

Let Us Pray

This list is provided by the Living Water Caring Ministry. Let us know your prayer requests by calling the church office at 713-723-0175 or fill out a card in worship.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Gwendolyn Smithheart
Patrick McGann
Kathlyn Fowler
JL Parks
Moise Mukanya
Joyce Garza
Barbara Parks
Mike Sturdevant
Janice Dupre
Anna Rodriguez
Charlice Finck
Wava Fick
Janiene Flowers
Christina Eastridge
Donna Trudgeon

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

George Johnson
Wava Fick
Evelyn Houghton
Dottie Proper
Sevie Stone

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy
Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
Sean Neufeld, Navy
Joshua Terry & Joel Terry, Marine Corps

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Marlene Franzen, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Charlie Wiggs, family of Michelle Wiggs
Chris Boehme, nephew of Mary Ann Riggs
Glen Dee Krumwiede, cousin of Audrey McGann
Roland Cain, brother-in-law of Evelyn Ogbonna
Veronica, friend of Kathlyn Fowler
The Casey family, friends of the Batheys
Gene Freeman, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Carrie Gilbert, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Yvonne Burrell, stepmother of Nate Burrell
Michael Goodale, cousin of Kathlyn Fowler
Hugh Blackwell, brother-in-law of Jacqueline Armstrong
David Stewart, father of Hillary Peete
Frenchie Henderson & Laura Hicks, parents of Ken Henderson
Anita Blackwell, sister of Jackie Armstrong
Debbie Williams, sister of Becky Grinstead

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Naomi Schobelock
Betty Blanchette, Brookdale
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Betty Davenport, Treemont
Velma Ferguson, Treemont
Meriana Gee
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor
Loralva Lakey, Treemont
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
John Sewell, Treemont
Harold and Janet Delhommer, University Place
Oscar Roberson, brother of Semmie Gibbs

SPECIAL PRAYER

Everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey



Be a Chorister for our Christmas Concert!

Do you enjoy great Christmas music? Then consider joining us in the Chancel Choir as we prepare for our Christmas concert! A perfect opportunity for folks who can't commit to singing each Sunday and a memorable experience as we perform with orchestra and guest soloist Tamar Davis from NBC's The Voice.

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert are
Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 7:30pm and on select Saturday mornings - Nov. 18, and Dec. 2 - from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The concert is set for Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m.
Your voice is needed - especially tenors and basses. All are invited to come experience the great Christmas carols, the fellowship and all the fun!

Donations - We can really use your candy! Just drop it off at the church office. Braes Interfaith Ministries at 4300 W Bellfort Ave is our donation center for any other donations you may have. Thank you!

ENTRUSTED - This legacy continues for us, as the mission of Jesus is now ours. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you will be a steward of Westbury in 2018. On November 19, we'll all bring our pledge cards as a church family to celebrate our hopes for the coming year and invite God's blessing.

Grace & peace, Pastor Danny



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The Weekly WORD

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Stewardship 2018

Dear Westbury Family,

We enter our stewardship season this Sunday. It may feel similar to pledge drives you hear and see on TV and radio, but the root of our stewardship rests in the idea that our church is a gift, and we are stewards and caretakers. Stewardship begins when we recognize how we have experienced God's grace for ourselves through Westbury UMC. As we have received grace as a gift through Westbury, we long to share this gift with others. As our membership vows remind us, we support the gift of our church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

We'll reflect on stewardship this year through the frame of the Great Commission. These are the final words of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew and capture the spirit of stewardship. On this mountain, Jesus gathers his disciples, followers who have walked with Jesus and witnessed his ministry - from Galilee to the cross and finally to the empty tomb. Standing with his friends, Jesus entrusts his hope to save the world to the disciples.

See **ENTRUSTED** in the back page.

Submit a prayer request
online: [WestburyUMC.org/
prayer-request](http://WestburyUMC.org/prayer-request)

Announcements

Boy Scouts Fundraiser - help the Boy Scouts reach their fundraising goal by buying some popcorn today by the cafe.

Free Vaccination Clinic - join us today, after the 10:45 worship service, Room 102 for free influenza immunization provided by Casa El Buen Samaritano.

Westbury UMC's Trunk or Treat • Tuesday, October 31st from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We need candy donations! Just bring it to the church office please. Best decorated trunks will win a trophy! The parking lot will be open starting at 5:45. All trunks must be in place by 6:15. Trunk or treating will begin at 6:30. Each trunk should expect to see 300 kids. Reserve your parking space today! Simply contact Katy Sabayrac at katy@westburyumc.org and provide your name, contact number and number of spaces needed. All participating vehicles must register no later than October 29th. Thank you for your help!

Wednesdays Together! • Join us on November 1 at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor for Dinner, a Bible lesson and fellowship! **Menu:** Fiesta Soup, Salad, Queso and Chips, Chicken Nuggets, Mexican Pastries, Lemonade/Tea. Cost: \$5 per person, \$10 per family. The lesson starts at 6:15 p.m. Childcare is available by emailing Family Ministries Director Katy Sabayrac at katy@westburyumc.org. Kids Music & Arts Troupe starts at 6 p.m. in C-2. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by Band rehearsal. Join us!

Adoption and Foster Care Group - Join us November 5 at 5 p.m. in the Parlor. Jessica Smith from the Meyers Development center will present on "Developing Resilient Children." Childcare available!

Change the World Luncheon • The new date for the Community and Global Ministries Teams luncheon is **November 12**. Join us from 12 noon - 2 p.m. at Humphrey Hall. You will enjoy fashions from around the world. This year's theme is "Connecting Threads." Bid on awesome items and be part of the Silent Auctions.

More than Enough Love Community Service Day



Thank you - to all our volunteers! Join us next time as we spread God's love in our community.

Westbury UMC enjoyed a service day at Willow Waterhole and packing hygiene kits for Star of Hope. Taking the good news into the world opens our eyes to a number of ways to serve. In moving our hands and feet, we are both reactive and proactive. In the coming weeks, we'll have more opportunities to share the love God so freely shares with us.

What's happening this week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am in the Chapel
Worship + Holy Communion

9:30-10:30 am in Classrooms
Sunday School

9:40-10:30 am in Parlor
Giving Workshop

10:45 am in the Sanctuary

Worship (Entrusted)

5-7 pm in the Youth Wing
Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7-8 am in Seryery

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

5:15 pm in Parlor

Wednesdays Together Dinner

6 pm in Parlor

Bible Study: Psalms (Bodie Gilbert teaching)

6 pm in Room C-2

Kids Music & Arts Troupe

7 pm in Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal followed by
Band Rehearsal

7-9 pm in Rm W201

Piecemakers Quilters

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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Worship + Holy Communion

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Worship (Entrusted)

5-7 pm in the Youth Wing
Youth Group

5-7 pm in the Parlor

Adoption and Foster Care Group