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LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | May 6, 13, 27 | 1:00 PM | via Zoom

NO Bible Study May 20 |

Mary Lee

The lectionary is a series of Scripture readings for specific days of the year. The Westminster Presbyterian Church uses the Revised Common Lectionary (RCLR), which is a three-year cycle of readings. Each Sunday, four passages are recommended, usually two from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament. Thus, over a 3-year period the Bible is covered in a systematic and balanced way.

Experience spiritual growth as you learn more about Jesus and God the Father. Reading about people who faced and overcame challenges can help you relate while providing guidance in your own life. You'll find hope, encouragement and that you are loved by your Creator! God wants you to get to know Him.

We'd love for you to join us! Each Thursday, via Zoom, we come together to take a closer look at the meaning of each scripture and to discuss how the Bible applies to everyday life. Below you will find this month's scriptures for each Sunday service. It helps if you can read and write down your questions prior to each meeting.

Bible study is on Thursdays at 1 p.m., via Zoom. **There will be NO Bible Study on May 20.** Those who can not make it at the scheduled time can watch the recorded study at our website: <https://westminsterpeoria.org/worship/bible-study/> These are usually available within a week of the study.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Lectionary Bible Study continued . . .

TO JOIN ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

<https://zoom.us/j/98673203228?pwd=Tm5nc0JlTlRkxiSHg2VzNNdHNDdz09>

Meeting ID: 986 7320 3228 | Passcode: BIBLESTUDY

MAY REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS (RCLR)

RCLR for Sunday, May 2, 2021, the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

First Reading [Acts 8:26-40](#)

Psalm [22:25-31](#)

Second Reading [1 John 4:7-21](#)

Gospel [John 15:1-8](#)

RCLR for Sunday, May 9, 2021, the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

First Reading [Acts 10:44-48](#)

Psalm [98:1-9](#)

Second Reading [1 John 5:1-6](#)

Gospel [John 15:9-17](#)

RCLR for Sunday, May 16, 2021, the Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

First Reading [Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)

Psalm [1:1-6](#)

Second Reading [1 John 5:9-13](#)

Gospel [John 17:6-19](#)

RCLR for Sunday, May 23, 2021, the Day of Pentecost (Year B)

First Reading [Acts 2:1-21](#)

Or alternate First Reading [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

Psalm [104:24-34, 35b](#)

Second Reading [Romans 8:22-27](#)

Or alternate Second Reading [Acts 2:1-21](#)

Gospel [John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15](#)

RCLR for Sunday, May 30, 2021, Trinity Sunday (Year B)

First Reading [Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

Psalm [29:1-11](#)

Second Reading [Romans 8:12-17](#)

Gospel [John 3:1-17](#)

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Notable Numbers for March 2021

		Year to date		
	March		Actual	Budgeted
Receipts	\$ 13,678	\$	79,872	\$ 47,325
WDF	\$ 30,025	\$	60,225	\$ 65,484
Total	\$ 43,703	\$	140,097	\$ 112,809
Expenses	\$ 36,681	\$	107,801	\$ 112,843

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session	Jim Burnham
	Class of 2021
Christian Education	Peggy Bragg
	Class of 2021
Church Life	Open
Finance.....	Brian Hakes
	Class of 2022
Membership.....	Kim Mitchell
	Class of 2022
Missions/Outreach.....	Jan Leonard
	Class of 2022
Personnel	Larry Hicks
	Class of 2022
Properties	John Jackson
	Class of 2021
Worship	Open

DEACONS

Moderator	Jeanie Olson
	Class of 2019
Sue Burnham.....	Class of 2021
Phyllis Rafferty	Class of 2021
Marge Willadsen	Class of 2021
Laura Van Riper	Class of 2021
Alice Nash	Class of 2022
Bonnie Jackson.....	Class of 2023



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday

May 31, 2021

Church Office Closed



David & Jan Baker

In loving memory of Roy & Laurel Baker
and John & Evelyn Spurny.

Peggy Bragg

In loving memory of my husband, Norm, and
my Parents.

Peggy Carter

In loving memory of my son, Brian
and Carol, my daughter-in-law.

Tom & Denise Clark-Jones

In loving memory of our parents
Gary & Marlene Clark and
Arthur & Dorothy Jones

Dick & Norma Helfrich

In loving memory of our parents,
Jacob & Gertrude Helfrich, and
Herbert & Jean Dickson

Nelda Keene

In loving memory of Howard, Florene, and Walter
Keene

Alice Nash

In loving memory of my husband, Arlo, and our par-
ents.

*Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter lily
in memory or honor of a loved one.*

*If you would like to pick up your Easter lily to plant or
display at home, please contact Steve,
309.224.6237, to make arrangements to have your
lilies placed outside for easy pick up.*



MINISTRY UPDATES

WICC - MOSS AVENUE SALE

Saturday | September 11, 2021

Valerie Sager

The Moss Avenue sale has been set for Saturday, September 11, 2021.

WICC is accepting donations!

As most of you know, this is the biggest fundraiser 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.

For those of you eager to start donating now, Buildings Manager, Steve Sager, is available for drop-offs on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Please call Steve at 309-224-6237 to let him know you are dropping off. Steve can also make other arrangements / assistance if needed.

WICC will also have a drop off Saturday on May 22, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 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 or Val Sager at WICC 309-674-6701.

PER CAPITA REMINDER

Brian Hakes

It is that time of the year when all congregations are committed to asking their members to contribute to the annual Per Capita fund drive. At Westminster many have already done so.

This year the breakdown of the per member assessment is: \$3.81 for the Synod of Lincoln Trails, \$8.98 for the General Assembly in Louisville and \$22.46 for the Presbytery of Great Rivers here in Peoria. The total assessment per church member is \$35.25.

This money is what sustains the operations of the PC(USA) and is the primary source of revenue. Westminster's apportionment will be in the vicinity of \$4,000. To help offset this expense each member is asked to contribute \$35.25. If there is a short fall then the balance comes our church general operating funds.

Our support of the PC(USA) is a testament of us seeing ourselves as a part of a larger body. So, if you have not already contributed, please remember your Per Capita share.



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14 Jerrie Ruck

15 Elizabeth Muir

16 Jeff Case

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17 Bill Allen

22 James Ashton

22 Jacque Muir

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MAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Sunday, May 2, 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost

Sunday, May 30, Trinity Sunday



PENTECOST



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

The Pentecost Offering supports our ministries with children and youth.

Join us!

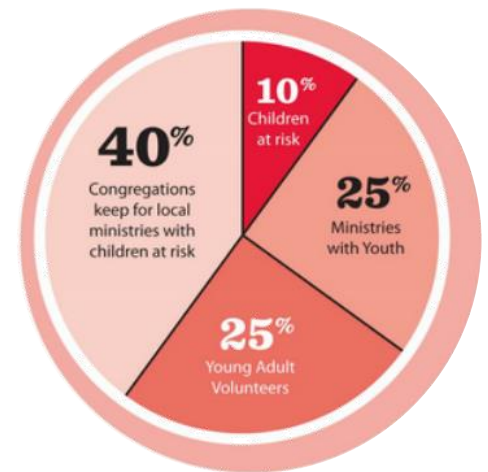
WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

April 5 – May 23, 2021



MATTHEW 25

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come; children, youth, and young adults. We invite the congregation to join with the worldwide church in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith. Won't you join us? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. If you are moved to share any amount as a special offering. You can do so any time during the month of May. If you received a box of pledge envelopes, you will find a Pentecost offering envelope in the box or you may use the coupon below. If you plan on attending Pentecost Sunday, bring your offering with you as we will take a special Pentecost offering that morning.



40% Stays with Westminster Church - To develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.

25% Supports Young Adult Volunteers - Serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25% supports Ministries with Youth - To help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word.

PENTECOST

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Make checks payable to: WPC or
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Write on the memo line: Pentecost

Clip and mail this form along with your
check to:

Westminster Church
1420 W. Moss Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61606

or visit WestminsterPeoria.org and give
your donation online.

WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Rev. Denise
Clark-Jones

**JOIN US
SUNDAYS**

**IN-PERSON OR ONLINE
10 AM Morning Worship
No Registration Needed.**



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

USHER/GREETER SCHEDULE

Bonnie Jackson

Dear Westminster friends,

Since we do not have a worship committee chair at this time, I have volunteered to set up an usher schedule for the months of May and June. I have created a schedule that I hope works for all of you and that will get us through at least part of this ever-changing landscape. In the event that you cannot serve on the specified date please find a substitute or trade dates with someone else.

The duties are simple: staff the two tables in the narthex and answer questions for people. Dick Helfrich will be there most Sundays to work the table that takes temperatures and keeps the contact tracing list. The other table has the bulletins, communion elements, and the hand sanitizer. Whoever staffs the table just needs to greet, and remind people to take a bulletin and a communion pod. A third usher should be available to help answer questions and usher people to their pews. After the service look around and make sure all the bulletins are picked up from the pews and discarded into the recycle can. That is about all there is to it.

I thank you so much for being willing to help at this challenging time. Many hands make light work, and it is such a blessing to have people willing to pitch in. We will see what the future brings and what changes need to be made in weeks subsequent to the end of June. We are all in this together.

04.25.21 -	Laura Van Riper Dick Helfrich
05.02.21 -	Brian & Joyce Hakes Dick Helfrich
05.09.21 -	Abbie Alexander Dick Helfrich
05.16.21 -	Bill & Phyllis Rafferty Dick Helfrich
05.23.21 -	Jeff & Diane Case Dick Helfrich
05.30.21 -	John & Bonnie Jackson Dick Helfrich
06.06.21 -	Alice Nash Kim Mitchell Dick Helfrich
06.13.21 -	Laura Van Riper Alan Willadsen Dick Helfrich
06.20.21 -	Brian & Joyce Hakes Dick Helfrich
06.27.21 -	Bill & Phyllis Rafferty Dick Helfrich