

January, 2022

# The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church

Dear Westview,

“Behold, I make all things new!” Revelation 21:5

Sometimes we miss the fact that the last words of Jesus are not in the gospels or the Book of Acts, but the Book of Revelation. In the second to last chapter of the last book in the Bible, Jesus mentions he is making all things new. Newness! The older we get the more imperative it is to embrace newness. At Westview, we have many new initiatives coming in 2022:

### **Town Hall Meetings after worship in Fellowship Hall January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

I have a great deal of information to share with you regarding how we finished the financial year at Westview and our budget for mission and ministry in 2022. I also have additional information as a follow up on the town hall meetings last fall that I hope will have a big, positive impact in 2022. Please make it a priority to come to these important town hall meetings! The town halls will also lead us up to our annual meeting on Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> right after worship. Our wonderful Deacons will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon on that day as well.

### **Coming Sunday afternoons during Lent: “ElderSoul” with Dr. Dan and Carol Kortsch**

As many of us enter into the later stages of life, what does it mean not to just grow older, but to grow as an “elder”? What are the gifts, challenges, and opportunities of this phase of life?

These questions and more will be our companions on a five-week journey during Lent. I will be team teaching with Carol Kortsch, an experienced guide and beautiful soul in helping people discover the elder within them. This important Lenten journey will include teaching, small group discussion, some homework, tough questions about aging, and learning to follow more closely the threads the Holy Spirit is weaving in you at this stage in life.. As Carol states:

*ElderSoul is a call to mature adults who are walking a life-long soulful process. It is for those who long to know their place in Earth community and desire a true and deepening elderhood.*

This is a five-week commitment on Sunday afternoons. Enrollment will be limited, and a small donation will be asked for those who participate.

### **A Year-Long Cohort with Dr. Dan on “Finding Your Wild” March – October 2022**

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off the False self . . . and to put on the True Self” (Ephesians 4:22,24) When and where were you taught how to put on the True Self? The church in recent times has largely failed people in this endeavor.

Another program the Spiritual Journeys ministry area is providing in 2022 is the opportunity for a year-long experiential dive into my book “Finding Your Wild,” which is about how to put on the True Self and put off the False Self. Heavily influenced by the work of Dr. Bill Plotkin and the Animas Valley Institute, the cohort is not merely a book study but a dive into the eight stages of spiritual growth and how to discern how the risen Christ is working in my life. Be forewarned: this cohort is highly experiential with practice in spiritual disciplines such as prayer, healing and wholeness work, dreamwork, griefwork, wanders out in God’s creation, community building, and journaling. While technically more of a nine month than twelve-month commitment, the year-long will include: Invitations for weekly solo wanders in the wild; monthly council either in-person and/or on Zoom; four quarterly retreats TBD; a five-day camping intensive in RMNP July 13-17, 2022.

Space is limited to twelve participants. When we meet in person indoors, we will be following COVID protocols of mask wearing and social distancing. We will also have protocols for meal preparation at the intensive in July. While there is no cost for the year-long, there will be fees associated with the retreats (hopefully at Highlands Camp) and the five-day camping intensive. There is also an application process to make sure this is the right program for you, which will be available after the first of the year. If you would like more information sooner rather than later, email me at [Dan@westviewpres.org](mailto:Dan@westviewpres.org).

2022 is going to be an amazing year!

In Christ,





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**Date & Times to Note**

- **Jan 1—New Year's Day**
- **Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**—Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 am
- **Jan 3**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **Jan 5**—Deacons Meeting, 1:00 pm
- **Jan 5, 12, 19, 26**—Chancel and Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- **Jan 6, 13, 20, 27**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Jan 6**— Communications/Evangelism MA, 6:30 pm  
Facilities & Administration MA, 6:30 pm  
Outreach MA, 6:30 pm  
Spiritual Journeys MA, 6:30 pm  
Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- **Jan 8**—Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am
- **Jan 9**—Town Hall Meeting, following worship service
- **Jan 10, 24**—Pantry Set-up
- **Jan 11, 25**—Round Pantry, 2:00—6:00 pm
- **Jan 13**—Personnel Advisory Committee, 6:30 pm
- **Jan 17**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (office closed)
- **Jan 19**—Mexican Train Dominos, 1:00 pm
- **Jan 20**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Jan 21**—SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- **Jan 23**—Town Hall Meeting, following worship service
- **Jan 30**—Congregational meeting followed by Spaghetti Luncheon

**Special points of interest:**

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

- **2022 Covenant Commitment—\$55.00**

**Session Notes**



At their regular meeting on Dec. 16, Session took the following actions:

- Approved a budget of \$328,000 for 2022. Budget will be presented to congregation at Jan. 30, 2022 Congregational Meeting.
- Approved offering an Adult Sunday School class, using Pastor Dan's book as a study guide.
- Approved receiving Jennifer Rudd -Smith into membership by reaffirmation of faith.
- Approved transfer request from Virginia Brown to CENTRALongmont.
- Approved 2022 communion dates.



### Spaghetti and Meatball Lunch

Join your Deacons for Lunch on Sunday, January 30th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Spaghetti and meatballs, salad and bread will be provided.

If you would like to share a favorite dessert, there will be a sign-up sheet available on January 9, 16 and 23 in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship!



May 2022 be full of blessings and joy  
and may the Westview Sanctuary be a place  
where you feel you can come and experience  
a sacred, peaceful place to  
reflect and seek clarity for the new year.

Your Worship MA

## The ROUND PANTRY



We wish a Happy New Year to all of our volunteers, donors, partner churches, community friends and shoppers! We thank you for all your effort, care and help in keeping all the parts of The ROUND PANTRY moving smoothly as we navigated a second pandemic year of providing food to those who are food insecure.

We closed 2021 with a single pantry in December. With the help of Community Food Share and purchases of 5,000 additional pounds of canned goods, meat and fresh produce, we were able to distribute over 40,000 pounds of food to 845 households.



As we move into 2022, we, like you, are wondering what the next year will bring for our community or the wider world. What we do know is that the amazing fellowship of volunteers that plan, support and make The ROUND PANTRY a blessing to those in need will carry on. We ask for your continued support and prayers. And, we all know that God has plans for us!

*Happy New Year* ♡ *Happy New Year* ♡ *Happy New Year*



**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**January 30, 2022  
(following worship service)**

- Annual Report
- Ministry Area Annual Reports
  - Treasurer Report
  - 2022 Budget



## Other News (cont.)



Janet Mulay	01/05
Sara Lloyd	01/09
Sharon Cely	01/12
Laura Bickers	01/13
Virginia Arter	01/16
Wally Fleeger	01/19
Roger Peck	01/19
Lynn Smit	01/19
Susie Reed	01/25
John Sekich	01/27

Marilyn and Bruce McQueen

01/28

### SafeLot Shelter Meals

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.







Upcoming dates: **January 21. February 18**

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!**  
*We would LOVE to have you be a part of us!*

GROUP	DATE & TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	Jan . 19 1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	<b>Open to:</b> Anyone <b>Meets:</b> Wednesday in between Pantry dates <b>Contact:</b> Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast	Jan. 8 8:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	<b>Open to:</b> Any interested men <b>Meets:</b> Oct—May, 1st Saturday of the month <b>Contact:</b> Harry Heibein
Young at Heart		Perkins	<b>Open to:</b> All who are young at heart <b>Meets:</b> Monthly, 3rd Friday <b>Contact:</b> Wanda & Harry Heibein <i>Pending Re-open</i>

# JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Worship Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 
<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Elder/Deacon Installation 9:30 AM Worship Service	<b>3</b> 1:00 PM Creating Cards Ministry	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Deacons meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Men's Coffee 6:30 PM Comm/Evang. MA 6:30 PM Facilities/Admin 6:30 PM Outreach MA 6:30 PM Spiritual Journeys 6:30 PM Worship MA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
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**Worship Time:**

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In-person, and on Zoom

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