

# Bringing our Program to You

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## Our Guests from Woodstock (alphabetically)

**Dr. Craig Cook**, Principal of Woodstock School and FWS Board Member  
**Aditya Manral**, Alumni Relations Manager, Woodstock Advancement and Alumni Relations Office, and GAIL Champion  
**Rev. Adam Maynard**, Head of Chaplaincy Council and Pastoral Care  
**Dr. Naomi Maynard**, Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations  
**Dr. Jamie Williams**, Director of the Centre for Imagination

## Individual Presenters (alphabetically)

### **Robert Bonham, '59**

A renowned pianist, Mr. Bonham is professor emeritus of Maryville College where he taught piano and classes that ranged from world music and art history to experiential courses focused on enhancing creativity and wellness. He is a founding member of the faculty of the Keyboard Wellness Seminar (now in the 21<sup>st</sup> year devoted to sustaining and promoting the insights of Dorothy Taubman). Trillium, his piano-violin-cello trio present concerts nationally. Robert also offers a variety of workshops to enhance wellness and performance, and enjoys leading groups to explore India or sail on a catamaran on the Greek seas.



### **Carmina Jenks, Former Staff**

Carmina Jenks will once again be leading our choir. Carmina received her B.A. in Music Education in 1970 from The College of Wooster, and she and Peter Jenks taught at Woodstock from 1970 -1979. She studied Sitar, Indian flute, and folk dance with Mr. Masih and Doris Dutta, and conducted Woodstock's Band, Choir, and taught general music. Their two Jenks sons, Rob and Daniel, were born in Landour Community Hospital.

Carmina received her Masters in Music Education from Northwestern University in 1974. In 1980, the Jenks moved to Kodaikanal International School where Carmina continued teaching music and studied Carnatik vocal music and south Indian Veena. She discovered composition and ended up writing 13 musicals and many songs and choir anthems. In 1993, the Jenks left India and ended up teaching at the International School of Luxembourg where Carmina had the opportunity to study saxophone, trombone, percussion, and classical guitar and was head of the Music Department.



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In 2016, the Jenks settled into Winston Salem, NC where Carmina officially retired and founded a choir at the Shepherd's Center in Winston Salem, a community center for senior citizens. In March, Carmina became the pianist for the Friends Fellowship in Winston Salem. One of Carmina's passions is composing pieces for the Woodstock reunions and the other is being a buddy to her recently adopted Golden Retriever, "Happy."

## **Anita Luthra, '79**

We are thrilled to have Anita Luthra, Class of '79 and VP of AI/ML at JP Morgan Chase, as our Presenter for, "All about AI." Whether you're a tech enthusiast, or just AI-curious, Anita's session promises to be a reunion highlight. With a stellar career spanning industry-leading companies like JPMC, AIG, and IBM, Anita brings a wealth of experience in AI, multi-cloud architecture, and cybersecurity. Her work, including Watson integration across three clouds and pioneering research on Generative AI, promises to deliver cutting-edge insights.



## **Max Marble, '67**

Many know Max Marble through his beautiful In Memoriam videos and his work with our Planning Committee. In addition to In Memoriam, Max is also this reunion's Presenter for the "Well-Travelled Alumni Series." Max attended Woodstock K-12 while his parents were Methodist missionaries in Madhya Pradesh and Delhi.

After graduate school, he served the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church for 40 years. During the last 17 years of that service, he organized volunteer mission trips all around the world. He and his wife Sally took several groups to Woodstock for volunteer projects. Between 2012 and 2018 Max and Sally traveled to Ludhiana, India twice a year and often stopped to volunteer at Woodstock for a week or two.



After retirement he served as Executive Director of the Ludhiana Christian Medical College Board USA for 7 years until he retired again to take care of Sally who was undergoing treatment for cancer. Sally died of colon cancer in 2019. Max sold his house and moved fulltime into his VW Campervan and serves on United Methodist NOMADS projects across the US. He also visits family and friends along the way and posts his travel videos on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/Video73333/videos>

## Bill Tammeus, '63

Bill Tammeus, Class of '63, will be leading our Interfaith Service this year. Bill is a former long-time columnist for *The Kansas City Star*, for which he continues to write the "Faith Matters" blog. He also writes columns for *Flatland*, KCPT-TV's online magazine, and, until recently, for *The National Catholic Reporter* and *The Presbyterian Outlook*, for both of which he now writes occasional book reviews.

A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Mr. Tammeus was a member of the *Star* staff that won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for local reporting. His other awards include several from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and the American Academy of Religion. He also received the 2005 Wilbur Award given annually to the best religion column in the country. His latest book is *Love, Loss and Endurance: A 9/11 Story of Resilience and Hope in an Age of Anxiety*.

Bill is an elder at Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City and past president of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He's married to Marcia Tammeus. Between them they have six children and eight grandchildren.

