

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

NEXT CHURCH RECAP: Chandler, Jeremy, and Heather led opening worship at the NEXT Church National Gathering in Baltimore for 650+ attendees. They shared the Westminster welcome, liturgy, and charge. (And Chandler busted out his guitar, of course!) A post-worship talkback about Westminster worship was standing-room-only! That night, Heather presented ServeGR and got to talk about it with multiple people in the following days. Westminster supports NEXT Church, a network of PC(USA) leaders who believe the church of the future will be more relational, more diverse, more collaborative, more hopeful, and more agile.

“PAUL’S SHIPWRECK,” a new musical for young people, will be presented by the Carol Choir (grades 3-5) and the Chapel Singers (grades 6-8) in both services on **Sunday, March 25**. The two choirs will also sing a Palm Sunday anthem, complete with Jesus riding in on a donkey!

GREETERS WANTED! Westminster is looking for volunteers to help be the face of the Westminster Welcome on Sunday mornings. Please contact Susan Jennings, at susanj@wpcgr.org to sign up for one or more opportunities. Help us offer a warm welcome to all who attend worship on Sunday mornings.

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

THE PC(USA) ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be taken on Palm Sunday, March 25. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing enable the Presbyterian Hunger Program to take action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and address the system causes of poverty so that all may be fed. See the insert in this morning’s bulletin to learn more about the good work your offering will support.

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.

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 or Angie Kelley at 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.



Samaritas - Senior Living
Lead fun activities for the residents, like games, art, dance, photography, etc. You can plan your own ideas or activities that the residents already enjoy. Weekday activities take place anytime between 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Contact Heather at heatherc@wpcgr.org / 717-5536. More opportunities at ServeGR.com.



— THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER —

SUN. MAR 11	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	RJAG: <i>The Cross and the Lynching Tree</i>	Conference Rm
	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	Elementary Workshops/1-5th Grd. Choir	3rd Fl. Rms.
	9:40 am	Pre-K/Kndg Educ./Cantus Choir.....	Little Steps Room
	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
	12:30 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	
MON. MAR 12	9:00 am	EaRN/Westminster Works.....	Conference Rm
	1:00 pm	Ann Rinck Quilt Circle	Multi Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	Facilities Committee.....	Parlor
	6:30 pm	All Deacons	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Supporting Deacons	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Administrative Deacons	Conference Rm
	7:00 pm	Community Ministries.....	Formation Suite
7:00 pm	Caring Deacons	Library	
TUES. MAR 13	10:30 am	Food Pantry.....	Food Pantry
WED. MAR 14	6:30 am	MS/HS Prayer Breakfast	Wolfgang’s
	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
THURS. MAR 15	6:30 am	MS/HS Prayer Breakfast	Red Hot Inn
	10:30 am	Food Pantry.....	Food Pantry
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room
SAT. MAR 17	10:00 am	Sat. Morning Book Group	Biggby Coffee
SUN. MAR 18	8:15 am	Child Care.....	Nursery
	8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
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	9:40 am	Dwell.....	Youth Off/Space
	9:40 am	RJAG: <i>The Cross and the Lynching Tree</i>	Conference Rm.
	9:40 am	Adult Faith Formation: <i>Lectio Divina</i>	Food Pantry
	9:40 am	HS Church School	Jeremy’s Office
	9:40 am	AFF/Health & Wholeness: <i>Being Mortal/Extremis</i>	Chapel
	11:00 am	Worship with Baptism.....	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour	Gathering Place
	12:15 pm	Winds Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
	12:15 pm	Artist Reception.....	Gathering Place
	12:15 pm	Faith Formation Team Meeting and Lunch.....	Parlor
12:15 pm	Guests’ Conversation with Rev. Stokes	Library	
4:00 pm	MS Youth.....	Various Rms.	
4:00 pm	Kirk Singers	Choir Room	
5:00 pm	HS Youth.....	Various Rms.	
6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal for “The Sailor’s Bible”	Sanctuary	
6:00 pm	Chapel Singers.....	Choir Room	
7:00 pm	WPC Fiction Book Group	Library	

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. Thank you!

