



**April 15, 2018 10:00 a.m.**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**



*Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have your presence with us today. When we open our Bibles to read the Scripture for the day and meditate on those words, we show God that we love Him with our minds. When we sing in earnest our songs of praise and adoration, we are worshipping with our heart and soul. When we pray and lift up others in prayer, we are exercising our faith and showing God we love him with all our strength. And when we treat each other with genuine kindness, respect, and interest, we are loving our neighbors as ourselves. Guests, please feel free to join us in fellowship and conversation after the service. Members, say hello to our visitors and get to know them this morning. And now let us enter into a worship service that gives all the glory to God.*

**COMING UP THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER**

**TODAY - APRIL 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (S)
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Hostess: Carole & Hannah Willadsen (P)
- 4:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers (S)

**MONDAY - APRIL 16**

- 9:00 a.m. WestMark Food Pantry open until 11 a.m. (FP)

**TUESDAY - APRIL 17**

- 11:30 a.m. Food Delivery for WestMark Food Pantry (FP)

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 18**

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Fellowship, Panera Bread (2515 N. Westlake)
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Office)

**THURSDAY - APRIL 19**

- 1:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study (P)
- 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir (B)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir (CR)

**SATURDAY - APRIL 21**

- 1:00 p.m. Welsh Hymn Sing Lecture (FH)

**LEADING WORSHIP**

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones  
 Liturgist Conrad Stinnett  
 Organist Thomas Clark-Jones

**SERVING THIS MORNING:**

Greeter Dick Helfrich  
 Ushers Jeff Case  
 Diane Case  
 Laura Van Riper  
 Dick Helfrich  
 Sound Steve Sager  
 Acolyte Laura Van Riper

**SERVING COMMUNION:**

Bread - Jeff Case & Suellen Kirkwood  
 Wine - Gary Leonard & Pastor Denise  
 Traveler - Don Bell

**4 PM JAZZ VESPERS**

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones  
 Music David Hoffman  
 Greeter Suellen Kirkwood  
 Ushers John Jackson  
 Bonnie Jackson  
 Sound Alan Willadsen  
 Acolyte Suellen Kirkwood

**NEXT SUNDAY  
 APRIL 22, 2018**

**MORNING WORSHIP:**

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones  
 Organist Thomas Clark-Jones  
 Liturgist Jim Burnham  
 Greeter Dick Helfrich  
 Ushers Dan Callahan  
 Janet Kelley  
 Gary Leonard  
 Jan Leonard  
 Sound Steve Sager  
 Acolyte Gary Leonard

**SERVING COMMUNION:**

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

**There will be no Jazz Vespers service a week from today. Come back at 4 PM and join us for Gymanfa Ganu: A Gretchen R. Arts Series Event**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### April 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

*Acts 3:12-19*

*Psalm 4*

*1 John 2:3-6*

*Luke 24:36b-48*

### April 22 - 4th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 4:5-12*

*Psalm 23*

*1 John 3:16-24*

*John 10:11-18*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Janet Kelley, Gina O'Neill-Hwkins

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEMBER

We take special note in our prayers today of church member, Hettie Beers.

## HOSPITALIZED

No one

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one, check the flower schedule in the Narthex for available dates.

## WHAT IS THE REDBOX

To see if a church service or event has been cancelled, just check the website for a red box to appear on the homepage. If it has, you will see it appear right under the picture sliders.

## FOLLOW US ON ...

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## THIS MONTH'S LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

The next Lectionary Bible Study will be this Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m., in the Parlor. There will be no Bible Study on the 26th. Please contact Marilyn Luman with any questions.

## SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The luncheon this month will be on Sunday, April 29, immediately following the 10 a.m. service. The menu will consist of homemade chili, barbeque, mac & cheese and relishes. This will be the last luncheon until the fall. Contact Jill Bell if you are able to help with set-up and/or clean-up. If you plan on attending, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any and all are welcome to attend.

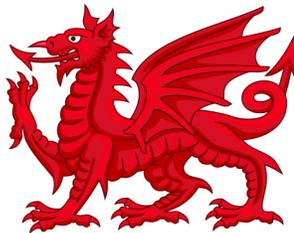
## BOOKS UP FOR GRABS!

The Parish House library will be open for browsing during this month's luncheon. Lots of books will be available to members, so make sure to come and take a look. You can make a donation for any books that you decide to keep, but it is not necessary.

## WELSH HYMN FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

On Saturday, April 21, at 1 p.m., our guest, Mari Morgan, will be giving a lecture on all things Welsh. Some music will be included, and she might just teach you a bit of Welsh. Her workshop will reflect the interests of those attending, so its bound to be enjoyable by all. The event will take place in the Chapel. It is a free event that is open to everyone. It would be helpful if you would sign up in the Narthex, or call or email the church office. If you are available at the last minute, just come!

## A GYMANFA GANU: A GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES EVENT



On Sunday, April 22, at 4 p.m., conductor Mari Morgan, native of Wales and expert in all things Welsh, but especially the Gymanfa Ganu, will lead us in a number of the great tunes of worship in Wales. A goodly number of the tunes, you will know, or at least have heard before. Some will be new to many, but Ms. Morgan is a master at bringing out the best in a singing congregation. It's not only inspiring ... it is great fun. The Westminster Choir will join in and sing several Welsh anthems. This is one of the greatest singing traditions in the Western world. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the 'real thing!' Admission is free. Tom Clark-Jones accompanies on the organ, and together ... we will raise the roof in song! Plan to be with us.

## WICC SALE DROP-OFFS

We are looking for donations that can be sold that day to help raise money for WICC. Antiques and vintage items are the most desired types of donations. Household items, furniture, jewelry, books, toys, and other miscellaneous items are accepted as well. Donations can be dropped off from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on April 21, May 5, May 19 and June 2. If that does not work for you, please call Steve Sager to make the arrangements. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Westminster Infant Care Center. For additional information or questions, please call Valerie Sager at 674-6701.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- For our homebound....
- For Barbara, who is in the last stages of cancer.
- For Carl, former Westminster member, who recently went through chemo for melanoma..
- For Kurt, also a former member, who recently had chemo and radiation for lymphoma..
- For Ellen, who has pneumonia..
- For the family of Bob Rafferty, who passed away...
- For Marcy, who has breast cancer..
- For Gary, who is very ill..
- For Bev, who is suffering from a broken vertebrae..
- For Mike S. who had a stroke....
- For John, who lost his job and is also struggling with a heart condition....
- For Jim, who is in a lot of pain due to burns caused by radiation treatment....

Do you need prayer? Know of someone who does? You can fill out a prayer card located in the brochure holder in your pew and in the Narthex. Place your request in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Prayer needs will be listed for four weeks unless you ask for continual prayer.

Email your prayer requests or praise reports to: [prayer@westminsterpeoria.org](mailto:prayer@westminsterpeoria.org) or you may contact Alice Nash or the church office at 673-8501.

## WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m.*  
*Thursday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m.*  
*Tuesday, May 1, at 11:30 a.m.*



## EXTRA HANDS

- They make for lighter work and reduce the time of unloading the truck. So come on over and help us unload the food deliveries for the food pantry.
- Another way you can help is canned food donations. You may place these items in the blue tubs located in the Narthex. At this time they are short of all canned fruits, vegetables and meats and cereals.
- Volunteers are needed on occasional Mondays to help distribute food. Holidays are busy months and we are short-handed.
- Donations by check. Please make them out to Westminster and mark the memo line WestMark Food Pantry.

## REMEMBER TO STAY IN TOUCH

If you go to: [olsonwwcruise.com](http://olsonwwcruise.com) on the website, you will see all the places and fun things that Bill & Jeanie Olson are doing.

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- April 19  
Lectionary Bible Study
- April 21  
Welsh Hymn Sing Lecture
- April 22  
Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series Event:  
Gymanfu Ganu
- April 28  
Set-Up for 5th Sunday Luncheon  
Spring Clean-Up
- April 29  
5th Sunday Luncheon  
Book Sale in Parish House Library
- May 1  
Circle of Friends
- May 8  
WICC Meeting  
Session Meeting
- May 10  
Window Deadline  
Lectionary Bible Study

## BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

*All bulletin announcements need to be in to the church office by noon on Friday for inclusion in the following weekend's bulletin. Please submit copy to [wpc@westminsterpeoria.org](mailto:wpc@westminsterpeoria.org)*

## READ THEM ONLINE

*Sermons are available for two months and weekly announcements are usually online the day before the Sunday service.*

**Come back this afternoon! Bring a Friend!  
4 PM JAZZ VESPERS**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

You may request a CD copy of most any service. Just contact the office and give them the date and service time which you'd like copied.

**HEARING UNITS**

Hearing units that are integrated with our sound system are available. You may request a hearing unit from one of the ushers. After worship, you may leave the hearing unit in the pew.

**LIVE BROADCAST**

If for any reason you need to exit the Sanctuary during worship, the service is broadcast in the Parlor.

**WORSHIP BAGS**

Worship bags for children joining us in the Sanctuary are available in the Narthex. The bags contain items designed to engage children as we worship together. Please ask an usher for help.

**CHILDCARE**

Childcare for infants and children is provided separately in the church nursery downstairs beyond the choir room. A changing table is in the main-floor restroom next to the elevator.

**EMERGENCY EXITS**

In case of emergency, please use one of four exits: 1) the exit in the front of the Sanctuary near the piano, 2-3) the two exits in the rear of the Sanctuary, 4) the exit down the chancel staircase behind the cross.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP**

There is still a lot of work to be done around the church grounds. The Properties Committee will be hosting its annual spring clean-up day beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 28. The alternate rain date will be Saturday, May 5. Please bring gardening tools, such as gloves, rakes, shovels and hoes. Even if you are only available for an hour, that's okay. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Janet Kelley.

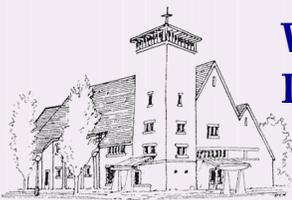
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to run sound at both the morning services and the Jazz services. This is an area of service that is always challenging to fill, so please consider helping us out with this. It is pretty easy to learn how to do.

**HELP SUPPORT WICC**

Peoria Heights Helping Hands Resale Shoppe has chosen the Westminster Infant Care Center as their designated charity for the week of May 1-5. Each week they pick one specific local charity to receive up to half of the proceeds after expenses for the week. For those of you not familiar with Helping Hands Resale Shoppes, it is a Christian-based organization that gives back to important charities that help locally as well as all around community and partner with ministries and charity organizations that are making a difference in the lives of our communities. Helping Hands Resale Shoppe is located at: 1000 E War Memorial Drive. The phone number is: 309-419-3366. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Also, Peoria Heights Helping Hands Resale Shoppe is on Facebook. There are plenty of great photos and information. Thanks for your support of Westminster Infant Care Center.

*O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



**Westminster Presbyterian**

*Our mission is to serve God with open mind, hands and heart. We are a diverse and dynamic community of believers dedicated to worshipping God, increasing our faith and serving our community.*

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