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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Sunday Services continue to be live-streamed:

You can watch them **live** at 9:30 using:

ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> Password - worship

or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>

Or you can watch it **later** at your leisure using:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>

or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>

Please continue to check your email regularly. This is the best way to stay updated with the latest news and opportunities that are available. If you don't have email, do not hesitate to call the church office during the hours below, or find a friend who does have email that you can check with regularly. Monthly *Pathways* and important letters from Session will be sent via postal mail directly to your homes.

New Church Office Hours - The office is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

FROM PASTOR PHIL

Dear Church Family,

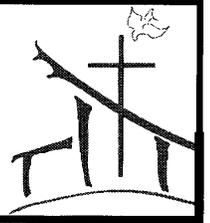
In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he wrote, "*some...have informed me...there are quarrels among you.*" Mincing no words, I paraphrase Paul and say to you, "*Brothers and Sisters of the Webster Presbyterian Church, I know there have been quarrels among you.*" Paul also wrote to the church at Ephesus, "*Be imitators of God*". Our quarrels suggest we have some work in learning to imitate God's grace with one another. Max Lucado writes, "To accept Grace is to accept the vow to give it."

I am particularly fond of Max Lucado's book, "Grace". My intention is to read from his book and to hear what Grace means in your walk with God and what Grace means to disciples of Jesus. (I know, discipleship is hard.) Let's find a time in the upcoming weeks, when we can gather via Zoom and explore Grace and discipleship together. Please watch upcoming announcements for dates and times.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Phil

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WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY HAS RESUMED !

In-person worship in the Sanctuary resumed on September 20th. It is requested that you make a reservation to attend by calling the church office and speaking with Georgia, or leaving a message on the answering machine by noon the Saturday before each Sunday.



Learning for a Lifetime

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday October 7th, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (check the bulletin the week before for the link) – Tony Hubbard will begin a Bible Study/Discussion entitled: *The Sermon on the Mount, What Does It Tell Us About Being a Christian?* The Sermon on The Mount can be found in Matthew, chapters 5-7. The first session will cover chapter 5 which includes the Beatitudes and other teachings on witnessing and the Jewish law. The study will continue in November after Sunday worship in the Sanctuary and via Zoom.



Wednesday, October 21st a speaker will join us on Zoom from Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society, an “interfaith community organizing project of multi-racial, interfaith, urban and suburban congregations and groups that will train and

empower citizens to create systemic change and shape the political, social, and economic decisions that impact lives.”. SOCIAL JUSTICE, SYSTEMIC RACISM, BLACK LIVES MATTER and more are current headlines. How can we, a suburban, mostly white church, be involved in the Rochester community as it goes through turmoil and change? Be sure to mark your calendar as we seek to understand the turbulent times we are in and work for changes to bring Christian values and caring to our world.

Sunday October 11th, 10:30 a.m. after Sunday worship and via Zoom link (check the bulletin the week before for the link) – Join us to view the Adam Hamilton video “Where Your Treasure Is.” The video will be shown in the Sanctuary and as a continuation of the Zoom worship gathering. Adam Hamilton is senior pastor at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. The video and follow-up discussion will serve as an introduction to the fall stewardship program.



Wednesday October 28th, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom link (check the bulletin the week before for the link) - Glenna

Waller, President/CEO of Little Children of the World Inc., will join us from Georgia to talk about how this ministry to children in the Philippines and around the world is serving as the hands and feet of Jesus -- Sharing Love, Giving Help, Bringing Hope, and Changing Lives for so many. WPC has supported LCW/LCP as part of its annual mission budget for many years. Also, many individual members support LCW/LCP. This includes the soup kitchen started by Tim and Virginia Schutt of which we are the sole supporters, providing healthy lunches to 35-40 children at least five days a week. In addition, we send a small donation to provide a monthly birthday cake so that the children may enjoy a special treat, and WPC children have sponsored children through their Sunday School collections. Glenna Waller visited our church in 2013. Join us to welcome Glenna back and to hear how we can continue to support this ministry.

GOOD BYE TO PAT

Goodbyes are often difficult, even when they are filled with new adventures for the person who is leaving! This summer WPC had to say farewell to our dedicated and talented organist, Pat Korenkiewicz, although, simply calling her our organist falls far short of all the contributions she has made to the life of our church. Pat first played for us as a substitute organist in October 2014. She became a permanent part of the WPC music staff in February 2015, after what felt like a revolving door of organists! Pat shared that she fell in love with the organ when she was only in the first grade. She overheard a nun at her parochial school practicing one day and that was it. She knew what she wanted to play. And play she did! So extraordinarily well!!! We have all rejoiced in her uplifting organ and piano solos and in the way she can lead a hymn. Pat is also a gifted accompanist for the choir – often reading the mind of the director! In addition to playing organ and piano, Pat has played with our bell choirs, sometimes subbing as director. She is also a very capable choir director with a beautiful voice and has served us in that capacity as well. She has been a blessing to all of us who have had the opportunity to hear her and work with her. Pat and her husband, John, are currently with family in South Carolina. They plan to reside permanently near family and in a warmer climate! She would love to keep in touch with her WPC friends. If you would like her email, please contact the church office or Lee Ann Daigle.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE

Although we haven't met in person or on ZOOM since March, your Spiritual Nurture Committee has been contributing regularly by offering the Prayer of the Week and the Memory Verse of the Month via the All-Church email. We plan to resume meeting in person in October, if the way be clear.

Our Daytime Small Group lead by Connie Rice continued meeting via Zoom in March. After the summer break, we are planning to resume either in person at WPC, physically distanced and wearing masks, or via Zoom. It will be a group decision. The meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the month from 3-5 p.m. Program TBD. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please call Connie Rice (585-703-0618) or Barbara Hach (585-746-0764).

Prayer Time continues to meet via Zoom every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The week's prayer requests are reviewed, the pastor's scripture choice for the following Sunday is read, and then we pray. The time commitment is one half hour to 45 minutes. You can find the link on our WPC website: www.websterpres.org. All are welcome.



If you have thoughts and/or ideas for ways that your SNC can help you grow spiritually, please let us know. Your SNC members are Connie Rice, Bob Rice, Bob Blakey and Barbara Hach.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



"Knowing Jesus Again" will be the topic for Women's Bible Study during the month of October, drawn from the book *The Jesus You May Not Know* by Pastor David Jeremiah. Falling in love with Jesus once more will be our theme as we study Him through the Old and New Testaments, His teachings, His prayers, His works, His living and dying, His Kingship. Join in via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 as we take a fresh look at our Lord and Savior. If you have never participated in a Bible study or are a seasoned member, you are welcome as we can all learn and grow in our faith walk.

OCTOBER LECTIONARY READINGS

October 4

Old Testament *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*
Psalm *Psalm 19*
New Testament: *Philippians 4:4b-14*
Gospel *Matthew 21:33-46*

October 11

Old Testament *Exodus 32:1-14*
Psalm *Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23*
New Testament *Philippians 4:1-9*
Gospel *Matthew 22:1-14*

October 18

Old Testament *Exodus 33:12-23*
Psalm *Psalm 99*
New Testament *I Thessalonians 1:1-10*
Gospel *Matthew 22:15-22*

October 25

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 34:1-12*
Psalm *Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17*
New Testament *I Thessalonians 2:1-8*
Gospel *Matthew 22:34-46*

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

Ephesians 3:123



RACHEL CIRCLE

Meetings will be resuming in October. Karen and Doreen are in the process of planning an October meeting that will comply with the church's COVID guidelines and also meet the comfort level of our members. Look for an email in early October. Anyone who would like to be added to our mailing, please contact either Doreen Clark or Karen Fargo.

***Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
Forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.***

Ephesians 4:32



Webster Presbyterian Church has participated in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering for many years, usually in the spring. This year the Mission Committee is offering you the opportunity to do so through October 4th. The funds are used worldwide to help alleviate hunger, provide aid during disasters, and invest in communities by responding to experiences of racism oppression, poverty and injustice.

To contribute, send a check to WPC with OGHS written in the memo, or go to the church website and contribute on the Sharefaith link.



HEART AND HAND

Hand and Hand members held their first gathering back in the church on September 18th. It went well with generous spacing and happily working away to produce several masks with extra filtering capabilities in two different designs. If others would like to make some themselves, directions and supplies are available.

On the 16th of October we will be making pillowcases for our College freshmen. This is always an enjoyable project for all involved. Please plan to join us.

Now, we need to back up a little and thank our enthusiastic founder, Marty Durbin, for her leadership and dedication to this group and to the people who benefit from our projects. In May, in appreciation of all Marty has done for H&H and Webster Presbyterian Church, a few members of Heart and Hand presented Marty with a quilt that we made specifically for her. Marty and Alan are now living in Pennsylvania and quickly making new friends there. We miss them both.



Volunteers Needed for Fall Highway Clean-up October 3rd



A reminder that the fall adopt-a-highway clean-up of Rt. 250, by the church, is Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. It is not too late to volunteer and join in this worthwhile activity, keeping the roadside clean. New volunteers are especially encouraged this time, as several of our regular participants have recently moved away from Rochester. If you are willing to help, please contact Mark Pipal at 787-4301 or pipalmw@yahoo.com.



Welcome to Fall!

The Trustees have continued to work toward making our building and grounds safe and welcoming to all. The bathrooms have been deep-cleaned and we are mindful of other COVID requirements.

We will be further maintaining and upgrading the Sanctuary and building.

As always, if you have a concern please contact us.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH - On **October 4**, youth will **Bike Hike** from 4-6 pm along the Erie Canal tow path from Perinton to Lock 30 in Macedon. This is an easy, short 6.5 mile ride from the Perinton Public Works, 100 Cobb's Lane, to Lock 30 where riders will dismount from their bike and walk it across the lock to the Canal Park-Lock 30 in Macedon. Once at the park there will be snacks, drinks and a butterfly path for youth to enjoy. After our break we will bike back to the start for parent pick-up. Any adults interested may join us for the ride or the break in the canal park. All those in need of a bike or helmet should check with a friend or let Wanda know. We don't want anyone to miss this event so we will do our best to find bikes to loan.



Service is scheduled to spruce up our **Youth Room** on **October 11 from 4-6 pm**. We will also clear and prepare the fire circle for an upcoming fellowship event. Come dressed to get to work and bring a pair of work gloves.

On **October 18th** we will head outside to **geocache** around the area to find what treasures are hidden in plain sight. We will need GPS units so if you have one, please let me know. Youth with phones can also download a free app. Adults are welcome to join us on our adventure from **4-6 pm**.



We will warm up in the glow of a **campfire** and each other's friendship on **October 25, 4-6 pm**. Together we will try some fire magic. Everyone will have time to share a campfire story or skits. And no campfire would be complete without a s'more or two.

All youth grades 6th through 12th are welcome and are always encouraged to bring friends to youth fellowship. Youth Fellowship permission forms are available outside the youth room or from Wanda <http://websterpres.org/files/Youth/YouthPermForm 2016-17.pdf>. Please bring the completed form to the first event.

Be sure to contact Wanda if you need to be added to the email distribution list and to join our Facebook group Webster Presbyterian Church Youth Fellowship.

Together in Fellowship & Service,

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Don't Forget!



**The
October Pathway
Deadline**
is Tuesday, October 20th.



BELL CHOIR NEWS

Alleluia Bells has begun rehearsals. The ringers are following COVID guidelines during both rehearsals and playing in worship. The Choir is looking for another finger. If you are interested, contact Jackie Anderson, 265-9054, jktanderson42@gmail.com



New Address:

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