

**APRIL
2019**

The Westminster
WINDOW

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

*Experience
the miracle*

**PALM
SUNDAY**

**4.14.19
10 AM**

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

**4.18.19
7 PM**



*Celebrate
Easter With
us*

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

**4.19.19
12 PM**

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

**4.21.19
10 AM**

HOLY WEEK BEGINS | SUNDAY | APRIL 14 | 10 AM

The month of April marks the end of the holy season of Lent this year, with Easter being as late as it can possibly be. Lent and Easter are determined by a formula that has to do with the cycles of the moon at this time of year. It is possible for Easter to vary by three weeks from year to year. Whenever Easter falls, early or late, Westminster Church on Moss Avenue always marks this holy season with special musical offerings.

This season, we are concentrating on Maundy Thursday (April 18) which is the day upon which Jesus instituted the rite of Holy Communion with his disciples in an upper room. We mark this day with a beautiful service of Communion and selected anthems appropriate to the day. Most specially this year ...following the service (which begins at 7:00) ... the Choir and a group of strings will make a complete presentation of Gabriel Fauré's beautiful setting of the "Requiem" mass. This lovely work uses the Ordinary of the Requiem Mass and sets it in Fauré's unique way. Soloists Ashlie Schlatweiler, soprano and David Kortemeier, baritone will assist the choir. It is a lovely way to mark this most holy day in the church year. Whether you are deeply religious, or just enjoy great music ... this will be a perfor-

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Tuesday | April 2 | 9 AM

Alice Nash

Circle of Friends will meet at the home of Alice Nash, on Tuesday, April 2, at 9 a.m. There will be a program regarding Common Place given by Pamela Rumba, Executive Director of Common Place. All are welcome to join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP to Alice or Carol to let them know if you will be attending. †

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

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.) This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship while growing deeper in the Word. Questions? Contact Marilyn Luman. The study begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We will meet Thursday, April 11 and 25. The scriptures you can read before that we will be discussing are:

For April 11: read the following scriptures: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:13-49.

For April 25: read the following scriptures: Psalm 150; Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
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FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

Dorothy Crozier

A special thank you to Wanda Grimes, Laura Van Riper, and Carol Willadsen for their creative and delicious contributions to our Sunday Coffee Hour, and a special thanks to Marge Willadsen for making St. Patrick's Day Coffee Hour a special event. We need more people to sign up for this weekly event. It is great fun and a wonderful chance for our church family to gather and visit after worship service. Dorothy Crozier is returning to California at the end of May, so we are looking for a volunteer to act as coffee hour coordinator. If you have any questions about what this entails, and are interested, please call Dorothy, and she will be glad to help.

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. †

2019 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

Gary Leonard

Per Capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 10,000 Presbyterian congregations and mid councils of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) connect, participate, and share in the work of the wider church. It is the primary source of funding for the Office of the General Assembly, and is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future. As a result, each church is apportioned a share (based on membership) of the expenses incurred by the three higher governing bodies within the PC (USA). For 2019 this apportionment is **\$34.22** per member (an increase of \$2.22 from 2018).

I encourage each member to consider a \$34.22 contribution as their share of Westminster's 2019 "Per Capita" payment in support of these judicatories (The Presbytery of Great Rivers - \$21.46, The Synod of Lincoln Trails - \$3.81, and the Office of the General Assembly - \$8.95). As a church, Westminster has pledged \$4,996 to the wider church for our Per Capita share. By contributing at the member level, Westminster avoids using funds that are received from regular offerings and other income for this support of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A designated envelope for the "per capita" contribution may be found in your box of offering envelopes. If you do not have this envelope, merely indicate "per capita" on your contribution (payable to: "Westminster Presbyterian Church" or just "WPC").

Another option for members is to contribute directly from WPC's website, wesminsterpeoria.org.

- ♦ On the website, just go to the "Support" page and click on "Westminster's donation portal".
- ♦ Then, from the "To" dropdown box, select "2019 Per Capita". (I recently used this online option to contribute the 2019 Per Capita share for Jan and me.)

Contact WPC's Financial Secretary, Denise Wirth at (309) 439-9740, whenever you have a question related to making a financial contribution of any kind to the church.

I sincerely thank you for your consideration of this request. Through March 14, seven members had contributed their share of the 2019 per capita apportionment. In 2018, 68 members of WPC contributed their per capita share.

For more information about Per Capita and how it is accessed and allocated, please go to the Office of the General Assembly website at the following address: (<http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ecclesial-and-ecumenical-ministries/per-capita/>). †

THANK YOU

We would like to gratefully thank Westminster Presbyterian Church for their generous contribution to a new handicap ramp for Bill Allen. Bill is confined to a wheelchair but can get out on the go thanks to our church family. We are fortunate to be included as receivers of one of many of Westminster's Missions to help its church family and the community at large.

Much love and thanks,
The Allen Family



"I came that they may have life,
and have it abundantly."

- John 10:10 NRSV



church CLEANUP

Come And Join Us!

Thursday
April 11,
9 AM



Come join the Properties Committee on Thursday, April 11 at 9:00 for our annual church spring clean-up day. Refreshments will be provided. Bring you gloves, rakes, clippers, weeders, blowers, etc. It's an opportunity to share fellowship and get a bit of exercise as we tidy the church grounds before Holy Week. The alternate rain date, if needed, will be on Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 A. M. If you have any questions, please call Janet Kelley at 692-6956. Hope you can join us!

Janet Kelley, Properties Committee Member



GETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES
PRESENTS

KNOX COLLEGE MUSICIANS

Zach Barnes



Gus Martini



ESSENTIAL JAZZ

May 3, 2019 730 pm

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1420 W. MOSS AVENUE - PEORIA
WESTMINSTERPEORIA.ORG
309.673.8501



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS VANDERAU FUND DISTRIBUTION

Janet Leonard

Included in the Westminster Development Fund is a restricted gift identified as the Frank Vanderau, Thelma Vanderau, and Barbara Vanderau Memorial Trust. Income from this trust is to "be distributed for the benefit of persons who are either mentally or physically handicapped giving preference to members (of Westminster) who are in need of financial assistance..."

There is some income from this gift that is available for distribution in 2019. In order to apply, please email Jan Leonard, Chair of Mission and Outreach, at

janleonard2000@gmail.com or call her. Her phone number is in the church directory. Jan will instruct you on how to apply.

In essence, an applicant will obtain an application form from Jan, complete it and return it to her. A completed application can be left with the office staff. Applications can be completed throughout the year. Once an application has been received, it will be discussed and acted upon at the next Session meeting. Session meetings are held once per month, usually on the second Tuesday. The Session will consider applications until available funds are distributed.



The Church Office
will be closed at 11 a.m.
on Good Friday, April 19,
and all day on
April 22, Easter Monday.

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS! WICC 45 ANNIVERSARY REVIEW

Marilyn Luman

(1974 – Present)

One ongoing problem for Peoria Public Schools is ABSENTEEISM. Currently the chronic absenteeism is 34%. This lack of attendance and other factors contribute to Peoria Public School's graduation rate of 71%. This problem trickles down to WICC and the situation has continued to get worse in the course of WICC's 45 years of operation.

WICC is doing their best to be a part of the solution to positively impact the student's attendance rate. We do this through our transportation program and our quality early childhood program. Only with a strong support group to motivate, inspire, and encourage teen moms/dads can they get out of bed early enough to attend classes, etc.

In the beginning of WICC (1974) the WICC Board members picked up the teen parent at their house, dropped their child off at WICC and continued the journey to school with a provided return trip. Currently WICC uses the church van and drivers are paid to follow this transportation routine. Even with this provided transportation the parents often ELECT to stay home, which is sad. The choice of improving their future is theirs.

In order to "register" their child into the WICC program, the teen parents has to comply with DCFS requirements, which takes time and effort. Our WICC staff has to encourage, remind, and assist when possible to get everything completed. WICC's goal is to help the teen moms make the right choices. However, even after all this effort and their child is finally in our program, the teen parents often lose interest in rising early enough to care for their child, prepare for school themselves, and be ready when the van arrives....it does require time and maturity...and definitely support.

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WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

Elizabeth Richmond

During the month of February we provided food to 1,356 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, April 2 & 16, at 11:20 a.m.

Thursday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m. and the fourth Thursday, April 25, at 11 a.m.

We also can use some help filling in for our regular volunteers on Monday morning. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Richmond or the Church office.

Through the years our WICC staff has continued their mission of assisting where possible, praying when needed, and continuing to motivate for a positive outcome for parent and child. Through their dedication and Westminster's financial assistance, the WICC staff and Board will strive to lovingly guide the teen parents to be the best THAT THEY CAN BE. ✝

WICC - MOSS AVENUE SALE

Elizabeth Richmond

The Moss Avenue sale committee is accepting donations for June's annual sale.

Drop off dates are:

- Saturday April 13 9:00 am - Noon
- Saturday May 18 9:00 am - Noon
- And any Thursday by appointment from 9:00 - 2:00. Please call Steve at 309-224-6237 to schedule a time.

As most of you know, this is the biggest fund raiser that the Westminster Infant Care Center (WICC) does. This year, we are accepting most everything with resale value except televisions, computers, office electronics, clothing, VHS tapes, infant playpens, cribs, car seats, bed sheets or linens. We hope you will start finding treasure in your house that you no longer need that would be great items to sell at the Moss Avenue sale. To manage our limited storage space and get the most good from donations, we may donate some items that one of our mission partners could get better use from. If you have questions please ask Elizabeth Richmond 309-697-9720 about this. ✝

IBEN PIANO DUO

We would like to thank Laura Van Riper, John and Bonnie Jackson, Dan Callahan, Kent Nyblin, Pastor Denise, Tom Clark-Jones, and Mary Lee Caudle for coming to the rescue for our "Meet and Greet the Artists," wine and hors d'oeuvres gathering after the Iben Piano Duo. We had such an outpouring of response to the concert itself that we had to put together more food and move the event to the Parish House. We could not have done it without the help of all of the above volunteers. The gathering was a complete success and the attendees enjoyed the evening and were complimentary of the concert and the chance to gather as a community of people who enjoy the arts and want to see them flourish here in Peoria. So, thanks to all who made this evening a success, and to the above named, many of whom stayed as late as midnight to help clean up. We are indeed a church family. ✝

God is love,
and those who
abide in love
=
abide in God,
and God
abides in them.
1 JOHN 4:16, NRSV



SESSION NOTES

From the March 12 Meeting



Respectfully,
Jim Burnham, Clerk of Session

Discussed various maintenance issues.

We will need a new riding lawn mower for the coming summer season.

One of the dishwashers in the Parish House kitchen needs to be replaced.

Several outside projects need to be completed to keep our property looking nice.

Agreed to spend money from the Vanderau Memorial Trust to help the Allen family purchase a wheelchair ramp for the outside of their house. The ramp will be a great help to the Allens as many of us will recognize. The Vanderau Memorial Trust was given to the church for the purpose of providing this kind of assistance.

Taiji classes are being held in the Parish House. Details elsewhere.

Unused computers and other out-of-date electronic equipment that is presently being stored in the Parish House will be discarded.

The WestMark food pantry served a total of 1,356 people during the month of February. ☩

Holy Week begins continued from cover

mance you will not want to miss. It is some of the most beautiful music written in the 19th century.

Please join us. Also we mark Palm Sunday (April 14) and Easter (April 21) with very special music of the season. The Choir brings anthems of Harold W. Friedell on each of these holy days. Easter also features an offering of Randall Thompson's magnificent "Alleluia" and just for fun ... the Westminster Jazz Quartet joins us to play music for the prelude and several other selections in the service. It is a unique offering, and one that is surprisingly inspiring. Please feel free to join us at any and all services during the Lenten/Holy Week cycle. You are always welcome at Westminster. And all are welcome. ☩

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session	Jim Burnham Class of 2021
Christian Education	Peggy Bragg Class of 2021
Church Life	Vacant
Finance	Gary Leonard Class of 2019
Membership	Bonnie Jackson Class of 2019
Missions/Outreach	Jan Leonard Class of 2019
Personnel	Larry Hicks Class of 2019
Properties	John Jackson Class of 2021
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
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
Laura Van Ripper	Class of 2021

TAIJI FOR LIFE

Donna Sturm

We at 'Taiji for Life', or Donna and Terrisa, the instructors, are again thrilled to announce our spring Taiji Workshop. We will celebrate our 20th year of workshops in the Peoria area.

Our event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at Shore Acres Clubhouse in Chillicothe, Illinois. We will again feature Sifu Dan Jones, who will lead us through this exciting weekend. Dan has over 45 years of experience in assorted disciplines of Taiji / Qi Gong and Martial Arts.

With Dan's skills, we will offer an afternoon session on both Saturday and Sunday. This is a Qi Gong called Primordial Qi Gong. The beauty of this is that with the skillful leadership of Sifu Jones, the experienced and the beginner can learn side by side. The moves are repetitive and simple but powerful. This is the beauty of Qi Gong. Read on to see a description of the form.

Primordial Qi Gong

This is one of the most powerful movement ceremonies. It is a rare 800-year lineage Qi Gong with graceful movements. It resembles Taiji but is easier to learn. "Chi" (life force) is gathered from five sacred directions in three beautiful spirals. Each spiral gathers the 12 meridians on the earth 'light' and the 10 celestial rays of heaven Chi into the center of your body. This form puts no stress on the physical body and uses easy weight shifts and balanced movements to activate the energy body.

Regular practice of Primordial Qi Gong can restore and maintain the healthy functions of the internal organs, cultivate and restore the natural balance of energy within the body, and preserve the vitality of youth. Major clinics in China use it to treat many types of chronic diseases, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, weak kidneys and chi deficiency.

We invite you to join us or send any questions our way. It's fun to exercise and learn in a harmonious and peaceful environment. Try it and see. Brochures with registration are available and can be found online. †

IBEN NEWS

Tom Clark-Jones

With all that is happening around Holy Week and Easter in the month of April, there are no new Iben events this month. However, on May 3, Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., a program of "Essential Jazz" will be presented by two strikingly talented young musicians from Knox College in Galesburg. Pianist Zack Barnes (who often plays for Jazz Vespers) and Bassist Gus Martini join forces to illustrate 'essential jazz' ... a tune and some rhythm. All you need is a pair of instruments and you're set to go. The bass makes both a wonderful bass line and the rhythm, while the piano carries the tunes. Both these young people are superb. It is their Senior Year at Knox, and they deserve our support as they set out on their careers. Come and enjoy!

Then ... late in May ... the 31st to be exact, we again open the Peoria Bach Festival with a recital on the spectacular Visser-Rowland organ here at Westminster. It is the perfect instrument on which to interpret the music of Bach, and this season we have an exciting young artist ... Caroline Robinson from the Eastman School in New York. She is finishing her doctoral degree following an undergraduate education at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and study in France. She has been acknowledged as being among the ten top organists of her young generation.

Come, and hear the future of music in both these concerts. Music worth your time! †



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations and reflect the call of Isaiah to become repairers of the breach.

This Special Offering is received during the season of Lent, especially on Palm Sunday, April 14, and Easter, April 21, 2019. Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will take up this Special OGHS Offering at the Easter morning worship. You can find special offering envelopes in the pews or you may use the form below. Write OGHS on the memo line of your check. Bring your gift on Palm Sunday or Easter morning and place it in the offering plate or you may also mail it using the form. ☩

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Please give generously. Thank You!

Name: _____ My Gift Amount: _____

Address: _____ Envelope No. _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make checks payable to:
Westminster Presb. Church or WPC

Write on the memo line:
One Great Hour of Sharing or OGHS

Clip and mail this form to:
Westminster Presbyterian Church
One Great Hour of Sharing
1420 W. Moss Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61606

You shall be called repairers of the breach. - Isaiah 58

Easter Lily Dedication

We invite the congregation to participate in decorating the church for Easter morning. If you would like to give a beautiful lily plant in memory of loved ones or to honor family or friends, please fill in the information below. Your names and all those being honored or memorialized will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 21 and in the May newsletter. Each lily plant costs \$16. Please write Lilies on the memo line of your check. Make checks payable to WPC or Westminster Presbyterian Church and mail along with form below.

Choose what happens to your Lily Plant

☐ I will take home after the Easter Service. ☐ Please deliver it to one of our Homebound Members.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name (Given By): _____ Phone No: _____

☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of 1. _____

☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of 2. _____

Qty _____ X \$16 per lily plant. Amount Paid: _____

**Please place in offering plate or drop off at the church office to Mary Lee or mail to:
WPC LILIES; 1420 W. Moss Avenue; Peoria, Illinois 61606**

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

The Pastor's Corner

LIVING IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

We are living in a time of great anxiety and division. On the world stage old alliances have been broken. Dictators, tyrants, oligarchs and big business have hoarded power and wealth at the expense of their fellow citizens. As climate change affects the Southern Hemisphere with higher temperatures and drought, more migration and conflict occurs due to decreasing arable land. The shifting of populations from the Southern to the Northern Hemisphere to escape starvation and violence has frightened countries in which the majority population was once the white-skinned people of Northern European descent. Deeply embedded bigotry and hate has re-emerged in the open. White Nationalists have been emboldened by the lack of resistance they have received, signaling their hateful doctrines are no longer considered abhorrent. Those that have more than they need are desperately afraid they will not have as much of abundance if they share with those that have nothing. Individual and corporate greed has created the greatest wealth disparity this country has ever known.

And then, we dare to celebrate Easter, rejoicing in the resurrection of the One who insisted there was a place at the table for everyone. The words "Christ is risen!" are a clarion call to service, not contempt or neglect, for the sake of the poor and the marginalized of our communities. Jesus Christ offered himself as a sacrifice that we might have reconciliation with God and one another. What we see in the news and social media does not show a community that looks resurrected or redeemed.

The famous 20th century writer and preacher, Frederick Buechner, wrote:

"Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing. The last thing is the best. It's the power from on high that comes down into the world, that wells up from the rock bottom worst of the world like a hidden spring. Can you believe it? The last, best thing is the laughing deep in the hearts of the saints, sometimes our hearts even. Yes. You are terribly loved and forgiven. Yes. You are healed. All is well." — Frederick Buechner, *The Final Beast*.

Sins of humanity, fear and greed, led to Jesus' conviction of sedition in the Roman Empire. God's love for humanity was the mysterious force that broke through the bonds of death into new life. We do not know exactly how this was accomplished. The New Testament does not give us a lot of information about Christ's resurrection. Buechner writes:

"It is simply proclaimed as a fact. Christ is risen! In fact, the very existence of the New Testament itself proclaims it. Unless something very real indeed took place on that strange, confused morning, there would be no New Testament, no Church, no Christianity."

Buechner answers those who demand proof of Jesus' body being raised from death with this dismissal:

"It hardly matters how the body of Jesus came to be missing because in the last analysis what convinced the people that he had risen from the dead was not the absence of his corpse but his living presence. And so it has been ever since."

-- Frederick Buechner, *The Faces of Jesus: A Life Story*.

It was Christ's living presence that turned a Pharisee, filled with fear of Christians' defiling his faith and breaking the laws of the Empire, into Paul, the great evangelist and church-starter. It was Christ's living presence that turned Peter, a disciple fearful of even a lone servant girl, from finding out he was a follower of Jesus, into a bold proclaimer of the Good News. It has been Christ's living presence that has inspired people for over two millennia to put aside their fears and self-interest to take on seemingly insurmountable challenges to heal broken places in the world.

When we meet for worship on Easter morning, we will greet one another with the traditional words: "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!" We will meet him at the Table where we will share the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. Then we will be sent out in service, to be healers and reconcilers that others might experience his presence through us.

May Christ's presence sustain and nourish you through the Lenten season and be your joy at Easter!

- Pastor Denise ✠

APRIL SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

SERVICES	USHERS	GREETER	SOUND	LITURGIST	ACOLYTE
SUN 7 / 10 AM MORNING WORSHP	Bonnie Jackson Alice Nash John Jackson Kim Mitchell	Dick Helfrich	John Grimes	Carole Willadsen	John Jackson
COMMUNION	Bread: Jan Leonard & Diane Case Wine: Jeff Case & Pastor Denise Traveler: Gary Leonard				
SUN 14 / 10 AM MORNING WORSHP	Gary Dutro Marjorie Willadsen Linda Kupper Alan Kupper	Dick Helfrich	Steve Sager	Kim Mitchell	Alan Kupper
COMMUNION	Bread: Brian Hakes & Bonnie Jackson Wine: John Jackson & Pastor Denise Suellen Kirkwood				
SUN 14 / 4 PM JAZZ VESPERS	Jan Baker David Baker	Suellen Kirkwood	Tom Clark-Jones	Pastor Denise	Suellen Kirkwood
THURS 18 / 7 PM MAUNDY THURS.	Alice Nash Suellen Kirkwood	Dick Helfrich	Don Bell	Dorothy Crozier	Dick Helfrich
COMMUNION	Bread: Dorothy / Wine: Pastor Denise / Traveler: Suellen Kirkwood				
FRI 19 / 12 PM GOOD FRIDAY	Marge Willadsen Laura Van Riper	Dick Helfrich	Alan Willadsen	TBD	Dick Helfrich
SUN 21 / 10 AM EASTER SUNDAY	Diane Case, Laura Van Riper Jeff Case Susan Leighty	Dick Helfrich	Steve Sager	Kent Nyblin	Laura Van Riper
COMMUNION	Bread: Brian Hakes & Bonnie Jackson Wine: John Jackson & Pastor Denise Suellen Kirkwood				
SUN 28 / 10 AM MORNING WORSHP	Jan Leonard Gary Leonard Janet Kelley Dan Callahan	Dick Helfrich	Alan Kupper	Joyce Hakes	Dan Callahan
COMMUNION	Bread: Larry Hicks & Jan Leonard Wine: Gary Leonard & Pastor Denise / Traveler: Don Bell				
Coffee Hour Hosts are in need for April 14 and 28. Please sign up to host a Sunday. Available dates are found in the Narthex. Please notify the office of any changes in the schedule. Thank You					



EASTER BREADS

Dorothy Crozier

Please join us after Easter Sunday Worship for a very special

Coffee Hour tasting Easter Breads from around the world. Rich with tradition and symbolism, **these breads** figure prominently in many cultural celebrations, a great reward after the period of Lent leading up to Easter Sunday.

They are filled with eggs, butter, fruits, nuts, and spices ... even sausages. So grab your passport as we travel as far north as Poland, and celebrate with us for a special coffee hour after worship Easter Sunday. We hope to see you there!



NEW AUTO ATTENDANT

If you have called the office, you may have noticed that we have a new auto-attender, with all kinds of new information. Below is the tree of the extensions and each of the new umbrellas. Hopefully this will help you to get to the person you want to talk with. If you have any questions, contact Mary Lee in the office.

UMBRELLA ONE

For Worship Times & Church Information / Press 0
For Holiday Worship Times & Special Services / Press 1
For Gretchen Iben and Community Arts Events / Press 2
WestMark Food Pantry / Press 3
Westminster Infant Day Care / Press 4
Staff Directory / Press 5








UMBRELLA TWO

For Church Office / Dorothy Crozier / extension 1
For Break Room / Steve Sager / extension 2
For Communications / Adm. Asst. / Mary Lee / extension 3
For Finance Office / Denise Wirth / extension 4
For Music Office / Tom Clark Jones / extension 5
For Pastor's Office / Rev. Denise Clark-Jones / extension 6
For Westminster Infant Day Care / extension 7

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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 COMMUNION</p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Coffee Hour</p>	<p>1 9-11a WestMark Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Adv.)</p>	<p>2 9:00a Circle of Friends</p> <p>11:20a Food Delivery</p>	<p>3 7:30a Men's Coffee Hr.</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Beg.)</p>	<p>4 6:15 p Hand Bell Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>14 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Coffee Hour</p> <p>4p LAST Second Sunday Jazz Vespers</p> 	<p>8 9-11a WestMark Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Adv.)</p> 	<p>9 4:30p WICC Board Mtg</p> <p>6:30p Session Mtg</p>	<p>10 7:30a Men's Coffee Hr.</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Beg.)</p>	<p>11 9a Church Clean Up</p> <p>1p Food Pantry Delivery</p> <p>1:30p Lect. Bible Study</p> <p>6:15 p Hand Bell Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p> 	<p>12 WINDOW DEADLINE</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>21 RESURRECTION DAY</p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Easter Breads from around the World Coffee Hr.</p> <p>Special Offering One Great Hour of Sharing</p> 	<p>15 9-11a WestMark Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Adv.)</p>	<p>16 11:20a Food Delivery</p> 	<p>17 7:30a Men's Coffee Hr.</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Beg.)</p>	<p>18 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</p>  <p>9a Church Clean Up Rain Date</p>	<p>19 NOON GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</p> 	<p>20</p>
<p>28 10a Worship</p> <p>11a Coffee Hour</p>	<p>22 9-11a WestMark Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Adv.)</p>	<p>23 Committee on Ministry Meeting. Pastor will be out of the office today.</p>	<p>24 7:30a Men's Coffee Hr.</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Beg.)</p>	<p>25 11a Food Pantry Delivery</p> <p>1:30p Lect. Bible Study</p> <p>6:15 p Hand Bell Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>29 9-11a WestMark Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6:30p Taiji Class (Adv.)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>4 Madison Fisher</p> <p>4 Suellen Kirkwood</p> <p>13 Trisha Cullen</p> <p>16 Janet Kelley</p>	<p>17 Gina O'Neill-Hawkins</p> <p>22 Morgan Kupper</p> <p>24 Mark Matuszak</p> <p>26 Ben Willadsen</p>	<p>2 Phyllis & Bill Rafferty</p> <p>17 Linda & Alan Kupper</p>	<p>ANNIVERSARIES</p>

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY READINGS FOR APRIL

APRIL 7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

APRIL 14

PALM SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Palms: Luke 19:28-40;
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

APRIL 15

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

APRIL 16

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

APRIL 17

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

APRIL 18

MAUNDY THURSDAY

LORD'S LAST SUPPER

COMMUNION SERVICE AT 7 PM

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

APRIL 19

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE AT 12 PM

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

APRIL 19

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Easter Vigil—April 20 A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 136:1—9, 23—26
Genesis 7:1—5, 11—18; 8:6—18; 9:8—13
Psalm 46
Genesis 22:1—18
Psalm 16
Exodus 14:10—31; 15:20—21
Exodus 15:1b—13, 17—18
Proverbs 8:1—8, 19—21; 9:4b—6
Psalm 19
Isaiah 55:1—11
Isaiah 12:2—6
Isaiah 61:1—4, 9—11
Deut. 32:1—4, 7, 36a, 43a
Ezekiel 36:24—28
Psalm 42 and 43
Ezekiel 37:1—14
Psalm 143
Daniel 3:1—29
Song of the Three 35—65
Jonah 1:1—2:1
Jonah 2:2—3 (4—6), 7—9
Zephaniah 3:14—20
Psalm 98
Romans 6:3—11
Psalm 114
John 20:1—18

APRIL 21

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

COMMUNION SERVICE 10 AM

Acts 10:34—43 or Isaiah 65:17—25
Psalm 118:1—2, 14—24 1
Corinthians 15:19—26 or Acts 10:34—43
John 20:1—18 or Luke 24:1—12

APRIL 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION SERVICE

Acts 5:27—32
Psalm 118:14—29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4—8
John 20:19—31



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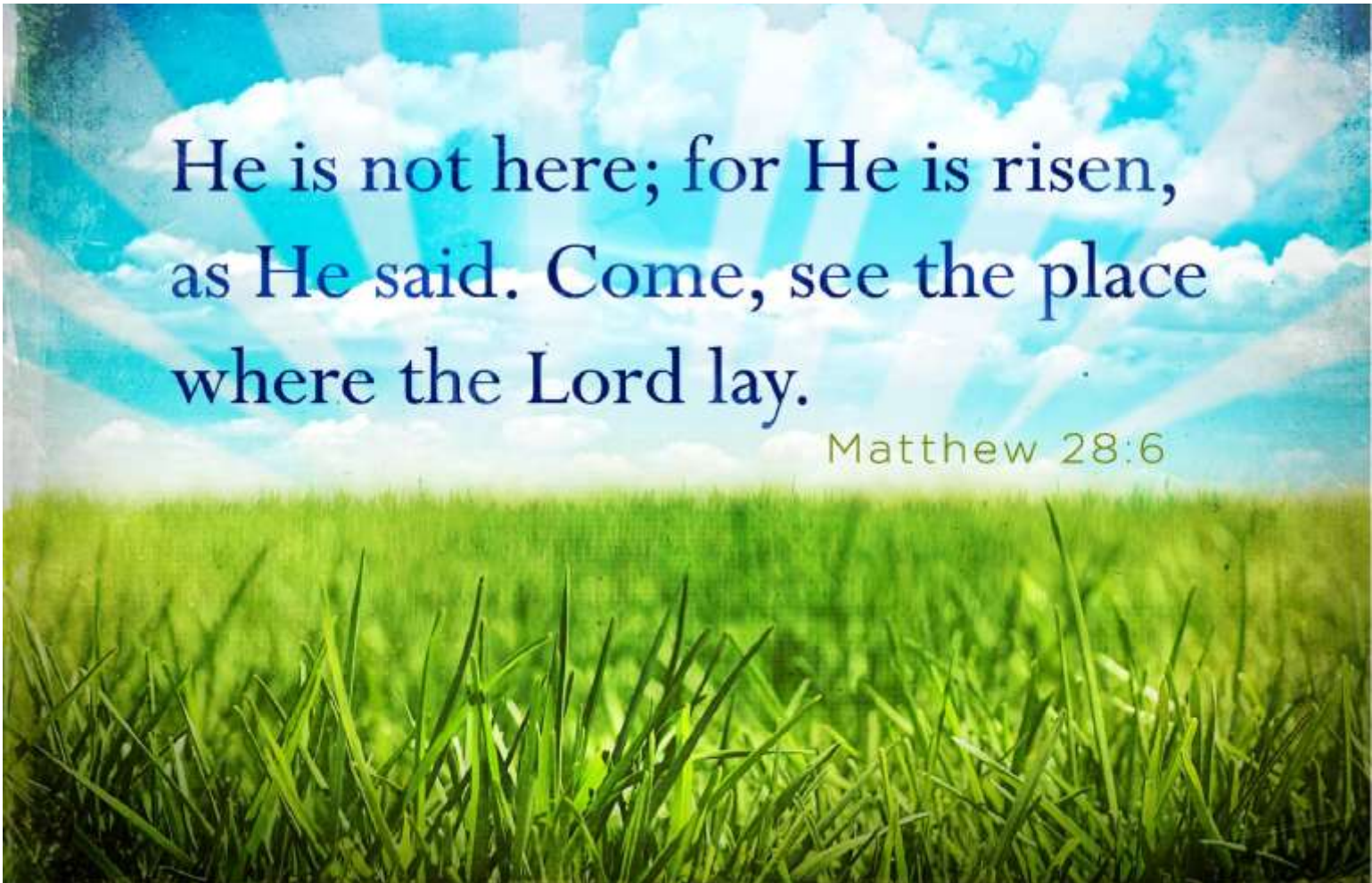
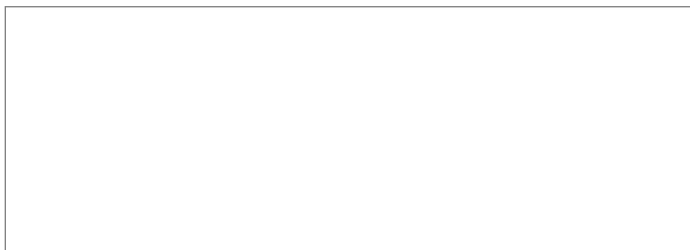
JOIN US
SUNDAYS

10 AM
Traditional Worship

4 PM
Second Sunday
Jazz Vespers

*Serving God with
Open Mind,
Hands, and Heart*

Jesus Died for....



He is not here; for He is risen,
as He said. Come, see the place
where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6