



# WEST SIDE PRESS



## The West Side Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
Beginning September 18, 2011:  
8:45 a.m. Chapel Service  
9:00 a.m. Adult Ed & Sunday School for all children and youth  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Pre-K through Grade 7  
11:15 a.m. Adult Ed (begins 9/25/11)  
Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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**Deadline:**  
First Tuesday of the month  
**Next Deadline:** July 6, 2010  
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## Fall Kick-Off West Side Worship & Programs

### **Worship Schedule:**

To better meet the needs of our community, this fall, beginning on Sunday, September 18, West Side will offer four different services:

- † **Sunday Chapel Service at 8:45 a.m.** 45-minute service in an intimate setting. Children may leave following the children's message to participate in a Sunday School program from 9:00 to 9:55 a.m., or they may remain with their parents.
- † **Traditional Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.** Children may begin worship with their families and leave after the children's message to engage in Sunday School focusing on Bible stories and the history of the Christian faith, or they may remain in worship with their parents.
- † **Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.** A 30-minute contemplative service in the tradition of Taizé held in the Chapel and led by Rev. Marc Oehler. The first service will be on September 28th.
- † **The Saturday 5:55 p.m.** is a 45-minute informal, family-friendly service offered on a monthly basis. There will be a Saturday 5:55 on September 24, October 22, November 26 and December 17.

*Worship*

## VISITOR TRAINING

Tuesday, September 13th  
4:00-5:00 p.m. in Room 303

We welcome all who have a desire to share God's love with West Side members living in continuing care facilities and nursing homes to join us for:

### Nursing Home Visitors Training and Orientation.

This program, which will be led by Pat McGlade and Rev. Oehler, with assistance from Mary and Tom Bugel (who lead our Valley Visitors program), will focus on conducting helpful visits, as well as finalizing plans for our new initiative, which will begin this fall.

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*A time of remembering through music.....  
Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11*

## Requiem

*Gabriel Fauré*

*Sunday, September 11, 4:00 p.m. at West Side*

*West Side Oratorio Choir, community church choirs  
and choral organizations, Summer Choir School Choir  
Ridgewood Concert Band and community instrumentalists*



## Benefactors' Brunch

**Save The Date, September 25<sup>th</sup>** when the West Side Concert Series (formerly the Patron Series) thanks its past supporters with a delicious brunch after the service. Find out what is "NEW" this year and enjoy some delicious food as well as delightful entertainment by our own Broadway stars, Kristine DiMauro and Deborah Holden-Holloway.

Invitations will be in the mail the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to become a new benefactor, please email Lisa Stitt at [lisa@westside.org](mailto:lisa@westside.org) to have a concert committee member contact you with details. In order to allow adequate food preparation time, our own four-star chef, Gene Rogers, would like your RSVP by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

For 36 years, the Concert Series has been an important Outreach Ministry of West Side Church as it has brought the highest level of artistry to the community, free of charge. We hope you will join us for this exciting season.

## MISSION

West Side will be hosting four families during the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please look for sign up opportunities in the narthex on the above dates.

Opportunities to provide dinner, breakfast/lunch, do an overnight, inflate/deflate airbeds, or join the laundry team (10/23) will be available. New this year, is the opportunity to provide a van to and from the Ridgewood YMCA on the evenings of 10/17 and 10/20; and/or to provide supervision to

and from the YMCA on one or more of those nights. Rick Claydon, Executive Director of the Ridgewood YMCA, has generously made the gymnasium and weight room available to teen aged family members on the evenings of 10/17 and 10/20 for relaxation and fun. Christ Episcopal Church will cover the evening and overnight on October 18<sup>th</sup> and The Old Paramus Reformed Church will do the same on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generous support of Family Promise in its efforts to provide shelter for families without homes.

—Missions and Social Concerns Council

**Pack-a-Sack:** We continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Center for Food Action, Passaic Presbyterian Church and Social Services of Ridgewood. Bring bags (or even individual items) to the bins by the Reception Desk any time the building is open. Our local pantries are struggling more than ever to provide food during the summer months. Thank you for your generosity!



**Paterson Habitat Work Day Opportunities:** Saturday, October 1st and Saturday, November 5th. We will meet at the church at 7:15 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. All volunteers must be 16 years of age. Please bring your willingness to make a difference, connect with a group of West Siders, and have fun doing good. There is limited space available, so please let Carol ([carol@westside.org](mailto:carol@westside.org)) know if you are interested or planning to attend.



## HOME COMING SUNDAY

### September 18th Help Needed!

West Side traditionally celebrates the start of a new program year each September with a Congregational Picnic.

A big thank you to Mary Oprihory who is working on recruiting volunteers to help with the various tasks of the day, such as set up, food, cooking, activities, and clean up. To get more information or offer your help, please see Mary who will be at a sign up table in the Narthex—or email her at:

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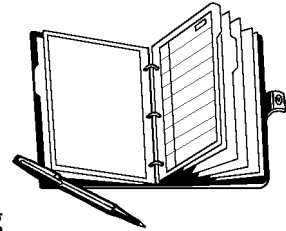
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### NEWS AND NOTES

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## Mark Your Calendar



Here are some dates we encourage you to put on your calendar now!:

- ★ **Sunday, September 11th, 10:00 a.m.** Service of Healing marking the 10th anniversary of 9-11.
- ★ **Sunday, September 11th Commemoration, 4:00 p.m.:** See page 2.
- ★ **Sunday, September 18th, Homecoming Sunday:** Start of our new schedule and Kick-Off of West Side's Centennial Celebration Year: Chapel at 8:45 a.m., Adult Ed and Church School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Church School for Pre-K through Grade 7 at 10:00 a.m.; Picnic at 11:15 a.m.
- ★ **Friday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.** The West Side Concert Series, the first major event in the Centennial year schedule, brings no less than the **West Point Band** to our very own Sanctuary. Don't miss it!!!