

Westminster Weekly Window



April 12, 2026

Today's Message

"Risus Paschalis" (The Easter Laugh) and Butterflies

Scripture Readings

Today: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 and Ps. 16 or Ex. 15:1-11 and Ps. 111; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 19, 2026: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 and Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 or Isa. 51:1-6 and Ps. 34:1-10;
1 Pet. 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Serving This Morning

Usher – Alice Nash

Greeter – Dick Helfrich

Serving Next Sunday - Apr. 19

Usher – Laura Van Riper

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Happening This Week - April 12 - April 19, 2026

April 12 – Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. | Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

April 13 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. (**Monday of every week**)

April 13 – Western Avenue Greenway Project, 5 p.m.

April 14 – Session Meeting

April 15 – Men's Coffee Group, Panera's at Westlake, 7:30 a.m. (**Wednesday of every week**)

April 15 – Circle of Friends, *Parlor*, 9:30 a.m.

April 16 – Choir Rehearsal, 5 p.m. (**Thursday of every week**)

April 19 – Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

April 19 – LaMoine Brass Quintet, Iben Performance, 4 p.m.

Looking Ahead

April 20 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m.

April 23 – Choir Rehearsal, 5 p.m. (**Thursday of every week**)

April 26 – Church Lunch!

April 28 – OLLI Study Tour of Malvern Lane, 9 a.m.

May 1 – First Friday, 5 p.m.

May 3 – Adriana Ransom, Iben Performance, 4 p.m.

May 8 & 22 – Graceland Fun Friday, *Westminster Hall*, 10:30 a.m.

May 12 – Open Mic Night, *Westminster Hall*, 6 p.m.

May 31 – Bach Organ Concert, 4 p.m.



**Moss Ave and MacArthur Highway
Intersection is closed and will stay
closed for about three months.**

**Please see [Peoria CivicPlus](#)
For more information.**

April Birthdays



02 Marian Borders

16 Janet Kelley & Gary Panetta

04 Suellen Kirkwood

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Notices & Reminders



Office Volunteers Needed

I will be on vacation from **April 17th to May 1st** and will return to the office on **May 4th**.

During that time, we are looking for volunteers to help answer the church office phones on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**, as Pastor Tim will be in office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Shifts are available from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.**, and you may sign up for one or more. If you're not comfortable being in the church, calls can be forwarded to your phone for the times you choose. If you have already signed up and would prefer calls forwarded, please call the office and let us know.

Your help keeps the office running smoothly. **Please call the church office to sign up for a shift.**

Thank you for your support!

- Erikah Salmon

Book Study

I was introduced to "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent," a nonfiction book by American journalist Isabel Wilkerson, published in August 2020. The book describes racism in the US as part of a caste system. The author compares the experiences of American people of color to the caste systems of India and Nazi Germany.

I am working with Courtney to host this study in Westminster Hall. Our tentative date is the week after Easter, on April 5th. I have ordered books for this study that are now available for participants in the foyer.

- Pastor Tim

Please check the Annoucement Board for the Sign Up Sheet!



Circle of Friends

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor**. This gathering will feature an engaging program on transporting rescue dogs!

We would love for you to be a part of this meaningful morning of connection and conversation.

To RSVP, please contact Peggy Bragg at (309) 256-9171.

Join us for...

The LaMoine Brass Quintet

April 19th at 4 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1420 West Moss Ave



Please remember to turn lights off after your events. Thank you.

