

MAY  
2017

*The Westminster*  
**WINDOW**

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Sunday Service Times: 10 AM Worship and 4 PM Jazz Vespers



**MAY**  
**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**5/7 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-35; John 10:1-10

**5/14 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

**5/21 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

**5/25 - Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 & 93; Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 24:44-53

**5/29 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

**WICC**  
**(Westminster Infant Care Center)**  
**MOSS AVENUE DAY SALE**



Save the date!

JUNE 10  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don't miss out!

**WESTMINSTER SING! CHOIR CAMP**  
**Week of June 19-23**

This summer Westminster will host our third Children's Choir camp the week of June 19-23. Returning are Sharon Samuels Reed as the music director and Tom Clark-Jones as assistant conductor. Ryan Rashad Reed will join us again as the visual arts instructor and "camp counselor."

Each year we learn ways to improve the children's camp experience as well as the overall way of running the camp. Each year we meet our goals and go above expectations. Peoria School District will again provide the food for lunch and snacks. Dorothy Crozier is joining us this year as the head of the kitchen, but it is the many hands that help make breakfast and lunch go smoothly. Here are several ways you can help:

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen to put out the food in the Fellowship Hall and help with clean-up.

Volunteers are needed to be chaperones going to the classes and accompanying children from one class to another.

Volunteers are needed to help with the catered dinner on Friday evening before the concert.

If you are unable to do any of the above, you can:

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**LAST ONE THIS YEAR!**  
**Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m.**

**Dorothy Crozier**

Please join us May 21, 3rd Sunday Luncheon, for a Bavarian Festival Picnic. We will have BBQ Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Country Potato Salad, Green Bean Salad, Baked Beans, German Kraut, Pickled Beets, Assorted Garnishes, and German Tortes, Black Forest Cake and Bavarian Cream Cake for dessert.

This month it will be on the third Sunday instead of the fourth, so remember to mark your calendars now.

Please RSVP by emailing ([wpc@westminsterpeoria.org](mailto:wpc@westminsterpeoria.org)) or by calling the church office (673-8501) or signing up in the Narthex.

We can always use the extra help with the cooking and preparing the tables for the luncheon. Generally we do this on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please give me a call at 310-977-4904. We have lots of fun! 🌸



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## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

### May

Westminster Presbyterian's Circle of Friends will not meet in the month of May. We had no one come forth to say they would host the circle.

Circle of Friends will start up again next season in September. We meet nine times a year on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. We meet in homes, at the church, and occasionally in public places. As we join in this time of fellowship, we bring things to the group that challenge our thinking and are of a spiritual nature.

Questions or directions? Please contact Anna Bussian. ☸

## BI-MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS

**May 11 & 25 - 1:30 p.m.**

*Marilyn Luman*

Our class will continue to meet Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor to continue our Study of Isaiah.

Thursday, May 11, Lesson 12 "A Hope That Never Tires." Alice Nash will lead our discussion.

Thursday, May 25, Lesson 13 "Here is my Servant." Pat Wagner will lead our discussion.

Questions? Contact Pat or Marilyn. Remember to bring your Bible. We welcome anyone to join us! ☸

## MANY THANKS!

*Janet Kelley*



Many thanks to Gary Dutro, Pat Flynn, John Grimes, Brian Hakes, Janet Kelley, Alan Kupper, Susan Leighty, and Michael Link, who helped with Westminster Church's April 8 spring grounds clean-up day! And thank you to Gary for bringing the tasty donuts and to Alan for bringing the welcome complimentary beverages from Panera's in Westlake Shopping Center! Everyone's collective efforts were appreciated and made our church campus "shine"! ☸

## FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS

*Gary Leonard*

Giving Statements were issued in mid-April for members or regular visitors who have either given to the church during January, February, or March and/or submitted a pledge for 2017. If you did not receive your statement and would like to receive one, please contact our Financial Secretary, Denise Wirth at 309-439-9740 or email her at:

*financesecy@westminsterpeoria.org.*

Also contact Denise if you have any questions about your statement. Financial support of Westminster is one way that we express our faith. Your contributions are used to support the church's ministry, missions, properties, and operations. On behalf of the Session, a big thank you is extended to all contributors of time, talent, and financial gifts to the church. ☸



## MEET ABBIE ALEXANDER A NEW MEMBER OF WESTMINSTER

*Ashley Foster*

Abbie Alexander is one of Westminster's newest members. She was born and raised in Lincoln, Illinois. Her father was a grocer, and her mother was the bookkeeper at the grocery store. Abbie stated that her mother was a "mean bridge player." Abbie has a brother named Richard, who lives in Libertyville, Illinois. She also has a sister named Sandra, who lives in Denham Springs, Louisiana. Abbie attended Lincoln Community High School. She then went on to attend the University of Illinois, receiving a Bachelor's in Interior Design. She also studied Antiques and Decorative Arts at Illinois State University.

Abbie moved to Peoria to be an interior designer for Cohen's. She now works for AAA Antiques on Lake, which is appointment only. She also does appraisals. She is considered to be a subject matter expert when it comes to appraisals. Abbie loves to travel. She is a Frank Lloyd Wright House Scholar. She gave tours of Frank Lloyd Wright houses for eight years. She now travels with an arts and architecture group. Abbie decided to join Westminster because she was seeking balance in her life. Westminster is very pleased to have Abbie as a member of our congregation. ♻️

## WICC BOOK CLUB

*Elizabeth Richmond*

The little ones are enjoying their new books. This will be an ongoing project, so we hope to keep adding to these Book Boxes with contributions from you. The WICC staff will also be working with the moms in our program, encouraging them to understand the importance of reading to their children. If you would like to help support this new project, please send a check to Westminster with "WICC Book Club" in the memo section. Another fun idea is if you have an upcoming birthday, you could ask your friends to give you Board Books instead of gifts for you to donate to this project. Questions? Need book ideas? Please contact Elizabeth Richmond or WICC Director Valarie Sager 309-674-6701. ♻️

## WICC BOARD

*Chris Day*

For those who have more time than items to donate, we would like to invite you to join the WICC Board! We meet the second Tuesday of the month (August through May) for approximately an hour. Come and make a difference in the life of a child. We appreciate your prayerful support and consideration in helping this valuable mission. ♻️



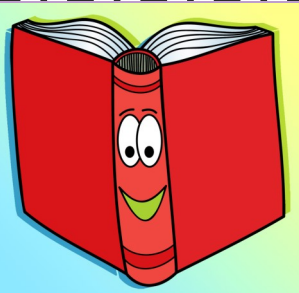
## WICC RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF DATE

**Saturday - May 20  
9 a.m. to Noon**

**In addition to Saturdays, you may drop off your items during the week on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**If you need a different day during the week, please contact**

**Pat Flynn (309-253-7030)  
or  
the church office (309-673-8501)  
to make these arrangements.**



## WICC BOOK CLUB DONATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
Westminster Presb. Church**

**Write on memo line:  
WICC BOOK CLUB**

**Clip and mail this form to:  
WICC Book Club  
Westminster Presb. Church  
1420 W. Moss Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61606**

☐ **YES. I want to  
give to reading!**

Enclosed you will find my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_





## COMMON PLACE

Jan Leonard

Common Place is celebrating 50 years of Literacy in Education with their 30th annual "Readers are Leaders!" *Walk for Literacy* on May 6 at 9:00 a.m. in Riverfront Park in downtown Peoria. Thanks to funds raised in the past *Walk for Literacy* events, Common Place has served over 3,500 children and families since 1967.

More information and registration forms can be found on a table in the Narthex. 🌸

## A NEW MISSION

Jan Leonard

A new mission for Westminster is Roosevelt School. Approximately a half mile away, Roosevelt has many students whose basic needs are not being met. The school does all that they can to meet students' needs, but the school needs as much help as possible. In March, left over adopt-a-school funds were given to Roosevelt to help them better engage families. In addition, surplus food from the WestMark Food Pantry has been taken to Roosevelt.

Later in April, your mission elder will meet with Roosevelt's new and only adopt-a-school partner, Northwoods Community Church, to see how we might help coordinate available resources. Stay tuned for more about Westminster's help for Roosevelt. 🌸

## WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

Elizabeth Richmond

During the month of **March**, the WestMark Food Pantry provided food to **1189** individuals.

The partnership we have with St. Mark's Church creates an amazing opportunity to help those who might otherwise be hungry. This makes for lots of work for our volunteers but it is great to help hungry, grateful folks. 🌸

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Elizabeth Richmond

Come help unload deliveries: every first and third Tuesday, May 2 and 16, at 11:30 a.m. Then on Thursday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m., and also on the fourth Thursday of the month, May 25, at 11:00 a.m.

We also can use some help filling in for our regular volunteers on Monday morning. Questions? Call Elizabeth Richmond or the church office, 309-673-8501. 🌸

*Westminster Choir Camp continued from cover . .*

Attend the Friday evening dinner with the children and their families.

Attend the children's concert at 6:00 on Friday.

If you are unable to do any of the above, you can donate money. A scholarship for a camper is \$45. Our costs include staff salaries, the Friday dinner, supplies, and gas for the church van and small bus.

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the various areas we need volunteers.

Be a part of this great Westminster outreach program for the community! 🌸

## PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Submitted by Great Rivers Presbytery

The Presbytery Night at the Ballpark will be on **Saturday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.!** Presbyterians from Central Illinois will meet together at Dozer Park in Peoria to cheer on the Peoria Chiefs! This evening is the Peoria Chiefs "Faith and Family Night." **There will be a post-game concert and fireworks!**

Tickets cost \$8.00 and can be purchased through the Westminster office. Just send to the office your check made payable to "Presbytery of Great Rivers" and we will get your tickets out to you. Please respond by May 22 in order to ensure ticket availability. 🌸

## THE BIG TEN

Submitted by Marilyn Luman

Above all else love God alone;  
Bow down to neither wood nor stone.

God's name refuse to take in vain;  
The Sabbath rest with care maintain.

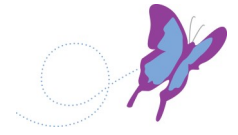
Respect your parents all your days;  
Hold sacred human life always.

Be loyal to your chosen mate;  
Steal nothing, neither small nor great.

Report, with truth, your neighbor's deed;  
and rid your mind of selfish greed. 🌸



# GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES PRESENTS



## VIVA VIVALDI!

### *Festive Music of the Italian Baroque*

**May 12 - 7:30 PM**

*Thomas Clark-Jones*

The Gretchen Iben Arts Series has an excellent concert scheduled for Friday evening, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. The Choir of Westminster Church will present music of Handel and Vivaldi accompanied by a festival orchestra conducted by Thomas Clark-Jones. The concert opens with the brilliant “Coronation Anthem I: Zadok the Priest” by G.F. Handel. This is one of the composer’s most dazzling works. It was written for British coronations, and is the music sung during the actual crowning of the new monarch. Its joy is unbounded and is delightful and once heard, one never forgets the entrance of the choir and three trumpets in the first movement! It about takes your breath away.

Following the Handel opening work, our guest soloist Jonathan Manley Hudson, countertenor from Central Pennsylvania, joins the orchestra for a performance of the dramatic setting of the “Stabat Mater” by Antonio Vivaldi. It is one of Vivaldi’s most stunning works for solo voice and orchestra. The ‘Stabat Mater’ is one of the few sequence hymns still recognized by the Roman Church as a crowning glory of Good Friday services. Its text is about the Blessed Virgin standing at the foot of the cross of her son as he gives his life for the whole world. The voice is as stunning as the music itself. It was written for male alto, or countertenor. This unusual voice part is used by choirs of men and boys and as a solo voice in Baroque oratorios rather than the female alto. It is a difficult art aspired to by very few artists. Mr. Hudson is a native of western North Carolina and began his education at Appalachian State University in Blowing Rock, N.C. Graduating with honors, he moved on to the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, where he honed his skill as a countertenor, as well as a standard tenor, and earned his Master of Music degree in vocal performance. He is extremely talented, and the voice is amazing.

The final work of the evening is the “Gloria” by Vivaldi. This is the famous work that was the first of the composer’s works to be found toward the end of World War II. Until this time, the name Vivaldi was known only because of several Vivaldi concertos that were transcribed for organ by Bach. With new scholarship beginning after 1945, the works of this superb Italian were discovered, slowly at first, and then in huge volumes of works ... all superb. Vivaldi was known as the “Red Priest” because of his shock of bright red hair. Even though ordained as a Priest, Vivaldi seldom celebrated mass, but instead chose to work in a school for orphaned girls where he taught them music ...both playing instruments and singing. This wonderful concert setting of the Gloria from the Ordinary of the Mass is a true masterwork. The choir brings its fine musicianship to the work and soloists soprano Ashlie Schlatweiler, countertenor Jonathan Hudson, and alto Alencia Norris grace the performance as well. You will be familiar with much of this music and it will still be a great delight. Come and enjoy!

## PEORIA BACH FESTIVAL

**June 2 - 7:30 PM**

Then on Friday evening, June 2, at 7:30 p.m., Westminster Church will be the venue for the opening concert of the Peoria Bach Festival. This is our second year to receive this honor of providing the opening organ recital for the series. The honor comes because of our magnificent pipe organ built in 1989 by the firm of Visser-Rowland of Houston, Texas. It is a perfect vehicle for the music of J.S. Bach, the focus of the festival. This year’s soloist is Dr. Susan Klotzbach, professor of organ at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. She holds both Master’s and Doctoral degrees from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and has taught at several fine institutions of higher learning, beginning with Houghton College in New York State and culminating with her appointment to the faculty of music at Illinois Wesleyan. She is also the organist at the Kennilworth Union Church in suburban Chicago and has been the organ accompanist for the Bach Festival for many years. We are pleased to present her as the opening soloist in a major recital. The music will be mostly Bach, but can also include some other pieces related to the Master’s work or in honor of him. It will be a thrilling evening of music, and admission is free. Bring a friend or two. You are always welcome at Westminster Church ... 1420 West Moss. 🌸

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session .....	Brian Hakes Class of 2018
Christian Education .....	Bonnie Jackson Class of 2019
Church Life .....	Dorothy Crozier Class of 2019
Finance .....	Gary Leonard Class of 2019
Membership .....	Carol Carlson Class of 2017
Missions/Outreach .....	Jan Leonard Class of 2019
Personnel .....	Oliver Woodman Class of 2019
Properties .....	Don Bell Class of 2018
Worship .....	Suellen Kirkwood Class of 2017

**SESSION MEETS ON THE  
THIRD TUESDAY, MONTHLY,  
12:00 PM, IN THE PARLOR!**

## DEACONS

Moderator .....	Jeanie Olson Class of 2019
Anna Bussian .....	Class of 2017
Sue Burnham .....	Class of 2017
Mary Dill .....	Class of 2018
Kim Mitchell .....	Class of 2019
Alice Nash .....	Class of 2019
Edna Nugent .....	Class of 2019
Phyllis Rafferty .....	Class of 2017
Marge Willadsen.....	Class of 2017



## SESSION NOTES

### From the April 18 Meeting

**Brian Hakes, Clerk of Session**



Westminster received a thank-you letter from the Boys and Girls Club for the quarterly Mission gift of \$150.

Rev Clark-Jones attended a meeting of the Peoria Clergy for Racial Reconciliation at Westminster on April 18.

The third annual Westminster Sing! Choir Camp is set for June 19-23.

Dorothy Crozier will attend the required training regarding the meals and snacks provided by School District 150 for the choir camp.

Volunteers are needed for the bus transportation and breakfast and lunch period for the choir camp.

Rev. Clark-Jones will be in St. Louis attending Transitional Church Training from May 15-19.

A program topic of Water Resources is scheduled for September 30 at Westminster. Two speakers are lined up for the Saturday session. One speaker will focus on local issues and the other will speak on international issues.

April's 4th Sunday Luncheon will feature Mediterranean Cuisine. May will feature German food.

The Finance Committee agreed to sell all of its WDF position in Caterpillar, 900 shares, and buy 1,000 shares of Exxon-Mobil.

Robert Baird will no longer waive commissions on gifts of securities to Westminster. Elder Leonard is investigating using Scott trade for such transactions.

The WestMark Food Pantry served 1,189 in March.

The enrollment of WICC will increase to seven children after Easter.

Common Place is having their Walk for Literacy on May 6.

The sewage pumps in the church have been replaced.

The cardboard recycling container was replaced with a landscape waste container.

A Presbyterian youth group from Pittsburgh will be staying in the Parish Hall on the night of June 25. The group of 20 needs only a place to sleep and access to bathrooms.

Elder Bell is getting bids to repair the roof of the church.

The last Jazz Vesper service will be May 7. ☸

**June 4, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



## HUNGRY BULLETIN

Ashley Foster

Meals on Wheels in Peoria and other nearby cities are delivered by Neighborhood House. Eligible participants receive at least one meal per day Monday through Friday between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. This program is more important than volunteers just delivering food to those who need it. It is also about their showing “care and concern and help that extends far beyond the noon hour.” The program also gives a sense of security to the participants, because it is something that they can look forward to and rely upon each day. “There is comfort in such routine, especially when the driver may be the only person the participants talk to the entire day.” Neighborhood House has brought a great amount of success to the Meals On Wheels program. Since 1971, over one million meals have been delivered. Most of the eligible participants are senior citizens, but there are some meals delivered to people under the age of sixty who have medical problems. Participants also receive “social contact, educational materials, newspapers & pet food (if needed).” More than 1200 meals a week are delivered in Peoria, West Peoria, Pekin, and other surrounding towns. This program makes a huge difference in the lives of its participants. Lately in this country there has been talk that this wonderful program may be defunded. Let’s all hope and pray that this never happens. 🌸



## THE GREENING POWER OF GOD

*Rev. Denise Clark-Jones*

To paraphrase a line from an old Broadway tune, “Green is bustin’ out all over!” Spring is the perfect time of the year for the Easter season. Unlike Jesus’ birth, the Bible does tell us exactly when the Resurrection occurred. Because we know when the Passover was celebrated, people were able to figure out from the gospel narratives when Easter should be celebrated. Actually, many biblical scholars believe Jesus was born in the spring too, but it is nice to have our holidays spread out more in the year. It seems that all of nature comes out of its respective winter tombs to burst forth with new life. The green of the grass and leaves of plants and trees create a vibrant “greenness” in our community. The swell of runners and walkers on the streets and sidewalks demonstrates that people are paying attention to their own physical life force.

Yet, greenness is not just a physical reality, it can be a spiritual one as well. No, I’m not talking about experiencing God on the golf course. I’ve never bought that excuse for not coming to church. Not that appreciating the wonder of nature cannot be a spiritual experience. Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th-century Benedictine abbess, was also a theologian, visionary, musical composer, spiritual director, preacher, and healer. A word which runs through much of her writings is “viriditas,” which literally means “greenness” in Latin. Translated into English as “viridity,” the word means vitality, fecundity, lushness, verdure, or growth. For Hildegard, viriditas was the divine force, which brings about both spiritual and physical health. Not surprisingly, the medicines she used for

healing were made from herbs. People came to her for both physical and spiritual healing.

Sister Hildegard spoke of the “greening power of God.” As the Creator, God planted a life-force within every living thing. But what happens when a living thing does not receive nourishment? It dies, of course. Every gardener knows that his or her plants need water and nutrients in the soil to grow. In our baptismal liturgy we remember the Bible’s testimony to God’s saving water. From the opening verses of Genesis, where we read that God’s spirit moved over the water and brought forth life, to the gospels in which Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River is described, the bible is filled with water images that mark creation, salvation and renewal.

Spring brings forth a surge in activity. With the warming temperatures outside, there are so many possibilities for activity. But, we can become active in ways that do not nourish our spirits. Some activities deplete us. In this time of increased activity, take time to discern what nourishes your spirit. Maybe, say “no” to some things that do not. Allow God to exercise some “greening power” within you.

As suggested by the Worship Calendar of the Presbyterian Church USA for those churches who do not celebrate Communion every Sunday, we will be celebrating Communion every Sunday in the Easter season. The Lord’s Supper is spiritual nourishment for our spiritual growth. Meeting Christ at the Table, joining our lives with his, taps into that “greening power of God.” The divine life-force Jesus shared with his disciples in the Upper Room is offered to us to nourish us as disciples. 🌸

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Stephanie Ashton
- 2 Megan Walker
- 6 Helen Healy
- 7 Jack Allen
- 8 Sara Booth
- 8 Ashley Foster
- 13 Michael Avendano
- 14 Susan Leighty

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Isabel Muir
- 14 Jerrie Ruck
- 15 Elizabeth Muir
- 16 Jeff Case
- 17 Bill Allen
- 18 Rick Burns
- 22 James Ashton
- 22 William Brunner

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Jacque Muir
- 26 Alice Nash
- 26 Marilyn Luman
- 29 Margaret Sommerfield

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Megan Walker & Jeff Putnam
- 15 Trisha & Shawn Cullen
- 26 Kim & Stephen Mitchell

### Bible Crossword X

#### Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
- 2 Jesus' Father (3)
- 4 One of the twelve (9)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12 One of David's warriors (5)
- 13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15 Wish harm upon (5)
- 16 Hole in the ground (3)
- 17 Adversary (5)
- 18 Savour (5)
- 19 First woman (3)
- 20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21 Family of priests (9)
- 22 Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23 Hates (8)
- 26 Assurances (8)
- 30 Endured pain (8)
- 31 Return from the dead (4)
- 32 Intercessor (8)
- 35 Decorating (8)
- 39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42 A wise insect (3)
- 44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45 Make bigger (8)

#### Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)
- 4 Tread down (7)
- 5 Father of Jonah (7)
- 6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7 Defensive structures (11)
- 8 Refuges (11)
- 9 Dirty (7)
- 10 Devout (7)
- 11 Pieces of money (7)
- 24 Used to listen (3)
- 25 Used to see (3)
- 26 Positions (5)
- 27 Made available (7)
- 28 Snake (7)
- 29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33 Finish (3)
- 34 Possess (3)
- 35 King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38 Present (4)
- 41 Unfasten (4)
- 43 Fish traps (4)



# MAY SERVANT SCHEDULE

SERVICES	USHERS	GREETERS	SOUND	LITURGIST	ACOLYTE	COFFEE HOUR
7 Sun AM	Kim Mitchell Alice Nash Horst Prohaska Anna Bussian	Dick Helfrich	Marcus Foster	Susan Leighty	Kim Mitchell	Dorothy Crozier
7 Sun Jazz Last one	Alan Willadsen Marge Willadsen	Suellen Kirkwood	Alan Kupper	Pastor Denise	Suellen Kirkwood	N/A
12 Fri 7:30 PM Viva Vivaldi!	2 Ushers Needed					
14 Sun AM Mother's Day	Alan Kupper Linda Kupper Gary Dutro Marge Willadsen	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Jessica Case	Alan Kupper	Dorothy Crozier
21 Sun AM	Jeff Case Diane Case Susan Leighty Laura Van Riper	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Dan Callahan	Diane Case	3rd Sunday Luncheon
28 Sun AM	Gary Leonard Jan Leonard Dan Callahan Janet Kelley	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Dorothy Crozier	Gary Leonard	Dorothy Crozier

*If you are unable to work on your scheduled date, please try to find your replacement or switch with someone, before contacting the Ministry Elder (Coffee Hour - Dorothy Crozier / Worship - Suellen Kirkwood) of the changes.*



## COMMUNION SERVERS

### MORNING WORSHIP / MAY 7

Bread - Diane Case  
Wine - Jeff Case  
Bread - Kim Mitchell  
Wine - Pastor Denise  
Traveler - Suellen Kirkwood

### JAZZ VESPERS / MAY 7

Bread - Alan Willadsen  
Wine - Pastor Denise  
Traveler - Suellen Kirkwood

### MORNING WORSHIP / MAY 14

Bread - Jeff Case  
Wine - Diane Case  
Bread - Bonnie Jackson  
Wine - Pastor Denise  
Traveler - Gary Dutro

### MORNING WORSHIP / MAY 21









Bread - Janet Kelley  
Wine - Diane Case  
Bread - Suellen Kirkwood  
Wine - Pastor Denise  
Traveler - Brian Hakes

### MORNING WORSHIP / MAY 28

Bread - Janet Kelley  
Wine - Pastor Denise  
Bread - Suellen Kirkwood  
Wine - Brooks McDaniel  
Traveler - Gary Leonard



# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9am WestMark Food Pantry Open	2 No Circle of Friends 11:30am Food Delivery for the food pantry	3 7:30am Men's Coffee Hr 10am Staff Meeting	4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 7:30pm Choir Practice 	5	6
7 COMMUNION 10am Worship 11am Coffee Hr. 4pm Jazz Vespers Last one until Sept.	8 9am WestMark Food Pantry Open	9 4:30pm WICC Board Meeting 	10 7:30am Men's Coffee Hr 10am Staff Meeting	11 1pm Food Delivery for Food Pantry 7:30pm Choir Practice	12 7:30pm Gretchen R. Iben Concert Viva Vivaldi!	13
14 10am Worship 11am Coffee Hr.	15 9am WestMark Food Pantry Open	16 11:30am Food Delivery for the food pantry 12pm Session Meeting Reports due by noon 5/15 for copying. 	17 7:30am Men's Coffee Hr 10am Staff Meeting 12pm Finance Meeting	18 WINDOW Deadline	19	20 DONATION DROP OFF 9 to Noon for WICC Sale 9am Set up for Cookout
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 						
21 10am Worship 11am German Cookout	22 9am WestMark Food Pantry Open	23	24 7:30am Men's Coffee Hr 10am Staff Meeting	25 11am Food Delivery for Food Pantry Last Day for WICC 	26	27
28 10am Worship 11am Coffee Hr.	29 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED: Church Office and WestMark Food Pantry. 	30	31 7:30am Men's Coffee Hr 10am Staff Meeting	June 1	June 2 7:30pm BACH Festival Opening 	June 3

# GRADUATE INFORMATION

Kindergarten ♦ 8th Grade ♦ High School ♦ College

*Please fill out this form and return to the office or mail it to:*

*Westminster Graduates, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61606.*

*Enclose a picture of the graduate and make sure you have their name on the back. All pictures will be returned.  
High School Seniors, send in a baby photo along with your Senior picture. Pictures are optional.*

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from \_\_\_\_ kindergarten \_\_\_\_ 8th grade \_\_\_\_ high school \_\_\_\_ college  
\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the school you are graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (bachelor's, master's, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

In what subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Other educational milestone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any honors / awards / scholarships / activities: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you going to miss the most? \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you be attending next fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to use another piece of paper if needed. Information needs to be received by: May 15

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**JOIN US SUNDAYS**

**10 AM Traditional Worship  
4 PM Jazz Vespers Service  
with David Hoffman  
and Friends  
(Last Jazz Vespers is  
May 7, 2017)**

**Our mission is to *Serve God  
and Others with Open Mind,  
Open Hands and Open Heart.***

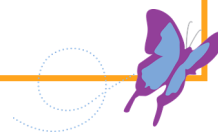
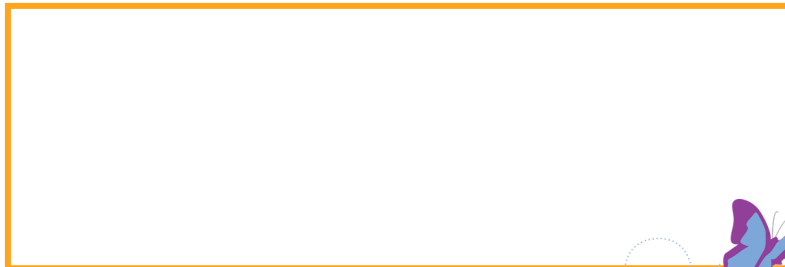
**JUNE 19 - 23**

**2017**  
**Sing!**  
Westminster  
Choir Camp

Non-Profit Org.  
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Peoria, IL  
Permit No. 792

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Kalven and A'aliyah  
are ready for summer!

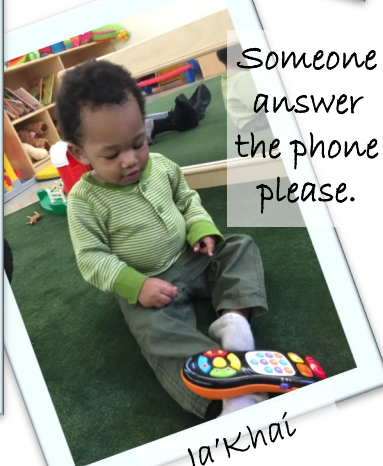
Kayden  
enjoying  
a book  
from his  
book club



Zoe and  
her son  
Kalven



Someone  
answer  
the phone  
please.



Ja'Khari



A'aliyah  
is just  
"Rockin"  
the day  
away.