



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Weekly Witness



Loving Faithful Committed

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

John 12:12-19

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. 17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"



Called to Serve. While we have many people who are donating time and effort to the church, they can't serve all the needs of this active congregation. We have an open deacon position, we have session committees greatly in need of members, and we are trying to form a mission team to coordinate our efforts beyond the doors. We know almost everyone in the pews has served here at the church in some way in the past. But if you aren't currently serving, I encourage you to look in where you can help. Each of the elders on Session could use some help in their focus area. Not all of these positions require monthly meetings. If Westminster is a blessing in your life, we hope you will consider where you could help. It could really make a difference for the church and its ministry in 2024.



2 Denise Leavens
3 Tony Reynolds
5 Isabel Vander Stoep
9 Mark Giffey
11 Russell Wheeler
14 Denise Lund
16 Peg Warren



18 Roger Jensen
Robert Capps
25 Tammy Tibbets
27 Carol Days
29 Nung Plotz
31 Hareld Dills

30 Russell & Kelly Wheeler

Thank you to all who will make this week's Worship Service a success:

Bridge Pastor: Tom Paine
Lay Reader: Nancy Emerick
Elder of the Day: Michael Schieffer
Usher/Greeter: Janet & Hareld Dills
Fellowship Host: Nancy & Chuck Emerick
Pianist: Carolin Auvil-Greenfield &
Organist: Jan Snider
Special Music Soloist: James Alviar



Elder Serving this Sunday

Lay Reader Calendar

Usher/Greeter Calendar

March 2024	March 2024	March 2024
March 3 Don Wilson	March 3 Don Wilson	March 3 Peg & Guy Warren
March 10 Kaye Hubbert	March 10 Jean Bluhm	March 10 Jean & Judy
March 17 Guy Warren	March 17 Guy Warren	March 17 Joyce Carr
March 24 Michael Schieffer	March 24 Nancy Emerick	March 24 Hareld & Janet Dills
March 31 Amy Howlett	March 31 Kathryn/Matthew Rotter	March 31 Jay Vander Stoep

Thank you to everyone who is our Elder, Lay Reader or Ushers/Greeters for the month of **March 2024**
If you are unable to be a Elder, Lay Reader or Usher/Greeter on the scheduled date please let the church office know right away & please make arrangements for a replacement Elder, Lay-Reader or Usher. People who may substitute are: J. Vander Stoep, Mike Dwyer, David Plotz, Nancy Leventon, Gary Odegaard



We will be
remembering
the Last
Supper on
Maundy

Thursday with Harrison
Square Presbyterian
March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

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We will
have a
special
service
for

Good Friday here at
Westminster (WPC)
March 29 at 6:00 p.m.



ELDERS
Leading, Shepherding, Teaching

DEACONS
Leading through Serving

Kaye Hubbert
Carol Days
Guy Warren
Amy Howlett
Dave Murphy
Don Wilson
Michael Schieffer
David Plotz
Jan Stites

Kay Odegaard
Judy Stone
Wayne Osborn
Robin Frantz
Joyce Carr
Janet Dills
Nung Plotz
Kathrine Gulmert
Peg Warren

Fellowship Hosts for March 2024

March 3 - Kathryn & Matthew Rotter
March 10 - Kay & Gary Odegaard
March 17 - Janet & Hareld Dills
March 24 - Nancy & Chuck Emerick
March 31 - Bonnie & Dennis Blake

Join Us Sundays at 10 am
Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Live Worship Services



Click picture to go to our live worship service online.

Church
Office Hours

Mon -Thurs: 9 AM - 3 PM

Did you know you can watch our past sermons on YouTube?

Please see our growing playlist called Sermons on [YouTube](#).

You can also use the link on our Westminster homepage,

[Watch Past Messages](#), or use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/WPC-Sermons>

Food Bank donations for March
are large & small boxes of Jello: Pudding or Gelatin
In Regular or Sugar-Free & in a variety of flavors.
Please place your donations in the basket at the
bottom of the sanctuary steps.

Thank you again from your Deacons for blessing others.



Son Shine
Dine Out
at
Jeremy's
Farm
to Table -
Chehalis

On Thursday, March 28
at 5:30 PM

Please contact Carol Days
at : cdays2014@gmail.com to
RSVP, No later than by
March 26.



Announcements for Sunday, March 24, 2024

Joys/Upcoming Events & Needs

- Happy Birthday to everyone whose birthday is in March.
- Happy Anniversary to all our couples married in March.
- Linda Capps: **update on my sister Marcie Boyens**, Marcie was diagnosed with ovarian cancer last year, her doctor told her to “get her affairs in order”, her cancer markers (CA 125) were over 800 (way too high), they did surgery & chemo, & her recent numbers (CA 125) are now down below 35, which is considered **“CANCER FREE”**. Marcie will continue having chemo through May & then doctors will decide where to go from there. Thank you for your prayers.
- Matthew Rotter announced happily that there is another baby on their way in their family.
- Kathryn Rotter thanked everyone for thoughts and prayers for her father. He is out of the hospital and at home. Kathryn’s sister is staying with him for the next two weeks. He fell yesterday and that is a small setback. Prayers for healing & patience.

Concerns

- Two-thirds of our music staff will have hip replacement surgery on Monday and Tuesday of next week, Carol Days on Monday and Carolin Greenfield on Tuesday. Prayers for positive outcomes in both cases.
- The Bell Ringer, Kathy, will have knee replacement surgery this week. Prayers for the best possible result and patience as healing takes place.
- Joyce Carr reported that Ralph is waiting for an angiogram before anything can be done on his heart. Prayers for an appointment soon.
- Prayers for Cindy Kolhman, former Moderator of General Assembly, her brother died this last week. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- Linda Capps, our church secretary, will have carotid artery surgery (3/28). Prayers for successful surgery & rapid/complete healing.

Continued Prayers Needed for:

Jim Lester, Kay Odegaard, Clyde Hoffman, Dave Nunn, Erlinda Martinez, Doug Fletcher, Dave Murphy, Alijah Berry, Margie Howard, Janice Borden, Gwen Moor, Wayne Osborn, Bob Lund, Anne Westfall, Margie Howard, Jennette Dougherty, Lowell & Brenda Carlson, Clyde Berry, John Aggers, Kathryn Fraher, Elizabeth Duncan, Shellie Bailey, Rebecca Moore

Please call or email prayer updates to the office.