

Voice of Westminster



March 2025

A Sacred Journey

It is hard to believe we are only a short time away from beginning our Lenten Journey on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. This “sacred” time together will include the following dimensions:

Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 with a joint gathering at First Presbyterian Church with a meal at 5:30pm, followed by a unique service.

A Sermon Series beginning on the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025, ***Grieving Change and Loss: The unpredictable, non-linear, faith-filled journey toward resurrection.***

A Four Week Bible Study: *Letting God Be Enough* on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am in the small parlor, utilizing RightNow Media.

Maundy Thursday Services, April 17, 2025 at Christ Church Presbyterian. Details to come later.

Easter Celebration, April 20, 2025 at 10:00am

Join in this transformational journey!

Pastor Roger



CHILI COOKOFF

The Chili cookoff that was held after the Sunday service on March 9 was a fun success. All those that joined in the event either making chili or tasting chili enjoyed all the delicious different kinds.

Pictured above was everyone enjoying their samples of chili and fellowship. Pictured below are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pottery pieces that Pastor Roger made for the winners. The bottom picture is the 3 winners who's chili was chosen by the taste testers. From left to right is: Cole Richards 1st place (Pastor Roger's daughter Hannah's boyfriend). Second place is Lisa Freeman, WPC's office manager and the far right is Marcy Roundtree 3rd place, B.O.L. pastor.

Thank you to all of the people who brought chili or any of the other wonderful sides or goodies. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the event setting up or cleaning up. We couldn't do any of these events without everyone's participation.



Mission Move to WPC! At February's Session meeting, the Session unanimously approved the joint motion from the Mission and Property Committees to move our Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry to the church. This move became necessary with the termination of L & F's lease at the Tanager building at the end of April. No other suitable space was found for the pantry. The pantry will run on Tuesday afternoons from the lower level of the church. There are several moves of tenet space that will need to occur, as well as some small structural changes, before the pantry will open. This move will save L & F \$800 in monthly rent, some of which will now be used to offset WPC utility costs. Recognizing that change is hard for everybody, the pantry operation will have the least impact of the church as possible. It will also be an opportunity for more members of WPC to participate in this huge mission effort. Asking for your support and prayers as there is ALOT of work that needs to be done now.

Jan Kosowski,
Director, Loaves & Fishes

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the event of adverse weather conditions please check KCRG, KGAN and Facebook for information regarding delays or closures of church office hours or Sunday services.



BLACK HISTORY EVENT

On Saturday, February 22 Beacon of Light held their annual Black History Event in the FLC. Pastor Roger attended the event and this was his thoughts: "What a delight to attend Beacon of Light's Celebration of Black History. It involved awesome artwork of all kinds, magnificent music, fabulous food, wonderful words of encouragement, amidst many friendly faces, to name a few offerings." If you missed out there is always next year.



Calendar: Special Events

- March 2 - Communion Sunday
- March 3 - Deacons 5 p.m.
- March 5 - Ash Wed. Supper & Service @ First Presbyterian Church - 5:30 p.m.
- March 10 - Property Meeting 1 p.m.
Mission Meets 6:30 p.m.
- March 16 - **No** Sunday Breakfast
- March 17 - Finance Meets 4:30 p.m.
- March 18 - Session Meets 6:30 p.m.

*Coe College Jazz Summit will be using Westminster's Parking Lots for bus parking March 1.



This Month's Birthdays

Glenn Lane	March 2
Marjorie Daft	March 2
Darwin Busch	March 4
Ed Mumford	March 6
Julie Schlader	March 6
Linda Cosgrove	March 11
Jane Heck	March 17
Linsay Hopp	March 17
Bill Moss	March 23

Access the updated WPC calendar at crwpc.org/calendar

Calendar: Regular Events

Sundays

Breakfast 8 a.m. - Old Dining Room
Worship 10 a.m. - Sanctuary
Beacon of Light 11:30 a.m. - Chapel
Beacon of Light Community Dinner every other
Sunday starting on 4/7
EGPC-1:30 p.m. - Old Dining
Chorale Midwest 5 p.m. - Lg. Parlor

Mondays

Bridge 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - FLC
Marion Gospel Hall Youth Group 7 p.m.

Tuesdays

L&F Pantry 2:30-5 p.m.
Beacon of Light (100 in 24) 6 p.m.

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - Atrium
Prayer Shawl Ministry-1 & 3 Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. - Small Parlor
WPC Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. - Choir Room

Thursdays

Beacon of Light (Youth Group) 6 p.m.

Fridays

Office Closed

Saturdays

Office Closed
EGPC 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Old Dining
3 p.m. English as a 2nd Language -
Adult classroom

Liturgist Schedule for March

March 2 - Warren Ferrer
March 9 - Jan Kosowski
March 16 - Pam Richardson
March 23 - Jan Walton
March 30 - Brian Read

Greeters

1st Sunday - Jim Fine
2nd Sunday - Terry Perkins
3rd Sunday - Brian Read
4th & 5th Sunday - Kupka's or Neubauers

**Greeters please be in foyer between 9:30
- 9:45 a.m.**



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