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

**LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY
READINGS FOR MARCH**

03/04 - 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

03/11 - 4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

03/18 - 5th SUNDAY IN LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

**03/25 PALM SUNDAY - LITURGY
OF THE PALMS**

Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

03/26 MONDAY of HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

03/27 TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

03/28 WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

03/29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

03/30 GOOD FRIDAY

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22:1-31; Hebrews 10:16-25; or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

**04/01 EASTER - RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; March 16:1-8

Year B Schedule Readings



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT WESTMINSTER!

**PALM
SUNDAY
MARCH 25
10 AM & 4 PM**

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY
March 29
7:00 PM**

**GOOD
FRIDAY
March 30
12:00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY | April 1, 2018 | 10:00 AM

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

I'm sure that most of you who grew up in Peoria can remember your Catholic friends asking one another as Ash Wednesday approached, 'So – what are you giving up for Lent?' Having grown up in Raleigh and Lynchburg, it was not a common question I heard, but my husband, Tom, knew it well having come from an area just as majority Roman Catholic as Peoria. I'm told the usual answer was either 'candy' or, heavens forbid – *chocolate!*

As schoolchildren, most of those asking these questions did not really know what was being asked of them. It was just an inconvenience one had to endure until Easter when the Easter baskets overflowed with all the candy you didn't eat during Lent. It is hard for children to understand the concept of a Lenten

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Anna Bussian

The Circle of Friends will meet at the home of Alice Nash, on Tuesday, March 6, at 9 a.m. Carol Borders, co-host, was able to get speakers from South Side Mission. Pastor Frank Winfrey and Shielondria Parker will show slides and tell about the Mission. Any questions, call Alice. All are welcome to join us and bring a friend.

Please RSVP to either Alice or Carol.

If you haven't signed up to host a month, please get in touch with Anna Bussian, who has the available months yet to be filled. †

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Marilyn Luman

Join us on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons as Pastor Denise guides us through the scriptures for the following Sunday. (This usually follows the Lectionary readings in the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.) Scriptures for the following month are also listed above, month to month. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship while growing deeper in the Word. The study begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Marilyn Luman.

We will meet Thursday, March 8 and 22. †

MEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us for a good cup of joe and good conversation. We meet at Panera Bread, 2515 N. Westlake, weekly on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Invite a friend. It is always a good time and there is always room for more. †

FINANCE MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 12 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Chapel. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let Gary Leonard know or contact the church office at 673-8501. †

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will close at noon on Good Friday, March 30 and will be closed all day on Easter Monday. Have a Blessed Easter with family and friends. †

PRE-EASTER CLEAN-UP DAY

Janet Kelley

On **THURSDAY**, March 22, at 9:00 a.m., the Westminster Properties Committee will host a pre-Easter clean-up day to tidy the grounds before Palm and Easter Sunday, weather permitting. Please bring your gardening tools and gloves.

Snacks and coffee will be provided. The regular spring clean-up day will follow at a later date. Questions? Call Janet Kelley at 692-6956.✝

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH JEANIE & BILL OLSON

As many of you know, Jeanie and Bill left in January for their around-the-world cruise. You can travel along with them by visiting their blog at: olsonwwcruise.com and see the places they have visited. Read about their day and their fun excursions. You can even leave a comment at the end of each entry.



Entry from February 14, 2018 Sydney:

The pacific harmony choir was on deck nine by the pool at 5:30 am in their bathrobes to serenade our entrance into Sydney Harbor. I got up in time to be dressed and up there to hear them. It was still dark and there were lights on the peaks of the opera house as we cruised by. Bill had gotten up and was dressed and ready for breakfast when I came back down. We ate in the Panorama Lounge since we had to be in the Cabaret Lounge at 8 am for our tour. Miguel, one of the waiters, took a picture of me on the stern with the opera house in the background.

The tour was slow getting off and we had to go through immigration and customs but that went fine and our bus was right there waiting for us. A number on our bus had mobility issues (worse than us) so we got off a bit late for our tour. Peter was our guide. We had docked right at "the Rocks". This is the area that the convicts built when they arrived in 1788. It is very hilly with narrow streets hewn out of rock. I remembered that part of this city from our visit in 2005. The old Warehouses and piers are still there



and very much in use. Some of those convicts had been sentenced to 7 years for crimes such as stealing a loaf of bread or a hairbrush. From there we went by some government buildings on another hillside and into the botanical garden for a look at Mrs. MacQuarie's chair. James MacQuarie was the governor from 1810 to 1821. He planned the city. His wife and her ladies used to go down to a point of land that had a wonderful view of the

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WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

Elizabeth Richmond

During the month of January we were open four Mondays and provided food to 1,106 individuals. The partnership we have with St Mark's Church creates an amazing opportunity to help those that might otherwise be hungry. This makes for lots of work for our volunteers but it is great to help hungry, grateful folks.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Elizabeth Richmond

Come help unload deliveries; every first and third Tuesday, March 6 & 20, at 11:30, Thursday, March 15, at 1:00, and Thursday, March 22, at 11a.m. We also can use some help filling in for our regular volunteers on Monday morning. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Richmond or the Church office.

MISSIONS BY THE NUMBERS

Elizabeth Richmond

36 pairs of eye glasses

1 hearing aid

. . . were donated to the Lions Club International. The Lions Club works both in the United States and worldwide to get used glasses and hearing aids to people in need.

IBEN SERIES HAPPENINGS

Thomas Clark-Jones

Since the coming Iben Series event for children is scheduled just a few days after you receive this issue of *The Window*, this is just a reminder that we have been working diligently to ready the “Jazzing Up the Rivers” program featuring our Westminster Jazz Ensemble led by David Hoffman. Dave and his wife, Julia, have put together a wonderful multi-media program with the assistance of a number of volunteers who will help man the art part of the program and the refreshments afterward.



While adults might not care to make makeshift instruments ... you will want to hear the history of our wonderful American musical form as it originated in the Big Easy (New Orleans) and moved up the Mississippi River and its tributaries, including our own Illinois River.

The best thing I can ask of you at this time is to spread the word among folks who have children in your neighborhood, and also your own grandchildren and young friends. It's a great way to introduce them to our church and particularly our Jazz Vesper Service each week.

The next event is not until late April ... the 22 to be exact, and will feature a hymn sing of the great hymns of Wales. These wonderful hymns are sung the world over as part of worship in most churches ... but you've never sung a Welsh hymn until you have attended a Gymanfa Ganu (guh-mahn-fa-ganee). We will have a native-born Welsh conductor who will stir things up, making an absolutely delightful Sunday afternoon. Put it on your calendar now, and spread the word. This will be very special. Again, April 22 at four o'clock. ✚

Travel with Bill & Jeanie continued from page 3.

harbor. It isn't a chair at all — just a rock. I took a picture of the seaside movie theatre and opera house near the bus since I did not think I had time to walk down to the point to see the rock. I don't think I missed much.

From there we drove up and down hills through many lovely neighborhoods. I did not remember any of this when we were here 12 years ago. Peter said this was very expensive housing—many millions of dollars depending what view of the harbor you got, if any. We drove by the lighthouse and stopped at an area called “The Gap” (picture on page 3). Many folks commit suicide from this point of land. Peter had some interesting stories about a couple of people who saved a lot of folks from committing suicide.

By now it was 90 degrees. We drove back to Bondi Beach and Peter gave us 30 minutes to go to the bathroom, swim and shop. We had to climb over a bridge to get to any of the three and it took us 15 minutes to do that. Bill used the toilet (I had done that earlier on the bus facility which the driver grudgingly opened) while I went through the building to get a look at the Beach. There is a large patio before you get to the start of the beach and I took a picture from there. We made it back to the bus on time. So much for my hoped-for shopping for post cards and souvenirs.

We drove back through some of the neighborhoods to get back to the ship. It was a good tour. Too bad we were too tired to take advantage of all the great stuff right around this dockage. The after dinner show was a group of male singers called the Sydney Cantoria. They were great.

The staff had done a terrific job decorating the ship for Valentines Day. ✚

PARISH HOUSE UPDATE

Jan Leonard

If you have been to the Parish House classrooms and the library lately, you will see the results of lots and lots of cleaning out, trying to ready the building for occupancy. At this point, the biggest challenge is to go through the enormous amount of documents, books, ledgers, registers, clippings, and photos that reflect the history of Westminster Church. Thanks to

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Discipline. And most of us who grew up as Protestants can't quite fathom it either.

The idea behind the practice of 'giving up something for Lent' has its origins in the temptations of Jesus in the desert at the beginning of his ministry, when for forty days he denied himself food and was tempted by Satan several times. Fasting can be a most meaningful, and cleansing experience – and that is exactly what the Roman Church hoped to instill in the faithful – a time of penitence and fasting to bring them closer to Christ and consider the direction of their lives.

We in the Reformed faith have not often observed this practice. It seemed to the protestant reformers to be a bit foolish – like many things we abandoned when we separated from the Roman Church. However, sometimes we threw out the baby with the bathwater. There were some very meaningful rituals we abandoned for fear that they might be "Roman Catholic."

The basic concept of self-examination and fasting is not a bad idea at all. It has many positive aspects. However, I would suggest that it would be more meaningful for all if instead of 'giving up', we did something positive and productive during Lent. Taking on a Lenten Discipline can be most meaningful. Now what might that be? I would hope it would be something that would bring you closer to God and your faith. Each person has to find something for him or herself that will stretch their spiritual muscles and be of service to the community or the church.

One might take on a promise to attend each service during Lent – including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and then Easter, of course! In following Lent through from beginning to end, you might find a special blessing. Or, you might decide to read through a book of the Bible. I suggest reading Mark's gospel. This is the gospel featured in our lectionary this Christian year. It was the



earliest gospel written; and, it is the shortest! Or, perhaps you might take ten minutes of each day during Lent and pray for Westminster and its ministry and the new directions God might be calling us to follow. Maybe finding a book on a meaningful subject and reading it through a couple times to really devour its blessings. Or finding someone who is not able to get to church on their own and offer to pick them up and bring them to church during Lent. Or, coming to serve in our Food Pantry. Or, putting aside the amount of money you spend on coffee at a Starbucks or your favorite fast food store each week and giving it to a worthy mission. There are so many possibilities, and all are worthy. You just need to find the one that will be most meaningful for you.

A personal example from our family life that was most meaningful and unexpected: When our son, Will, was in elementary school, he attended St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Harrisburg. The school was not wildly religious in nature, but they did have chapel every week; and, as Lent approached the priest who was the chaplain for the school did a presentation on Lenten Discipline. On the way home, Will told Tom that he was going to give up Pokémon for Lent. Wow! Will was the world's greatest Pokémon collector and game player. He loved this complicated game that neither Tom nor I understood, but we knew how he loved it. When Ash Wednesday came around, he put his Pokémon cards in his dresser. We figured it would last a few days – but week after week drew on, and Will held to his promise. We would mention from time to time that this was a way to honor God by leaving behind something you truly care about. He followed through all the way to Easter. We were very proud of his sacrifice, and I do believe he understood what he was doing in this exercise.

It was not easy for a seven-year-old to take on this discipline, but he did not complain and was happy to get his game back on Easter. But,

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it was his most enjoyable activity and he decided to sacrifice it for Lent. Fortunately, the Episcopal priest also encouraged the children to do something to help others during Lent and his school took on several projects to help the needy. This is the “fast” that the Bible tells us God most desires – to give up some of our time, talent, and resources to help the needy and end injustice or oppression.

I encourage you to find something like Will did and see if it is not a cleansing and uplifting exercise in your spiritual life. When we put aside things like observing Lent as unnecessary, often the blessing we lose is our own. Think of it – and if you have questions about Lenten Disciplines, call me and we’ll talk about it over coffee some time. Peace, Pastor Denise ☩

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members who have taken time to go through things and help determine what to keep, what to give away and what is no longer needed at all. Special thanks go to Jill Bell, Elizabeth Richmond, her son Caden Richmond, Janet Kelley and the WICC staff for helping so far. If there are others not named here who have been helping, please know you are appreciated. Thank you.

During March and the first half of April, the church Narthex and/or the Parish House Narthex will house some tables of photos and other memorabilia for members’ perusing and for taking. Much of the history will be archived somewhere in the church building, but the committee feels as though members should have the first options in taking things meaningful to them. Plus, in many instances, there are multiple copies that are no longer needed. Please stay tuned for more information soon.

Special thanks, also, to Steve Sager, our buildings manager for all his time and effort in cleaning out, cleaning up and organizing! ☩

WESTMINSTER INFANT CARE CENTER FONDLY REMEMBERS MARGE SUTHERLAND

Valerie Sager

When I heard about Marge Sutherland’s passing, I had so many thoughts in my head, as she had always been a legend in my mind. I admired this woman whom I had met only once but had heard so much about over the years at Westminster. I knew she had lived an amazing and full life and had been a founding member of Westminster Infant Care Center (WICC).

Carl Sandburg is quoted as saying, “Nothing happens unless first a dream.” Forty-five years ago, in 1973, Westminster Presbyterian Church member Marge Sutherland had a dream to establish a daycare center so that teen parents could complete their high school and/or work training programs. This dream was realized in January 1974 when WICC opened its doors in providing quality, developmentally appropriate care and education for children ages birth to two years old.

We owe Marge a huge debt of gratitude as one of the founding members of WICC. She would be happy to know as WICC approaches its 45th year in 2019 that over one thousand teens and children have been helped since WICC’s inception, and we may never know just how much these teens have accomplished in their lives because Marge had a dream...a dream to meet the needs of others in her community. Marge’s dream helped others who might not have otherwise had the opportunity to realize their own dreams. She truly “loved her neighbor as herself.”

All dreams take many hearts and hands to become realized and we would like to thank all the past and present members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, community agencies, other churches, and members of the neighborhood for serving in the many capacities it took to make WICC a reality. ☩

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session	Brian Hakes Class of 2018
Christian Education.....	Bonnie Jackson Class of 2019
Church Life	Jill Bell Class of 2018
Finance	Gary Leonard Class of 2019
Membership	Carol Carlson Class of 2018
Missions/Outreach	Jan Leonard Class of 2019
Personnel.....	Larry Hicks Class of 2019
Properties	Don Bell Class of 2018
Worship	Suellen Kirkwood Class of 2020

**SESSION MEETS ON THE
SECOND TUESDAY, MONTHLY,
6:30 PM, IN THE PARLOR!**

DEACONS

Moderator	Jeanie Olson Class of 2019
Anna Bussian.....	Class of 2020
Sue Burnham.....	Class of 2020
Mary Dill	Class of 2018
Kim Mitchell	Class of 2019
Alice Nash	Class of 2019
Edna Nugent	Class of 2019
Phyllis Rafferty	Class of 2020
Marge Willadsen.....	Class of 2020



SESSION NOTES

From the January 9 Meeting



Respectfully,
Brian Hakes, Clerk of Session

The Presbytery of Great Rivers reported that they are \$72K behind in per capita assessments. This is attributed to small congregations having financial difficulties.

Westminster received a thank you from the Presbyterian Disaster Relief for our gift of \$8,480.

The presentation of the Wrap Around Program by Peoria Public School officials Dr. Sharon Kherat and Derrick Booth was well received at the Moss-Bradley Residents Association meeting on February 4.

The February Fourth Sunday Luncheon will serve soup and salad. There is not a luncheon scheduled for March.

The church received a gift of \$998 for the funeral service of Glenn Lawler, a non-member.

The WestMark Food Pantry served 1,106 in January.

The Session approved a Presbyterian guest pastor for the Neubert wedding in October.

The humidifier for the church heating system was replaced at a cost of \$5,280.

Insurance quotes are being solicited from other companies.

Discussed church safety procedures recommended by the Brian Asbell, Peoria County Sheriff, anticipating an active shooter in a house of worship. †

MOSS AVE - WICC SALE

Elizabeth Richmond

Westminster Infant Care Center will once again be participating in the Moss Ave Sale in early June. Drop off date will be announced in the April Newsletter. If you have a need to donate items sooner please let us know. Thanks, WICC Sale Committee Elizabeth Richmond, Jill Bell, Marilyn Luman, Suellen Kirkwood, Valerie Sager (WICC Director) †



ANNIVERSARY

12 Jill & Don Bell

BIRTHDAYS

1 Shawn Cullen

12 Jeff Putnam

21 Charles Allen

23 Robert Fisher

28 Robert Oaks

31 Norma Helfrich

MARCH SERVANT SCHEDULE

SERVICES	USHERS	GREETERS	SOUND	LITURGIST	ACOLYTE	COFFEE HOUR
4 SUN AM	Kim Mitchell, Bonnie Jackson, John Jackson, Alice Nash,	Dick Helfrich	Chris Hovey	Peggy Bragg	Kim Mitchell	Laura Van Riper Bonnie Jackson
4 SUN PM	GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES IBEN COMMITTEE SERVING AFTERNOON EVENT BEGINS AT 3PM GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES					
11 SUN AM	Gary Dutro Alan Kupper Linda Kupper Marge Willadsen	Dick Helfrich	Steve Sager	Carole Willadsen	Alan Kupper	Carole & Hannah Willadsen
11 SUN JAZZ	Bonnie Jackson John Jackson	Suellen Kirkwood	Chris Hovey	Pastor Denise	Suellen Kirkwood	N/A
18 SUN AM	Jeff Case Diane Case Dick Helfrich Laura Van Riper	Dick Helfrich	Steve Sager	Carole Willadsen	Jeff Case	Wanda Grimes
18 SUN JAZZ	Marge Willadsen Alan Willadsen	Suellen Kirkwood	Don Bell	Pastor Denise	Suellen Kirkwood	N/A
25 SUN AM Palm Sunday	Gary Leonard Jan Leonard Dan Callahan Janet Kelley	Dick Helfrich	Steve Sager	Laura Van Riper	Janet Kelley	Jill & Don Bell
25 SUN JAZZ	Alice Nash Lisa Lucas	Suellen Kirkwood	Tom Clark-Jones	Pastor Denise	Suellen Kirkwood	N/A
29 THURS Maundy Thur 7 PM	Alice Nash Suellen Kirkwood	Suellen Kirkwood	Don Bell	TBA	Suellen Kirkwood	N/A
30 FRI Good Friday 12PM	Gary Dutro Marge Willadsen	Dick Helfrich	Need a volunteer!	TBA	Gary Dutro	N/A

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 of the changes.

MARCH 4 /SERVERS

10:00 AM ONLY

Bread Bonnie Jackson
Wine John Jackson
Bread Pastor Denise
Wine Kim Mitchell
Traveler Suellen Kirkwood

MARCH 25 / PALM SUNDAY

10:00 AM ONLY

Bread Gary Leonard
Wine Jan Leonard
Bread Pastor Denise
Wine Brian Hakes
Traveler Suellen Kirkwood

MARCH 29 / MAUNDY THURSDAY

7 PM SERVICE

Wine Suellen Kirkwood
Bread Pastor Denise
Traveler Brian Hakes



Ministry Elders: Coffee Hour - Jill Bell / Worship - Suellen Kirkwood

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir	2 World Day of Prayer	3
4 Communion 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 3p Jazzing up the River	5 9a WestMark Food Pantry Open	6 9a Circle of Friends, Home of Alice Nash 11:30a Food Delivery	7 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting	8 1:30p Lect. Bible Study 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir	9	10 Marguerite Sutherland Visitation at 10a Funeral at 11a
11 Daylight-Savings 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 4p Jazz Vespers	12 9a WestMark Food Pantry Open	13 4:30p WICC Meeting 6:30p Session Meeting	14 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting	15 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir	16	17
18 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 4p Jazz Vespers	19 9a WestMark Food Pantry Open	20 First Day of Spring 11:30a Food Delivery	21 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting	22 9a Grounds Clean Up 11a Food Delivery 1:30p Lect. Bible Study 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 4p Jazz Vespers	26 9a WestMark Food Pantry Open	27	28 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting	29 Maundy Thursday 7p Maundy Thursday Communion Service	30 Good Friday 11:30a Church Office Closes 12p Good Friday Service	31



Michael Fagans



David B. Young



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Easter Sunday, 4/01/18



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season of Pentecost,
especially on the Day of
Pentecost, May 20, 2018



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Offering received on
World Communion Sunday,
October 7, 2018



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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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the season of Advent,
especially on the Sunday
before Christmas,
December 23, 2018

Support Presbyterian Mission year-round

EASTER LILY DEDICATION

Please Print



Help decorate the Sanctuary by dedicating an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$16. Please return this form to the office or place it in the collection plate by **Sunday, April 1**. After Easter worship, plants may be taken home and replanted, or left to be delivered to shut-ins.

Qty _____ x \$16 for each lily

In ☐ Honor ☐ Memory of (check one):

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Given by: _____

Mail to: Westminster Church Lilies, 1420 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL 61606

☐ Please, deliver to a shut-in.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (received on Easter Sunday) supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, The Presbyterian Committee on Self Development of People (an international ministry on behalf of the oppressed and disadvantaged), and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



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Easter, April 1, 2018

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If you would like to have one of our new coffee mugs that showcase our logo and church name, they are available at \$4 each. You can see a sample in the Narthex along with an order form and envelope to put your money in. Just put it in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, turn it into the office or mail in the coupon below. We will have your coffee mug(s) on the table in the Narthex waiting for you to pick up by the following Sunday. ✝



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