

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP

ADULT BIRTHDAYS

6/8 Abraham Kim
Luca Stewart
6/9 Michelle Deco
6/10 Peumi Jayyasuriya
6/11 Carol Howard
6/12 Parker Felix
6/13 Kathryn Welch Howe

CHILDREN / YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

6/13 Sophia Branaman (8)



PRESBYTOPICS

Our love and prayers are with—

- † Anne Cioffi following the death of her husband, Charles Cioffi, on Friday, May 22.
- † The family of Elder Earl Ellis, long-time WPC member and father of Kate Branaman, Melissa Ellis, and husband of Carol Ellis for 61 years. Earl died on Tuesday, May 26.
- † Alex Germain who is recovering from recent surgery. Alex is the son of long-time WPC member, Ellie Germain.
- † Maddie Gamble who is facing urgent spinal health concerns and will likely to undergo two surgeries 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 on 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 **First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood**. 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. 7	WPC Worship Service— Graduation/Move Up Sunday Children's Summer Musical Pizza on the Playground	10:00am 11:00am
Mon. June. 8	WPC Softball Game	8:30pm
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— 4th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am

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
Brianna Naiman, Preschool Director
Heidi Rudd, Preschool Office Manager



NEWS & CONCERNS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

Today we celebrate the students in our congregation who are graduating this year. We are so proud of each of you! May God bless you as you begin this next chapter of your life. If we have missed your graduation news, please let us know by contacting the church office at office@westwoodpres.org.

Culminating from preschool to kindergarden:

Tegan Jane Miller-Evans
'Lulu' Elizabeth Ailsa Pierrepont

Graduating from high school:

Greta Larson, headed to Emerson College
Liam McDowell, headed to Michigan Technical University
Avery Paris, headed to Trinity College/Columbia University
Olivia Stodel, headed to NYU
Juliette Whelan, headed to Kenyon College

Graduating from college/graduate school:

B'Anwi Fomukong, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
Cora Kathryn Ries, Master of Arts in Legal and Forensic Psychology, University of California, Irvine
Rose Hannah Schild, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University





CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL / PIZZA ON THE PLAYGROUND

Noah's Ark in Concert is a Children & Youth Summer Musical being performed today in worship. All families are invited to join us for pizza on the playground after worship to celebrate!

PRIDE SUNDAY — JUNE 14



Join us in worship next Sunday, June 14, for a service celebrating LGBT 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.

JUNETEENTH & FATHER'S DAY —SUNDAY JUNE 21

Sunday, June 21 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.

WOMEN READING —WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17



Women Reading invites you to join us on Zoom on Wednesday, June 17 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.

WESTSIDE FOOD BANK SORTING DAY

245 boxes with 14 volunteers in 3 hours - what a wonderful way to spend a Saturday morning, helping others with people you love!



WPC—WHERE PEOPLE ARE CALLED!



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

However you are called to roll up your sleeves, it matters – in mission projects like Esperanza School play-dates, in compassionate outreach like

visiting our homebound, in the spiritual encouragement of music, adult ed, Ember, and more.

Your financial commitment makes a difference too. Your contributions can be paid through whatever installments work best for you. You can still 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.

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!

Donate to WPC today

offering baskets in the narthex | 10822 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90024 | online at westwoodpres.org | Scan our QR code

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL —JUNE 17-19



Children are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School, where forest school-meets-Christian contemplation! We'll explore God in self and nature through embodied prayer, crafts, story time, and lots of playing in the creek. What a way to kick off the summer! Join us as we heed Job's advice: "Speak to the earth, and it will teach you." (Job 12:8)

WHEN: June 17-19, 10am-2pm each day, or 9am-3pm if opting for van transportation to and from the WPC parking lot.

WHERE: Malibu Creek State Park

COST: \$100 per child. Scholarships are available! We also have hats available for purchase for \$20.

SIGN UP: Online at westwoodpres.org/updates or by reaching out to Director of Children & Family Ministries, Marin Miller at mmiller@westwoodpres.org to reserve your child's spot today.



WPC SOFTBALL!

Join us to cheer WPC's Hatch Batch team on Monday evenings at the L.A. Interfaith Softball League. Next game is tomorrow, June 8 at Cheviot Hills Rec Center – at 8:30pm, Diamond #3. The season lasts until late July.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS AND COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DEPEND ON YOUR PARTICIPATION.

SPONSOR THE CHANCEL FLOWERS



A donation of \$75 covers the cost of the flowers and a chance to remember a loved one with a dedication in the bulletin.

The WPC Deacons deliver the flowers to WPC members and friends after worship each week. You may give in worship on Sundays, by mail, or scan our QR code and select the field Chancel Flowers.

Please support this wonderful ministry of encouragement and comfort and schedule your desired 2026 sponsorship date on the Side Porch after worship today!

SPONSOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Members and friends are invited to host the fellowship hour. You may shop for refreshments, bake something, or ask the

church to do the shopping for you!

If you would like the church to shop for you, you may give in worship on Sundays, by mail, or scan our QR code and select the field Coffee Fellowship (\$100 per family or team of sponsors).

Please support this wonderful ministry of fellowship and schedule your desired 2026 sponsorship date on the Side Porch after worship today!