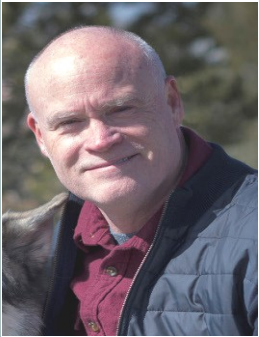


February, 2023

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church



Dear Westview,

At the January 2023 stated meeting of session we approved a recommendation from the facility master plan team to solicit feedback from the congregation this coming month of March regarding congregational support for a three-year capital campaign.

The purpose of the campaign would be to raise funds to eliminate \$142,000 in debt before our balloon payment is due in April of 2026 and fund engineering studies needed to design and cost estimate the renovation priorities identified by the congregation of a single-family restroom in the sanctuary pod, replace the flooring in Fellowship Hall, and a major kitchen renovation.

Town Hall Meeting

We will be holding a town hall meeting after worship on March 5th to gather congregational feedback on the proposed campaign.

Congregational surveys regarding the capital campaign will be handed out March 5th, and for people unable to attend worship, they will receive an email with the survey or in the regular mail. The surveys will include questions regarding your emotional and financial support of a possible campaign and your interest of serving on one of the three capital campaign teams: The Prayer Committee, The Thanks Committee, and The Communications Committee.

After months and months of work, this is the final step in the process of holding a capital campaign. Depending on the results of the congregational feedback, we hold the possibility of conducting the campaign after Easter Sunday, April 9th and to be concluded with a campaign pledge Sunday May 14th, 2023.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan



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Date & Times to Note

- **Feb 1**—Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- **Feb 1, 8, 15**—Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm
- **Feb 2, 9, 16, 23** —Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Feb 2**—Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- **Feb 2**—Facilities & Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- **Feb 5, 12, 19, 26**— Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- **Feb 6**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **Feb 6**—Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- **Feb 11**—Sweetheart Breakfast, 9:00 am (Fellowship Hall)
- **Feb 12**—Walk in The Wild, 11:00 am
- **Feb 12, 26**—Pantry re-set, 2:00 pm
- **Feb 13, 27**—Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- **Feb 14, 28**—Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00—6:00 pm
- **Feb 15**—Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- **Feb 15**—Session meeting, 9:30 am
- **Feb 17**—SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- **Feb 19**—Exploring the True Self study, 11:00 am
- **Feb 20**—Presidents' Day
- **Feb 22**—Dominoes, 1:00 pm
- **Feb 22**—Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm
- **Feb 26**—Coffee With the Pastor, 12:00 noon

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 January 19, 2023, Session took the following actions:

- **Action:** Elected Officers of the Corporation: President—Wally Fleeger, elder; VP—Kay Daugherty, elder; Treasurer—Harry Heibein, elder and treasurer; Secretary—Becky Herman, clerk.
- **Action:** Elected Ruling Elder Commissioners to Feb. Presbytery meeting: Beth Kelsic and Sandy Moler
- **Approved** curriculum for a Lenten study, *Experiencing the Passion of Jesus*, to be led by Debbie Burdett on Zoom.
- **Approved** motion to conduct a study in March, 2023 re: a capital campaign, proposed to be initiated after Easter for the purpose of eliminating the debt and funding engineering studies of the high priority items identified by the congregation
- **Add'l Business:** Add election of lay members of 2023 Congregational Nominating Committee to agenda for Annual Mtg of Congregation 1-29-23.

Congratulations!

Career Milestone:

Lynn Smit recently reached a milestone in her life and honorably retired from her role as Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains. Lynn brought many organizational skills and attention to detail to her work, and was a great asset to the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks and the Synod of the Rocky Mountains. She will be missed, and we wish her and Alan many blessings in this new chapter in her life!



Worship MA would like to invite you to join us for the upcoming Ash Wednesday Service on February 22nd in the Sanctuary.



We're also looking for those who would like to participate by helping serve communion. If you've ever served as an Elder and can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the east hallway of the narthex, or contact Ann Constantinides or Beth Kelsic.

Thank you for your support—we couldn't do it without you.

Experiencing Christ's Passion



Zoom Bible Study

7 Thursdays during Lent

February 23rd - April 6th

6:30 - 7 pm Fellowship (optional)

7 - 8 pm Passion Study

Please Save *the Dates*. More information coming.



Sweetheart Breakfast

Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m.

in Fellowship Hall.

Don't miss this annual breakfast,
hosted by the Men's Breakfast Group.
Come enjoy great food and visit with friends.

All are Welcome!!



The ROUND PANTRY

[2022] was a challenging year. It seems like every message I've shared this year is centered around rising prices. It's impacting all of us. We all feel the sting when we go through the checkout line, and I'm sure you know that some people feel the sting more than others. The grocery budget doesn't go as far as it did even a few months ago, and many of our neighbors face the challenge of deciding where they can cut costs.

More and more families are turning to Community Food Share for help. Since the beginning of the year, We've seen a **59% increase in the average number of households we serve each week** at our Feeding Families Onsite Pantry.

Thanks to you, we can ensure that neighbors facing food insecurity have access to fresh produce, dairy, high-protein foods, and pantry staples they need and deserve.

Together, we can continue to make a difference for our neighbors! You may not see their faces light up, but your generosity [makes life] brighter for families throughout our community. *Kim Da Silva, CEO – Community Food Share*
[Community Food Share Annual Report, December 2022]

As you saw in The Round Pantry 2022 Annual Report, this past year was a challenging year for us as well. Westview's Round Pantry saw a 61% increase in the number of households served in 2022.

The trends coming out of the past year show every sign of continuing – high food prices and limited availability of products in grocery stores increase stress on households. As we anticipate seeing more and more of these households, we are, as always, so grateful for a church that serves as the foundation for the mission that is The Round Pantry. (The Westview Church budget provides heat, lights, space, and assistance with set-up and "clerical" support for the Pantry.)

We sincerely thank our members and friends for their support also and we pray that each of you will commit in this New Year to continuing to

- Donate funds
- Donate food
- Volunteer and/or encourage others to volunteer



Special Request

Thanks to the efforts of Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Church, Pantry shoppers received cake mixes at the December Pantry. We have many (but not enough) cake mixes left in our inventory. Can you help?

♥ Please consider donating **CAKE MIXES** to the Round Pantry before February 14 ♥
So we can give the Pantry shoppers a special treat for Valentine's Day. ♥ ♥

Other News (cont.)



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|----------------|-------|
| Jennifer Smith | 02/02 |
| Beth Kelsic | 02/03 |
| Tim O'Brien | 02/04 |
| Howard Novak | 02/05 |
| Barbara Bowman | 02/07 |
| Ken Bickers | 02/11 |
| Kelsey O'Brien | 02/12 |
| Dan Dolquist | 02/15 |
| Alec O'Brien | 02/20 |
| Nancy Sloan | 02/20 |
| Norm Poll | 02/21 |
| Kathy Mustard | 02/22 |
| Sarah Bernau | 02/25 |
| Ann Parsons | 02/25 |








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| Harry and Wanda Heibein | 02/06 |
| Darrell and Barbara Bowman | 02/10 |
| John and Angela Thompson | 02/14 |

SafeLot Shelter Meals

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.
 Upcoming dates: **February 17, March 17**
 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 | Feb. 22 | Fellowship Hall | Open to: Anyone Meets: Wednesday in between Pantry dates Contact: Wanda Heibein |
| Sweetheart Breakfast <i>(hosted by Men's Breakfast Group)</i> | Feb. 11 | Fellowship Hall | Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct—May, 1st Saturday of the month Contact: Harry Heibein |
| Men's Weekly Coffee | Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 | 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— No activities in February |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>29</p>  <p>Annual Congregational Mtg. (following worship) 9:30am Worship Service</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | <p>1</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study Group 1:00pm Deacons meeting 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p> | <p>2</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Outreach MA 7:00pm Facilities/Admin</p> | <p>3</p>  | <p>4</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> | <p>6</p> <p>1:00pm Creating Cards Ministry 6:30pm Worship MA</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study Group 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p> | <p>9</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Personnel Advisory</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p>  <p>9:00am Sweetheart Breakfast</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Walk in The Wild 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p> | <p>13</p> <p>8:00am Pantry Set-up</p> | <p>14</p>  <p>Valentine's Day 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p> | <p>15</p> <p>9:00am Community Distr. 9:30am Session meeting 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p> | <p>16</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Volunteer for SafeLot meal</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Exploring The True Self</p> | <p>20</p>  | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p>  <p>1:00pm Dominoes 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>12:00am Coffee With the Pastor 9:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p> | <p>27</p> <p>8:00am Pantry Setup</p> | <p>28</p>  <p>2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p> | <p>1</p> <p>9:00am Community Distr. 1:00pm Deacons meeting 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p> | <p>2</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Outreach MA 7:00pm Facilities/Admin</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast</p> |



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