



# The Covenanter

October 2025



Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"STOP  
AND CONSIDER  
THE  
*wondrous*  
WORKS OF GOD."

JOB 37:14, ESV



Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM  
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			<b>WEDNESDAY 1</b> <b>WPPC Handbells</b> 6pm, Rm 102 <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15pm, Sanctuary	<b>THURSDAY 2</b> <b>Neighbors &amp; Friends Outing</b> 11:30am, Meet at Boston's Fish House	<b>FRIDAY 3</b> <b>Tai Chi</b> 11:30am, FH	<b>SATURDAY 4</b> <b>Gary Henderson Memorial Svc</b> 1:30pm, Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY 5</b>	<b>MONDAY 6</b>	<b>TUESDAY 7</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 8</b>	<b>THURSDAY 9</b>	<b>FRIDAY 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY 11</b>
<b>Communion Worship Service</b> 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary <b>Sunday School</b> 9:15-10:15am <b>Children's Church</b> 10:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b> 11:30am, FH	<b>Staff Meeting</b> 1:30pm, Rm 303 <b>Arts/Crafts Group</b> 2pm, Rm 301 <b>Scout Troops Mtg</b> 7pm, Rms 202/204 <b>Pack 246 Mtg</b> 7pm, FH	<b>PS Board Mtg</b> 10am, Rm 301 <b>WPPC Handbells</b> 6pm, Rm 102 <b>Chancel Choir</b> 7:15pm, Sanctuary	<b>Compassion Committee Mtg</b> 7pm, Zoom	<b>Tai Chi</b> 11:30am, FH <b>Kid's Night Out</b> 5pm, FH	<b>Prayer Vigil</b> 10am-3pm Delgado Chapel 1-3pm WP Towers Chapel
<b>SUNDAY 12</b>	<b>MONDAY 13</b>	<b>TUESDAY 14</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 15</b>	<b>THURSDAY 16</b>	<b>FRIDAY 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY 18</b>
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# a note from the pastor

## Stewardship Season

Each October is stewardship season at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. We think and pray about what we can give to the church and make pledges. We'll turn in our pledge cards in worship on Sunday, October 19. The week before, Jim Esch will preach about stewardship and all we need to do.

Letters about pledging have already gone out and we will hear more about giving in church at our ministry moment time on Sunday mornings.

Winter Park Presbyterian is a wonderful church, with a beautiful sanctuary and wonderful people. Giving is so very important to our church. There is so much we are able to do. We have Presbyterian Women's Circles, luncheons, and many other activities. We support several missionaries around the world. We support our presbytery, synod, and national church. We have a preschool on our campus.

Giving to our church is so very important. I'm going to make a pledge to give to the church in 2026, and I hope you will too. If you can, increase your giving from this year and give more to our church so we can continue to do all that we do. This is a wonderful church, and it needs all of our gifts and support.

I hope you will prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge and try to give more to our beautiful church.

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Please Join Us  
for a  
*Prayer Vigil*

Saturday, October 11

WPPC Delgado Chapel  
10am-3pm

Winter Park Towers Chapel  
1-3pm

You will be greeted and given a handout with scripture and prayer concerns to be used as a guide. We will pray silently for our church and the stewardship campaign. Come anytime during the timeframe and stay as long as you wish.

Following are some issues you might want to include in your quiet prayer time:

- Our period of transition and our interim pastor, Dr. Walk Jones
- Church Nominating Committee and those who might consider the call to serve as Deacons or Elders
- Church lay leaders
- Church staff
- Successful Stewardship campaign
- Search for a new Senior Pastor
- Strengthen fellowship and welcoming of new members






# NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

## WPPC PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

October 16th | 11:30am | Fellowship Hall | \$15/person

Please make your reservation by 9/13: Call 407-647-1467 or sign up on the bulletin board in the church office hallway. You are always welcome to bring your own meal and join us around the tables or come for only the program.



Join with the Neighbors and Friends Ministry on Thursday, October 16 to celebrate the WPPC Preschool Ministry! This will be a time to learn more about this vital ministry at WPPC. How many children attend, where is it located, how many teachers are employed, and how can we, as Neighbors and Friends support this vital ministry are just a few of the questions we will have answered for us. The program will be presented by Director Nicole Fye and will include a visit from the children who will sing for us. If you would like a tour of the preschool, a sign-up sheet will be available for tours to be conducted in the future.

Plan to join Neighbors and Friends to learn more about our preschool and to enjoy the fellowship that comes from being together. This special program will bring our WPPC Family together as we celebrate the intergenerational life of the congregation. Plan to come and, as always, bring a neighbor or friend!

**N&F IS A PART OF THE COMMUNITY LIFE OUTREACH COMMITTEE.**





# IN LOVING Memory

*Christian Sympathy is  
extended to the family and friends  
of those who have recently passed.*

*Jean Cumming*

*7/15/1934 - 9/1/2025*

*Gary Henderson*

*12/29/1950 - 9/21/2025*

Winter Park  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP

Join us for an afternoon of sewing, crocheting,  
knitting, diamond painting, beading, or any  
other kind of craft you enjoy.

Bring your craft to our group, enjoy  
a snack and have fun socializing!

OCTOBER 7 & 21

EVERY OTHER  
TUESDAY

JOIN US FOR  
SOCIALIZING,  
CRAFTING &  
SNACKING!

2:00PM  
ROOM 301

For more information, contact Wendy Stafford  
321-422-8883 or jetfa14@gmail.com.



KID'S NIGHT OUT

# SPOOKTAGULAR NIGHT

COSTUMES ARE WELCOME! KIDS WILL ENJOY HALLOWEEN-  
THEME GAMES, CRAFTS, AND TREATS IN A NOT-TOO-SPOOKY  
SETTING.

AGES 4 MONTHS - 11 YEARS  
OLD  
(SPACES LIMITED)

\$25 PER KID  
FOOD + SNACK PROVIDED

OCT 10TH | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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MORE INFORMATION @FESTSPIELE25

# ORLANDO FESTSPIELE

A PLAYING FESTIVAL IN TWO PARTS  
ORGAN, PIANO AND MORE WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

FESTSPIELE I  
NOV 8  
ALL SAINTS  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH, 2PM



FESTSPIELE II  
NOV 23  
WINTER PARK  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH, 3PM

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY  
FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES OF DR. TERRY YOUNT:

DR. ANDREW MINEAR, PENNY WALSH, DR. PHOON YU



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**God continues to bless WPPC with new members! This month we are celebrating and welcoming Greg & Charlotte Brown, and Tommye Anne Violet. If you haven't met them yet, please introduce yourself at the earliest opportunity, and make them feel welcome!**

## **GREG AND CHARLOTTE BROWN**

**JOINED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

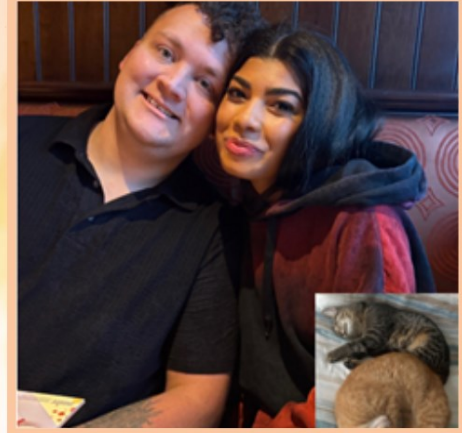
Greg and Charlotte Brown first met on August 20, 2024, and from the start it was love at first sight. Since then, they've been inseparable, building a relationship rooted in joy, faith, and love.

They began attending WPPC in September and quickly became a welcome part of our Sunday gatherings. For Greg, this church carries a special meaning, with family weddings and cherished childhood memories here.

At home, life is filled with laughter thanks to their cats, Cheeto and Frito. The couple became engaged and married on August 7, 2025, and look forward to celebrating with a special ceremony on July 4, 2026. Though they've known each other just over a year, they say it feels like a lifetime—and remain committed to walking hand-in-hand through every season.

The Browns are also entering an exciting new chapter: building a home together, with Greg preparing to graduate and pursue teaching, while Charlotte plans to return to school in the spring to follow the same path.

Above all, they love worshiping and growing in faith together and are deeply thankful for the friendships and warmth of this church family.



## **TOMMYE ANNE VIOLETTE**

**JOINED: JANUARY 26, 2025**

Tommye Anne was born in Memphis, TN, and moved to Trenton, NJ with her family at the age of 10. After finishing nurses training she married her husband, Robert, and they settled in Nutley, NJ, where they lived for 25 years and raised their three children, Brad, Beth and Bret.

In 1989 Bob retired from McGraw-Hill, and they moved to Washington DC for five years, where he worked for a Kiplinger company. After he retired for good, they moved to Port St. Lucie, FL, where they spent 25 years until Bob passed away in 2020.

At that time Tommye decided to move to Winter Park, where her daughter has lived for many years. She has 7 wonderful grandchildren and 1 great grandson.



## PEACEMAKING OFFERING WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH

World Communion Sunday is October 5<sup>th</sup>. It's exciting to think we'll be sharing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Christians worldwide!

On that day we will collect your offering for Peacemaking, one of the four Special Offerings of the PC(USA). Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will use 75% of this offering for various peace-making projects throughout the world. The Compassion Committee has selected **IDignity** (<https://idignity.org/>) to be the local recipient of 25% of our collection. This program was founded by members of five downtown Orlando churches in 2008 to assist the disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification. The documents **IDignity** obtains on behalf of their clients enable them to apply for employment or school, secure access to shelters, vote, seek help from social service program, open a bank account or cash a check, secure housing, or overcome many obstacles to becoming self-sufficient. The cost to obtain these documents is high and demand for these services has yet to ebb. More than 120 volunteers serve 200-250 people in need every month. This connects to the global witness of Christ's peace.

Thank you for your generosity and donating to this Special Offering, furthering our Christian connection to those in our community who are less fortunate than we are. Please check the Peacemaking Offering on your pew envelope. The church office will also accept your donations by mail or online.

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

John 14:27

## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING OCTOBER 26TH

Sunday, October 26 is our 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian's Answer to Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), which coordinates gleaning events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as build and install fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote, poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) Missionaries). Don trains seminary students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and helps Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program.

Your contributions help our partners combat hunger in so many ways and so many places. Thank you for your continued support.

THE COMPASSION COMMITTEE THANKS ALL WHO SUPPORT THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS.





## Deacons' Den

### PRAY-ORITIZE

During a recent radio show a simple question was posed to the listening audience.

**“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?”**

What a powerful, yet simple, metaphor for how we should be in prayer and such a thought provoking one as to how we might be in prayer. Is your relationship with God your guidance or your back stop when things go wrong?

God wants a relationship with us. Not just a call on Easter and a card on Christmas, but an actual relationship with us. Daily, hourly, by the minute until it becomes a part of us. But let's be honest it is a very tough thing to do. It takes effort, time and being proactive rather than reactive.

Prayer is a multi-faceted, complex subject. Prayer is not just talking to God, it is a dialogue. God wants to speak to us, but He will only do so when we make room for Him. After you pray, set aside time to listen to Him.



**Jeremiah 33:3** Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Instead of thinking of this as something we have to do, think of it as something we get to do. Find a joy and peace in a growing relationship with God

**Philippians 4: 6-7** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Just like any part of a routine, prayer must be scheduled as an important part of our day. Budgeting is essential for financial health, exercise and diet are good for physical health, and prayer is necessary for our spiritual health. Perhaps you want to pray but find it difficult to sit still long enough to give God your time. Use your phone and set the timer on it. Start off with five minutes and go from there. Be sure to make time for it every day.

**Romans 12:12** “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

It can be difficult to make time for prayer, it may be harder to find space. Creating a quiet space for prayer might make you more intentional about prayer. It doesn't have to be a large space to be suitable. In the Gospels, we see Jesus frequently withdrawing to solitary places to pray.

**Luke 5:16** “But *Jesus* Himself would *often* slip away to the wilderness and pray.”

Making prayer a priority can be hard. However, God challenges us to do so and make the modifications to our lifestyle an integral part of our daily lives. I have not heard too many songs about Jesus being a spare tire but I sure do love the Carrie Underwood Song “**Jesus Take the Wheel**”.

**Blessings as pure as a child's faith to you all.**

**-Robert Nevill**

## Study Finds that High-Potassium Foods Could 'Significantly' Lower Risk of Heart Failure

-Article submitted by Wendy Stafford

A new international study suggests that eating more potassium-rich foods could help lower the risk of dangerous heart problems. Researchers found that targeting higher potassium levels reduced hospitalizations and complications. Massachusetts-based dietitian nutritionist Lauren Hubert recommends healthy, protein-packed carbs to help lose body fat and gain muscle.

The research found that people who boosted their potassium levels were less likely to be hospitalized with heart rhythm issues or heart failure or to die from related complications. Some evidence from observational studies suggests that low plasma potassium levels are associated with an increased risk of dangerous alterations in heart rhythms and that potassium levels in the upper normal level have protective effects.

Some potassium-rich foods include bananas, avocado, oranges and other fruits, vegetables, dairy and proteins. The benefits occurred across cardiovascular disease types and regardless of the method used to increase potassium levels. Researchers say that they believe the time is right to consider increasing potassium levels to the mid-to-high normal range as an inexpensive and widely available treatment strategy in patients with a broad spectrum of cardiovascular diseases associated with a high risk of ventricular arrhythmia.

Ilana Muhlstein, a registered dietitian nutritionist in Los Angeles, noted that potassium and sodium work as a "counterbalance," as a higher potassium intake can "help flush out more sodium from the cell" and help control blood pressure. "This is why, as a dietitian, I recommend a high potassium, lower-sodium diet for my cardiac clients, especially those who need help lowering their blood pressure and supporting long-term heart health."

Patients with underlying heart failure or high risk for abnormal heart rhythms should have potassium levels monitored. There are other factors affecting potassium levels in the blood, including kidney disease and use of various medications that either lower or raise potassium levels. It is recommended that people work with their healthcare providers for guidance on diet and medications.





## Rev. Reile Marrero Visiting WPPC – October 12

Rev. Reile (pronounced *ray-lay*) Marrero, pastor of our partner church, Iglesia Presbiteriana de Santa Clara in Cuba, will visit WPPC on **Sunday, October 12**, as a guest of the **Compassion Committee** and the **Cuba Partnership Network**.

Rev. Marrero will:

- Share a *Minute for Mission* at both the **8:15 am and 10:30 am** services.
- Join the **Relationships in Action** Sunday School class at **9:15 am**.

All are welcome to attend!

He will depart **Monday, October 13**, to visit friends at El Redentor Presbyterian Church in Oviedo before returning to Cuba.

**Valerie Beltrán**, WPPC's Children's Ministry Coordinator, will serve as translator during his visit.

### How You Can Help:

- **Host a meal**
- **Help with the reception** after the 10:30 service
- **Contribute to WPPC's designated support area: transportation**

Rev. Marrero oversees **three churches** in the Santa Clara area. Though Cuba is educationally a first-world country, it is materially third-world. Our Cuban partners are not a mission but **project partners**.

WPPC's partnership dates back to when Mary Van Hook helped secure a school bus for Santa Clara. Today, the church functions as a vital **social safety net**, offering:

- Daily clean water access
- Laundry service (*machines donated by WPPC*)
- Meals for the homebound
- Barber and computer services
- Social programs for youth, women, and the elderly ("3rd Agers")
- Church transportation
- Basic medical support



### Upcoming Trip:

WPPC will send a team to Santa Clara for the **Cuba Partnership Trip, February 17–24, 2026**. The Santa Clara church will host and feed the team using supplies we send.

**All are welcome to join!** For more information, speak with **Valerie Beltrán, Fran Morrissey, Matt Straub**, or any member of the **Compassion Committee**.



DAY OF PRAYER



CHURCH SANCTUARY



PASTOR REILE MARRERO IN HIS OFFICE

MRS. MARRERO AND CHURCH LADIES  
~NOTE CHURCH MEMBER FROM 8 YEARS BEFORE

THE SANTA CLARA FRIENDSHIP CLUB...

SAGUA LA GRANDE  
PASTOR REILE'S SECOND CHARGEIGLESIA PRESBITERIANA REFORMADA  
A PARTNER CHURCH ~ NOT A MISSIONPASTOR REILE MARRERO, IGLESIA  
PRESBITERIANA-REFORMADA ~ WITH  
SANTA CLARA'S PREVIOUS GIFT TO WPPC

3RD AGERS

PASTOR REILE DISTRIBUTES VOSH  
EYEGASSES



# 2026 MISSION TRIP TO BEAUTIFUL PERU!



## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026 CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY MISSION TRIPS TO PERU**

The village of Kusi was created to be a safe home for abandoned and at-risk children, as well as an outreach to people in the surrounding villages. Kusi offers preventative health/medical care; dental and optical care and provides food and clothing to the most needy. Kusi also teaches English as a second language and offers soccer camps and VBS based on a foundation of Christian values.

As a Mission Team Member, you will have a variety of opportunities to work with and serve some of God's most beautiful but vulnerable children. From tree planting, to painting, helping with VBS, playing with the children taking photographs, making bricks, there is something for all ages. Woven into each trip are some great excursions to nearby points of interest.

**Mission Trip- June 7-16, 2026**

**Vision Trip - June 18-23, 2026** ✨

Kusi is a home for abandoned and at-risk children in the majestic Andes mountains near the town of Yungay. At a comfortable altitude, Kusi is nestled in the beautiful Llanganuco Valley in full view of Mt. Huascaran in the beautiful Andes Mountains

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**YOUTH GROUPS with  
accompanying adults  
welcome. Adults of all ages  
welcome.**

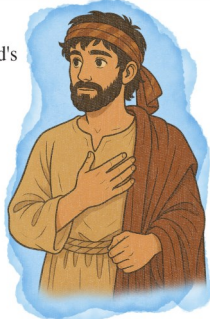




## Bible Quiz

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- B. The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- C. Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- D. After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.



Answer: A (See Jonah 1:9-15).



# Puzzle!

## Who made the following statements in the Bible?

- "Am I my brother's keeper?"  
**Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew**
- "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."  
**Peter, James, John, Paul**
- "What is truth?"  
**Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius**
- "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"  
**Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua**
- "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
**Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul**
- "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"  
**Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas**
- "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."  
**Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab**
- "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."  
**Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas**

Answers: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 3. Pilate (John 18:38); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7).



## JESUS TRAVELED TO MANY PLACES

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of the places. Can you find the names on the list?

Words can go left to right, up, down or diagonal—so look carefully in all directions!

BETHANY	EPHRAIM	MOUNT OF OLIVES
BETHLEHEM	GALILEE	NAZARETH
BETHSAIDA	JERICHO	PEREA
CAESAREA PHILIPPI	JERUSALEM	SAMARIA
CANA	JORDAN RIVER	SIDON
CAPERNAUM	JUDEA	TYRE
DECAPOLIS	MAGDALA	WILDERNESS
EGYPT		

B	M	L	E	T	C	U	S	G	O	T	O	B	T	H	E
E	J	O	R	D	A	N	R	I	V	E	R	E	M	N	S
T	U	E	U	E	N	A	R	B	Y	V	I	T	A	L	S
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## Preschool News

### FALL HAS ARRIVED!

Lots of exciting things have taken place in September and a lot more are coming in October. We had our first family chapel, and the Sanctuary was radiating with God's love.

Our Preschool enrichments, music and art have begun, and many exciting family events have begun.

The children experienced an astonishing educational experience through our community helper week, where they learned about waste management, police and fire safety, the importance of books, and how artists create masterpieces and pastoral work in the community.

We still have availability in our program, if you know anyone looking for a preschool that shares God's love and promises, book a tour and check us out.

**We are seeking volunteers to hand out goodies to the children for our Halloween Parade. If interested, please sign up on the sheet located in the church front office hallway.**

"For God so loved the **WORLD**, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

**- John 3:16**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Fall Clean-Up**  
10/4

**Fall Scholastic Book Fair**  
10/6-10/10

**International Food Day Event**  
10/15

**Mr. Richard**  
10/20

**Fall Picture Day**  
10/22-10/23

**Fall Parade**  
10/31





Winter Park Presbyterian  
PRESCHOOL

# FALL CLEAN UP

Help us make our campus shine!  
We will be cleaning up our beautiful campus and need your help  
with power washing, weeding, cleaning toys, fixing and building  
new toys/structures and more.  
Child care is provided.

**OCTOBER 4, 2025**  
8 AM - 2 PM




# BOOK FAIR

**OCTOBER 6-10, 2025**



Scan to visit the  
online fair!



Located in  
Preschool  
Library Room  
503

Hours  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM



Winter Park Presbyterian  
PRESCHOOL

# INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY



**OCTOBER 16, 2025**

Help us in teaching our students all about the different foods  
around the world. Sign up to participate in our International  
Food Day Event. Let us know what country you will be  
representing and what food item you will be bringing for  
students to try a "polite bite" of. Please no repeat countries.



Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up to  
participate.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAEAC2D5F5C25-57760775-international>



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# HALLOWEEN PARADE

**OCTOBER 31**  
9:30 AM



Please send your child to school  
already dressed in their costume  
with a labeled change of clothes  
to change into after the parade.





**WPPC will NOT be serving at the  
Coalition June - November.**

**They will start collecting donations and  
signing up volunteers again in December.**

## **COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

### **-Here's How to Help**

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/[annafromal@yahoo.com](mailto:annafromal@yahoo.com).

<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>
<b>Bake</b> brownies / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Wed 12/3 9:00-11:00 AM
<b>Prepare</b> meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 12/4 9:30-11:30 AM
<b>Bag</b> brownies / Wendy Jamison 407-739-7858	Fri 12/5 9:00-10:00 AM
<b>Donate</b> reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	<b>All month:</b> Place in <b>COALITION</b> giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
<b>Prepare</b> to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Fri 12/5 3:30-4:00 PM
<b>Serve</b> the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 12/5 4:00-7:00 PM <b>NOTE:</b> The church bus is reserved for this function.
<b>Cleanup kitchen:</b> Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 12/5 7:00-7:30 PM
<b>Financial Donation:</b> Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	<b>Anytime</b>

### **HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition.

We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

**Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!**

**To help in any way, please contact: Anna Caparis  
707-889-4768 or [annafromal@yahoo.com](mailto:annafromal@yahoo.com)**

**Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.**



# OCTOBER

*birthdays*

**10/2****Abigail Lee****10/9****Frank Jamison****10/14****Rusty Baldwin****10/17****Shirley Portz****10/18****Carolyn Boyle****10/19****Camden Dreasher****10/20****Ann McIntosh****10/26****Carolyn Arnold****10/27****Jonathan Fagan****Charlotte Stuart****Alan Woods****10/29****Bette Blanchfield**


# NOVEMBER

*birthdays*

**11/5****Martha Heine****Edmund Short****11/6****Debbie Pauzar****11/7****Wendy Stafford****11/10****Becky Manuel****11/11****Gay Jung****11/12****Christine Rich****11/13****George Sumrall****11/14****Helen Ammerman****11/18****Gayle Ernst****11/20****Martha Campbell****Sevilla Morse****Reta Peterson****11/21****Dail Pribil****11/22****Bill Manuel****11/23****Curtis Harrison**





**Winter Park**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Sandra Shafer, Pianist  
Scott Beck, Director of Handbells  
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
Valerie Beltrán, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
Adam Davies, Sunday Sexton  
Nicole Fye, Director of Preschool Programs  
Rosaura Velazques, Assistant Director of Preschool Programs  
Katie Daniels, Preschool Administrative Assistant

### SESSION

#### 2025

Theresa Coker  
Mary Ferguson  
Cathy House  
Glenn Riccio  
Ron Thompson

#### 2026

Syd Davis  
Betty Johnston  
Shaheed Mohammed  
Nelson Roe

#### 2027

Maria Garton  
Carel Thompson  
Phyllis Woods

### DIACONATE

#### 2025

Meg Baldwin  
Anna Caparis  
Lynne McKnight  
Debbie Pauzar  
Deborah Roberts  
Paula Smathers

#### 2026

Ernestine Beattie  
Sue Howard

#### 2027

Cynthia Nants  
Robert Nevill

### MISSIONARIES

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent - Costa Rica  
Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

For Covenant or Sunday bulletin submissions, please fill out a publicity request online at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/> or contact Cindy Mitchum at [cindym@winppc.org](mailto:cindym@winppc.org) or 407-647-1467.