



May 13, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

LEADING WORSHIP

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones
 Liturgist Carol Carlson
 Organist Thomas Clark-Jones

MORNING WORSHIP:

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones
 Organist Thomas Clark-Jones
 Liturgist Jessica Case
 Greeter Dick Helfrich
 Ushers Alan Kupper
 Linda Kupper
 Gary Dutro
 Marge Willadsen
 Sound Steve Sager
 Acolyte Alan Kupper

SERVING COMMUNION:

Bread Dick Helfrich
 Alan Willadsen
 Wine Larry Hicks
 Pastor Denise
 Traveler Suellen Kirkwood

**NEXT SUNDAY
 MAY 20, 2018**

MORNING WORSHIP:

The Rev. Denise Clark-Jones
 Organist Thomas Clark-Jones
 Liturgist Peggy Bragg
 Greeter Dick Helfrich
 Ushers Jeff Case
 Diane Case
 Susan Leighty
 Laura Van Riper
 Sound Don Bell
 Acolyte Susan Leighty

SERVING COMMUNION:

Bread Jeff Case
 Brian Hakes
 Wine Diane Case
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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 - MAY 13 / ASCENSION SUNDAY / MOTHER'S DAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion (S)
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (P)

MONDAY - MAY 14

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

TUESDAY - MAY 15

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 16

7:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Fellowship, Panera Bread
 (2515 N. Westlake)
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Office)
 12:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (C)

THURSDAY - MAY 17

1:00 p.m. Food Delivery for WestMark Food Pantry (FP)
 7:30 p.m. Choir (CR)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 13 - Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

May 20 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-35

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Isabel Muir, Jerrie Ruck, Susan Leighty,
Elizabeth Muir, Jeff Case, Bill Allen

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Megan & Jeff Putnam

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEMBER

We take special note in our prayers
today of church member, Tippy Short.

HOSPITALIZED

Robert Oaks

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 home-
page. If it has, you will see it appear
right under the picture sliders.

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WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

WICC SALE DROP-OFFS

We are looking for donations that can be sold on the day of the annual Moss Avenue sale 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 May 19 and June 2. If that does not work for you, please call Steve Sager at 224-6237 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.

BACH FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

Our next Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series event will take place on Friday evening, June 1, as we host Stephen Buzard, Organist of the Cathedral of St. James in Chicago. Mr Buzard is a brilliant young virtuoso who is destined to be one of the finest organists of his generation. He was trained at Westminster Choir College and Princeton, NJ, and then went on to the Yale University Institute of Church Music. After Yale, Mr Buzard was hired at St. Thomas' Church, Fifth Avenue in New York City, to be their associate musician. Upon the untimely death of Sir John Scott, the organist of St Thomas, Stephen stepped in and led this world-famous musical program for a year until a new musician was hired. St Thomas houses one of the world's most famous choir of Men and Boys (in the English tradition) and Stephen oversaw and trained that choir, taking them on tour and providing music for seven services each week during that year. This is a truly great 'first job'! His performances of great works with the choir and orchestra met with first rate reviews by the New York press. He is truly a rising star in the musical world ... and we are most pleased to present him in the final concert of the Iben Series and the opening concert for the Peoria Bach Festival. Set the date aside now, and be sure to bring family and friends. It's sure to be a treat. Again, Friday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

SUMMER MUSICAL FUN

Many who attended the Welsh Hymn Sing (Gymanfa Ganu) asked if we couldn't do that more often. While I don't think it would be wise to sing Welsh Hymns every week, or try the Welsh language ... singing hymns is a great idea. It is one of the most important means of praise for a gathered congregation. In the next few weeks (not sure just when) there will be cards in the pew racks asking you to submit a few of your favorite hymns. During July and August, we will make a hymn prelude to the service each week, singing 15 minutes of hymns before the service that are of your choosing. Anything in the Hymnal or Supplement is fair game. If you wish to sing a hymn not in one of those books, please find a copy of the hymn and submit a copy to Tom Clark-Jones so it can be prepared for the bulletin. We will try to cover all the requested hymns during July and August. They will be organized into sets of three or four for each service trying to make a nice variety for each week. So put on your thinking cap, and try to remember your favorites, or one that hasn't been sung for a while and we will do our best to include it.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR CAMP

The fourth annual Westminster Sing! Choir Camp will take place June 25-29. We are looking for volunteers to help out in various ways. Please let the church office know if you are able to help. If you are not available to volunteer your time, you may sponsor a child. Information about this can be found in the pews. Tuition is \$45 for one camper. Please mark your check "Choir Camp" and mail it to: WPC Camp, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, IL, 61606. You may also give online at www.westminsterpeoria.org/support.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- For our homebound....
- For Bob Oaks, who was hospitalized due to a blood clot.
- For Warren, who is being treated for cancer.
- For Gary, who just had surgery.
- For Anne, who is having oral surgery...
- For Bob, who is suffering from a head injury...
- For the family of Ed Hoerr, who passed away...

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 or you may contact Alice Nash or the church office at 673-8501.

WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 15, at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 19, 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at noon, in the Chapel. If you are unable to attend, please let Gary Leonard know.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have information to submit for the announcements in the weekly bulletin, please turn it into Mary Lee by Monday to get it in by the following Sunday.

May 2018						
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May 16
Finance Committee Meeting

May 19
WICC Sale Donation Drop-Off

May 20
Pentecost

May 27
Trinity Sunday

May 28
Church Office Closed in
Observance of Memorial Day

May 31
Lectionary Bible Study

June 1
Bach Festival Opening Concert

June 9
Moss Avenue Sale

June 25- 29
SING! Choir Camp

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

READ THEM ONLINE

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

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.

CHANGE OF DATE

Lectionary Bible Study normally meets on the second and fourth Thursdays, but this month we will meet on the fifth Thursday (5/31) instead of the fourth. Please update your calendar. This is open to all. Bring a friend. Come when you can, leave when you have to.

PENTECOST OFFERING

Pentecost offering envelopes can be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex. 40% of what is given will stay with our congregation to support programs for young people in our church and community. 25% will go to the support of youth volunteers. 25% will go to the support of youth ministries. 10% will go to children who are at risk. The offering will be taken one week from today on Pentecost Sunday.

REMEMBER TO WEAR RED

Pentecost Sunday is one week from today. Don't forget to wear red.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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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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