

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

March 23, 2025

9 A.M.

Traditional Worship

3rd Sunday of Lent



GATHERING THOUGHT

"Celebration is an act of defiant joy. It is choosing to live with a heart wide open to all the good gifts God gives, even in the midst of the hard and the broken."

-Ann Voskamp, "One Thousand Gifts"

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 23, 2025

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9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Theme and Variations from String Quartet Op. 76, No. 3*

Piano Duet: Kirsten Santos Rutschman and Tim Evers

Franz Joseph Haydn

WELCOME *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew)*

MINUTE FOR MUSIC MINISTRY

Requiem video

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Worship*

Richard Shephard

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker! For this is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand. (Psalm 95:6-7)

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: Gracious God, you have given your promise to treasure in our hearts,

People: and your justice for us to declare with our lips.

Leader: You have given your commandments as a sure path to us,

People: and your word for our richest delight.

Leader: You have given your covenant so that we may have life in its fullness,

People: and the urgings of you Spirit to listen to your way.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** *God You Spin The Whirling Planets* Jane Parker Huber



God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
God, your word is still cre - at - ing, Call-ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash - ion bloss-oms, Call forth sun - shine, wind, and rain.
We re-spond in grate - ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cr - ea - ted in your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
When we blur your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of your jus - tice, grace, and mer - cy And the truth that makes us free.
Healed and strengthened as your peo - ple, We move on - ward toward your goal.
Thus, new crea - tures in your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery-where.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are our Good Shepherd. You celebrate when one of your lost is found because no one is worthless to you. Yet we are slow to return to your presence. We prefer our own schedules, our own priorities, our own way. Sometimes shame, weariness, or resentment swamp our souls. We long to feel your embrace and forgiveness. In Christ, lead us back to you, that we might live for you again...*(time for silent prayers of confession).*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** RESPONSE #377** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community. But we rebel against God;
we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant
people to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Good Shepherd

Gwyneth Walker

The King of Love my Shepherd is whose goodness fails me never.
I nothing lack, since I am his, and he is mine forever.
God before me. God beside me. God behind me. God above me.

Where streams of living waters flow, my troubled soul is healing.
And quietly the pastures grow – the voice of God revealing.
God before me. God beside me. God behind me. God above me.

In darkest hours I fear no ill, with my dear Lord beside me.
Your strength and mercy comfort still, your hand is there to guide me.
God before me. God beside me. God behind me. God above me.

And so through all the length of days we ne’er shall grow apart.
Good Shepherd, I will sing your praise for living in my heart.
God before me. God beside me. God behind me. God above me.
God within me.

O King of Love! O Prince of Peace! O Child of Hope!
Good Shepherd, I will sing your praise for living in my heart.

***RESPONSE #697**

Take My Life

Take my love; my Lord, I pour, at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee,
Ever, only all for thee.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, you give to us out of your abundance. For the material gifts and the spiritual gifts you give us, we thank you. We dedicate these gifts of time and talents and tithes to you. By your Spirit, lead them and us to places in need of good news and new life.

Amen. *(please be seated)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15: 11-32 (Pew Bible pg. 850)

Then Jesus said, ‘There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, “Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.” So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, “How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.”

But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate.

‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” ’

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

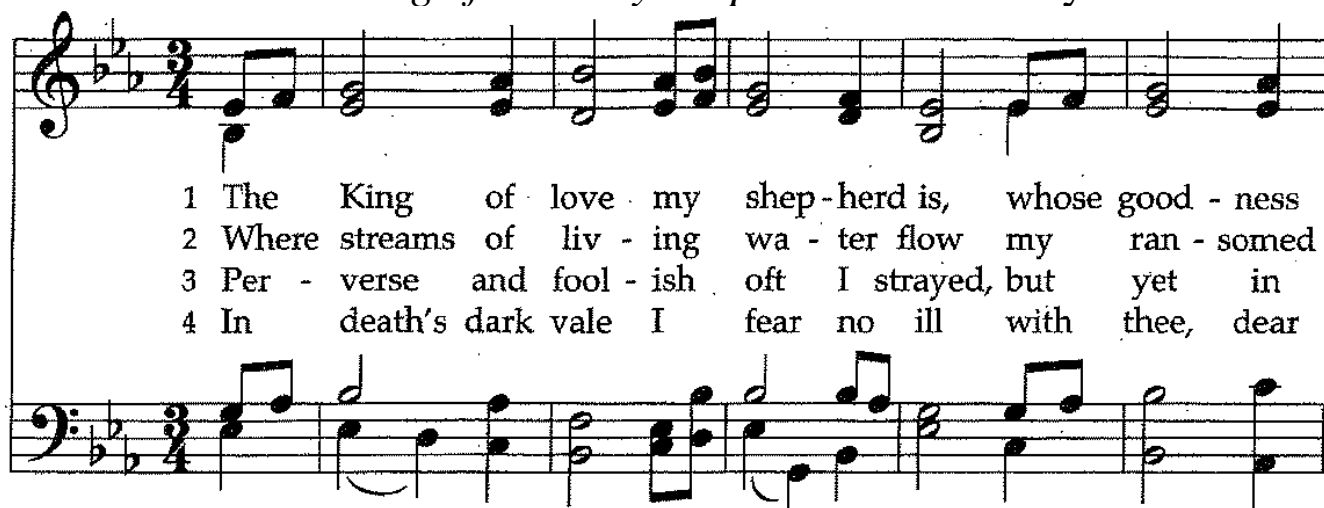
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Reason to Celebrate

Leah Hrachovec

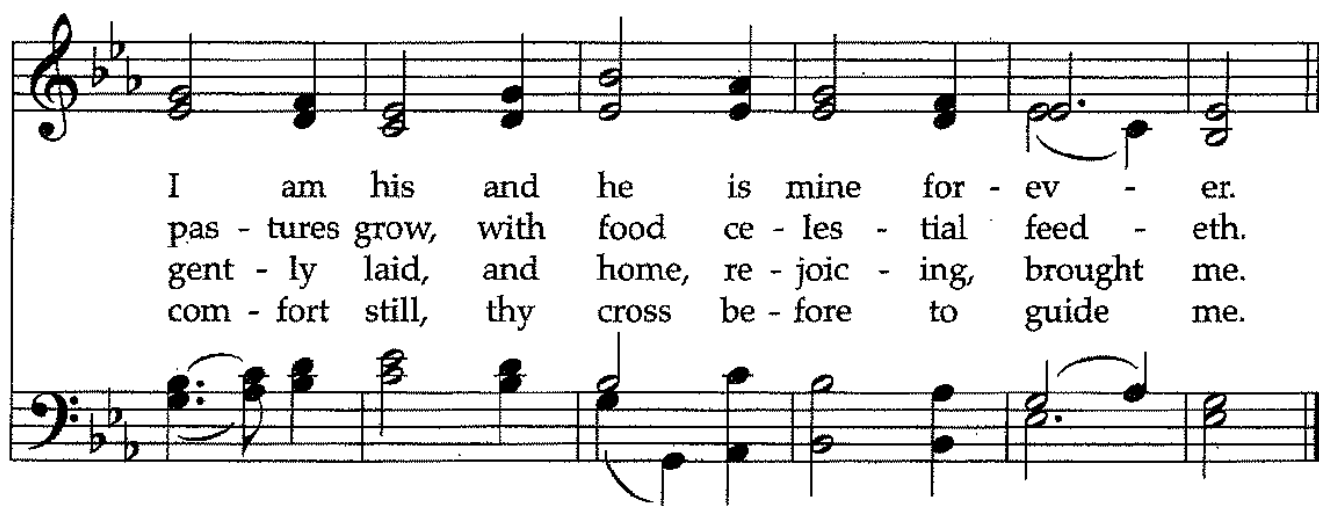
***HYMN #802** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Henry Williams Baker



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations de Concert

Joseph Bonnet

* *Please rise in body or in spirit*

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Joseph Bonnet



Worship Times:
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please sign the *Friendship Pad* with your name, address, email and/or phone number.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors. Following worship, they can be found greeting at the doors of the sanctuary.

The next new members' class will be held on **Sunday, June 1, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Childcare is available for children 6 months-4 years during the class if requested by May 23. Register on the website or call the church office.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY: Luke 15:1-32 (*Psalm 119:167-176*), Isaiah 55:1-9 *and Psalm 63:1-8*; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

JOURNEY CLASS, 9:00 & 10:30AM, Spellman Jr.: *The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels* by Matt Rawle. This week's class led by Gary Huddell. We encourage you to read the book; however, it is not required to participate.

KIDSCONNECT MORNING SCHEDULE:

- 8:15am – **Childcare (6 months thru 4 years old)** available **until 11:45am** in Room 109. If you plan to use the nursery for childcare and/or if you are willing to serve as a nursery volunteer, please contact Mary Maina at childcare@westminsterpc.org.
- 9:00am - **Children Pre-K through 5th grade** will start out in worship with their parents and after the Thought for Children will be dismissed to their classes. Dismissal time is 10:10am.
 - WeeConnect 3-4 year olds in the Chapel
 - KidsConnect K-1st grade in room in Room 102
 - 2nd-3rd grades in Room 105
 - 4th-5th grades in Room 406

USHERS: Rob Necarsulmer (lead usher), John and Sue Caldwell, Doris Green, Ann McNally, Barb Necarsulmer, Eric Schenk, Dave Trapani

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning in the Sanctuary

9:00am – Traditional worship

10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

Wednesday Morning in the Sanctuary

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

PHONE MINISTRY - Calling in for Worship is offered for those who want to listen to the 9:00 am service by phone. Contact Nancy Christy at 610-696-3284 for dialing instructions.

A REMOTE TV MONITOR is in the Quiet Room (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

PRAY GROUNDS ARE LOCATED along the sides of our Sanctuary and are geared towards young children to engage in items from the cart during worship. This allows a space more suitable for them to be a part of the worship service.

LIVE STREAMING of our services is offered over the internet. A service bulletin for worship may be found through the link on our website or in the weekly update. We invite you to join us at westminsterpc.org when not able to attend worship.

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TAIZÉ PRAYER and contemplative worship occurs various times throughout the program year. Visit our website or call 610-399-3377 for dates and times.

PRAYER MINISTRY members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Ministry or to become a member, contact Janet Gauger at gauger.janet@gmail.com or the church office.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December. **NEXT CLASS IS MARCH 30 AT 11:45am IN ROOM 405**. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

March 23, 2025



**Knowing Christ,
Making Christ Known**

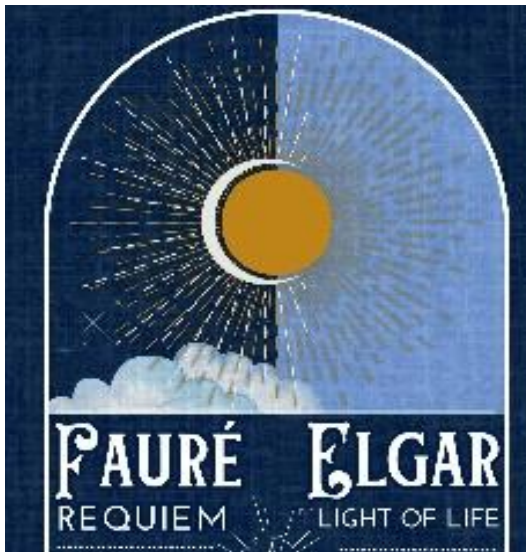
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ROLLING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 6, 2025

During morning services in the sanctuary and via Zoom at 10:00am

For the purpose of electing Phyllis Simmons to fulfill an unexpired Elder term on Session for the class of 2026.



FAURÉ REQUIEM & ELGAR THE LIGHT OF LIFE **CONCERT**

4:00 pm Sunday, March 30 • Sanctuary

Join us for our annual Lenten choral concert with 100-voice choir and professional orchestra. This year's performance includes Elgar's oratorio *The Light of Life*, which tells the story of Christ restoring sight to a blind beggar, and Faure's sublime Requiem. No tickets needed (free-will offering).

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR

JUSTICE AND PEACE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

God sends the Church to work for justice in the world, promoting justice and fairness, and pursuing the cause of peace. Join in this special 40-minute service of Prayers for Justice and Peace on Thursday, April 10 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. As we near Holy Week, we proclaim, receive, and remember the assurance of freedom and peace in Christ, and are inspired to share these gifts with others. Gather to pray for God's justice and peace in the community, church, and world.

GENESIS RINGERS

Beginner Handbell Choir: Grade 6 – Adults.
All are welcome, even if you don't read music!



4 Week Spring Session

April 6 4-5 PM

April 13 3-4 PM (note time change)

April 20 No meeting (Easter Sunday)

April 27 4-5 PM

May 4 4-5 PM

Contact Kirsten Santos Rutschman for more information or to register at
krutschman@westminsterpc.org.

ONE IN CHRIST: GROWING TOGETHER

Update from the Strategic Vision Team

Sunday, April 6 in Spellman Hall

10:15-11:15am **OR** 11:45am-12:45pm

The Strategic Vision Lead Team presents an update on our Vision at Westminster to the congregation. All are welcome and encouraged to hear more about five new Guideposts that will act as a compass, with Christ at the center. They will help move us forward in "Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known" for our time. This vision is not just for Westminster's growth, but, with God's help, is a manifestation of the gospel of Jesus Christ among and beyond us. Please attend after the worship service of your choice.

HELP SUPPORT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

CVIM provides free, high-quality healthcare to uninsured working people with low incomes to help them live healthy, productive lives and to assure health equity in the Chester County Region. Westminster's Outreach Committee is collecting the following items during the month of March:

- Soft Bristle Toothbrushes (Adult and Children)
- Toothpaste with Fluoride
- Dental Floss and Flossers
- Interproximal Brushers

- Mouthwash (MUST BE ALCOHOL FREE)
- Feminine Hygiene Pads

Please bring these items to church during the month of March and place them in the marked bins located in the Heckert Center. Thank you for supporting this ministry partner in our local community! Questions? Contact Angela Emrich at ang.emrich@gmail.com.

CAMP SPARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED June 23-27

Youth & Adults – Support workshop leaders, shepherd kids from workshop to workshop, help littles accomplish projects, and more!

Youth Helpers – Completed 6th grade and up

Adults – all ages (18 yrs and older) – clearances will be required **(we can help you with those!)*

Half-day & Full-day options (to work with your summer schedule)

This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and have a whole lot of fun!

To register, use this link: bit.ly/CampSPARK2025

to reach the sign in page in Realm.

Questions? Contact us at campspark@westminsterpc.org.

MEN'S RETREAT

April 25-27, 2025 • Sandy Cove Retreat Center

Life is....Joyful. Hard. Amazing. Confusing. Complex! Sometimes it seems like you are surfing the rapids of a fast moving river – or maybe it feels like you have been turned upside down. Join other guys at Westminster for our annual men's retreat. Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson will help us encounter A.W.E. (Adventure, Wonder, Enthusiasm) and start to thrive in life and leadership. You can start to chart a course through life (no matter how young or “not-young” you are!) that follows Jesus and helps you flourish. Registration is on the website or contact Gerry McShane at gmcshane@westminsterpc.org.

CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE STORY: WRITE YOUR OWN REMEMBRANCE (REALLY!)

WORKSHOP: APRIL 6, ZOOM ONLY AT 7:00PM



**FAITHFUL GENERATIONS
FUTURE IMPACT**
Estate Giving for Westminster

Join us for a unique and uplifting workshop where you'll learn to craft your own remembrance! This playful and reflective class will guide you through the process of celebrating your life's journey, highlighting your achievements, values, and cherished memories. Sometimes even the people who love us the most don't

know many details about our lives. Whether you're looking to leave a legacy or simply want to reflect on your life's story, this workshop is for you. If the above time does not work for you, don't worry, we will be offering future workshops on the same theme both in person and online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Footsteps Walking Group at Applebrook Park: Meet Tim and Anne Jaques in the parking lot at East Goshen Park **this afternoon at 2pm.** Well behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept on a 6 ft. leash in the park and must be under the control of their owner.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

If you are a loved one supporting someone with Alzheimer's/Dementia, please join us! We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Spellman Jr. (in person or on Zoom). For the Zoom link, please email Page Hinkle at phinkle@brandywineECM.com. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00pm.

Tuesday's Fellowship, March 25, we will hear a presentation entitled: "My Most Memorable Public Opinion Polls: An Oracle & a Crystal Ball" by Nick Tortorello. Nick, who was in the marketing and public opinion survey research business for over 50 years, will talk about his 10 most memorable and socially impactful studies that he designed, conducted and publicly reported on for various organizations and individuals. These studies talk about direct private conversations

and the views of Boone Pickens, Henry Ford, George Will, Paul Harvey, Tim Zagat, and representatives of Norman Lear and People for the American Way. The goal of the discussion is to demonstrate that surveys, when conducted correctly, attempt to find "truth" and when truth is found it can have great effects on both society and the world. All ARE WELCOME to attend at 9:30am for coffee, goodies, and conversation. **Nick Tortorello's** presentation will be from 10 - 11 AM. Those wishing to join via ZOOM should contact Dave Goodale at dbgpharma@gmail.com to be included with those receiving the ZOOM Link.

Lunch Bunch March 27, NOON at Nudy's in Painter's Crossing (Rt 1 and 202) Shake off the last of winter and join WPC friends for lunch. Reserve a spot by calling Carol Olver 610 883-6176 or Carol Edwards 610 306-0674 Everyone welcome!! Bring a neighbor!!

Days for Girls Kit Making Event. Sunday, March 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Spellman Hall. Join us for one of two shifts: 10:00-11:30 am and/or 11:30 am-1:00 pm when we will make menstruation kits. The kits are hand-sewn washable pads and will be distributed both locally and internationally. Sewers and non-sewers are welcome. Everything needed for the activities will be provided. Questions? Contact Dana Loundas at danaloundas1@gmail.com or Joni Taylor at jetta.taylor@gmail.com.

Westminster's Preschool 25-26: Openings are still available in the following classes:

Parent and Me Class

2 ½ year old Class

4-year-old Classes

Registration is online only and can be accessed at

www.westminsterpc.org/learn/preschool

Questions? Contact Megan Potts at mpotts@westminsterpc.org or 610-399-3910

Westminster's Library: Please visit the library to see our "New Chapters" display. While there, feel free to check out any books or DVDs of interest. Please remember to check out all books/DVDs taken from the library.

One Great Hour of Sharing OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together to work for a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability. Please consider donating during the season of Lent. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks to donate to One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you for your generous support!



Caring for Creation Please join us to remove trash from our environment during the CRC Annual Streams Cleanup on Saturday, March 29 (Rain or Shine). Choose Site 111 West Goshen and put WPC as group to meet at the Gay & Montgomery St. McDonalds rear parking lot, 9 - 11:30AM. Gloves, trash bags and refreshments will be provided. Contact Sue Bruegel at Suebrue@verizon.net or cell 484-321-1938.

Community Warehouse Project. If you have tables, chairs, mattresses, couches, etc., that you would like to find a new home for, The Community Warehouse Project can help! The Community Warehouse Project of Chester County is a service organization that collects and redistributes donated furniture to individuals and families in need within the region. The Outreach committee of Westminster Presbyterian will pick up your gently used furniture on Sat., April 12 from 8-11 am, and deliver them for you (limited to homes within approximately 15 miles of Westminster). **All you need to do is email nancytuttle1993@gmail.com with your name, address, and pictures of the items you wish to donate, and we will make the arrangements.** If you want to help us that day, please let us know as well, as we could use some strong bodies! For other smaller furniture and all household items, we encourage you to donate them to Westminster's Thrift Shop.

Thrift Shop ANNUAL SPRING DROP OFF

Spring has been the traditional time for one's "Spring Clean." If you "spring clean", know you have an outlet for your stuff: the Westminster Thrift Shop Annual Spring Drop Off, Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. under the Westminster church portico. Volunteers and thrift shop board members will be there to help with your donations. We are in need of: **spring** women's clothing (all sizes), shoes, jewelry, men's clothing (no suits), house decor, housewares, small pieces of furniture, collectibles, antiques, books, board games, and puzzles.

Your donations contribute to a more sustainable future for all and helps the Westminster Thrift Shop continue its mission of supporting community organizations in need, to date there are **54**. Thank you.

Our next **BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Sunday, March 30 from 11:45-12:15 in Room 405. Please contact the church office to register if planning to attend.

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February 2025

General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Vs. Budget		Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Actual	Budget	
Pledge Revenue	\$619,087	\$644,900	(4.0%)
Non-pledged giving	\$ 36,792	\$ 45,100	(11.8%)
Total Revenue	\$703,878	\$764,413	(7.9%)
Total Expense	\$407,626	\$422,581	3.5%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$296,252	\$341,831	(13.3%)

February giving retreated after a very strong January. In-person attendance was down considerably, likely due to the weather and the unusually bad flu season which has affected many of us. It should be noted that Trustees are taking a more measured approach to the giving this year, as quarterly giving as a percentage of the annual giving budget has been rather consistent the past three years. Hence, there is no need to jump to conclusions so early in the year.

Offering Figures for 3/16/25 (includes online giving)

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online		\$57,907.08
Per Capita	1,016.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing	330.00	
Directed Gifts (Men's Retreat)	<u>75.00</u>	
Total		33,776.72

Attendance: 3/16/25

In Person	398	
Phone	7	
Wellington	7	
Live Stream	701	
Vespers	<u>35</u>	
Total		1,148

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
MARCH – SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND PASTA

For questions about any of our activities or events, please visit the website at westminsterpc.org or call the church office.

Calendar for the Week of March 23

Sunday, March 23

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:00 A.M. WeeConnect 3-4 yrs / KidsConnect (K-5th)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:30 A.M. Young Children and Worship (Chapel)
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group (407/ Spellman Hall)

Monday, March 24

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop (workday until 3 P.M)
- 7:00 P.M. McFalls' Small Group (offsite)
- 8:00 P.M. Living Waters Leadership Mtg (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 25

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Women's Bible Study (414)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3 P.M.
- 10:00 P.M. Library Committee (Library)
- 6:00 P.M. Alzheimer's/Dementia Support (Spellman Jr)
- 7:00 P.M. Endowment Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 26

- 9:10 A.M. Chapel Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Weekly Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3P.M.
- 4:15 P.M. Cherub Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 4:30 P.M. Contemplative Small Group (Zoom)
- 4:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Spellman Hall)
- 6:45 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Collective Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 27 - Thrift Shop Closed

- 10:00 A.M. Tech time with Lynn via Zoom
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch Bunch (Offsite)
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414)
- 7:00 P.M. Troop 93 (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 28

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3 P.M.
- 11:00 A.M. Blood Drive (Spellman Hall)

Saturday, March 29

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 12:00 noon
- 9:00 A.M. Requiem Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 30

- 8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)
- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 9:00 A.M. WeeConnect 3-4 yrs / KidsConnect (K-5th)
- 10:00 A.M. Days for Girls Sewing Event (Spellman Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:30 A.M. Young Children and Worship (Chapel)
- 11:45 A.M. Baptism Class (405)
- 4:00 P.M. Requiem Concert (Sanctuary)