

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP

ADULT BIRTHDAYS

6/16 David Reinert
 6/17 Alexander Deary
 6/18 Madrona Casey
 6/19 Bita Namini
 6/20 Brianne Naiman
 Anne Rimer

CHILDREN / YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

6/20 Elodie Larson (12)



PRESBYTOPICS

Our love and prayers are with—

- † Tom Moormann on his continuing recovery from recent heart surgery.
- † Maddie Gamble who is facing urgent spinal health concerns and will likely to undergo surgery sooner than originally expected. Maddie is the daughter of Rev. Heidi Worthen Gamble, Mission Catalyst for the Pacific Presbytery.
- † The family of Nancy Immel as they prepare for her Memorial Service this Saturday, June 20 at 11:00am at Westwood Presbyterian Church.

Our prayers continue for those of our faith family in need of God's healing touch:

Rubina Andonian	Ian Hrachovec	Linda S. Spitsner
Polly Berger	Mark S. Jones Sr.	Kuki Sullam
Susan Chapman	Nina Louie	Amy Tan
Aiden Cohen Davis	Queen Esther Rankins	Wes Truitt
Eva Hrachovec	Rita Ries	Preston Walsh



This Sunday, the Flame of Unity will be at **Angeles Mesa Presbyterian Church**. We pray for these congregations as others pray for us when the flame is here. The **Flame of Unity** is a symbol of our shared mission and service in Christ, appearing each week at one of the congregations of the Presbytery of the Pacific.

COMING UP

Sun. June. 14	WPC Worship Service— Pride Sunday	10:00am
Mon. June. 15	WPC Softball Game	7:15pm
Wed. June 17	Vacation Bible School Begins Women Reading	7:30pm
Fri. June. 19	Juneteenth/Church Office Closed	
Sat. June. 20	Nancy Immel's Memorial Service	11:00am
Sun. June. 21	WPC Worship Service— Father's Day/Juneteenth	10:00am
Mon. June. 22	WPC Softball Game	8:30pm
Sun. June. 28	WPC Worship Service— Ordination/Installation of Officers	10:00am
Mon. June. 29	WPC Softball Game	7:15pm

WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS All the People

PASTORAL

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian, Pastor
 Rev. Mark S. Jones Sr., Pastor of Mission, Outreach, and Pastoral Care
 Rev. Paula Mann, Executive Associate Pastor

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Anne Cioffi, Coordinator of Membership Ministries
 Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries
 Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care
 Dan Redfeld, Director of Music
 Michelle Whelan, Interim Student Ministries Director

MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT

Sarah Davis, Director of Operations
 Farrah Mikail, Financial Manager
 Linda Martinez, Administrative Assistant & Contributions Coordinator
 Javier Torres, Maintenance
 Lourdes Torres and Joshua Torres, Custodial

WORSHIP

Abi Abanto, JJ Hickey, Nick Pelayo, Vincent Purcell, and Levi Yin, AV Techs
 Laurel Sanders, Organist
 Dakota Hodge and Cole Hershon, Sound & Lighting Engineers

SECTION LEADERS

Elias Berezin and Emerson Boatwright, tenors
 Christina Borgioli and Devon Davidson, sopranos
 Emily Kerrigan, alto
 Matthew Lewis, bass

PRESCHOOL

Tajmaya "Taj" Anders, Preschool Curriculum Specialist
 Priscilla Glaza, Preschool Office Assistant
 Brianne Naiman, Preschool Director
 Heidi Rudd, Preschool Office Manager



NEWS & CONCERNS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

HAPPY PRIDE SUNDAY WPC!

Today we celebrate **LGBTQIA+ Pride!** We will remember those saints, past and present, who have dedicated their lives to liberation for all of God's children, including our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer siblings, express our thankfulness to God for the diversity of human expression, and explore how we can better follow Jesus's path of radical love and inclusion.



WPC MONTHLY HUNGER APPEAL — TODAY



Today as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we will take our Hunger Offering to help those who are food insecure. Two mission partners benefit from your generosity: Westside Food Bank and Wilshire Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We encourage you to contribute:

- **Donate in person on the Side Porch today after worship.**
- **Donate online** by scanning the QR code below and select **Hunger** (for Westside Food Bank) or **Food Pantry** (for Wilshire PC Food Pantry).
- **Donate by check** to Westwood Presbyterian Church with "Hunger Offering" or "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Check out the new Mission & Outreach Calendar on the Side Porch today and sign up for volunteer opportunities in the coming months.



- **Church Office Closed—This Friday!**

The Westwood Presbyterian Church Office will be closed **this Friday for Juneteenth**. We will resume regular office hours **on Monday, June 22**.

- **Complete your 2025-26 Pledge**

There's still time to complete your 2025/2026 pledge! **Our fiscal year wraps up Tuesday, June 30**, pledge statements will be mailed out the

following week. If you have not fulfilled your pledge, you can donate online by scanning the QR code, or by check in worship or by mail; be sure to write 2025/2026 pledge in the memo line. For any questions contact Linda Martinez at lmartinez@westwoodpres.org.

JUNETEENTH & FATHER'S DAY —NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, marks many joys, including our own Rev. Mark Jones, Sr. returning to the pulpit to preach! Join us for worship as we celebrate:



Juneteenth: (also known as Jubilee Day, Emancipation Day, Freedom Day, and Black Independence Day). This federal holiday, officially established in 2021, commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the blessings of Black culture.



Father's Day: The celebration of fathers and paternal bonds has been marked by Americans on the 3rd Sunday of June since 1910. It is an opportunity for us to honor not only members of our families, but also those who have influenced us through our family of faith.

BIG CHEERS FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL: NOAH'S ARK IN CONCERT!

All of WPC congratulates our young people on their spectacular musical offering! And what a joy to behold them! Along with a superb line up of adult musicians, the children and youth's performances soared, their art shined, and their hearts were evident in the creation care centered approach. From story selection, to concept to construction, these young people helped shape a show that spoke to the souls of all who watched.

Director, Marin Miller, names what her students created "devised religious theatre, where our children have agency and voice in sacred storytelling and ultimately in their own spiritual formation and that of their church family."



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS



In the Presbyterian Church, it is not just pastors who are ordained to lead the church. **On Sunday, June 28** we will celebrate the ordination and installation of our members who will serve as Elders and Deacons.

In our denomination's constitution, The Book of Order, Ruling Elders are called "to discern and measure the church's fidelity to the Word of God, and to

strengthen and nurture its faith and life." Together they form the Session, and "exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships."

Deacons' ministry "is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress."

Join us in worship as we honor these ministries!

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in the narthex



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WPC—WHERE PEOPLE ARE CALLED!



We can all make a difference at WPC – because God calls each of us to help make this world a better place.

However you are called to roll up your sleeves, it matters. Your financial commitment makes a difference too. It's not too late to pledge!

Fill out a pledge card for the fiscal year (July 1, 2026—June 30, 2027) – either from the pew rack or the one that was mailed to you. Pledge online by scanning the QR code on the pledge card or at westwoodpres.org/give.

Whatever your level of commitment, please know that it matters. Because all of us are called to help fulfill Christ's care for our world!



WPC SOFTBALL!

With just 3 more games until the finals, the Hatch Batch team had another big win last Monday, winning 19-4! Next game is **tomorrow, June 15** at Cheviot Hills Rec Center – at 7:15pm, Diamond #3. The season lasts until late July. Cheer them on before the season is over! See you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL —JUNE 17-19



Children are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School, where forest school-meets-Christian contemplation, **June 17-19!** If your child is signed up to attend, please see Marin Miller to complete all registration requirements after worship today. Please contact Marin at mmiller@westwoodpres.org for any questions.

WOMEN READING —THIS WEDNESDAY!



Women Reading invites you to join us on Zoom **this Wednesday at 7:30pm** to discuss the book *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. *The Correspondent* is a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Newcomers are always welcome—if you would like to receive the Zoom link to join our thoughtful community of women readers please contact the church office at office@westwoodpres.org.