



**The Westminster Abbey Church**

*To Connect People To Jesus Christ And To Each Other.*

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you all well know, June is a very busy month for us at The Westminster Abbey Church. If things go as planned, I should be in South Dakota for a little bit of a vacation, as you read this, before it all gets started. We are going to Lakeside for Youth again this year with both High School and Middle Schoolers and Doug & Carole and Donna & I are going to attend our Global Methodist Annual Conference at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University.

I am telling you this because you have been so faithful in support of our youth through the basket auction and the multiple other fundraisers that have taken place. Now I want you to continue to support our youth as they grow in their relationship with God and become stronger in their faith. There are some things that I would still like you to do.

#1 is to pray for our youth! This is the best and greatest thing you can do for them. Pray that they can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and that they have the courage to live into the calling that God has placed on them. Pray that they are all kept safe in their travels to/from Lakeside and in their time at camp. Pray that as they come home and resume life, following their camp experience, the change they may have felt sticks with them and blossoms.

#2 is to show how much you care for each of them by writing a letter or giving them a card to encourage them and let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. You can designate what day they are to get the letter(s), and if it is towards the end of the week, you might want to add a couple of \$\$ to it because most are out of money by then. Adding money is optional because we know that you have given generously already.

#3 take some time to ask them one-on-one about their camp experience and try to keep in contact with one of two so that you might be able to help them along in their faith journey. After all, that is the kind of thing the church is all about. Don't be afraid to do this because, believe it or not, our youth want to interact with you more than you might think. We all need fellowship, no matter our age; and you might actually enjoy the interaction. Camp dates are June 14-20. We will provide you with names of youth attending camp so you can provide cards and letters; we will even deliver them to save you postage.

Last, I am asking that you pray for our Allegheny West Annual Conference, titled "Multiply Disciples". This event will take place June 24-27. Please pray for clergy session where we approve clergy for ordination and senior status (retirement). Please pray for our business sessions and for the worship that we will experience, along with fellowship and relationship building. And finally, pray for all who will be ordained Deacons and Elders at this Annual Conference. I know that I am asking a lot from you, but I know that you are faithful, and that you want the best for the Kingdom of God!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Dave

"What one generation tolerates, the next generation will embrace." — John Wesley