

# SUNDAY MAGAZINE PAGE

Westpark Church and Academy  
"Live Beyond Your Dreams!"

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## 10:00 am Worship

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*Look no further than  
Johnson's for cherries*

All are welcome  
at Jesus' table!

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## Sunday Mornings

- Countdown
- Praise Worship
- Children's Song
- Today's Scriptures
- Segue to sermon
- Gospel Sermon
- Prayer Community
- Holy Communion
- Sending Forth

## Welcome to worship!

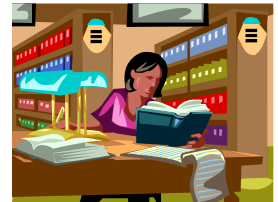
### *The great harvest*

*Everywhere Jesus went he saw people receptive to gospel proclamation. The fields were ripe for harvesting, yet the laborers were few. We have not been given life for vain activity but for a purpose God calls us to fulfill.*

*"The Appointment"  
Matthew 9:35-10:8*

### *Gardens beckoning*

Rain showers and sunlight call forth garden growth. Our WCA gardens will be receiving some necessary attention. Our volunteer cadre may perform some of this work, but we will likely be contracting out some too. Contributions of cash will be accepted. WCA flourishes today on a shoe-string budget, not a fat endowment. We've never boasted of surplus cash, but we have always paid our laborers on time. We believe that "God will provide"—because **God is ever faithful.**



**Minute Sermon:**  
"Character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us..."  
Romans 5:4-5

Why does the Apostle Paul say hope does not disappoint? Hope can be trusted because of **something the Spirit has done**—poured the love of God into our hearts. God loves us.

## Summer worship

*For the summer months of July and August, we will gather for worship on the first Sunday of the month only.*

This summer we will make a schedule accommodation to better serve the whole

congregation and provide rest and renewal for our volunteer staff. Worship will be offered **July 2nd** and **August 6th**, but then a regular Sunday pattern will resume. We urge you to be present at worship when it is offered.

***Expect program changes***  
*One year ends, another enters the design stage. Pastor Colleen is already shifting pieces about on the game board. There will be innovation. WCA expects soon to be fully enrolled for the fall.*

# "What about June?"

## **Question of the Week:**

*Is June the fairest month of all?*

### **Bev Smith:**

"Isn't Snow White the fairest of them all?"

### **Pastor Gary:**

"Sounds like a fairy tale to me. I think you have mixed your genres."

### **Taryn Pitt-Cardenas:**

"June is the month to get into the rhythm of summer."

### **Rae Jackson:**

"No. October is...the sign of the scales. Hee hee."

### **Judy Holmes:**

"I'm torn: tulips, daffodils, April-May; fall colors and birthdays, October; Lucia Day, Christmas, December."

### **Mary Jane Anderson:**

"June is the most unsettled as to weather."

### **Ron Anderson:**

"September is the fairest. School starts again."

### **Pastor Colleen:**

"Oh, did you have to remind me of this in June?"

## People want answers:

**Do you become a teenage girl again every summer?**

### **Debbie Baumgardner:**

*"Of course, haven't you noticed the convertibles that drive by my house slowly?"*



## Our community

### *A few song requests*

Sometimes our ears yearn to hear an old gospel standard. We will sing one of your requests on July 2nd: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

*You want to be here*

### *Out of town on rails*


Pastor Colleen went to conference by rail and has returned. She will have lots to share. Be sure to ask about her experience. The Lord was very near her.

*Your prayers matter!*

### *Pray for Westpark*

Scripture urges us to continue in prayer for one another. Pray and expect God's Spirit to act. **God will provide.** That's the promise of the Word of God.

*God always hears us*



*"I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live."  
Psalm 116:1-2*

## Every day matters

### *When dipping bread*

The respectful way to receive communion by *intinction* is to dip a bread morsel without submerging fingers in the cup. **Let's model** this for our children.

*Show them the way*

### *Berries go on spree*

Strawberries like to make a run for it, so **it's no surprise** that our meager inventory escaped the tub they were confined in and propagated as rogue.

*Enjoy the sweetness*

### *Texts for Study*

Read for Sunday  
**July 2, 2017**

**Genesis 22:1-14**

**Psalm 13**

**Romans 6:12-23**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

**"None of these will lose their rewards"**

