



# Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

# NEWS

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Our calling as believers in Jesus Christ is to love and live by His example, to share God's Word and to find new ways to serve.*

## VISION

Worship Prayer Community

### From the Church Office:

This month the staff has decided to dedicate the front-page article to Kathy Moriarty. It has not been easy for any of us and we very much miss having her around to talk with, collaborate and make music. All of which she did very well. There are also things that the staff knew about her and came to depend on. We would like to share a little of that with you.

#### Dr. Hogg

*When I first arrived at Westminster, we were in the process of saying goodbye to our choir director, Judy Gans. I was able to see how invaluable Kathy's help was as she helped with choir music selection and support as the choir very successfully transitioned from Judy to our next director, Tim Gossett, who came a short time later. I learned about her passion for liturgy as we worked together to see that worship was theologically sound and always reformed in nature. I also learned that while playing the organ and accompanying on the piano meant the world to her, she was an accomplished singer in various styles. She also played guitar and handbells and performed with a recorder group. And her talent did not stop there when it came to music, as many of you already know. Another of Kathy's passions was her love for talking. She was ready and willing to talk with anyone at any time. We talked about life in general and especially about our work together here at Westminster. She had a great sense of humor and had many funny stories to tell about her experiences. I really appreciated the way that she took our MITs under her wing and helped them understand what reformed worship looked like and the reason we ordered our worship services the way we do; she and I had many conversations with those interns over the years. Kathy was always willing to share her knowledge with all of us who needed a little extra insight into different aspects of music as well as the Bible. We are going to miss her music, her teaching, her support for Westminster's members and ministry, her passion for worship and her humor.*



#### Samantha Logsdon

*I have always known Kathy to be a very passionate person. Over the last 2+ years of working so closely with her in the Music Department, I have really come to understand that her passion was from an intense desire to honor God. She had a truly fierce loyalty to the sanctity of the worship music, and the joy that she embodied through the entire process, from song selection to bringing a song to worship was inspirational! I have worked in music, specifically in PCUSA churches and events, throughout North Texas for the last 15+ years and I have never met anyone who had such an impressive living memory of the hymnal. You could hum a few bars of a hymn in the wrong key, sing the wrong lyrics, or just completely butcher the song, but it didn't matter. She would know within moments what the hymn was currently titled. Not only that, but she*

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*could tell you if the title had changed, when it had been changed, what page it was on and which one of our main hymnals it was in, which supplemental hymnals it was in, how many verses were missing from our current hymnal, where the song had originated, who the composer / arranger was, and could probably tell you an anecdote about the author of the lyrics! I am blessed to have gotten to work side by side with her, to learn from her, and to call her my friend.*

#### Sheri Meston

*What many people may not know about Kathy is that she wrote the liturgy (the Call to Worship through the Declaration of Pardon) for the weekly worship. I think that this, like music, was a passion for her. It wasn't part of her "job description" as organist/accompanist; rather, it was something she enjoyed doing. She would come into the office each week and spread out different versions of the Bible, concordances, as well as reference materials from other denominations. After pulling from those various sources, she would write out the liturgy long-hand. She was very precise and deliberate about the wording, making sure that what she wrote resonated with the congregation. After I would type up and format what she had written, she would proof-read. She had a very sharp eye, making her an excellent proofreader. Sometimes my fingers would get going too fast, resulting in typos that Kathy would catch. Other times she would read over the liturgy and decide she wanted to make changes. I would tease her that she was doing that just because she wanted me to re-do what I had typed when she couldn't find a mistake. Sometimes – time permitting – our collaboration would lead to interesting conversations, some very deep in meaning and others very light-hearted. Our talks covered various topics: why she worded the liturgy the way she did, historical information about Westminster, music groups she was part of (and music in general), concerns about Mike's health, theology, and growing up in Kilgore, just to name a few. Through these talks I learned a lot about Kathy and her life, about music and about God. I'm grateful to her for the insights she shared. I will miss our talks!*

### Al Anon Family Group (AFG) Meets Sundays and Thursdays

Earlier this year, Westminster welcomed Pathway Al Anon Family Group meetings on Sundays from 4:30 to 5:30 in Room 112 of the new building. Pathway now has a second weekly meeting, every Thursday from 6-7 pm. Al Anon meetings are for those who are worried about someone's drinking, or who are affected by alcohol use in a family member or friend. The [Al Anon Family Group website](#) has information and a [Newcomer section](#). Visitors are welcome at Pathway AFG meetings. If you are concerned about someone else's drinking, please attend a meeting to see if this might be a helpful resource for you.

Website: <https://al-anon.org/>

Fort Worth Al Anon Information Service: 817-336-2492



### 2022 SESSION MEMBERS

Donna Christian	Barry Miller
Becky Earley	Chris Sullivan (T)
Susan Green	Debbie Bunch (T)
Alex Seleny (T)	Peggy Claus
Barbara Wheeler (T)	Teddy Claus (T)
Rick Bargas	Kathryn McClain
Gordon Couch (T)	Sharon Wilson
Mark Judice	

### 2022 TEAMS and LEADERS

Building & Grounds	Gordon Couch
Christian Education	Kathryn McClain
Finance	Barbara Wheeler
Membership	Mark Judice
Outreach & Mission	Susan Green
Personnel	Alex Seleny
Worship	Peggy Claus

## NNOT is Tuesday, Oct. 4

Mark your calendars for our annual National Night Out-Texas on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. We'll again provide a hot dog dinner and ask that members bring desserts to share. Please invite neighbors or others to join us.



The purpose of National Night Out is to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.



### Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Arriving in September

Outreach & Mission will again provide shoeboxes for filling for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Empty shoeboxes will be placed in the narthex in mid-September. You're welcome to take as many shoeboxes as you'd like and fill for either a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14).

Please remember to return them to the church by Sunday, Nov. 13, for a blessing. For each box, please enclose a \$9 check for shipping and handling. There will be brochures and labels inside each box.

For more information or how-tos on packing a shoebox, please visit [Samaritan's Purse](#).



### Memorial Boot



The Westminster family is heartbroken by the loss of our beloved friend, staff member, elder and music-maker Kathy Moriarty. For 48 years, Kathy's piano and organ playing helped us to praise God with music, to lift our spirits and to teach us about the gospel. She was an integral part of our family and our worship services, and she will be greatly missed.

In memory of Kathy and to honor the many contributions she made to our church, your session is providing a posthumous "boot" collection. Whatever is collected will be given to assist her husband, Mike.

To make a donation, please stop by the table in the Narthex on Sundays from now through Sunday, Sept. 4. We will have a card for you to sign to share your thoughts and condolences with Mike. You may also make a donation using the Church Center app.



## Music Notes

**Thank you** to the participants in the “Mini Cantata” on August 28, 2022! It was wonderful to work with everyone during August. As of this writing (in August) we know that the anthems will be beautiful. We will get to take a month to recover our voices before we jump into Christmas Cantata rehearsals!

Remember, no choir rehearsals during September  
**Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin Thursday,  
October 6 at 7pm in the choir room**

### **Handbells Workshop September 11, 2022 12:30pm – 2:00pm Light Lunch Provided**

This year we are kicking off our Fall 2022 Ringing season with a Bells Workshop! This is the perfect chance for you to come see how the Bell Choir works. In this Workshop, we will be going over ringing techniques and how to read the markings, going over ways to mark music to make it easier for you to ring, and ringing through a couple of easy pieces.

Want to ring but aren't sure you're musically talented enough? The big secret of the handbells is... you don't have to know what you're doing to start ringing! Whoa! MIND BLOWN! In order to ring in the Bell Choir at Westminster, all you need to do is be able to count to 4!

And, best of all, coming to the workshop does not automatically sign you up for a spot in the Bell Choir, so you can come and ring as many bells as you want, worry free! Here's looking forward to seeing you in September!

Blessings,  
*Samantha Logsdon*  
Interim Director of Music  
[music@wpcf.org](mailto:music@wpcf.org)





# September 2022

Back to School



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3				
					9:30 AM ELP Meet the Teacher	9:30 AM Fort Worth Writers' Group
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Pathfinders' 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Friendship Class 4:30 PM Al Anon	Labor Day (Staff Holiday)	ELP Returns 10 AM PW Coordinating Team 7 PM Team Leaders' Meeting	6 PM Mid-Week Ministries 7:15 PM Praise Team	9 AM Project Linus 6 PM Al Anon		9:30 AM Fort Worth Writers' Group
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## September Birthdays

09/01 Rosie Vela  
 09/04 Eric Bunch  
 09/05 Irene Werner  
 09/05 Caitlyn Jones  
 09/05 Noah Seleny  
 09/06 Tony Di Nicola  
 09/10 Ken Post  
 09/13 Karen Crawford  
 09/13 Kathryn White

09/13 Julie Riedel  
 09/16 Beverly Daniel  
 09/17 Matthew Bernardez  
 09/19 Shelly Jones  
 09/21 Joyce Estes  
 09/19 Kima Miyatake  
 09/21 Kathryn Pooler  
 09/22 Kevin Jones  
 09/24 Mary Farmer  
 09/27 Susan Bennett  
 09/27 Lincoln Hurd  
 09/28 Ramon Zepeda  
 09/29 Danny Bailey

09/30 Shirley Godby



## Serving the Church

## Sunday, September 4 (Communion)

<b>Sermon:</b>	"Being Remade By and For God"
<b>Scriptures:</b>	Luke 14:25-33 Jeremiah 18:1-11
<b>Preaching:</b>	Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Carol Lindsay
<b>Usher Team:</b>	Eva Riggs, James & Linda Wynne
<b>Greeters:</b>	Linda Puckett & Rosie Vela
<b>Elder on Call:</b>	Donna Christian

## Sermon:

<b>Scriptures:</b>	I Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
<b>Preaching:</b>	Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Kirsten Adams
<b>Usher Team:</b>	Chris Sullivan, Jimmy Cartrette, Sandra Sullivan, Shar Werner
<b>Greeters:</b>	Eva Riggs & Linda Moore
<b>Elder on Call:</b>	Susan Green

Sunday, September 11

<b>Sermon:</b>	"Sinners Saved"
<b>Scriptures:</b>	I Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
<b>Preaching:</b>	Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Nancy Craig
<b>Usher Team:</b>	Gordon Couch, Linda Moore, Susan Bennett, Tammy McCurdy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Geraldine Parish & Susan Bennett
<b>Elder on Call:</b>	Becky Earley

Sermon:

<b>Scriptures:</b>	The Love of God" Luke 16:19-31
<b>Preaching:</b>	I Timothy 6:6-19
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
<b>Usher Team:</b>	Barry Miller Lincoln Chin, Mickey Rigney, Rosie Vela
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mickey & Patricia Rigney
<b>Elder on Call:</b>	Alex Seleny

### **September Communion Team:**

Chris Sullivan, Jimmy Cartrette, Kathryn McClain, Kim Judice, Mickey Rigney,  
Sandra Sullivan, Susan Bennett

**Preparers:** Peggy Claus

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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### **10:00 am Worship Service**

9:00 & 11:15 am Christian Education

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