

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

Emily Morgan
Louise Miller
Bree Anglin
Betty Salton
Patrick McGann
Grace Okoro
Audrey McGann
Nicholas Smiley
Dillon Dupree
Lisa Lamonte
Joyce Garza
Katie & Luke White
Diane Singleton

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

LaHonda Sharp, *friend of WUMC*
John McBride, *brother-in-law of Ann Scherer*
Bobby Buggs, *friend of Laurie Sturdevant*
Barbara Eagleton, *sister of Betty Lockhart*
Judith Otero, *WUMC yoga class leader*
Goldie Perkins, *mother of George Perkins*
Frenchie Henderson, *father of Ken Henderson*
Lisa O'Hair, *cousin of Janel Gillespie*
Janet O'Hair, *aunt of Janel Gillespie*
Mona Drake, *grandmother of Jamie Wolf*
John Fitzgerald, *friend of Joyce Garza*
Rozina Lee, *mother-in-law of Andria Lee and extended family of Jayson Brown*

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Dale Dumo, *Marine Corps*
Holland Jones, *Marine Corps*
Ibim Briggs, Jr., *Navy*
Josh Terry, *Marine Corps*
Victor Vallet, *Air Force*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Wava Fick
Evelyn Houghton
Charlice Finck
Mary Huffman

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Eleanor Hanson, *Autumn Leaves*
Carmin Cleavenger, *Treemont*
Betty Davenport, *Treemont*
Velma Ferguson, *Treemont*
Sibyl Henley, *Bayou Manor*
Loralva Lakey, *Treemont*
Harold & Janet Delhommer,
University Place
Barbara Parks
Naomi Schobelock
Sevie Stone, *The Hamptons Meadow Place*

Submit a prayer request online:
WestburyUMC.org/prayer-request

UM ARMY OFF TO LUFKIN WITH YOUR PRAYERS

This week youth and adults from Westbury UMC will be traveling to and working in Lufkin with UM Army. They will mend roofs, do basic home maintenance, and build wheelchair ramps. They also grow in faith as they worship, fellowship and serve together. Please hold this group closely in your prayers this week: Ann Scherer, Sarah Patlan, Sean Patlan, Katy Sabayrac, Olivia Nyiarukundo, Samuel Nkurunziza, Frank Tuyishime, Freddy Irakoze, Samuel Mugisha, Luke White, Christina Mullen, Brian Smith, Bria Rochelle, and Abbigayle Coogle.

Ways to Connect & Serve



FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP

On the fifth Sunday this month, June 30, the two services will worship together as ONE body. We hope that you will join us for Fifth Sunday Worship, an intergenerational worship service, at 9:30 am in Humphrey Hall where everyone can celebrate together.



PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

The Prime Timers will meet Monday, June 24, at 11:00 am. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon. After lunch, a unique program about guide dogs for the blind will be presented by Cindy Holifield, a

volunteer who will share about the program that trains the dogs to serve the blind. All seniors are invited to join us good food, fellowship and entertainment. Don't forget to bring your best covered dish!

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION FOR WESTBURY UMC

In light of legislation passed at General Conference in February, our Church Council felt it necessary to be crystal clear about who is welcome at Westbury UMC. We crafted a statement of inclusion for our church to be explicit about who we already are—a church family that genuinely welcomes everyone, no exceptions. The statement allows us to live out the words of a church for ALL people and began to say what we mean and mean what we say. I've been a member of Westbury for decades, and have witnessed and experienced the love of Christ here time and time again. We want to preserve that legacy of love for generations to come, and so the Church Council unanimously voted to adopt the following statement for our church:

Westbury United Methodist Church is a church for all people. We believe the diverse mosaic of all God's children reflects God's image. Therefore, we welcome and affirm people of every age, economic status, level of education, faith history, race, ethnicity, immigration status, mental or physical ability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression into the life, ministry, and leadership of our local church. Our congregation seeks to mirror the diversity of the kingdom of God because it enriches our worship, our fellowship, and our understanding of God. We desire to grow in authentic relationships while learning from one another in sacred community and safe sanctuary—where in the bond of Christ, there is more than enough love to go around.

In Christ,
Jody Griggs
Church Council Chair

Announcements

At the heart of our church is our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world. **This Sunday and every Sunday in July in the Parlor Class we will discuss what it means to be a disciple.** Join us in the Parlor at 9:30 on these Sundays as we discover how people grow as disciples, and then help design a plan for discipleship at Westbury UMC.

Lighthouse Kids is a new opportunity for our elementary-age kids to learn about God's love. Register online and **join us on Friday, June 28, from 6:00–9:00 pm** for dinner, fun, and a movie.

The **#westburylove Book Club book for July is "Refugee" by Alan Gratz.** Books are available in the church office for \$10. We will meet on Monday, July 8, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Lounge. Sign up online through the church website. We'd love to welcome other readers!

This **August 5–8, Westbury UMC VBS is blasting off** on an amazing journey to learn about God's love. Over the next month, we'll be collecting various art supplies, including paper towel tubes and clean, empty frosting containers. Bring donations to the church office. Contact Katy (katy@westburyumc.org) to volunteer or visit westburyumc.org for details and registration.

All **youth entering 6th through graduating 8th grades are invited to join in on an exciting Middle School Mystery Trip.** We won't say where you're going, but we will promise lots of fun! We leave on July 10 and return on Friday, June 12. The cost is \$100. Contact Katy Sabayrac at katy@westburyumc.org for more info and to sign up.

Community Celebrations

ADVENTURES AT LAKEVIEW

Last week, youth and adults from Westbury attended Summer Camp at Lakeview. Here are a few photos and quotes from the campers.

Kellen (3rd grader) said: "My favorite thing is that I got to meet a lot of new friends and they were really nice."

Elliot (6th grader) shares: "Probably at worship was when I experienced God the most. The funnest part was when we snuck out."

Luke (8th grader) said "gaga ball was his favorite thing because it was fun."



SUMMER ARTS CAMP 2019

This week, over 60 elementary-aged children explored the arts and learned about finding courage in God. Under the leadership of Pastor Bodie, and with mentors, adult and youth helpers, the kids experienced music, dance, visual arts and drama.



What's happening this week

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am in the Sanctuary

Worship + Holy Communion

9:30 am in Classrooms & Parlor

Sunday School

10:45 am in the Sanctuary

Worship + Holy Communion

MONDAY, JUNE 24

11:00 am in the Parlor

Prime Timers Luncheon & Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am in Room 103

Handymen

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 am in the Servedy

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

7:00 pm in Room W201

Piecemakers Quilters

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 am -12:00 pm

at St. Luke's (6856 Bellaire Blvd.)

Women's Empowerment Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

5:30 pm in Room C1-C3

Lighthouse Kids

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 am in Humphrey Hall

Fifth Sunday Worship