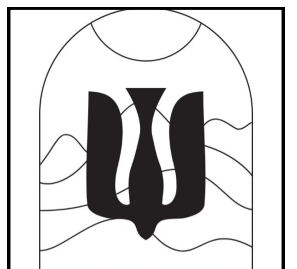


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From the Pastor

"And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations"
~Revelation 22:2

Dear friends,

I want to take some time this month to let you all know about some exciting things that I will be doing: one that is vacation, and one that is work for the greater Church!

I mentioned during my sermon on Pentecost that Ash and I will be going to Spain this month. This is a long awaited for trip, and we are really excited. We will be in Barcelona, the Balearic Islands, and Valencia! We'll have the opportunity to tour some cathedrals and visit other historic sites.

Maybe just as exciting as Spain, though, is an opportunity that I have been called and commissioned to on behalf of Foothills Presbytery. I will serve as one of seven commissioners from Foothills to the 227th General Assembly in Milwaukee, WI! As part of our per capita giving, this trip is funded completely by the Office of the General Assembly. Much like we nominate and elect elders to serve on Session, and Session elects commissioners to serve at Presbytery meetings, I have been nominated and elected to serve as a Commissioner to our denomination's highest council: General Assembly. The theme for this year's gathering is "Persevering toward wholeness," with a hopeful verse from Revelation as our guiding focus. There are 10 committees that commissioners are assigned to. I have been assigned to the Climate and Environmental Justice Committee. That work will take place via zoom June 22nd-24th. Then we will gather for the plenary work in person June 26th-July 2nd.

I will have more details about what General Assembly is all about in future emails and weekly updates. If you're curious, and you'd like to follow along during the plenary sessions, you can log on to <https://pcusa.org/ga>.

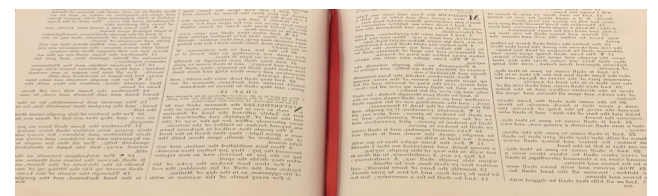
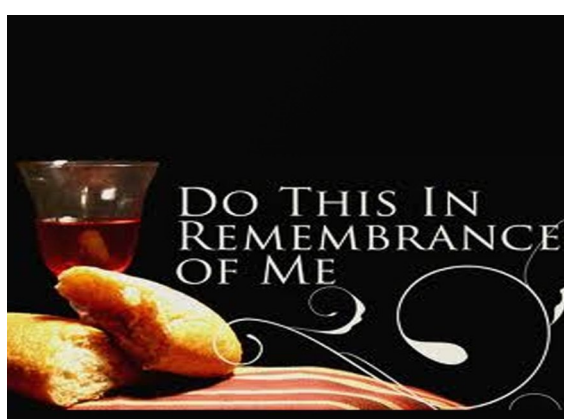
Grace and peace be with you all,
Rev. Audrey



If you would like to be a part of this family, we would LOVE to have you! You are only a visitor once at WPC! There are so many offerings of service through our church. There is one for YOU!



We will Celebrate Holy Communion during worship on **June 7th.**



JUNE SERMONS

6/7: Mary Morrison Preaching

6/14: Hymn Sing!

6/21: A Second Chance at Life, Ruth 4:1-22

6/28: Barry Burden preaching



MAY WORSHIP



PENTECOST WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON



When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. – Acts 2:1-4

TREASURER’S REPORT

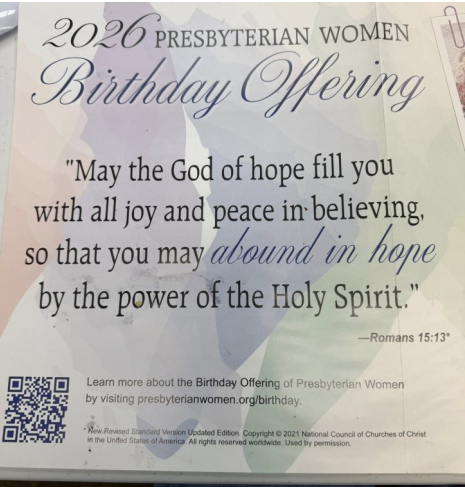
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YTD receipts: \$67,730.20
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+/-: + \$8,005.21

We give thanks to God for the abundance of generosity displayed through the people of Westminster Presbyterian Church!



Our PW mission this month is the Birthday Offering! This mission has provided over **200 major** projects since its inception!



We were blessed with another evening of PW Circle sister love and fellowship. Many thanks to Nancy Johnston for preparing our lesson #7 on the “Resurrection” in our Luke in the Land study and for preparing our Birthday Offering celebration!

Just because we aren’t meeting, doesn’t mean God’s Work stops! You will see our ladies at VBS, the cookout, Dot’s Kitchen, leading Sunday School and many other events during the summer! Join us in August for another GREAT year of studying God’s Word and good Sister fellowship!

PW will be on Summer Break in June and July!!



If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or make a monetary donation as a memorial or honorarium, please contact Nancy Johnston. God Bless You!



Fun at Dot’s Kitchen!



Get Into God's Word!

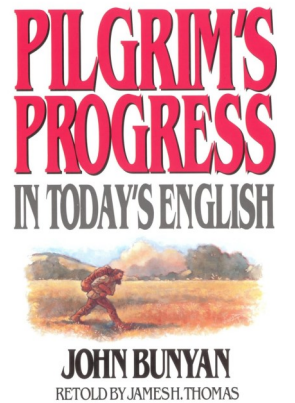


Our next **Men's Bible study** will be **June 7th**. All men will meet at Gossett Hall beginning at 9:30 am. God continues to bless us with Spirit-filled discussions and fellowship. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to share how God is working in your life, prayer requests and praise reports while diving into God's Word!



Remember, PW will be on Summer Break during the months of June and July! Nita will lead a Bible/Book study for Ladies during our time away from PW. We will be studying "Pilgrim's Progress". This is an easy to read study that references Bible verses and will help us in our daily walk with Christ!

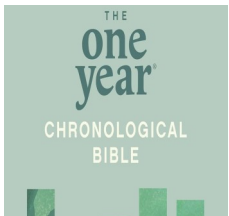
Our first session will be **Monday, June 1st, and will meet each Monday with the last session being on July 27th**. Sessions will be held for one hour. We will also have a time for prayer requests and praise reports before each lesson!



This month our Adult Sunday School class will meet on **June 14th (Barry Burden), June 21st. (Nita McMillan), and June 28th**. We will have a time for prayer requests, fellowship, Bible Study and share how God is working in our lives. Come be a part of this awesome offering for us all to grow in Christ! Come join the fun, fellowship and thankfulness to God for enjoying the freedom to study His Word!



Come Join us for **HYMN SING SUNDAY** on **June 14th** during worship! Thanks to Pat Roeder's great carpenter skills, we have three hymnbooks in the pews for you to choose your favorite hymns! Just call out the number and Nita and Ann will get us started! You can pick from the old red hymnbook, the Blue hymnal or the new red hymnal! Come join the fun and let's praise God together in song!



Come join us as we review our chronological Bible readings for the month! Rev. Audrey will be away and Jim will be leading us on **June 28th**.

Our next 5th Sunday celebration will be **August 30th!**



Westminster Presbyterian
Church VBS 2026



"The Light of the
World is JESUS"
—John 8:12

June 12th - 5 pm - 8pm

June 13th - 9 am - 12 noon

Join us for fun games, music, crafts, pizza
and a cookout all while learning about our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Light of
the World!!

We are so excited about our 2026 VBS Theme "The Light of the World is JESUS"! Please share the dates and times with all your precious kiddos and grandkiddos, nieces and nephews and tell them to bring a friend! We will be studying how Jesus truly is the Light of the World and how we must trust him to guide us through the dark times in this world. Everyone needs that beautiful light of Christ to lead us, guide us and LOVE us!

We will have snacks and Pizza on day one and will have a cookout on day two. We will meet in the sanctuary to begin our VBS with pledges, songs and daily scripture readings. We have TONS of great lessons, science experiments, music, recreation, competitive and non-competitive games and MANY awesome crafts that the kids and adults will love! See Nita for more info! Come join the FUN!!

Thank you to our VBS Committee

Coordinating a VBS is NOT an easy task! Thank you God for sending us this wonderful group of volunteers!!!

Linda White, Pat and Joey Roeder, Dan and Kate Jennings, Becky Black, Barry Burden, Steven Dover, Brad and Tonya Stancil, Jane Thomas, Martha Brancazio, Kenneth and Ashley Towe! Many thanks for all of you who have donated needed items and money! Most importantly, thank you for your PRAYERS!

Thanks Otto!



Thanks Otto for representing us at Presbytery meeting last month!

Dates to Remember!

- 1,8,15 Pilgrims Progress 4:30 in Gossett
- 22,29 Pilgrims Progress
- 7 Men’s Bible Study 10 am
- 7 Holy Communion Sunday 11 am
- 3&9 Dot’s Kitchen
- 12 VBS! 5pm-8pm
- 13 VBS! 9am-12 noon
- 13 VBS COOKOUT! 12 noon
- 14 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am
- 14 Hymn Sing Sunday 11 am
- 21 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am
- 28 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am

June Birthdays

- 1 Kate Jennings
- 2 Linda Ramey
- 3 Christy Todd
- 3 Otto Tysland
- 4 Jimmy Powell
- 14 Janis (Jan) Walsh
- 23 Annabelle (AB) Bohannon
- 28 Virginia Gordon



WEEKLY BIBLE IN A YEAR SCRIPTURES

- 6/1: Proverbs 17:1-19:29
- 6/2: Proverbs 20:1-22:16
- 6/3: Proverbs 22:17-24:34
- 6/4: Song of Songs 1:1-8:14
- 6/5: 1 Kings 11:1-43; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
- 6/6: Ecclesiastes 1:12-6:12
- 6/7: Ecclesiastes 7:1-11:6
- 6/8: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14; 1 Kings 12:1-20; 2 Chronicles 10:1-19; 1 Kings 12:21-24; 2 Chronicles 11:1-4; 1 Kings 12:25-33; 2 Chronicles 11:5-17
- 6/9: 1 Kings 13:10-14:24; 2 Chronicles 12:13-14; 2 Chronicles 11:18-23; 2 Chronicles 12:1-12; 1 Kings 14:25-28; 2 Chronicles 12:15-16; 1 Kings 14:29-15:5; 2 Chronicles 13:1-22; 1 Kings 15:6-8; 2 Chronicles 14:1-8; 1 Kings 15:9-15; 1 Kings 14:19-20; 1 Kings 15:25-34; 2 Chronicles 14:9-15:19
- 6/10: 1 Kings 15:16-22; 2 Chronicles 16:1-10; 1 Kings 16:1-34; 1 Kings 15:23-24; 2 Chronicles 16:11-17:19; 1 Kings 17:1-7
- 6/11: 1 Kings 17:8-20:22
- 6/12: 1 Kings 20:23-22:9; 2 Chronicles 18:1-8
- 6/13: 1 Kings 22:10-28; 2 Chronicles 18:9-27; 1 Kings 22:29-35; 2 Chronicles 18:28-34; 1 Kings 22:36-40; 51-53; 2 Chronicles 19:1-20:30
- 6/14: 2 Kings 1:1-18; 2 Kings 3:1-27; 1 Kings 22:41-49; 2 Chronicles 20:31-37; 1 Kings 22:50; 2 Chronicles 21:1-4; 2 Kings 8:16-22; 2 Chronicles 21:5-7
- 6/15: 2 Kings 2:1-25; 2 Kings 4:1-44;
- 6/16: 2 Kings 5:1-8:15
- 6/17: 2 Chronicles 21:8-20; 2 Kings 8:23-29; 2 Chronicles 22:1-7; 2 Kings 9:1-10:17; 2 Chronicles 22:8-9 2 Kings 10:18-31
- 6/18: 2 Kings 11:1-3; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12; 2 Kings 11:4-12; 2 Chronicles 23:1-11; 2 Kings 11:13-16; 2 Chronicles 23:12-15; 2 Kings 11:17-21; 2 Chronicles 23:16-21; 2 Kings 12:1-16; 2 Chronicles 24:1-22; 2 Kings 10:32-36
- 6/19: 2 Kings 13:1-11; 2 Kings 12:17-21; 2 Chronicles 24:23-27; 2 Kings 13:14-25
- 6/20: 2 Kings 14:1-14; 2 Chronicles 25:1-24; 2 Kings 13:12-13; 2 Kings 14:15-26, 23-27; 2 Chronicles 25:25-28; 2 Kings 14:17-22; 2 Kings 15:1-5; 2 Chronicles 26:1-21; Jonah 1:1-4:11
- 6/21: Amos 1:1-6:14
- 6/22: Amos 7:1-9:15; 2 Kings 14:28-29; 2 Kings 15:8-20, 6-7; 2 Chronicles 26:22-23; Isaiah 6:1-13
- 6/23: 2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9; Micah 1:1-16; 2 Kings 16:1-9; 2 Chronicles 28:1-15; Isaiah 7:1-25
- 6/24: Isaiah 8:1-11:16
- 6/25: Isaiah 12:1-6; Isaiah 17:1-14; 2 Chronicles 28:16-21; 2 Kings 16:10-18; 2 Chronicles 28:22-25; 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29:1-2; 2 Kings 15:30-31; 2 Kings 17:1-4; Hosea 1:1-2:13
- 6/26: Hosea 2:14-8:14
- 6/27: Hosea 9:1-14:9
- 6/28: Isaiah 28:1-9; 2 Kings 17:5; 2 Kings 18:9-12; 2 Kings 17:6-41; Isaiah 1:1-20
- 6/29: Isaiah 1:21-5:30
- 6/30: 2 Kings 16:19-20; 2 Chronicles 28:26-27; Isaiah 13:1-16:14



Yoga with Kate

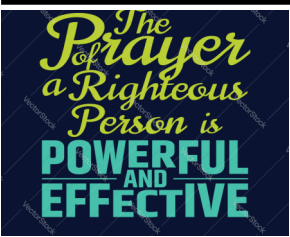
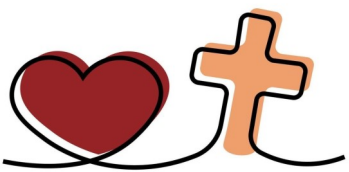
Grab your yoga mat and come on to Gossett Hall for “Yoga with Kate!”

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Pentecost Worship (cont.)



Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. —Jeremiah 29:12



Town Prayer Meeting! Join us for prayer every Tuesday morning at 9 am at the gazebo in downtown Westminster.

In Our Prayers

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam’s brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen’s niece), Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey’s parents), Clifton Mabry, Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Marie Dunnam, Trey Bratch er (Clifton Mabry’s grandson), Nancy Dougherty, Martha Reid, Henrietta Wright (friend of WPC), Ed Black, Lou Haynes, Colleen Halvorson (Trish McCoy’s daughter-in-law), Virginia Gordon, and Henry Gordon, Steve Wray, Doyle Hoover, Meddy Thomasselli, and Riley Medlin.



Your Session met after worship on May 10th. All Elders gave their reports and we have a lot of exciting things coming up:

*Gossett will be getting much needed upgrades with electrical needs and the new energy efficient windows have been installed! *Otto is working with his committee on upgrading the sound system in the sanctuary. *Virginia continues great work with our mission activities and bulletin boards. *Michael is working closely with our treasurer and accountant to ensure WPC will be sound for years to come! *Nita has completed work on VBS and anticipates a great time for our kiddos to learn more about Jesus being the Light of the World!. *Joey and her congregational care team continue to do a fabulous job in their constant contact with church members! *Brad keeps us all straight! Session will be on Summer Break the months of June and July but please reach out to any Elder with comments, questions or concerns. We are here for YOU!



SESSION

- Clerk:** Brad Stancil
- Mission/Outreach:** Virginia Gordon
- Christian Education:** Nita McMillan
- Property:** Shepherd Chuites
- Stewardship/Finance:** Michael Meades
- Congregational Care:** Joey Roeder
- Worship Elder:** Otto Tysland

Come Join us EVERY Sunday morning at 9:30! We would LOVE to have YOU!!



- Sunday School Schedule 9:30am Gossett Hall**
- June 7—Men’s Bible Study—Jim**
- June 14—Adult Sunday School - Barry**
- June 21— Adult Sunday School—Nita**
- June 28—Chronological Bible Review—Jim**

Please take time to fill out the mid-year Sunday School Survey!
We want to hear your ideas on how we can make our offerings even better!



Rev. Audrey participated in the National Day of Prayer representing WPC!



WPC and WPC Presbyterian Women purchased holes to support the Putt-Putt for Parkinson’s fundraiser! Our dear friend Paula Meades participates in the Rock Steady Boxing class that will use some of the funds for their project! Thank you to everyone who supported this most worthy mission!

