

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**DEACONS' FUND RECEIVED TODAY:** We will receive a special offering for the Deacons' Fund. Some of you give regularly, and we greatly appreciate it; some of you give at the time of a special request— today is that time. The Deacons' Fund regularly assists members of our congregational family with emergency expenses that can not be addressed any other way. Part of the fund is also used by Financial Ministries to assist with longer-term needs. There are envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience. Thank you from the Administrative Deacons.

**GREETERS WANTED!** Please sign up at the table in the gathering place **today!** Help us offer a warm welcome to all who attend worship on Sunday mornings.

**DÉGAGÉ VOUCHERS AVAILABLE TODAY** in the Gathering Place from the Justice and Peace Committee. The weather is breaking, but Dégagé vouchers are always a good thing to share! Purchase a \$2 Dégagé voucher and offer it to someone who can use it to purchase a warm meal, haircut, load of laundry, or a hot shower.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Reminder next **Sunday, March 11** begins the spring daylight savings time. **Turn your clock ahead one hour!**

**DORIS AND THE 3 MARYS:** Doris Larson with friends (Mary Andersen, Mary Carter, and Mary Bommarito) are host a showing of their art in the art gallery/Gathering Place from **March 1 - May 31**. Join them on **March 18** from noon to 1:00p for a "meet the artist" event.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN ADULTS:** Please join us on **Thursday, March 8** for the next WPA luncheon. Following lunch, we will be having a musical program with Helen Hofmeister demonstrating our new Steinway piano, as well as the organ and harpsichord. Lunch is at noon, with a punch bowl at 11:30a. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Ernzer at 633-8802 or [suzano413@comcast.net](mailto:suzano413@comcast.net).

**THE PC(USA) ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be taken on **Palm Sunday, March 25**. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing enable Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to respond immediately after natural or human-caused disasters like the devastating hurricanes last year. Please give generously. See today's bulletin insert for additional information.

**WEDNESDAY VESPERS:** Regardless of whether you're participating in our Wednesday evening faith formation offerings this Lent, you are invited to gather for a brief evening prayer Wednesdays, through March 21 at 7:00p in the chapel.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR AND BAPTISM:** In order to prepare families for the joyful sacrament of baptism, Westminster gives a baptismal seminar led by Chandler Stokes and Nancy Greidanus. The date for the next seminar is **Sunday, March 11**, and the date for baptism will be **Sunday, March 18**. If you are desiring to have your child baptized, please contact Nancy at [nancyg@wpcgr.org](mailto:nancyg@wpcgr.org) or 717-5541 to register.

**CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS UPDATE FOR MARCH:** For our March unit, we will be exploring the events of Holy Week. Our Memory Verse is Galatians 2:20 "and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Our focus: Jesus, our Savior, Lives! We will be talking about the key events of Holy Week, exploring the church to discover Holy Week symbols, creating our own depictions of symbols, and discussing what it means for us that Jesus lives!

**LIFE OUT OF DEATH: FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT:** Time. Space. Energy. Mortality. During Lent, our adult faith formation ministries are providing a series of offerings on Sundays and Wednesday evenings exploring the life-giving and life-taking character of these limits through the diverse lenses of racial injustice, advanced care planning, personality types, scripture, funeral preparations, and pastoral care.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SUNDAY, MAY 6** is another All Church Event! Join us as we participate as a church in the ACCESS of West Michigan's WALK FOR GOOD FOOD (formerly the Hunger Walk). We plan to have lunch together after the 11:00a church service and then walk through our city to raise awareness and money for the fight against hunger in West Michigan. Pick up a pledge envelope at the children's check-in tables, or contact Nancy Greidanus at [nancyg@wpcgr.org](mailto:nancyg@wpcgr.org) or Angie Kelley at [angiek@wpcgr.org](mailto:angiek@wpcgr.org) to sign up.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH:** In addition to the need for **peanut butter** during the month of **March**, the pantry is always in need of **plastic bags**. Drop them off in the basket near the chapel. Please remember the pantry when you do your weekly shopping, **all month**. Monetary gifts are always welcome, too! The Pantry continues to participate in the *SpartanNash Direct Your Dollars* program. Save your **complete** SpartanNash sales receipts, and turn them in to the Pantry, or in the box near the Chapel.

— THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER —

<b>SUN. MAR 4</b>	8:15 am	Child Care.....	Nursery
	8:30 am	Worship with Communion.....	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Musical Rehearsal for "The Sailor's Bible" .....	Rm. 309
	9:40 am	Elementary Workshops/1-5th Grade Choir .....	3rd Fl. Rms
	9:40 am	Dwell.....	Youth Off/Space
	9:40 am	Pre-K/Kndg Educ./Cantus Choir.....	Little Steps Room
	9:40 am	AFF: <i>Dying to the False Self: Enneagram for Leaders</i> .....	Parlor
	9:40 am	AFF: <i>The Good Funeral</i> .....	Chapel
	9:40 am	HS Church School .....	Jeremy's Office
	9:40 am	AFF: <i>Lectio Divina</i> .....	Food Pantry
	9:40 am	RJAG: <i>The Cross and the Lynching Tree Study</i> .....	Conf. Rm
	11:00 am	Worship with Communion.....	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour.....	Gathering Place
	4:00 pm	MS Youth.....	Various Rms.
4:00 pm	Kirk Singers .....	Choir Room	
5:00 pm	High School Youth.....	Various Rms.	
6:00 pm	Chapel Singers.....	Choir Room	
<b>MON. MAR 5</b>	9:00 am	EaRN/Westminster Works.....	Conference Rm
	1:00 pm	Ann Rinck Quilt Circle.....	Multipurp. Rm.
	5:00 pm	Music Committee Mtg.....	Library
	6:00 pm	Session Dinner .....	Dining Rm
	7:00 pm	Session Mtg.....	Parlor
<b>TUES. MAR 6</b>	10:30 am	Food Pantry.....	Food Pantry
	11:30 am	True North Meeting .....	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Micah Center Meeting .....	Chapel
<b>WED. MAR 7</b>	6:30 am	MS/HS Prayer Breakfast .....	Wolfgang's
	12:00 pm	Eaton Circle .....	Porter Hills Café
	1:30 pm	Exploring Faith Book Discussion.....	Library
	6:00 pm	AFF: <i>Dying to the False Self: Enneagram for Leaders</i> .....	Parlor
	6:00 pm	AFF: <i>Life Out of Death Book Study</i> .....	Conference Rm
	6:30 pm	West Michigan Gay Men's Chorus.....	Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Evening Vespers.....	Chapel
<b>THURS. MAR 8</b>	6:30 am	MS/HS Prayer Breakfast .....	Panera ( Grandville)
	10:30 am	Food Pantry.....	Food Pantry
	11:30 am	WPA Luncheon/Program.....	Dining Rm/Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	MG & D Committee Mtg.....	Off-Site
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir .....	Choir Room
<b>SAT. MAR 10</b>	10:00 am	Sat. Morning Book Group .....	Biggby Coffee
<b>SUN. MAR 11</b>	8:15 am	Child Care.....	Nursery
	8:30 am	Worship .....	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Musical Rehearsal for "The Sailor's Bible" .....	Rm. 309
	9:40 am	Elementary Workshops/1-5th Grade Choir .....	3rd Fl. Rms
	9:40 am	Pre-K/Kndg Educ./Cantus Choir.....	Little Steps Room
	9:40 am	HS Church School .....	Jeremy's Office
	9:40 am	AFF: <i>Lectio Divina</i> .....	Food Pantry
	9:40 am	AFF: <i>Dying to the False Self: Enneagram for Leaders</i> .....	Parlor
	9:40 am	AFF/Health & Wholeness: <i>Being Mortal/Extremis</i> .....	Chapel
	9:40 am	Dwell.....	Youth Off/Space
	11:00 am	Worship .....	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour.....	Gathering Place
	12:15 pm	Guests' Conversation with Rev. Stokes .....	Parlor
	12:30 pm	Baptism Seminar .....	Formation Suite
4:00 pm	MS Youth.....	Various Rms.	
4:00 pm	Kirk Singers .....	Choir Room	
5:00 pm	HS Youth.....	Various Rms.	
6:00 pm	Chapel Singers.....	Choir Room	

**Easter Flower Donation**

We invite you to donate a flower in memory, or in honor of someone special to you. These flowers will fill our sanctuary during worship, and donors may take them home after the 11:00a service on Easter.

Donation: \$10.00 each. Order Deadline: Monday, March 19.

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to Becky Stein-Wells in the office, or order by phone at 717-5532 or email [beckyw@wpcgr.org](mailto:beckyw@wpcgr.org). Thank you!

