



# The Spire

## September 2019

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### A Message from our Pastor

Be on the lookout this fall for several major celebrations within our local community. First are the usual suspects of Festifall (September 22), which is also our Community Day for the church, the start of school, and the hectic schedules we all face. Added to this is the expansion of AddamsFest, which this year will span two weekends. Building on top of this will be the release of a new Addams Family movie set in New Jersey (in a community eerily similar to the one Charles Addams grew up in). There will be a lot of excitement in the air.

There is one more piece of local buzz worth mentioning. Next year (2020) is the Tricentennial for Westfield, NJ – originally the 'Westfields' of Elizabethtown. What began as a large section of farmlands spanning at least Scotch Plains, Mountainside, Clark, and Cranford, has grown into a major suburban landscape. To mark the 300th anniversary, the Westfield Town Council has established a Public Arts Commission. The first public artwork to be unveiled will be a new mural by local favorite Ricardo Roig, who grew up in Westfield and served as a local high school art teacher. Please keep reading later in the Spire for an exciting announcement from the Session about this project. (Page 5)

The fall brings a lot of attention to New Jersey, with some special moments for the Westfield area in particular. Our larger community has a lot to celebrate, and I hope many of our local families will find opportunities to enjoy this season. That said, I have another take on community that I would like us to be thinking about as we get ready for the fall – spiritual community.

We Presbyterians have this great book, with an awful name (the Book of Order). On the surface it seems like a constitution, the rules of how we run things, but that isn't really what it is about. Here is one of the ways that book talks about the meaning of church:

The church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and all things. The church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.

This is saying that this place - our church - is a place where every single one of us can find our place. This is a place where every one of us belongs. This is a place where we can heal, have second chances (even third and fourths), and where our life is transformed into something more beautiful than we can scarcely hope or imagine.

Whether it is in the youth group where we create a safe place for our teens to know there is one place in town where they are valued for who they are (not for what they can achieve) or in small groups where we make relationships that see us through good and hard times alike, it is community that makes our faith come to life. This fall we will be paying special attention to how our faith is formed in our community through worship and mission and the relationships we build with each other.

-Rev. Jeremy Jenkins

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# Faith Formation



Dear Parents,

We invite your children (and you) to grow in grace and gratitude with your children this year! When your children are at church, they will gather to explore and respond to God's grace and be sent out to love and serve God by being:

- rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude is the heartbeat of faith, life, and worship;
- invite them to discipleship that inspires them to learn and practice hospitality, generosity, and love; and...
- encourage them to reach beyond Sunday mornings and church walls to live their lives as an expression of God's grace.

When your children are at home, you can use these tools to explore God's grace and gratitude each day:

- **Grace Sightings:** the weekly Bible story with age-appropriate activities for your family to do at home.
- **Audio Recordings:** the weekly Bible story brought to life by endearing readings and sound effects.
- **E-book:** the quarter's colorful illustrations, Bible stories, and Grace Sightings in iBook and Kindle formats.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. With combined efforts of church and home, you and your children will enjoy growing in grace and gratitude together this year.

In HIS Name,

*Christine Treger*, Director of Faith Formation

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## September Events for Children

- September 1st, Sanctuary - Blessing of the Backpacks
- September 8, Sanctuary & Westminster Hall (wired) - 4th Grade Bibles
- September 18, Assembly Hall - COW BEGINS, 5pm

Registration is now taking place for Sunday School and C.O.W. (Church on Wednesday). We need to know who is going into the 4th grade so we can have enough Bibles to give out on September 8th & 15th. Parents (or guardians) please contact the church office at 908-233-0301 or [bborn@westfieldpc.org](mailto:bborn@westfieldpc.org).

## Church on Wednesday (C.O.W.)



You may ask what does C.O.W. stand? It stands for **Church On Wednesday** It is where children, ages 3 through 5th grade learn about Jesus through music, Bible stories, crafts, even yoga, to help illuminate the lesson! And it all ends with a kid friendly meal where parents are invited to join in!

It costs \$5 per child with a 5 person family limit; which means there is no cost over \$25 per family.

Your children are learning about Jesus and good values, but also, they are not alone! They can go to Sunday school and know some of their buddies from C.O.W. It is also a time of learning for the parents! There is devotion time from 5:00pm – 5:30pm each time where the discussion can go from parenting questions to what will be preached on Sunday. (A bit of a head start, if you please!)

Don't be left out, try us out at C.O.W. ! We'll be honored if you do! Registration forms are on the Church web site, in the Narthex, and at the receptionist desk in the Parish House.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Johnsonburg Annual 4th & 5th grade retreat is November 1st & 2nd.
  - Contact the office asap to say you are coming and we will need parents to chaperone (it's not very intensive so you don't have to worry about anything!)
- December 15th following worship there will be an intergenerational event we're calling it: Stations of Participation!
  - Come and meet the shepherds, angels, 3 Kings, Mary and Joseph in the stable. Special guest, Gabriel may even attend. Brunch will be served! More information to follow...

## From The Director of Music

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer. Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir rehearsals will resume in September. More information follows, and please feel free to call or email Paul Sanner with any questions ([psanner@westfieldpc.org](mailto:psanner@westfieldpc.org) or (908-233-0301 x46).

The Chancel Choir...Thursday evenings 7:30pm - 9:30pm, beginning September 5. The chancel choir helps to lead worship each week at the 10 am service in the Sanctuary. We sing music of many styles and genres, by a wide variety of composers. We sing to the glory of God, and we sing our faith and life experience -- joy, sorrow, affirmation, doubt, confession, assurance and much more. Group (choral) singing is one of the great joys of the world -- please join us!

The Handbell Choir...Wednesday evenings 7:30pm - 9:00pm, beginning September 11. The handbell choir rings in worship approximately once every six weeks. We ring to the glory of God, and even without words, we ring our faith. The physical (almost an incidental choreography) and musical nature of handbell ringing unites one's body, mind and soul in a unique way -- and together we find trust and a beautiful musical interdependence. Please join us!

If making music is enjoyable and energizing for you, and you enjoy fellowship -- both the friendship part and the spiritual communion part -- then there is a place for you in one of our musical ensembles. You are invited. Welcome.

See you in Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and Church!

*-Paul Sanner*



### Fall 2019

- **September 22, 11am, Jim Cole Room**
  - Quick 20 minute High School Mission Trip  
2020 Parent & Student Meeting
- **September 29, 11am, Jim Cole Room**
  - 9th Grade Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting
- **October 6**
  - Middle School & High School Fellowship Begin
  - Times TBD - STAY TUNED on social media & your email
- **October 8, 7am, Jim Cole Room**
  - Middle School Breakfast Club Begins
- **October 10, 7pm, Jim Cole Room**
  - 9th Grade Confirmation Class Begins

### A Note from Linnette

Thank you to everyone for your thoughtful wishes of congratulations and all of your prayers, as I take the next step in my career. I will miss every single one of you, more than you will ever know.

Thank you, PCW!

-Linnette



**Contact Courtney NemeC with questions or concerns about the Fall 2019 Program, [courtnemec@aol.com](mailto:courtnemec@aol.com)**

**Follow @pcwyouth on Facebook & Instagram for more photos!**



## **35th Ordination Anniversary**



**During the 10 am service on Sunday, August 18, Anita McNamara congratulated the Rev. Cindy Bowman on the anniversary of her ordination.**

**Photo by: Susan Dougherty**

Thank you all at PCW for recognizing and celebrating my 35th ordination anniversary.

Sunday was truly a special day for me! The flowers, the gift, and the kind words were greatly appreciated! It is hard to imagine I have been in ministry for 35 years and God has used me in so many different ways. Now PCW is a part of my ministry history and for that I thank you. I have been blessed by ministering with you, getting to know many of you and using my gifts to serve you in this place.

Thank you all for being a part of my ministry journey!

In Christ's service,

*Cindy*

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## **PCW Gift for Westfield's 300th Anniversary**

Session expressed a desire for our church to collaborate with the town in support of Westfield's 300th anniversary celebration by giving a meaningful and enduring gift to the community. Session members reached out and met with town council members Linda Habgood and Dawn Mackey to discuss collaboration and what might be an appropriate gift. We learned that the town has established a Public Arts Commission and has commissioned Ricardo Roig, a Westfield hometown son, to paint iconic murals on the two walls of the train underpass near the South Avenue traffic circle. The artist has offered to include an image of our church in the mural's collage of Westfield images, in addition to creating a separate work of just our church from which he will make 20 prints, gifting the first print to PCW.

Session discussed the proposal and voted to approve our church's participation in the mural project and agreed to donate a gift of \$10,000 to support the mural project. With this gift, Session recognizes the significance of our church's role in the 300-year history and development of the town of Westfield and is proud to support the arts initiative and to celebrate our town's heritage and future.

Anyone interested in making a personal donation to support the mural project (which is \$6,000 short of its \$65,000 goal) can do so by going to <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/publicart>.

Please stay tuned for future information about the mural unveiling.

# Upcoming Events/Programs

- **Lunch and a Book: September 2019**

The summer read for Lunch and a Book is “The Orchardist” by Amanda Coplin. We will discuss this book on Friday, September 13th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the church library. If you read any books over the summer that would be good to discuss in a group, please contact Lisa Black, [lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com](mailto:lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com) so that we can add it to the list for next year.

If you are looking for other summer reads, consider some of these: “New York: The Novel” by Edward Rutherford, “Rules of Civility” by Amor Towles, “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate; “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng. And please consider reading, “Why Religion” by Elaine Pagels and join us when we meet with the author in September. Happy Reading, everyone!

- **Westfield Day Care Center**

Westfield Day Care Center has openings for ages 2-1/2 to 3 year old group. Call (908) 232-6717 for more information.

WDCC is a full-day learning center open from 7am to 6:30pm. For information or to book a tour visit [www.westfielddaycarecenter.org](http://www.westfielddaycarecenter.org) or call (908) 232-6717.

- **Presbyterian Nursery School and Kindergarten**

For more information about our program, please contact us at (908) 233-0766 or [pnsandk@verizon.net](mailto:pnsandk@verizon.net).

- **Book Discussion with the Author: September 21 \***

“Why Religion?” by Elaine Pagels – Everyone is invited to join-in as we read Professor Pagels’ poignant new book about the impact religion has in our lives, and prepare for a discussion led by the author.

The book discussion will occur over lunch on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00-3:00 pm at the Nassau Club in Princeton, NJ. [Carpooling will be organized with departures from PCW around 11am and the cost for lunch will be approximately \$35 per person].

This event will have limited seating — max 35 participants — contact Lisa Black ([lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com](mailto:lmb.blacklaw@gmail.com)) or Alan Smith ([alandsmith518@gmail.com](mailto:alandsmith518@gmail.com)) to reserve your spot.

For reviews and additional information on “Why Religion?” please read the reviews online at [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) and the [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com).

**\*Offered by the Faith Formation Commission and open to all!**

- **Senior Network Presents Lunch & A Movie: September 25**



The Senior Network is returning to the format of a brown-bag lunch and a movie for the new season and will feature the 2018 documentary "Three Identical Strangers" on Wednesday, September 25.

All you have to do is show up at noon in the Robinson Room of the Parish House with whatever you want to eat and drink, then enjoy the fellowship before going to the Christian Lounge for the film, which begins at 1 p.m.

"Three Identical Strangers" examines a set of triplets born in New York in 1961 and adopted at six months of age by separate families, unaware that each child had brothers. The separations were done as part of an undisclosed scientific study to track the development of genetically identical siblings raised in differing circumstances.

The three infants were intentionally placed with families having different parenting styles and economic levels – one blue-collar, one middle-class and one affluent – who had each adopted a baby girl through the same agency two years earlier.

Combining archival footage, re-enacted scenes and present-day interviews, the documentary reveals how the brothers discovered one another at age 19 and thereafter sought to understand the circumstances of their separation.

**You are encouraged to attend, and bring a friend.  
Everyone is welcome.**

- **Baptism Class: September 15**

Parents, if you have a child that you would like baptized in October/November 2019, please plan to attend the mandatory class on September 15, at 11am in the George Plenty Room. Please contact

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Rev. Cindy Bowman, cbowman@westfieldpc.org for more information. Baptism Request Forms are available in the church office. Contact Betty Born, bborn@westfieldpc.org to have a Baptism brochure and Request Form emailed/mailed to you.

- **Friday Morning Bible Study**

**Coming Attraction:** The Book of Revelation, a.k.a. The Apocalypse

For those of us who are intrigued or bewildered by, or even afraid of this last book of the Bible – with its four horsemen, a monstrous red dragon, and the seven-headed beast – we will present the very knowledgeable Prof. Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary and his course, “The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History”. The word “apocalypse” actually means “disclosure”, as giving insight into a mystery, which in Revelation has to do with the nature of evil and the nature of hope. In 24 lectures, and beginning with the Old Testament prophets, Dr. Koester takes on the birth of the apocalyptic tradition and the cosmic struggle between good and evil, the vision of a new world, and the impact of the book of Revelation on western culture. Revelation asks, what does it mean to live in the presence of God?

Friday Morning Bible Study meets in the George Plenty room at 9:30 AM for coffee & tea, followed at 10 AM by a look at Sunday’s Scripture reading and the half-hour teaching lecture on disc. Our first fall meeting will be September 27. Come whenever you can, all are welcome.

- **wired Contemporary Worship Service**



Westminster Hall will soon have a new facelift (Yippee!) with handicap access (Yippee!) but inside we will be celebrating worship of God in the same

creative contemporary manner. Come see and tell others about the variety of worship styles we offer at PCW. Any questions, contact Kevin Wilkin, Contemporary Worship Service Director, at Kevinw@toaelectronics.com.

## Effective Grantmaking and Giving

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am-12:30pm

The Presbyterian Church  
140 Mountain Ave, Westfield, NJ

Cost: FREE

For questions & registration, contact Brooks Smith at smithjbrooks25@gmail.com



Rich McKeon will be the main presenter. He is a member of the Fanwood/Scotch Plains Rotary Club and has over 20 years of grantmaking experience with the Bank of America Foundation, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.

Brooks Smith will give a brief presentation on philanthropy and fundraising.

Sponsored by:

The Grants Committee of the Presbytery of Elizabeth  
and  
The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Register Now! Sign up for Day of Prayer and RSVP by September 19th at <https://6th-annual-union-county-day-of-prayer.eventbrite.com>

**6th Annual Day of Prayer and Reflection**  
Striving to Make a Beloved Community



**Union County**  
**Day of Prayer**  
September 24, 2019  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



The Presbyterian Church in Westfield  
140 Mountain Ave.  
Westfield, NJ 07090



*Working to facilitate the building of bonds within the interfaith community, promoting the respect, inclusion and welcoming of others.*

Sponsored by: Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council and Community Access Unlimited



# Zambia Mission Recap



The **2019 Zambian Mission trip** members returned from their visit to our Partner, Central Church of Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Livingstone Congregation, very excited about positive changes they have made. We are very happy for our friends!

The CCAP Home Based Care team took us to visit 11 of their 14 clients, of which 12 were suffering from HIV and 2 were elderly. The HBC team walks sometimes significant distances to visit their clients once a week helping with anything that is needed. The joy the clients expressed at seeing us was uplifting but some of their circumstances were sobering. They were most appreciative of the basic food stuffs they receive quarterly as a result of a generous donation from PCW Presbyterian Women and an anonymous donor. We observed some of the Zambian National Government's new focus on AIDS, prevention and control.

The chicken business is currently on hold. It was going well when the 2017 Mission team visited but since then they lost all their chickens due to a disease causing them to spend considerable time cleaning and disinfecting the coop. At the same time the government passed new laws making it extremely difficult or impossible for small growers to continue. The second coop was built on the church campus but has been repurposed as a boarding house!! This was the second of CCAP's priorities since we first started partnering with them in 2008. They have one boarder as they are rapidly trying to complete the bathroom including a shower and the kitchen. They will eventually have room for about 12 boarders on bunk beds providing a good source of income. The first coop is

currently being used as a kitchen for the church and storage.

During our visit with CCAP Synod members in Lusaka, the Zambian Capital, we learned the Synod had requested that their churches start community schools to increase educational access for the poor communities. Our partners started one 18 months ago!! The Synod Community Schools coordinator said they were doing very well!! Jane, who visited us in 2011, is leading it with two other women, all volunteers. They have about 20-30 children in pre-school. They are using the room built with PCW donations at the back of the church.

During our time with the CCAP women they told us how they had spent the money they earned from the sale PCW held of their handcrafts. They paid off all their debts to the Synod and the Presbytery, gave some proceeds to the men and with the rest they started a micro loan project!! All the women who wanted a loan for their business received one. It has made a difference in theirs and their family's lives!!! Thanks to everyone who purchased items.

The trip members thank PCW members for the opportunity to visit our partners. We also want to thank all those who supported the fund raisers we have held in the past 11 years. There is so much more to tell about each of these projects. Please watch for more information over the coming months.





## In Christian Sympathy

- We extend Christian Sympathy to Bill and Marnie Ainslie upon the death of Bill's mother, Nancy.
- With great sadness, we announce the passing of Frederick (Fred) Senatore. Fred Senatore died on Sunday, August 11th, at the age of 88. He was a member of PCW for 18 years.

**Please keep these families in your prayers.**

## Community Corner

### New Jersey Festival Orchestra

Please join us for our upcoming events!

#### ◆ **NJFO SEASON OPENING PARTY: KOREAN, CRAFT and KARAOKE**

Come join us for delicious Korean food, tasty craft beer (wine too), and sing along in the karaoke rooms at Roosterspin!

Roosterspin is the buzzy, industrial-chic Korean eatery located at 251 North Ave. W. in downtown Westfield.

Sunday, September 15 at 4pm

\$75 in advance. Adults 21 and over are welcome!

All proceeds to benefit New Jersey Festival Orchestra and NJFO outreach programs.

#### ◆ **INVITATION TO THE WALTZ!**

New Jersey Festival Orchestra, led by Maestro David Wroe, presents waltzes by J. Strauss, R. Strauss and Tchaikovsky in full symphonic splendor. See how these master composers, and special guest, internationally acclaimed Chinese cellist Jiapeng Nie, handle the 3-beat phenomenon!

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 7pm**  
**Westfield, NJ**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3pm**  
**Madison, NJ**

Tickets start at \$30 (students \$15)... subscribe and save for discounts up to 20%

**For tickets, discount ticket packages and information call 908 232 9400 or go to [www.njfestivalorchestra.org](http://www.njfestivalorchestra.org).**

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
CLASSES**

*at*  
First Baptist Church of Westfield  
170 Elm St, Westfield, NJ 07090

Classes are each Tuesday beginning September 10 and run through November 12.  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

**WE NEED TUTORS!**

No experience necessary, just a willingness to help others learn the English language in a fun, non-classroom setting.

Email First Baptist:  
[Firstbaptist.westfield@verizon.net](mailto:Firstbaptist.westfield@verizon.net)

Or Call:  
908-233-2278

 **CARING CONTACT**  
A listening community

Are you looking for a *flexible, rewarding volunteer opportunity*?  
Have you ever been told you are a *good listener*?  
Do you have a yearning to *really make a difference*?

Become a *Caring and Crisis Hotline Listener*

*You could save a life*

Volunteers receive 54 hours of comprehensive training in active listening, Mental Health First Aid and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. You also are supported by seasoned listeners during 24 hours of internship before you answer calls on your own. Even once you are a certified listener, we provide a range of support and training opportunities so you can continue to develop your skills.

*Join our listening community*

*Our next volunteer training will be held:*

September 16, 2019 – December 16, 2019  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
One evening weekly, plus one full weekend

The Newmark School  
1000 Cellar Ave  
Scotch Plains, NJ

**Register Now!** Registration is limited.

To learn more and apply, please log onto  
<http://caringcontact.org/volunteer-listener-application/>  
or call 908.301.1899



# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><b>8am Worship</b> 9am Questers <b>10am Worship</b> <b>10am wired</b> 10:05am Summer Sunday School 11:15am Serendipity Bible Study 5pm Young Adult Ministry</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:30pm AA</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>11am Staff Mtg. 12pm AI Anon 7:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm Worship Commission</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7am Dawn Patrol 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape 7:30pm Chansonettes 8pm AA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30am PW Board Mtg. 10am Outreach &amp; Welcome 5:30pm AA 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7pm AA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12pm Ruby Slippers AA</p>
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<p>15</p> <p><b>8am Worship</b> 9am Questers <b>10am Worship</b> <b>10am wired</b> 10:05am Children's Sunday School 11am Baptism Class 11:15am Serendipity Bible Study 5pm Young Adult Ministry</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11am Caring Friends 6pm Feed Just One Event 7:30pm AA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11am Staff Mtg. 12pm AI-Anon 3:30pm Small Groups 7:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm O &amp; P, Deacons</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7am Dawn Patrol 12pm Senior Network Meeting 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape <b>5pm COW Begins</b> 7:30pm Chansonettes 7:30pm Personnel 8pm AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9am Morning Craftsmen 5:30pm AA 7:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm AA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 5pm Angus Rehearsal 7pm AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11am Meet the Author Event (page 6) 12pm Ruby Slippers AA 2pm Angus Wedding</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY DAY</b></p> <p>9am Questers <b>10am Worship</b> 10:05am Children's Sunday School 11am HSMT 2020 Mtg. <b>11am Picnic on the Front Lawn</b> 11:15am Serendipity Bible Study 5pm Young Adult Ministry</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30pm AA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11am Staff Mtg. 12pm AI-Anon 3:30pm Small Groups <b>7pm Interfaith Prayer Service</b> 7:30pm Women's AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7am Dawn Patrol 12pm Senior Network Lunch &amp; A Movie 1pm Agape Prep 3:15pm Agape 5pm COW 7:30pm Chansonettes 7:30pm Handbells 8pm AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9am Morning Craftsmen 5:30pm AA 7:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm AA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study 7pm AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12pm Ruby Slippers AA</p>
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*September 1st, Sanctuary - Blessing of the Backpacks*  
*September 8, Sanctuary & Westminster Hall (wired) - 4th Grade Bibles*

SAVE THE DATE

For planning purposes our online calendar at [westfieldpc.org](http://westfieldpc.org) provides an extended view of activities.

*The calendar is updated regularly. Dates are of course subject to change.*

# Happy Birthday



## SEPTEMBER 1

Gary Zanfagna  
Charlotte Milford  
Brianna Pastro  
Liana Kosienski

## SEPTEMBER 2

Joseph Sobala  
Meghan Ince

## SEPTEMBER 3

Jane Feige  
Kevin Sturr  
Logan Elfstrum

## SEPTEMBER 4

Warren Engelke  
Jacob Golden  
Mia Ebel

## SEPTEMBER 5

Thomas Taylor  
Jason Thompson  
Sam Baldwin

## SEPTEMBER 6

William McMeekan  
Mary Miller  
Nicholas Madden

## SEPTEMBER 7

Shirley McMeekan  
David DuBois  
Dawn Heintz  
Taylor Shepard  
Matthew Crowley

## SEPTEMBER 8

Kathleen Zippler  
John Boyd  
Riley Vierschilling

## SEPTEMBER 9

Barbara Star  
Paul Stierhoff  
Emily Sawers  
Sean Canavan

## SEPTEMBER 10

Patricia Burns  
William Tittle  
Rebecca Jackson  
Abigail Colao  
Lily Dimon

## SEPTEMBER 11

Jessica Schor  
Melanie Walker  
Ashley Shpunder

## SEPTEMBER 12

Joshua Chaillet

## SEPTEMBER 13

Virginia Leiz  
Ethan Harris  
Dana Fleming  
Lyndsay Couture  
Kelsey Sullivan  
Jonah Lucas

## SEPTEMBER 14

Caren Nassif  
Kelly Kristiansen  
Jeffrey Bennett  
Stefanie Cook

## SEPTEMBER 15

Lynn Perez  
David McIntyre  
Elizabeth Miller  
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Edith Williams  
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## SEPTEMBER 17

Nancy Priest  
Henry Treger

## SEPTEMBER 18

Audrey Kosienski

## SEPTEMBER 19

Jamie Bush

## SEPTEMBER 20

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Melinda Pesapane  
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Samuel Brewer  
Brendan Burgdorf  
Maxwell Cerra  
Thomas Kohler  
Hannah Bass

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Stewart Galt  
Gerard Lorenzetti  
Samantha Mahmet

## SEPTEMBER 24

Ronald Kashlak  
Elise Schoenemann  
Mikaela Buoscio

## SEPTEMBER 25

David Andreassen  
Amanda Grow  
Taylor Pinkin  
Gina Cuzzo  
Mia Johnson

## SEPTEMBER 26

Mia Fleming

## SEPTEMBER 27

Samantha Jackson

## SEPTEMBER 28

Sue Howland  
Kyle Magee

## SEPTEMBER 29

Michael Morano  
Julie DuMont  
James Robins  
Robert Kolterjahn  
Maxine Stone

## SEPTEMBER 30

Peter Tortorello  
Miss Amy Sobala  
Betsy Crossland  
Jack Fico



**Sunday Worship Schedule**

8am Traditional  
Chapel

10am Traditional  
Sanctuary

10am Contemporary  
Westminster Hall 

**Sunday School & Childcare**

**10am Children's Summer Sunday School**  
**June 23-September 8**  
4yrs - 2nd grade  
Room 106, Lower Level, Christian Education Building

**9am-11am Childcare**  
Infants - 3 years old  
Room 104, Lower Level, Christian Education Building

**Save the Dates**

**Volunteer for FISH**  
**Our guests will be with us at PCW**  
**10/19-11/3**

**More info to follow!**

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