

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.

DEATHS

Monette Miller, 4/4/2017

IN THE HOSPITAL

Kaye Griggs, Memorial Hermann SW

FAMILY CONCERNS

Judy Otero
Mike Sturdevant
Dan Garza
Mary Lee Borello and family
Adrian Branch
Evelyn Emdin
Rosie Everson
Janice Dupre
Anna Rodriguez
Maribel Burk
Charlice Finck
George Johnson
Wava Fick
Mukunzi Nkurikiyeimana
Lillie Johnson
Ellie Hanson

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Wava Fick
David Christmas
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

Roland Cain, brother-in-law of Evelyn Ogbonna
Veronica, friend of Kathryn Fowler
Brent Pedersen, godson of Phil and Pat Miller
Manuel Molina, nephew of Ofelia Patlan
Norma Davenport, friend of Kathryn Fowler
Sandy, friend of Kathryn Fowler
The Casey family, friends of the Batheys
Gene Freeman, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Carrie Gilbert, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Jason Newton, family member of Toni Newton
Sarah Sugg, friend of Carolyn Washington
James Smith, uncle of DeAndre Johnson

Yvonne Burrell, stepmother of Nate Burrell
Al Bakalar, friend of Don Fallis
Michael Goodale, cousin of Kathlyn Fowler
Rev. Alan Spence, friend of Semmie Gibbs
Vanessa Mersch, friend of Hannah Terry
Hugh Blackwell, brother-in-law of Jacqueline Armstrong
Jack Yoder, relative of Laurie Sturdevant
Harold Gilliard, cousin of Renée Stewart
Eliberto Garza, father of Elsa Garza
Chris Caldwell, friend of Dorothy Williams
David Stewart, father of Hillary Peete
Frenchie Henderson & Laura Hicks, parents of Ken Henderson

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Betty Blanchette, Brookdale
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Betty Davenport, Treemont
Velma Ferguson, Treemont
Meriana Gee
Dow Harleston, Clarewood House
JoAnn Hazlett, Belmont at West U.
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor
Loralva Lakey, Treemont
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
John Sewell, Westbury Place
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Harold and Janet Delhommer, University Place

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



Are you new to Westbury UMC? In the coming weeks there are opportunities for you to get to know us and for us to hear more of your story. All visitors and new members are invited to an **Open House on Sunday, May 7, from 3-5 pm, in the home of Steve and Karen Ewing.**

On Sunday, May 14, following worship, you are welcome to join us in the cafe for Coffee with the Pastors. These are easy and informal ways to further connections made on Sundays. Contact Hillary Peete (hillary@westburyumc.org) if you have any questions.

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Danny Yang

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, MUSIC & WORSHIP Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FAM Rev. Hannah Terry

PASTORAL INTERN Josh Lemons



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The Weekly WORD

APRIL 30-MAY 7, 2017



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
UPDATE:
CREATING
WELCOMING
SPACES &
INFRASTRUCTURE
RENEWAL

In early April, the District Committee on Location and Building heard our revised plans for the building project, and unanimously approved Westbury UMC to move forward, which allows us to begin spending the generous donations given by our congregation. Up to this point, we have spent initial funds on master plans, architecture, and building surveys.

This coming month, the building committee will create a timeline of work, focusing on immediate infrastructure needs but also keeping the goal of making our space more welcoming in mind. We plan to update the church monthly as we tackle projects ranging from plumbing to ceiling and floor tile replacements

Please continue to support our capital campaign with your gifts and prayers. If you have any questions, you can contact either Margaret Flippen (mmarshalldkp@hotmail.com), our building committee chair, or Pastor Danny (danny@westburyumc.org).

Announcements

Looking for a one-of-a-kind Mother's Day, graduation, birthday, wedding or baby gift? The Westbury UMC Quilters will be selling hand-quilted and cross-stitched wall-hangings, table runners, pillows, dog scarfs, child pillow cases and baby/lap quilts on **Sunday, April 30 from 9:15 – 10:45 and at noon.** We will be in the hallway near the church office. Or you can make a purchase any Wednesday evening from 7 – 9 pm in room W-201 or by calling Centha Davis at 713-729-6515 (home). Items are on display in the main hallway showcases. Proceeds from the sale will go to Braes Interfaith Ministries.

What does diversity and inclusion mean in our everyday lives? Come to a panel discussion on Diversity, Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30-8:00 pm, following the Wednesdays Together meal, hosted by Community and Global Ministries. To date, panelists include former Rice University professor Dr. Michael Emerson; Elizabeth Campbell of Andrews and Kurth Law Firm, Dr. Jorge Cortina from the University of Houston, Gary Nakamura from the Japanese American Citizens League, and John Henry Coker, a longtime Westbury UMC member.

Children's Sunday is May 7 at 10:45 am! On this Sunday, we **recognize our 3-year-olds, 2nd graders, and 5th graders** by giving them age-appropriate books to engage their growing faith, both as a family and independently. If your child falls into one of these three groups, please contact Hillary Peete (hillary@westburyumc.org) to ensure we have your child's correct age.

Do you want to learn more about how to talk with your children and others about adoption and foster care? Join Westbury UMC's Foster and Adoption Care Group on Sunday, May 7, 5:00-6:30 pm. Dinner and childcare are provided with registration to Marjorie Reichard (myreichard@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 3.

Support Braes Interfaith Ministries in the month of May. Needed items include: baby food, diapers and wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and toilet tissue. Bring donations to the church office.

Community Celebrations

WEDNESDAY TOGETHER MEALS & YOUTH FOCUS GROUP



Soups, salads, and desserts! Kathy Behrman, Sharon Olson, Ofelia Patlan, and Janice Dupre have made wonderful meals for those gathered on Wednesdays. Don't miss out on Wednesdays Together and #westburylove through May 24.



Pastor Danny has been leading the group through discussions on "What is the Bible and how do we read it?"

Youth Ministry Focus Group Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 am in the Parlor

Our youth are a vital part of our church, and youth ministry is the primary avenue for their faith formation. If you have an interest in the shape of our youth ministry as we seek our next youth director, please attend a focus group session led by Donna Reid, our search committee chair.

What's happening this week

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 am in the Chapel
Worship + Holy Communion
9:30-10:30 am in Classrooms
Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am in the Sanctuary
Worship: Life After
12:15-1:00 pm in Rm 200
Children's Choir (age 4 - 5th grade)
5:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Area
Youth Group: Shameless

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 pm in Humphrey Hall
Pick-up Basketball

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:30-6:30 pm in the Parlor
Wednesdays Together meal
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Wednesdays Together: Diversity Panel

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Church Council
3:00-5:00 pm at the Ewing home
New Member/Visitor Open House
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