eventbrite.com](https://www.wpc-preventsuicide.eventbrite.com)

This **Sunday, October 6**, Westminster, in partnership with the Hartford Healthcare Institute of Living, will host a **Community Conversation on Suicide Awareness & Prevention** from **4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. The evening's program will include insightful presentations from Glynis Cassis, a licensed clinical social worker, along with David Krause and Kelvin Young, Recovery Support Specialists with lived experiences, who will share their personal journeys and expertise on healing. Attendees will learn about the facts and myths surrounding suicide, recognize warning signs, discover how to intervene to help loved ones, and experience the power of sound healing as a tool for recovery.

This in-person gathering is open to the public and will provide a safe space for open conversations and sharing of valuable information and resources. A complimentary community dinner from Restaurant Bricco will follow.

This event is part of Westminster's mission to become a Community Hub on Mental Health, whose goal is to welcome, coordinate, and build relationships to address concerns and needs in our community. We hope you will consider attending - bring a friend and tell a neighbor about it. You can register by clicking the button below.

**Register to Attend the
Event**

Our Mental Health Community Hub team still need volunteers to help with with the event. Please contact Diane Smith via email at mhoutreach@westpresby.org if you're available to help or click the button below to sign-up! Thank you!

Sign-up to
Volunteer

Raking In The Fun Fall Festival Is Back And We Need Your Support!

A promotional poster for a fall festival. The background is a light cream color with scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. At the top center is a circular logo with a stylized green and blue geometric design. Below the logo, the text "FALL FESTIVAL" is written in a simple, dark font. The main title "Raking In The Fun!!" is in a large, bold, orange font. Below the title, the date and time "OCTOBER 19TH, 2024 @ 1-5PM" are centered. Underneath, it says "A benefit concert to support the music ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church". The activities "Live Music, Food, Games, and Vendors" are listed in a bold, orange font. The location "Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2080 Boulevard, West Hartford, CT 06107" is provided. A QR code is centered at the bottom, with the text "SCAN FOR MORE INFO!" below it. Two rakes are positioned vertically on either side of the central text.

The third-annual Raking In The Fun Fall Festival at Westminster is a little under a month away, and we need your help!

If you are willing and able to donate your time and talents, we are looking for folks to volunteer before, during, and after the festival. If

you're unable to donate your time, but you happen to be pretty savvy with baking, you can also sign up to make baked goods for the Westminster Bake-Sale Table!

Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Click the button below to sign-up to volunteer at the festival.

Sign-up to
Volunteer

If you're able to make a baked good for our bake sale, click the button below.

Sign-up to Make Baked
Goods

If you have any questions, please reach out to either Vanessa Pare 401-300-6049, or you can email rakinginthefun@gmail.com. All the funds raised from the festival will benefit our Tilton Choral Scholars program. We are grateful for your support.



Save the Date: Fall Clean Up Saturday, October 26 at 9:00am

Join us as we clean up our church grounds in preparation for winter. This is a great way to spruce up the church while catching up with friends and making new friends from Westminster.

- **When:** Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Feel free to come at any point during that time and stay for as long as you can.
- **Who:** EVERYONE! We'll have projects for all ages and ability levels. Come by even if you just want to socialize.
- **What to wear:** Clothing and shoes that can get dirty. Long pants/shirts to protect legs and arms.
- **Tools to bring if you have them:**
 - Gloves
 - Paper yard bags
 - Pruning snips/shears

- Rakes for gathering weeds, debris - we will not be doing leaf raking

Contact Greg Hammond at rgregoryh@yahoo.com or 860.209.4737 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you October 26!

Prayers of the People

We continue to pray for:

Nancy Dewey; Karen Wagner's friends Sherm who is struggling with health issues, and Deana, who is recovering from brain surgery; Becky Kimberly's cousin Pete; Janet Wade-Utay's brother George Wade, who is battling cancer; Art Riihimaki; Greg Hammond's cousin Bridget; Jim and Vivian Carlson; David MacMeekin and family; Elsie Harp and family; Ross and Ginger Ludeman; Howard Sprout; Laura Berman and family; Karen Wagner's friend Rich; Jon Scoville; Muriel Sherman; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Stella Madjitey; Betty Stokes; the people of Palestine and Israel; and the children of the world.

We grieve with:

- Friends and families of those in recent months who mourn the death of loved ones. May they be comforted.

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