

WESTMINSTER WITNESS

MAY/JUNE 2021

"GROWING IN FAITH, REACHING OUT IN LOVE"

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MIKE



"This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe." (1 Timothy 4:9-10)

Have you ever known someone who sees the remarkable in you before anyone else does? Has there ever been anyone in your life that helped push you, encourage you, and shape you into something that even you could not see for yourself? If we look hard enough, we can find them. They are our parents, family members, teachers, coaches, friends, pastors, and mentors that have helped mold us into being the best that we can be. We can still feel their supportive and inspiring presence in our lives as we know that we would not be the person that we are today without their blessings.

In my life, I have been blessed with many who have gently nudged, patiently prodded, and sometimes outright shoved me into the life that God created me for. One such individual was Pastor Jay Campbell. Pastor Campbell was an inspiring man whose faith and ministry molded me into the man

and the minister that I am today. As a child, he took me under his wing. As a teenager, he showed interest in all that I did, and as an adult moving towards ministry, he challenged me, he led me, and he supported me. He was my "Paul."

I reflect on this sacrificial and guiding soul as a reminder to us all that we can be a "Paul" for others. This Spring, we are going to be studying 1 Timothy. This Pastoral Letter is a wonderful example of how to inspire and to lead those that God puts in our lives. Timothy was one of the Apostle Paul's most trusted companions in ministry. Paul had led him to faith and had spent a lifetime investing in his young protégé and now was sending him encouraging and instructive words to help him in his own ministry. Timothy battled a timid spirit and an uneasy stomach for much of his life, and so Paul's powerful words were much needed as Timothy pastored and shepherded one of the most critical churches in the East, the Church at Ephesus.

I invite you to join us in worship over the next few weeks as we learn from Paul's timeless and incredibly timely instructions on faith, on worship, and on Godly living.

His words are never more important and never more needed than they are today. We live in a *confused* and a *confusing* time, and so we must listen to and learn from God's word.

Let us learn what it means to put our hope in our living God so that he can transform our lives, and in turn, we can help transform our world. Let us become a "Paul" for others around us as we faithfully follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

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Adventurer's Club



Sunday, May 2nd from 2:00-3:30— Join us for a Scavenger Hunt and other fun activities.

Sunday, June 6 from 2pm-4pm— Join us as we walk through the nature center trails and learn to identify trees and plants. We'll meet at the church and head over from there. Bring a friend!



2021 RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 1, 2021
Saturday, October 2, 2021

As you are cleaning and sorting during the weeks ahead, please consider starting your **"take-to-the-Rummage Sale"** box. Contact Gloria Aanonson or Dayle Wedeking if you have questions.

Items accepted are good, clean clothing for children, women and men (including plus sizes), shoes, small furniture, sporting goods, Christmas decorations, knick-knacks, linens, small household appliances (in working order), dishes, games, toys, puzzles, and books.

Festival of the Nativities 2021

Friday, December 3, 2021
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Westminster will host our Annual Festival of the Nativities, a nondenominational, FREE, family event open to the community. The focus is the season of preparation for Christ's birth through the lighted display of Nativities. Seasonal Christian music, children's crafts and refreshments are also special features of this event.

Remember: Please mark your calendars!





YOUTH GROUP



Next Step Meetings



If you haven't already registered, please turn your forms in to Pastor Britt.

We have one more Next Step meetings as we prepare for the trip! These meetings are for the Youth only and any advisors that will be coming on the trip.

Wednesday, June 30th Noon

Youth Group

May 16th—Rock Climbing Gym @ 12:30

May 23rd—Afterglow from 6:00-7:00pm

June 9—Bonfire 6:00 - 8:00pm

Bonfire Night

Wednesday, June 9th from 6:00-8:00



Let's have a bit of outdoor fun to celebrate the end of the school year. Join us for dinner, s'mores, games, and fellowship.



Keep an eye out for more details!

Splash into Summer

Join us as we splash into summer at River Springs Water Park in Owatonna!



When: TBD

Price: \$7.00 admission plus money for snacks/lunch.

RSVP with Pastor Britt and bring a friend!



*** Statements of Faith Due ***

May 2nd - Confirmation—10:45 am

May 18th - Confirmation Banquet—5:30 pm

May 23rd - Confirmation Sunday



Deacon News

Our Deacons had a great meeting this past month, we opened with a devotional from *You are the Beloved* by Henri Nouwen focusing on God's love for us. As deacons and members of the church, we have to accept and live in God's love to share that with others.

During our meeting, we reviewed our care list of members that are either homebound or in facilities and made sure that we had connected with everyone. Reaching out is a vital part of our ministry.

We also went through each of our committees to make sure people were assigned to find greeters for the upcoming months as well as prepare the witness and communion for the upcoming months.

Meal Ministry

Our team of deacons is in charge of the meal ministry here at Westminster. We love reaching out to people in need and showing love through delicious meals. We often bring them to people who are recovering from hospitalizations, surgeries, births, or who have lost a loved one. Food is a wonderful way to show caring and support. We'd love to have more people on our list to bring meals. You don't have to be a deacon to be on this list. If you love cooking and want to join in this wonderful ministry, contact Pastor Britt to be put on the meal ministry list.

Over the past two months we brought over 9 meals to members of our congregation.

Session News

Session News and Happenings from March and April

Your Session met in person on March 16th and April 20th, as well as on April 6th for a specially called Session Meeting to approve the Adult Baptism and Membership Request of Kamryn Helfritz. We have continued exploring what it means to be a purposeful church as we talked about having a Kingdom Mindset and a Salvation Perspective.

Below are the discussions and actions of Session that have taken place over the past two months:

Items Approved in our Clerk's Report:

Membership: Kamryn Helfritz – Profession of Faith; Tom & Renee Harnack – Reaffirmation of Faith and Letter of Transfer
Baptisms Performed: Adalyne Mae Larson (Parents: Gavin Larson & Kamryn Helfritz) and Kamryn Helfritz on 4/11/21
Baptism Request: Harper Braaten (Parents: Bobby & Emily Braaten) for 5/23/21
The Lord's Supper was served in Worship on March 7th, April 4th, and April 1st (Maundy Thursday)

Items of Discussion coming from our Committees and any actions that were taken:

All of the committees were hard at work these past few months, however, due to various circumstances, we do not have reports on their actions available. We will refer to specific actions taken in our Summer Witness.

Our meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of the Doxology.



FAITH QUEST FOR CHILDREN



We Appreciate our 2020-2021 Leaders, *Thank you!*

- Jason, Lenette, & Lydia Baron
- Kim & Lexi Gerber
- Cindy Momsen
- Richard & Laura Carlson
- Emily Goskeson
- Angie Taylor
- Emma Evans-Peck
- Amber Jones
- Greg, Jodi, & Grace Vortherms

We give thanks to God always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

Adventure's Club Advisors: Jason Baron and Angie Taylor

Youth Advisor: Amber Jones, Greg Vortherms, and Caleb Wundermachen

Music Leaders: Emma Evans-Peck, Ann Flisrand, Sue Radloff, and Lorene Strobel

Nursery Staff: Lisa Tapp, Emily Goskeson, and Alice Osmonson

Children's Church Leaders, Nursery Assistants, and Sunshine Singer Assistants: Kalli Potter, Rachel Toland, Grace Vortherms, and Joseph Walker

Easter Egg-Stravaganza Blessings

The Annual Easter Event was very different this year! It was a Drive Thru Egg-Stravaganza! April 3rd was a beautiful morning as community families enjoyed time together from their car with an activity, Jim Jayes entertained carside while we handed out candy, and egg-filled goodies were handed out.

Special thanks for the generous church family donations of candy and to the businesses who donated goods; Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this an outreach to remember!

Presbyterian Clearwater Camp

June 20-26

The church will drive a group of incoming 3rd-12th graders to Clearwater.



See their website at www.clearwaterforest.org or the office for more information and costs.

Deadline is May 31st for scholarship assistance.

Scholarships Available

Our church is happy to help your family with paying for ANY Bible Summer Camp.

Please talk to Cinde G. or Pastor Britt for any questions or to request financial assistance.

All requests must be submitted by May 31st.

For Clearwater Camp, all requests and registration and medical forms including physicals must be completed by May 31st.

OGHS Fish Banks

Thank you for participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Bank collection this year!

The children's collections will be a wonderful contribution to this wonderful mission.



FAITH QUEST FOR CHILDREN

Ingham Okoboji

Preschool

Day Camp

Morning Mini Camp

June 14-17 9-2 M-Th

June 14-17 9-11 a.m.

Children who have completed K-5th grade

Children who are *4-5 years old may attend.

The cost is \$15 for 1st child and \$25 for two or more children in the same family.

Cost is \$5. Scholarships available.
Free t-shirt with early registration.

Scholarships available.

Enjoy Christian fellowship with new friends and learn Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks.

- Free t-shirt with early registration!
- Drinks and snacks will be provided for all, and lunch will be provided for those who have completed K-5th grade.

*Children who are out of diapers and toilet trained.

Learn songs, play games, make crafts, Bible lessons, and meet new friends!

Handbells Summer Camp

Give it a try! Bring a friend!

When? 8:30-9 am before VBS begins

Who? Anyone who has completed 2nd grade and up.

Register at the same time as Ingham Okoboji Day Camp!

Limited space available

Child care is available for those children who are registered for camp but are too young for bells. Pre-register for child care.

Faith Quest Sunday Leader Search

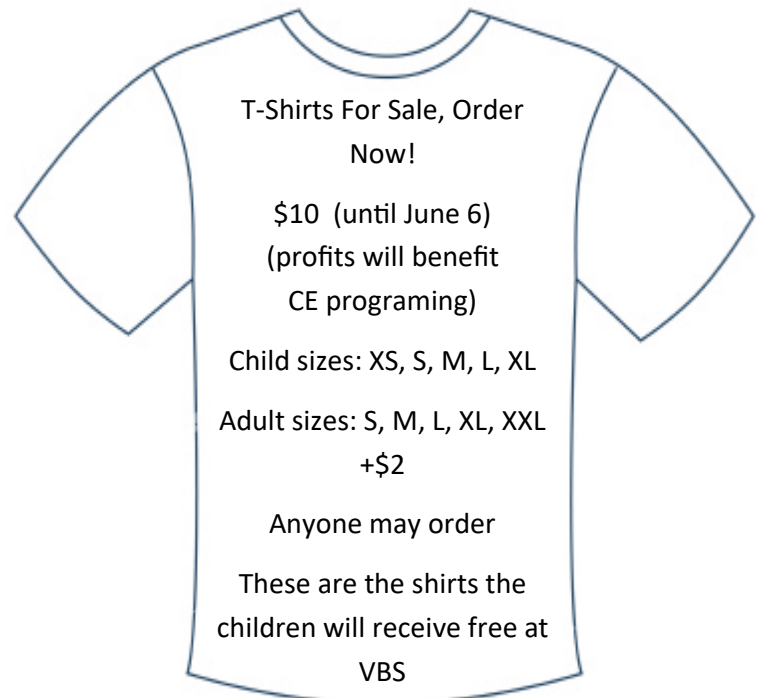
Please consider blessing our children of the church and use that unique gift God has given you to share by teaching our little ones.

If you find this calling within yourself, please let Cinde know or prayerfully consider when called upon for the 2021-2022 year.

All materials, training, and lessons are provided, and it's a very easy way to teach.

You may choose the time commitment, time involved, and substitutes are available.

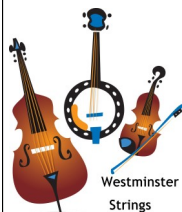
If teaching is not in your comfort zone, assisting or providing support is always appreciated.





Choirs

Family Choir will be singing on June 13th for our first Outdoor Worship Service! Join us on June 6th following the service for our practice in the Sanctuary.



Strings will be playing the last Sunday of May!

Have questions? Contact Sue Radloff at fiddlesue@yahoo.com

Music News

Spirit Ringers will rehearse every Wednesday at 6:15 and play for church on May 23. Then it will be time for a summer break.

We greatly appreciate those who have shared their time and talents this year. For anyone who may be interested, we hope that we can be back to a full choir in the fall. Please contact Ann Flisrand (annflis44@charter.net) to indicate your interest.



will resume next fall.

VBS Bells Camp will be open for anyone who has completed second grade. This is an opportunity to learn how to ring and work on the team-work that is part of bell ringing. VBS will be Monday – Thursday, June 14th - 17th, 8:30 to 9am



The Sunshine Singers are continuing to meet during the second half of the Sunday Worship Service for songs, praise, and fun! We

have danced, played instruments, and even written new verses to old favorites! The Sunshine Singers will be performing during Sunday Worship Service on Mother's Day, so be sure to come see or tune in to the May 9th service!

Special Summer Music Needed

Our Worship and Outreach Committee is looking for willing individuals, groups, or families to share their musical abilities with us one Sunday this summer. The commitment is to perform 2 songs/pieces for the service. You will be asked to notify the church office the week before the performance of the names of the pieces and who will be performing. If you or someone you know would like to share your musical gift, please contact Kim Potter or Brenna Gerhart to set up a date that works best for you.

Our Music Staff



Katherine Shapinsky - Organist

Lorene Strobel - Pianist & Ascending Truth Director

Sue Radloff - Chancel Choir & Westminster Strings Director

Ann Flisrand - Bell Choir Director

Emma Evans-Peck - Sunshine Singers Director



- 1 Ozzie Earl
- 1 Sean Nelson
- 2 Joan Franklin
- 3 Joshua Merritt
- 6 Kay Scherer
- 7 Justin McFarland
- 7 Achol Obang
- 10 Jim Jayes
- 10 Rachel Toland
- 10 Heather Wyatt
- 12 Jane Arhart
- 13 Alice Osmonson
- 14 Todd Weaver
- 17 Stuart Riemann
- 17 Ryder Selmecki
- 20 Yawo Kpelevi
- 23 Noah Kaercher
- 24 Marcene Buttshaw
- 24 Carole Lembrick
- 24 Bonnie Tangren
- 25 Kiera Sanchez
- 25 Zachary Wehner
- 27 Adah Baron
- 27 Breanna Kerling
- 27 Kandi Winter
- 28 Cham Obang
- 29 Jeannie King
- 30 Sarah Wermager
- 31 Josie Decoux
- 31 William Kelly
- 31 Donn Sandell

- 3 Justin Lindquist
- 4 Ajwa Obang
- 4 Betsy Wuebker
- 5 Tedd Lund
- 8 Corbin Madden
- 9 Rylee Baker
- 9 Susan Radloff
- 10 Samuel Clasen
- 11 Owen Nelson
- 11 Rhys Szyszkowski
- 11 Maverick Trocinski
- 13 Harold Dietz
- 14 Carol Young
- 19 Davis Nelson
- 19 Emily Braaten
- 20 Deloris Ross
- 21 Beverly Schindler
- 21 Megan Stoullil
- 22 Keith King
- 22 Betty Lou Larson
- 22 Brenda Radloff
- 22 Brynn Sorenson
- 22 Emilia Trocinski
- 28 Ann Sundal
- 30 Matthew Diang

Gavin Larson & Kamryn Helfritz welcomed Adalyne Mae Larson into the world on February 25, 2021, at 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and 19.5" long!

Proud Grandpa: Jeremy Olsen

Bryce Gerber - Marines

Seth Clasen - Army

Garrett Smith (Pastor Mike's nephew) - Air Force

Paul Mueller - National Guard (Africa)

If you or a family member are actively serving in the military, please contact the church office, and we will include them in future Witnesses.

Donna Turnmire

March 15, 2021

If you or someone in your family has a birthday in May or June and it is NOT listed, that means the church office doesn't have your birth date. If it is incorrectly listed or missing please contact the church office so we can update our church records.




Spotlight On Kiva

PWC, along with other lenders have given this woman a micro loan through KIVA.

Please contact any member of PWC for more information.



Inman
Baniswef, Egypt

A loan of \$1,275 helps to develop her beauty salon: renew her chairs, buy modern tools, and get more light in place.

Inman's story

Inman is 30, married, and has two children. Her husband is a laborer with an unstable income. She requested 2 loans before; the previous one was for a small and undeveloped beauty center project, which was successful as her family income notably increased. She hopes to continue her project.

As she said before that the project will succeed, and it did, she now becomes known and popular with her village women. Inman is striving to attract more women from nearby villages.

Inman is requesting this loan to develop her beauty salon by renewing her chairs, buying modern tools, and getting more light in place. She needs to improve her family's living conditions and pay her children's education fees and fight a hard life with an invisible disease with healthy food and strengthen her children's immunity.

This loan is special because it aims to support women entrepreneur breadwinners.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice and Peace & Build Community



The PWC Coordinating Team (CT) spent time reviewing the results of the Survey. We had a 32% return with responses from all age groups (20-70+). The CT looked for patterns and trends. The top five programs/events for participation and rank were Nuts Sales, Rummage Sale, Symbolic Supper, Mission Workshop, and Circle of Compassion (provide and serve funeral dinners). We appreciate the total support we received from the entire congregation and the community for all of these projects. Most are sources to support mission to others. The Symbolic Supper has been a long established remembrance service of Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

The Survey results included thoughtful and helpful comments about ways PWC can work "to build an inclusive, caring community of women." Ideas shared included a weekend retreat, special events, book discussion, big sister connections, and How-tos. The CT is excited to explore those in the coming months as current restrictions are reduced and we are able to gain comfort in gathering together again. The responses clearly identified participation factors of busy schedules and family life. Moving forward brings to light the need to tackle the challenge of incorporating activities and events that will have a cross-generational appeal.

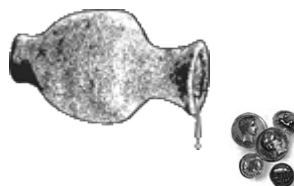
The first step forward is to review and update our informational packets and brochures. The Yearbook is available for all to pick up and review PWC programs/events scheduled for 2021. Contact names, email, and

phone numbers are readily available in the Yearbook for any questions about the event or program.

Rooted in faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
PWC Coordinating Team
Gloria Aanonson, March/April Facilitator

Matthew 20:28 - *Jesus said: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

THE PENNY JAR



Coins are still being collected. PWC will continue to match all coins received and will be given to Austin Public Schools' Lunch Tray Program.

Austin Public Schools have recognized there is a segment of the parent population who don't qualify for any help and just misses the eligibility for free and reduced lunches. These are the kids who are lost in the shuffle; they're the children whose families are working hard but just don't make enough to pay for a hot lunch. It takes about \$450 per child, per year to provide hot lunches.

Please be a Lunch Guardian Angel.



Lunch Angel



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**Presbyterian Women in the
Congregation offer two Bible
Study opportunities:**



Rebekah Bible Study – meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor on the 4th Wednesday. Contact - Selene Schulz at 507-433-837

Both study groups take the summer months off and will resume in the Fall - Have a Blessed Summer - Plan to join us again in the Fall when studies resume with Pot Pourri on August 24th and Rebekah on September 28th.

Pot Pourri Bible Study - meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor on the 4th Tuesday. Contact - Gloria Aanonson at 507-438-7393.

Upcoming PWC ANNUAL (sorta) OUTING

not to be missed!

Yes, its back, and we couldn't be more excited! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 19th. **Keepin' it local – supporting our Austin businesses.**

All women are invited and encouraged to come. Please feel free to invite friends to join us.

More details will be provided as plans are confirmed. Please sign up by contacting Selene Schulz, 507.433-8377/ 507.438-3299 or the church office.

It'll be fun y'all!

MISSION PROJECTS UPDATE:

Thanks to each of you who have donated and/or created items for missions. Kits continue to be available in the Fellowship Hall by the PWC bulletin board.

Several WALKER CADDIES are being reserved for church members. Please contact the church office if you find that you are using a walker and need something to attach to the walker to help carry things.



Church Directory

UPDATE



Moved

Joan & Daryl Franklin
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 Red Wing, MN 55066-5652
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Your Worship & Outreach Committee needs your help! We have compiled a short survey to find out how Worship at Westminster is working for you, not working for you, or if you have any suggestions! Please use the QR Link below for your smart phone or put <https://forms.gle/DqumL67xoAmYFK6bA> in your browser to take this anonymous survey on line. We would greatly appreciate your input!

Thank you!

Worship & Outreach Committee



The Salvation Army Cereal Cart Update

Thanks everyone for being so generous and keeping our commitment to furnish cereal for the Salvation Army cereal shelf. Please remember to bring as much cereal as possible during the summer months when the need is just as great.

2021 Deliveries

January Total : 52 pounds
 February Total: 44 pounds
 March Total: 77 pounds
 April Total: *99 pounds
 Year to date total 272 pounds.

~The Mission Committee~

*Includes donations from the Easter Event



Thanks to **Carol Young** for making and donating this beautiful tapestry for our CE Wing! Check it out!



Did you know that you can give via text or online?



Give easily and securely from
any- **Via Text Message**

Text givewpc to 73256

where, anytime.

On our website



www.westminsteraustin.com

There are blue cards in the pews if you give online but would still like to put something in the offering plate.

Detailed instructions on how to give online are available on the welcome table.
Any questions, stop in the church office.



Monday-Thursday
8:30am-4:00pm
Friday
8:30am-12:30 pm

Church Phone
507-433-3258

PER CAPITA

Per Capita is money each church is asked to pay to cover the administrative costs of the PCUSA General Assembly, our synod, and our local Presbytery. **The payment due for 2021 is \$36.50 per member (same as last year).**

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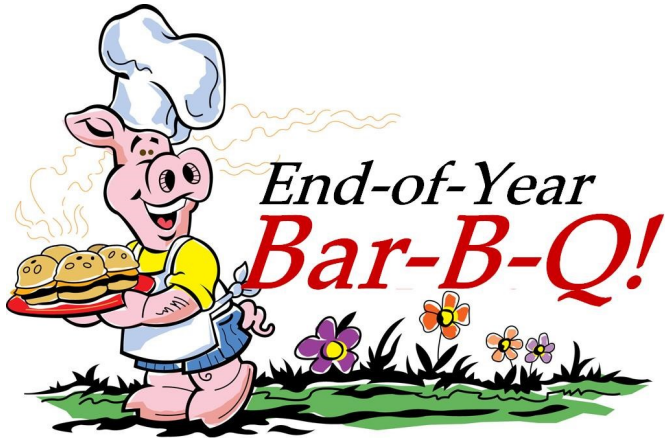
Westminster Website
www.westminsteraustin.com
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CHURCH WEBSITE

Did you miss a sermon or want to hear one again? All sermons and bulletins are under the Worship Service tab. There are 6 weeks of **colored** bulletins on the website. The Calendar and Witness tab includes **colored** copies of the Witnesses from the previous year. These can be useful for writing current Witness articles and looking up past events. Are you looking for information on an upcoming event? Do you need a registration form? Do you wish to give online? Click the **Give Now** button, now with **new giving options** and follow the prompts for online giving.

If you have church activities or pictures you would like posted on the church website, please email the information to Eric at secretary2@westminsteraustin.com or drop it off in the church office. Eric updates the church website every Wednesday.





End-of-Year All Church Bar-B-Q!

Wednesday, May 12th at
5:30pm

Join in the fun as we celebrate together the ending of the school year with our Annual All Church Bar-B-Q! Everyone is invited and open to all!

Come join the festivities, invite friends! We will supply all food, plates, and drinks! Please bring your favorite lawn game to share!



Exalted
I will exalt you

Psalm 30:1

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Exalted! Worship Service

Sunday Night, May 23rd - 5:00pm

Reflective and Interactive Worship

Powerful Contemporary Music

Opportunities for Prayer and Praise

All ages are welcome!

Live Streamed on Facebook

Join us on May 23rd for our final Exalted! Service of the Season!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a caring group who meets in-person and virtually every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in the Parlor while we knit, crochet, or loom. If you don't do any of those things, come for the titillating conversation. Coffee is available. Social distancing and masking are a must. P.S. Open to all, men, women, friends, everyone.



*Congratulations to our Graduating
High School Seniors and Confirmand*



Confirmation
2021

2021 WPC High School Seniors

Lexi Gerber

Gavin Larson

2021 WPC Graduating Confirmand

Kalli Potter

High School Senior Recognition Sunday

Join us for coffee and cake on Sunday, May 30. We will recognize and congratulate the graduating High School seniors. Come join us in lifting up the seniors as they prepare to enter a new phase in their academic, personal and spiritual lives.

Confirmation Banquet, Tuesday, May 18

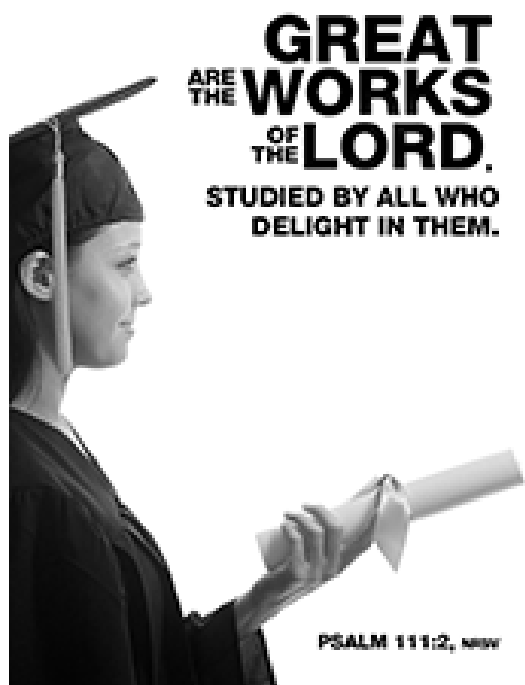
Confirmand & Elder Interview at 5:30 pm

Meal at 6:00 pm

Session Meeting to follow at 7:00 pm

Confirmation Sunday is May 23

Join us for coffee and cake during fellowship hour on Sunday, May 23, as we lift up our student and her family during a special moment of confirming our new member to the Westminster family. Special thanks to our mentor, Ann Sundal.



CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY



SUNDAY, MAY 2ND @ 10:45AM



“In Jesus Christ, God calls people to faith and to membership in the Church, the body of Christ... A congregation shall welcome all persons who trust in God’s grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church.” As this excerpt from our Book of Order

communicates, Church Membership is an important part of our ministry here at Westminster. It is the main way in which we connect with the Body of Christ. Through membership, we can improve and commit more fully to the fellowship, the worship, and the life of a local group of believers.

On Sunday, May 2nd, we will be having a one-day New Members Class for anyone interested in joining our church. If you are interested in learning more about who we are and what we do as Presbyterians, then come and join us.



We will be receiving our new members into the church on May 16th. (If these days are not good for you, please contact Pastor Mike so that we can see what might work for you.) Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUEST

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May/June 2021



**Outdoor Summer Worship is Returning
this June!!**

**Outdoor Summer Sunday Morning Worship
WPC's Front Lawn
June 13th – September 5th**

Last Summer as we creatively explored how to worship as a community during a pandemic, we were blessed to find that worshipping outside was not only possible, it was actually a lot of fun! And so this Summer, we are going outside again!! Beginning on June 13th, we will be outside at the edge of our parking lot and front lawn worshipping with each other and hopefully our community. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets (folding chairs will be provided as well), your coffee mugs, and your Bibles, and join us in God's creation as we worship together. Our Live Streaming will continue, so whether it is in person or on-line, we would love to have you with us!! And as always, if the weather isn't cooperating, we will move our service inside.