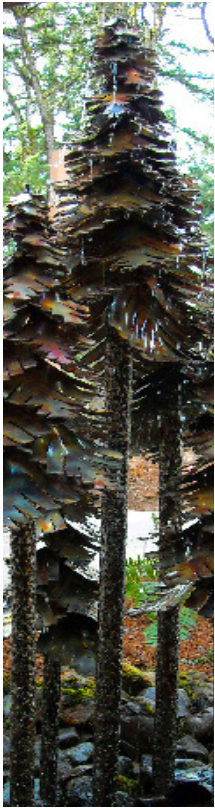


# Boulder Knoll Scroll



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**August 27, 2017 at 9:45 am.**

This is the *ONLY* service that morning. Come see who sits in your seat at the other service and join your care group for a light brunch.

Brunch will allow you to meet or get reacquainted with your deacon and get to know the other people in your care group. Everyone is welcome to attend. Church members and regular attenders have already been assigned to Care Groups and any visitors will be introduced to a care group that morning.

You do not **NEED** to bring anything. But it would be helpful if you remember the care group # that you are in to help you find where your care group is sitting after the service. Please RSVP to your Deacon.

**Aug. 27 - Sept. 3**  
Interfaith Hospitality Network...  
helps families work  
towards self-sufficiency.  
Sign up now!

Dear Friends,

The events of the past week in Charlottesville, VA, are troubling. I find myself wrestling with a variety of emotions from disgust, to fear, to deep despair over the circumstances that unfolded.

I was never taught to hate anyone, nor would we as parents ever have suggested to our children to hate or avoid someone because of who that person or persons were as a result of the color of their skin, ethnic background, sexual orientation, religious tradition, or for that matter what political persuasion or party a person or persons chose to embrace.

God knows that in every congregation I have served I have had folks who represented a variety of political and theological viewpoints along with different positions on who ought to be ordained or not be ordained within the church.

What I find disturbing (among many things) is the strong inclination in our society to stigmatize; to describe or regard someone as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval because of who they are ethnically, what the color of their skin maybe, what religion they choose to follow, which political party they choose to associate with or how they describe their sexual identity.

When we stigmatize, we isolate, we categorize, as we draw conclusions about people which are erroneous, and which usually, if not always, are based on ignorance and lies. Walls are constructed, lies are told and perpetrated, and the seeds of hate begin to sprout and flourish. Blame becomes easy. Finger pointing, the sign language of the ignorant. Violence is perpetrated and becomes acceptable. And then extinction of the "other," whoever that may be, becomes acceptable. Genocide does not just "happen." Its seeds are ignorance, hate, and lies,

I wish everyone in the world looked like me, thought like me, believed as I do, voted for the same candidates for which I voted, spoke the same language as I do, was around the same height as me too, and of course was as tolerant, kind, compassionate and righteous as I am; (Only kidding here.) The truth is there are plenty of folks who do not look like me, (thankfully), do not share my belief system, do not vote as I vote, speak my language, God forbid are taller or even shorter than myself, and by God's grace or whatever, are more tolerant, kind, compassionate and righteous than myself.

So how shall I live with such folks? Celebrate them. Love them. Recall that they, just like me, get up in the morning, cry, laugh, hurt, get angry, are hungry, love their children, hope for a better tomorrow as they carve out a living, and maybe are at times as small minded as I can be too. Sometimes they are wounded by hateful people and need someone to stand with and for them.

Such folks are my neighbors. And if I am not mistaken, Jesus suggested that when we say we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, but neglect to love our neighbor as ourselves, regardless of how different he or she may be from us, (he or she might even be a Samaritan or Californian) then we have failed. Such love will be costly to us. It will cost us our prejudice, sometimes our safety and security, and most likely will compromise our popularity in the neighborhood.

Yours in Christ's service, John



## PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYERS:

Elizabeth Bennett  
Tim Holsten  
Mary Anne Hawkins  
Gail Moody  
Jennifer Russell  
Eleanor Embick.  
Melissa Henderson and baby Finn, (Judy Austin's daughter)  
Doris Friday's brother Jim Lamp.  
Ruth Davis' husband Ken Davis.  
Ann Rolfe who is recovering from cervical spinal surgery.  
Pat Evans, Huber's daughter-in-law's mother, who is on hospice care.  
Jeffrey Romeo.  
Mather's great-grandson James Pratt.  
Inez Gollersrud who is having hip replacement surgery.  
Ron Tinnell, son of Bob and Ramona Tinnell.  
Katie and Scott Crane.  
Bill Fujii.  
Elaine Fisher.



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Andrew Bell	Mary Anne Hawkins	Marilyn Pool
Elizabeth Bennett	Tim Holsten	James Pratt
Katie Crane	Pam Hubble	Ann Rolfe
Ruth Dalen	Patti Jorgenson	Jeffery Romeo
Ken Davis	Duff Kannier	Jennifer Russell
Jerri Dean	Peggy Klein	Fred Schwarz
Laurie East	Beth Kindig	Debbie Schlueter
Loren Edmonds	Jim Lamp	Carol Teagle
Eleanor Embick	Sylvia Lockyear	Ron Tinnell
Karen English	Jan Marcy	John Trigg
Pat Evans	Bev Mayhew	Doris Woods
Lanita Geers	Todd Miller	Want to receive prayer
Bill Fujii	Gail Moody	requests mid-week? Want
Melissa Henderson	Lois Neely	people praying for a specific
and baby Finn	Molly Petram	need right away? email:
Inez Gollersrud	Lu Pope	westpresprayer@gmail.com

## WEEDERS NEEDED

The Winola House flower beds need to have some weeds pulled. When you have a minute or two, stop by and pull a few. Thank you!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sun., August 20

Rev. John R. Moody preaching  
8:15 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:45 am INFORMAL WORSHIP  
9:45 am Nursery/Preschool

## Mon., August 21

Church Closed  
7:30 pm A.A.

## Tue., August 22

7:00 pm Yoga

## Wed., August 23

6:45 am WBS @ Rock'n' Rogers  
9:30 am Staff Mtg.  
10:00 pm Book Club  
6:30 pm Winola house BBQ  
7:00 pm Deacons  
7:00 pm BS Troop #108  
7:30 pm N.A.

## Thur., August 24

1:30 pm Stephen Ministry  
5:30 pm Praise Team  
7:00 pm Youth Comm.

## Fri., August 25

## Sat., August 26

## Sun., August 27

Rev. John R. Moody preaching  
9:45 am Unity Service  
11:00 am Brunch

## Mon., August 28

THN  
7:30 pm A.A.

## Tue., August 29

THN  
7:00 pm Yoga

## Wed., August 30

THN  
6:45 am WBS @ Rock'n' Rogers  
9:30 am Staff Mtg.  
7:00 pm BS Troop #108  
7:30 pm N.A.

## Thur., August 31

THN  
5:30 pm Praise Team

## Fri., Sept. 1

THN

## Sat., Sept. 2

THN

## **BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN IN FALL**

The Pastors Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, Sept. 12** at 10:30 am. Join John as he takes a deeper look into the next Sunday's Scripture and Bible lessons. This preparation will enable you to better appreciate and understand Sunday's sermon.

Even if you can't make it to Sunday's service, this Bible study is an excellent way to learn more about the scripture and teaching of God. This study is open to everyone who is looking for an in-depth look at the Bible and enjoys John's particular style of teaching. We hope to see you there!



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## **WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY**



If you have ever experienced doubts, temptations, inconsistencies, losses, or anguish over family problems, this study is for you! Join Beth Moore on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David, the man after God's own heart. Beth Moore has written best-selling Bible studies on the Patriarchs, Esther, Moses, Paul, Isaiah, Daniel, John, and Jesus. Beth believes that her calling is biblical literacy: guiding believers to love and live God's Word.

Monthly meetings start **September 18** from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in Russell Hall. Please buy the workbook *David: Seeking a Heart Like His* by Beth Moore and bring it for the introductory session. Workbooks can be purchased on Amazon for \$19.73 (including shipping). If you have questions, need help purchasing a workbook, or would like to be part of this life-changing Bible study, please contact Diane Stegmeir at 503-509-9854 or at [DiStegs@aol.com](mailto:DiStegs@aol.com).

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## **WINOLA HOUSE BBQ**

Join us for a Family Barbecue in the backyard of the Winola House on Wednesday, **August 23rd** from 6:00-8:00! Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and makings for s'mores will be provided by the Family Ministries Committee. Church families should plan on bringing a side dish to share. Condiments and paper products will also be provided. There will be activities for the kids - bubbles, hula hoops, badminton/volleyball etc. All generations are welcome! Hope to see you there!



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## **YOUTH THANK YOU DINNER**

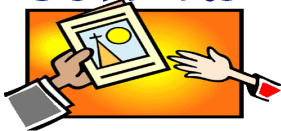
The Youth Program would like to invite you to the YOUTH MISSION THANK YOU DINNER on **September 17th** at 5:30. Join us for a FREE spaghetti dinner complete with salad, garlic bread, and dessert. We are excited to share with you all we learned during CITY CAMP and the Reedsport and New Orleans Mission Trips this summer! You'll even have a chance to win some cool prizes! Please RSVP on the sign-up in the Narthex or to Vik at [vik@salemwestpres.org](mailto:vik@salemwestpres.org) or 503-580-3288 by Wednesday, September 13th.



# THANKS TO THE JULY USHERS

Bob Hershey  
Peggy Hershey  
Pam Hubble  
Bill Hubble  
Nancy Crawford  
Marcia Poehler  
Jim Keehner  
Carolyn Keehner  
Ben Silveira  
Bev Silveira  
Pat Randle  
Jim Randle  
Bill Grupe  
Donna Grupe  
Chris Johnson  
Dianne Johnson  
Bob Dhmart  
Nancy Hruska  
Jim Booth  
Sandy Booth  
Rachelle Hughes  
Jean Christian  
Bonnie Shaughnessy-  
Smith  
Jim Pate  
Arlene Pate

## USHERS



60 years – can it be?

– we’ve been here.

Together in worship year after year.

So let’s gather the flock  
and we’ll meet on this rock!

To rejoice the good times  
we hold dear!!!

Sunday

October 1st



### WHERE’S YOUR BACKPACK?

This is your last chance to provide a backpack for a needy student or help the Assistance League buy school supplies. Take a tag from the Giving Tree, buy and fill a backpack with school supplies, attach the tag and return it to church by Sunday, **August 27th** for distribution on August 31st. Or look for the Assistance League donation container by the tree. For information call Marlene Buker: 503.581.4747.



### VBS MISSION PROJECT

This year at Vacation Bible School the children collected money for Lifewater International. They brought in coins and dollar bills and placed them in our large water bottle/ jug at the front of the sanctuary. Each \$40 collected provides water for a child for a lifetime. The children collected a grand total of \$374.79 which will provide water for nine children for a lifetime. Below is a thank you note from Lifewater International:

*Dear Westminster Presbyterian Children’s Ministry,*

*We want to thank you so much for highlighting Lifewater through your VBS this year. We are incredibly grateful for your partnership in providing water, health, and hope to vulnerable families. Your gift will greatly improve health for many people in one of the villages we serve, and it will help them to learn that Jesus loves them.*

*With gratitude, Sean Martin*



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The **deadline for submission** of articles to the Boulder Knoll Scroll is **Monday, August 28 at 10:00 am**. Publication is every other week. Articles may be submitted directly to the church office or by email at **office@salemwestpres.org**.



need a  
ride?

Do you need a ride to church? Are you available to provide a ride so someone can attend church services? The Ride to Church program would be happy to assist connecting those needing rides with those who are available to drive.

**Contact Nancy Heringer at  
503-581-5082 or**

**Bill Edmiston at 971-600-3555.**

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Return Service Requested

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to embody God's purpose in Jesus Christ by reflecting and actively sharing God's love within a dynamic community for all God's creation through worship, education, development of faith, service and fellowship.

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**SUNDAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO  
SIGN UP FOR THE VOLCANOES GAME!**



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**Sunday, August 20**

**Sermon: A Matter Of and For the Heart**

**Scripture: Matthew 15: 10-28**

8:15 am Worship Service

9:45 am Informal Worship Service

Leading in Worship:

The Rev. John R. Moody