WestLife blessed

Westminster Weekly Update
November 4, 2026

Helping people find purpose in Jesus through genuine relationships.

WHAT'S GOING TO GET YOU THROUGH TODAY& THE FUTURE?



What is it that gets you through a hard day? What is it that will get you through the future? These are important questions to ponder in an election season, and a general era where many people feel uncertain about the future. This sermon is all about where we turn to for confidence and hope that we will come out the other side. Maybe until we come out the other side safe... there's messiness, failure, and hardship until then. **But this week's passage from Exodus 34:4-9 gives us a steady place to turn, so that we can know today that we will get through ok tomorrow.** It's an assurance that we will come out the other side ok. Come and see, and invite someone to join you to be with Jesus this Sunday. Join us on Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am in our Sanctuary **or you can also find us online at wpcmedford.com or on Facebook.**

SERVICE FOR JOAN JACOBSON



A Service to Celebrate the Life of **Joan Jacobson will be held in our Sanctuary on Monday, November 9, at 10:00am,** with a reception following in the Gathering Place. The church family is warmly invited to attend.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES



We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the families and friends of the following members of our church family who have recently passed away:

- **Cec Garrett** on Friday, October 30, 2026. Cec's service will be at a later date
- **Tony Antonides** on Friday, October 23, 2026. Tony's service is **tentatively planned for Tuesday, November 17, 2026.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are excited to partner again with Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to share God's love with kids all around the world in a tangible way. During our **Parent's Night Out on Friday, November 6, from 5-8pm,** our Westminster kids will have a packing party to fill as many boxes as we can. We would love to have you engage with this mission by dropping off supplies, packing a box, or serving as a volunteer at the packing party. You can drop off individual items at the church in the bins in the preschool hall or fill boxes at the table set up in the hallway across from the church office. If you would like to volunteer at the packing party, please contact **Hannah Woodcock at 828-46-3509 or hannahw@wpcmedford.com.**



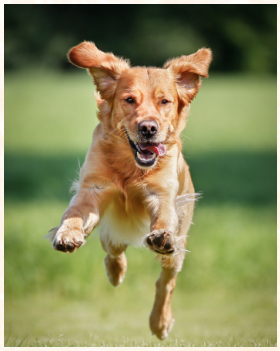
CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

The church office and building will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 in observance of Veterans Day. **If you know a veteran, consider thanking them for their service and all of the freedoms we have in our country.**

YOUTH GROUPS SERVE THE ROGUE VALLEY

We are partnering with other youth groups (6th-12th grade) in the Rogue Valley and will work together to show the love of Jesus to Medford through service! We will be raking leaves for a community in need -- the Jacksonville Royal Mobile Estates on **Saturday, Nov. 14th**. Drop off @Jacksonville Elementary parking lot and 1pm pickup at Jacksonville Elementary. Scan **QR code to RSVP.**





Dog Run Community Service Project this Sunday, 11/8

This is open to anyone who would be safe working on a worksite. If parents think their younger kiddo would need safety supervision, we ask that parents would come to help their child. For example, teens can come solo as long as they have filled out a safety form this year (click this link to print the safety form). We ask that any elementary age kids have a parent with them to supervise for safety. *We need a minimum of 4 people for this project, and a maxium of 10 people. Here's the link with all the details and for people to **RSVP**:

https://forms.gle/egJRRPwCjTzAPz6u5

Anchored Together in Love



ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE - JANUARY 22-24, 2027

Looking for a getaway to strengthen your friendship with your spouse? Join us on the coast in Florence, OR, from Friday through Sunday, January 22-24. This time away is for couples in any season of married life, from newlyweds to long-time companions. **Thanks to a generous sponsor, the cost is only $155.00. Space is limited, so save your spot today!** Questions? Email us at marriage@wpcmedford.com.



REGISTER BY DECEMBER 15, 2026

Scan QR code to register

NEW Online payment option now available at time of registration.

The Family Connection and
Westminster Cooperative Preschool present:

Strong Parents, Strong Kids

Monthly gatherings for parents to explore evidence-based tools to help your family thrive.
For families with kids of all ages!

- Emotional regulation, finding & sharing your calm.
- Intentional connection in challenging moments
- Problem solving, using empathy when conflict arises



Join us monthly at
Westminster Pres. Church,
2000 Oakwood Drive, Medford
from 9:00-11:00 am
11/14/26
12/12/26

The Family Connection
SOUTHERN OREGON HEAD START

Sign up today for a better tomorrow

Free childcare program!
Register with julie@wpcmedford.com

Church First Aid Training

Be Ready. Be the Help.

Sat. Nov. 14th @ 2-4pm
in the Gathering Place

While this training is **required** for all who participate in infant, children, and youth ministry…

It is open to anyone!

We want for the church to be a place where we know we have each other's backs.

We are going to take care of each other, how Jesus has taken care of us. This creates the safety for encountering Jesus, learning, growing, and building genuine community.

This training will include:

CPR · AED · Choking · Narcan · Lockdown Safety Drill

This will be led by registered nurses, but there is no certificate.
This is all about the skills.

RSVP with Dereck by 11/11 at 972-213-6932.

Let's create a safe, welcoming church family— together!

THE YELLOW HOUSE
WESTSIDE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

We Need Your Help!

Westside Compassionate Ministries (aka "The Yellow House") would appreciate donations of ***healthy snacks*** to feed the kids who participate in their activities.

Yummy options include:



Cheez-Its and Pretzels · Apples · Mandarin Oranges · Party/Variety Packs of Chips · Seaweed Packs

NO hard candy, cookies, or high sugar snacks, please.

Place your donation in the appropriate bin in the music/education hallway.

Thank you for your contribution!

Are you new to WPC?
Want to learn more about us?
Have a family? Everyone is invited!

We'd like to treat you to a

Welcome Lunch

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026
12:15pm
WPC Worship Hall

For more information, email Rosa at serve@wpcmedford.com or call 408-373-9942. RSVP is recommended, but not required