

# Westminster Weekly Window

April 14, 2024

## Today's Message

"No Reservations: Building Community"

## Scripture Readings

Today: Eccles 4:9-12, Ps 46.1-11, Acts 2:42-47, John 13:33-35

April 21, 2024: Isaiah 42, Ps 72:1-4, 12-14, Matt 10:32-42, Matt 25

## Serving This Morning

Usher – Alice Nash  
Greeter – Dick Helfrich  
Coffee Hour – Open

## Serving Next Sunday – April 21

Usher – Raffertys  
Greeter – Dick Helfrich  
Coffee Hour – Open

## Happening This Week – April 14-April 21, 2024

Men's Coffee Group at Panera's at Westlake at 7:30a on Wednesday of every week

April 14 - Sunday Worship 10:30a - Coffee Fellowship 10:00a – One Great Hour of Sharing

April 14 - "Holy Humor Sunday". You are invited to wear silly clothes, socks, and hats to help folks join in the laughter.

April 14 - April Adventure Lunch, Fellowship Hall at 11:30a

April 15 - WM Food Pantry Open 9-11a

April 15 - Greenway Monthly Meeting - Parlor at 7p

April 16 - Circle of Friends - church parlor at 9:30AM. We will discuss a memorable trip/vacation we took. Please RSVP to Peggy Bragg at 309-256-9171

April 18 - Choir Rehearsal 6p

April 21 - Sunday Worship 10:30a

April 21 - April Adventure Lunch - Fellowship Hall at 11:30a

April 21 - Faith United Presbyterian Church, 107 W. Bishop, Yates City, Sunday, 2:00-3:30p, for a brief overview and table discussions on particular topics of interest – for Clerks, session members, PNC members, and pastors

## Looking Ahead

**MOWING SEASON IS UPON US - PUSH MOWER NEEDED** - We need your help. Properties are in need of a push mower to mow areas on campus that our rider cannot get to. We are in need of a small gas push mower with no bells or whistles (no self-propelled) options.....just a simple gas push mower in decent shape. The existing mower is on its last legs and may not make it through this mowing season. If you happen to be on campus and see Caden slumped over the old lawn mower crying his eyes out. Don't fret, he's fine, he's just going through a rough patch. Thank you.  
Steven Sager, Buildings/Properties Manager

April Adventure Lunch, Sunday, April 28 at 11:30a in the Fellowship Hall

Foster Parent Relative Caregiver Support, Thursday, April 25 from 6 - 8PM, Fellowship Hall

WICC Sale and Drop Off – April 27 drop off from 9a-12p; WICC Sale Saturday, June 8 from 8a-3p, Parish Hall

Iben Series Concert – Claire Happel Ashe, Harpist – Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 4 PM

## April Birthdays

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2	Marian Borders	17	Gina O'Neill-Hawkins	16	Janet Kelley
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13	Trisha Cullen	26	Ben Willadsen		

## **A Communion of Saints**

### **Affirmation of Humor**

We believe with the Bible that  
*"there is a time to weep and a time to laugh."*

We believe with Chrysostom that  
*"laughter has been implanted in our souls."*

We believe with Aquinas that there is a time for  
*"playful deeds and jokes."*

We believe with Luther that  
*"You have as much laughter as you have faith."*

We believe with Calvin that  
*"we are nowhere forbidden to laugh."*

We believe with Francis De Sales that  
*"humor is a foundation for reconciliation."*

We believe with Wesley that  
*"A sour religion is the devil's religion."*

We believe with Kierkegaard that  
*"Humor is intrinsic to Christianity."*

We believe with Dostoevsky that  
*"If a person laughs well they are a good person."*

We believe with Chesterton that  
*"A good joke is the closest thing we have to divine revelation."*

We believe with Bonhoeffer that  
*"Ultimate seriousness is not without a dose of humor."*

We believe with Fulton Sheen that  
*"The only time laughter is wicked is when it is turned against he who gave it."*

We believe with Flannery O'Conner that  
*"Christianity is a strangely cheery religion."*

We believe with Elton Trueblood,  
*"Never trust a theologian without a sense of humor."*

We believe with Charles Schultz that  
*"Humor is proof that everything is going to be alright with God nevertheless."*

We believe with Krister Stendhal that  
*"humor, along with irony, forms a safeguard against idolatry."*

We believe with Eric Gritsch that  
*"Humor is thus anchored in a self-acknowledge that indicates one's limitations."*

## **April Adventures**

Please remember that our worship time will change to 10:30 AM on April 7. Come early for coffee!

Coinciding with our April Adventures and the service time change, the committee is hosting a series of free luncheons following the service to promote community among us. The "Lunch Bunch" will be catered and hosted by committee members. Each of the four weeks in April will be around a theme and feature brief comments about the theme. The April 7<sup>th</sup> theme is "Westminster Missions." We hope you can stay and enjoy one another's friendship around a bit of food. No reservations are allowed.

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**We want future generations to join us in making Westminster their spiritual home.**