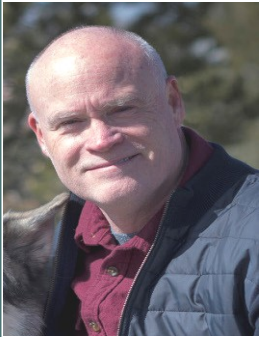


April, 2023

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church



Dear Westview,

April is the month of Holy Week (and The Masters Golf Tournament fyi) and here are **three tips and tricks on how to experience Holy Week** in a deeper and more profound way:

1) Turn off the TV.

I will bet a large percentage of people will not read past this one Please turn the thing off (this provision does not apply to The Masters at Augusta. Watching The Masters is excellent preparation for heaven). Don't watch the news for a week and see how you feel! If you don't watch TV, are you bored? Maybe watching TV is a way to numb your boredom . . . Did you know eight corporations control over 90% of what we see on TV? When we tune in to television, we are tuning in to a for-profit business model, so go a few days without it and see how you feel.

2) In addition to reading a Lenten Devotional, read the scripture texts themselves. Try John 13-17 called "The Upper Room Discourse." It is not in the other gospels, and as you read this unique passage, invite the Holy Spirit to impress upon you what the Spirit wants you to metabolize?

3) Journal, journal, journal. For one week, write in your journal in the morning and before you go to bed. Journal how you feel not watching TV. Record your dreams. With the time you save from watching TV, journal about what is ending or falling away for you, and also what is coming alive. Journaling helps send your roots down deep to discern what is happening with you just below the surface.

Good Friday

We will be doing something very different this year on Good Friday! In The Gathering Place at 6:30 pm I will lead us in our first ever "Good Friday Council," which is a very unique way of gathering. It is not a Good Friday worship service, or prayer service, it is rather a way to gather and experience community and dive deeper into what the Holy Spirit is up to in our lives.

Council is a gathering of people where the "council carrier" (me) offers prompts/questions to the group and we talk about them with four intentions: to speak from the heart, listen from the heart, be spontaneous, and be lean of expression. In other words, council is a way of gathering where people do not interrupt you to give advice to you, try to solve your problems, or fix you in any way. You may be surprised in how deeply it can impact someone by simply listening to them and "seeing" them in the moment without casting our projections onto them. In fact, almost all of us have a universal childhood "wound" of not being truly "seen" by our parents. Offering the opportunity to be "seen" or witnessed by others can have a powerful and healing impact on our lives.

Yours In The Risen Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Dan'.



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Date & Times to Note

- **Apr 1**—Men's Breakfast Group, 8:00 am
- **Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**—Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- **Apr 2**—Council meeting, 11:00 am
- **Apr 3**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **Apr 3**—Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- **Apr 5, 12, 26**—Wednesday Bible Study group, 10:00 am
- **Apr 5**—Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- **Apr 5, 12, 19, 26** —Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm
- **Apr 6, 13, 20, 27** —Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Apr 6**—Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 pm
- **Apr 7**—Good Friday Council, 6:30 pm
- **Apr 9**—Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 am at the Firepit
- **Apr 9, 23**—Sunday School book study, 11:00 am
- **Apr 12**—Spiritual Journeys MA, 2:30 pm
- **Apr 13**— Final Zoom Lenten Bible Study, 7:00 pm
- **Apr 9, 23**—Pantry re-set, 2:00 pm
- **Apr 10, 24**—Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- **Apr 11, 25**—Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00—6:00 pm
- **Apr 12, 26**—Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- **Apr 13**—Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- **Apr 16**—Walk in The Wild, 11:15 am
- **Apr 19**—Session meeting, 10:00 am
- **Apr 19**—Dominoes, 1:00 pm
- **Apr 21**—SafeLot meal provided by Westview

Special points of interest:

**Join us for Worship:
In-person,
and on Zoom
Sundays at 9:30 am**

- **2023 Covenant Commitment—\$56.00**



Session Notes

At their regular meeting on March 15, 2023, Session took the following actions:

- Based on supportive feedback from congregational survey, Session voted to proceed with a capital campaign to retire the mortgage debt.
- Session supported moving forward to contract with Mindy Heimer, who will fill the role of Communications Specialist.
- Session voted to approve a book study, to be led by Susie Reed and Pastor Dan, based on The Great Spiritual Migration by Brian D. McLaren.
- Session accepted into membership: Debbe Knutson by letter of transfer from Church of the Hills Presbyterian in Tabernash, CO; Larry Pazier by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian in Casa Grande, AZ; and David Jackson by reaffirmation of faith.
- Session voted to move the time of monthly Session meetings from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.



The Worship Ministry Area would like to invite you to join us during Holy Week. The scheduled services are as follows:

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday—9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 7—Good Friday—6:30 p.m. Council in the Gathering Place

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunrise Service—6:30 a.m. at the Firepit

Sunday, April 9—Easter Worship Service—9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Just a reminder that Fish Banks will be collected on April 2nd at the Palm Sunday service.

The money collected will be donated to the One Great Hour of Sharing which supports:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance,
Presbyterian Hunger Program,
and the Self-Development of People



**JOIN OUR
STUDY**

Our next Sunday School Book Study

will be:

The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest

Religion is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian,

by Brian McLaren. This study will begin after worship on

April 23rd in the Gathering Place and continue on the second and fourth Sundays through the Summer. Pastor Dan, Susie Reed and Jim Reed will co-lead the book study.

Please join us.

Save The Date—May 14

When making your plans for next month, consider bringing the whole family to a delicious Mid-May Gourmet Brunch on **Fill the Hall Day, May 14th** after the worship service.

Tom Herman, a mystery chef, and the Men's Breakfast team will be preparing fabulous hors d'oeuvres, meats, and veggies!

Gatherings/Deacons will provide sweet treats.

Attendance sign-up sheets (including child-care requests) will be available in Mid-April.



CREATION SPEAKS

Highlands Summer Camp 2023!

All camps will run from Sunday 4pm through Friday 7pm

Middle School Camp - July 9-14

High School Camp - July 23-28

Intergenerational Camp - July 16-21

2 camps -

Sunday 4pm through Wednesday 10am

Wednesday 12pm through Friday 7 pm

Camper scholarship are available to any child who wants to attend and has a financial need.

For more details contact:

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The ROUND PANTRY Celebrates 13 Years of Service

On April 13, 2010, The ROUND PANTRY at Westview Presbyterian Church opened its doors to 5 people who needed food for their families. Over the years, the mission that is ROUND PANTRY has ministered to over 100,000 individuals / households by filling carts, bags, boxes and hearts with food and caring.

As we begin our 14th year in mission together, we thank and celebrate:

VOLUNTEERS

DONORS

PARTNER CHURCHES

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There are so many who have done so much over the years that we don't want to omit any in listing them. Please know that each of you is very important to The ROUND PANTRY and to those we serve.

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet;
how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of.
There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person."
— Fred Rogers



Other News (cont.)



Linda Shupe	04/01
Marsha Ruscitti	04/11
Sean O'Brien	04/13
Becky Herman	04/14
Ann Constantinides	04/17
Beth Shryack	04/19
Anika Buer	04/21
Bev Dehning	04/21
Lila Latta	04/22
Margee Sekich	04/22
Lynn Goin	04/27
Rick Hansen	04/27

WELCOME New Members

Westview welcomed the following
New Members on March 12, 2023:

David Jackson: Reaffirmation of Faith

Debbe Knutson: Letter of Transfer from Church of the
Hills Presbyterian, Tabernash, CO








Joseph (Larry) Pazier: Letter of Transfer from
First Presbyterian, Casa Grande, Arizona

SafeLot Shelter Meals

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.
Upcoming dates: **April 21, May 19**
If you can help provide the main dish, a side dish, or a dessert, please call Janet Mulay.

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW!

GROUP	DATE & TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	Apr. 19	Fellowship Hall	Open to: Anyone Meets: Wednesday in between Pantry dates Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast Group	Apr. 1	Fellowship Hall	Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct—May, 1st Saturday of the month Contact: Harry Heibein
Men's Weekly Coffee	Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	Ziggi's, at 1139 Francis	Open to: All are welcome Meets: Weekly on Thursdays, 8:00 am, 1139 Francis Contact: Harry Heibein
Round Urban Garden		1500 Hover	Open to: Anyone— Planting Schedule and events coming soon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Exploring The True Self 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p>	<p>27 8:00am Pantry Setup</p>	<p>28 8:00am Pantry Set-up 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p>	<p>29 9:00am Community Distr. 10:00am Bible Study Group 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>30 8:00am Men's Coffee 7:00pm Zoom Lenten Study</p>	<p>31 8:00am Men's Breakfast</p>	
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<p>9 6:30am Easter Sunrise service 9:30am Easter Worship Service 11:00am Exploring The True Self 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p>	<p>10 8:00am Pantry Set-up</p>	<p>11  8:00am Pantry Set-up 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p>	<p>12 9:00am Community Distr. 10:00am Bible Study Group 2:30pm Spiritual Journeys MA 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>13 8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Outreach MA 6:30pm Personnel Advisory</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 </p>
<p>16 9:30am Worship Service 11:15am Walk in The Wild</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10:00am Session meeting 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>20 8:00am Men's Coffee</p>	<p>21 Volunteer for SafeLot meal</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Great Spiritual Migration 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p>	<p>24 8:00am Pantry Setup</p>	<p>25  8:00am Pantry Set-up 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p>	<p>26 9:00am Community Distr. 10:00am Bible Study Group 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>27 8:00am Men's Coffee</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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