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**November Deadline:  
Friday, October 12**



## Important October Events

Wed October 3	Table Games	3:00-4:30 PM	Theatre
Thu October 4	Morning Prayer Team (Weekly)	8:30 AM	Choir Room
Thu October 4	Literature Class (Weekly)	9:30 AM	Lobby
Thu October 4	Tai Chi in the Park Weekly)	1:00 PM	Lawn Area
Thu October 4	Choir Rehearsal (Weekly)	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Fri October 5	Venture Group Dinner	6:30 PM	Pozos' Home
Sat October 6	Memorial Service for Don Carpenter	1:00 PM	Sanctuary
Sat Sun Oct. 6 & 7	Auditions for <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	4:00 PM	Theatre
Sun October 7	Morning Worship	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sun October 7	Religion & US Constitution	11:30 AM	Library
Tue October 9	Session	7:00 PM	Library
Sun October 14	Morning Worship	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sun October 14	Religion & US Constitution –Cancelled	Attend Crucial	Conversations
Sun October 14	Crucial Conversations-First in a series	11:30 AM	Theatre
Sat October 20	Vanguard Gala	6:00-9:00 PM	Theatre
Sun October 21	Morning Worship	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sun October 21	Religion & US Constitution	11:30 AM	Library
Fri October 26	Halloween Festival	4:00-7:00 PM	Park
Sun October 28	Morning Worship	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sun October 28	Religion & US Constitution	11:30 AM	Library

### Every Week

#### Worship Services

Sunday 10 AM

#### Bible Study

Sunday 11:30 AM

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# Westminster News

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## Pastor's Message

Dearest Westminster Community,

Things are happening around here, folks! Lots and lots of good things. Already this September we worshipped our way through the book of James, held deacons and session meetings, played table games, wire wrapped necklaces, picnicked in the park, started our new tai chi class in the park, had an amazing 27 women attend the yearly women's retreat, and we have taken care of all of the trees on our property (a HUGE long overdue project, check out the photo, then come enjoy in person how great it all looks!).

There is so much more to look forward to this month: Venture Group, the Vanguard Gala, the Halloween Party, Don Worley's Bible and the constitution class, a presentation from Bayside Community Center, and more! Friends, this is such an exciting time to be a part of this community. You can find details about all of these events in the pages within. But, I hope in addition to the information that you find here you will feel the excitement jumping off of these pages. Energy, ideas, enthusiasm, passion, and hope are overflowing here at Westminster! If you have been thinking about coming and checking it out, now is the time. Jump on in. But, be careful, some of the excitement might just rub off on you, too. All are welcome here, really, we mean it. Hope to see you soon!

Peace and Blessings,

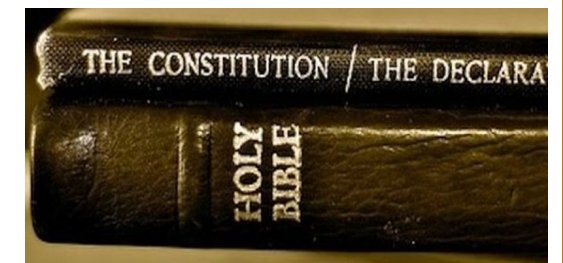
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Tree Trimming (September 2018)



Interactive Prayer Cards from Sunday



## Religion and the U.S. Constitution

**Instructor: Don Worley**

**Begins October 7th @ 11:30 AM, In the Library**

The First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution contains the "Establishment Clause," which reads "Congress shall pass no law respecting an establishment of religion." Why was this amendment necessary and how was it adopted? Hadn't the Constitution already established a "Christian Nation?" The amendment mentions Congress, but how did it become applicable to state and local governments, such as school districts? Was prayer really outlawed in public schools and if, so, can anyone any longer talk about the Bible or God in school? These are questions this class will answer along with presenting a brief overview of the history of religion and its entanglement with government in America.

## Worship In October

October 07	Harsh Words	Mark 10:2-16
October 14	Tough Answers	Mark 10:17-31
October 21	Tough Questions	Mark 10:35-45
October 28	Question + Answer	Mark 10:46-52



Season of Peacemaking & Reconciliation

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the *Season of Peace* September 2 – October 7, 2018, which ends on *World Communion Sunday*, October 7, 2018.



A gift to the *Peace & Global Witness Offering* enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation.

The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Our local or mid-council portion of the Peace & Global Witness Offering could also be contributed toward the *Freedom Rising* fund for African American males.

Crucial Conversations  
Bayside Community Center  
Sunday, October 14, 11:30 AM  
Westminster Theatre



Corey Pahanish will present important information about Bayside Community Center and the Linda Vista neighborhood. Bayside is a private, non-profit, neighborhood-based organization that serves the whole person and the entire community, focusing on needs, as well as interests. Located in the heart of Linda Vista, the 6000 square foot facility is visited by many San Diegan's daily.

This is the first in a series of Crucial Conversations designed to encourage discussion about important ways we positively impact one another.

Vanguard Gala  
Saturday, October 20th  
6:00 to 9:00 pm  
Westminster Theatre



This exciting gala will feature Food, Prizes and a lively musical program featuring many of your favorite Vanguard actors! All proceeds will go toward improving Westminster Theatre.

Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 per person from Linda Weber or Lisa Allison-Evans on Sundays from 11:15 to Noon. Beginning October 5th, you may place an order by calling the Box Office at 619-224-6263

October Venture Group Dinner

Friday, October 5th, 2018  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Theme: "favorite fall dish"  
Hosts: Bob & Annette Pozos  
1231 Catalina Blvd., San Diego, CA 92107  
RSVP: at 223-0906 or  
Email at annettepozos1@gmail.com



All Westminster friends & members are welcome to participate!

AUDITIONS For  
Vanguard Youth Production of  
A Christmas Carol

Saturday & Sunday October 6th & 7th at 4:00 PM at Westminster Theatre.

Westminster Vanguard Youth will hold auditions for *A Christmas Carol* on Saturday, & Sunday, October 6th & 7th at 4:00 PM in the Westminster Theatre. There are several opportunities for children ages 5 to 15 years.

Rehearsal schedule is every Saturday and Sunday October 7 through Sunday, December 2 from 4:00-5:30 PM.

Performances are Saturday, December 8 at 6PM and Sunday, December 9 at 2PM.

For more information contact Tom Haine at 619-459-3336 (email: tphaine@cox.net) or Diane Neil at 619-540-6546 (email: dramadidy@gmail.com).



New Tai Chi Class in Westminster Park  
Every Thursday @ 1:00 PM



The Class and Instructors are from The Walking Tiger Tai Chi Club is a group of friends and neighbors, who gather regularly to share the arts of QiGong, Tai Chi, Yoga, and Acupressure. The group practices both Yang and Sun style Tai Chi.

The classes at Westminster Presbyterian Church will take place at Westminster Park

(3598 Talbot Street in Point Loma) on the large lawn area located next to the lower parking lot. This class will meet every Thursday at 1:00 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry  
And More!  
1st Saturday each month

If you have a craft, like to knit or crochet and enjoy sharing that skill with others, or would like to learn how to knit, contact Joyce Wakefield at: [rejoycew@gmail.com](mailto:rejoycew@gmail.com).



Table Games ~ Lobby.  
3:00-4:30 PM  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
October 3 & 17



Westminster Presbyterian  
Preschool News

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 23 & 24 WPP will close between 8:30 and Noon for Pumpkin Patch Field Trips. The school will reopen after Noon.

- 10/23 Group leaves preschool at 9:00 AM for 9:45 AM tour
- 10/24 Group leaves preschool at 9 AM for 9:45 Tour

Tuesday & Wednesday October 30 & 31 parents are invited to attend Preschool Halloween Parties in the outdoor amphitheater.

Halloween Festival  
Friday, October 26, 4-7 PM

The evening will include crafts, Trick or Treat, games, costume parade, food and a movie. If you want to help contact Marilyn Thoman at (619) 208-7872

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October Birthdays

Don Evans	3
JoAnn Landis	7
Henry Wakefield	7
Ali Owens-Sigler	12
Claire Richmond	16
David Brauner	23
Donnie Duoangphachanh	26
Casey Anderson	27
Charlie Tatum	29



Volunteer to provide fresh  
flowers for  
Sunday Morning Services

Please take time Sunday to stop in the Theatre Lobby and sign up on the Flower Chart.

**WOW** (Women of Westminster) will meet at Noon on Thursday October 18. For more information contact Jackie Petersen at 619-223-1733  
**WOW** meets monthly at various Point Loma restaurants. All women of Westminster are invited to attend. You will discover some fun, intelligent and very creative people.  
*Join this fun luncheon!*