



Westminster
Weekly Update
October 14, 2026

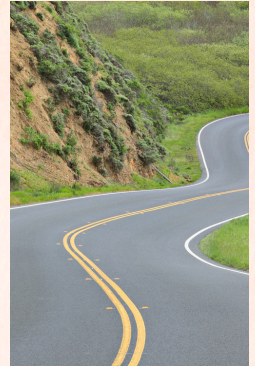
Helping people find purpose in Jesus through genuine relationships.

WALK WITH ME: A FRIEND FOR THE HARD ROAD

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by expectations, opposition, or the fear that you just weren't enough? Throughout our Walk with Me series, we've explored how spiritual friendships can shape us, strengthen us, and help us grow in God's purposes. **But what does it mean to walk with someone when the road gets hard?**

When the apostle Paul entrusted his protege Timothy to exercise leadership in the cosmopolitan city of Ephesus, he was throwing him into the deep end. Cultural pressures outside the church, and false teaching and confusion within, made this a challenging place to minister. Timothy would need encouragement, and Paul knew it.

This Sunday we'll explore Paul's words in 1 Timothy 4:6-16, where he reminds Timothy who God has called him to be, what matters most, and why he must persevere. Along the way, we'll discover how spiritual friends can help us find the courage to keep walking, even when the road gets hard. **Join us on Sunday for one service at 10:00AM in our Sanctuary or you can also find us online at wpcmedford.com or on Facebook.**



THIS SUNDAY!

Seedlings, Sprouts, Surge and Empower will meet during the single 10am service.

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR 10/18 HARVEST PARTY

Be a part of Westminster's outreach to the community by helping in our annual Harvest Party THIS SUNDAY! Our event is a great way for us to share the joy of Jesus with our neighbors through service. **All hands are welcome this Sunday, immediately following the 10AM single service.** Sign up for a role by this weekend by going to the our wpcmedford.com website or at this link:

<https://wpcmedford.flocknote.com/signup/272740>



DONATE CANDY FOR THE HARVEST PARTY

We need individually wrapped candies that won't melt in the sun. Please avoid all nut products and meltable chocolate. Thank you for helping!

Candy ideas

- Pop Rocks
- Sour Patch Kids
- Laffy Taffy
- Nerds
- Tootsie Rolls
- Smarties
- Starburst

- Gummy Candies
- Lollipops
- Jelly Bellies
- Jolly Ranchers
- Sweet Tarts
- Blow Pops
- Sour Straws

- Skittles
- Air Heads
- Twizzlers
- Bubble Gum
- Snack sized bags of chips, crackers, or cookies

Please drop off candy to the donation box by the Music Room, M - Th 9 -12 PM and 1-4 PM, or on Sundays by Oct. 18

WE STILL NEED CANDY!



PLEASE CONSIDER...:

- *Liking and sharing our Harvest Party event on Facebook*
- *Inviting someone or your small group to volunteer with you*
- *Inviting a friend, neighbor, or school family to attend with you*

HARVEST PARTY

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2026
2 - 4 PM**

ALL FREE

- Games & Prizes
- Sno-cones
- Cotton Candy
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting
- Trunk-or-Treat

**WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
2000 Oakwood Drive
Medford 97504

Non-scary costumes welcome

wpcmedford.com

For families with kids ages 2-12 years old

CONTACT US
541-773-8274

Grieving a loss? Know someone who is?

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.
Join us for this holiday seminar

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
2:00 - 4:00PM**

Pre-registration is helpful but not required on the GriefShare website or with Patti
griefshare.org/holidays

**Patti 541-890-4985 or
pattipendergast@outlook.com**

People of Prayer

Join us for an interactive workshop on the mysterious and beautiful gift of prayer.

Tuesday, Oct 27 9:30-11:00am Worship Hall

Rev. Lori Bochner, Speaker

Appropriate for older adults as well as children, this gathering is open to all -- beginner and "veteran" prayer warriors alike. Let's all remember that prayer is a relationship we get to enjoy, not a ritual we have to get right.

If you need childcare, call Loretta at 541-601-9585 before Monday, October 19.

Refreshments will be provided by Women of Faith