

JUNE 2023

The Westviewer

Official Newsletter of Westview Presbyterian Church

JOIN US FOR A SIMPLE PICNIC

THE DEACONS INVITE YOU TO A PICNIC AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK

Please join the Deacons for a simple picnic outing to Chautauqua Park in Boulder on **June 25th** after church. We will leave from the church parking lot at 11am. We can carpool and the church van will be available for those who would like a ride. Thanks, Harry!

You can take your own picnic lunch or buy a sandwich, drinks, and snacks at the Chautauqua General Store right next to the picnic area. The picnic shelter was built in honor of Aggie Mosley, a former longtime member of Westview. For those who want to hike or stroll the area, Pastor Dan will have his monthly "walk in the wild" guided walk.

There is also a delightful library there to visit, which was redone to honor Aggie's sister Marie Campbell.

Chautauqua Park
900 Baseline Rd.
Boulder, CO 80302

Parking is available by picnic shelter next to the general store and restaurant.

Please call Wanda at 303-941-1081 to let us know if you will be attending, and/or if you want a ride in the van.

Can't wait for this fun outing!

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PASTOR'S PEN

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Dear Westview,

A big and hearty "congratulations" are in order for you, Westview!

I am pleased to report a wonderfully successful pledge Sunday for our capital campaign. On Sunday, May 14th we received 44 pledges for \$138,000, which far exceeds our hopes from the surveys. Hurrah! We still have some follow up to do and I'm sure this number will increase, but the pledges are more than enough to pay off the balance of the loan. God is good! Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Another big "thank you" goes to Tom Herman, his team, and all our volunteers for the Mother's Day brunch. That was a good turn out for a church our size and food as good as I have ever experienced at an in-house event like that -- fantastic!

Summer Preaching Schedule

This summer I will be preaching on "Learning How To Pray Through The Lord's Prayer." Each Sunday we will be looking at one line of the "Our Father" as we make our way through the outline of how to pray given to us by Jesus. We might find the prayer pulling on our heart strings and leading us deeper into intimacy with God, which is the purpose of prayer. And just like we can always improve on being a person of love, we can always improve on being a person of prayer.

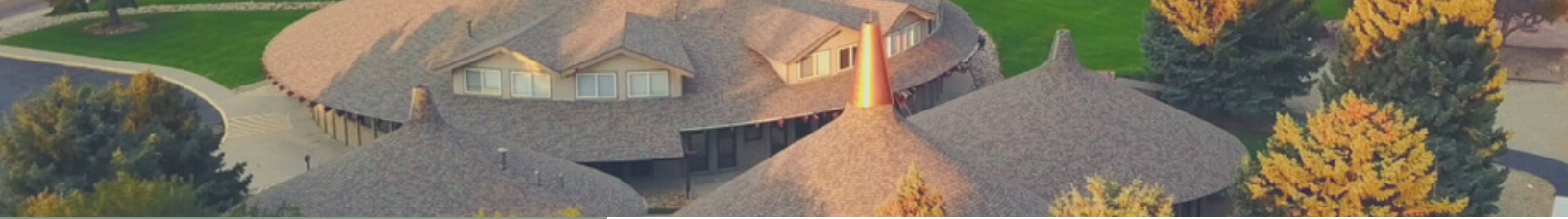
Sincerely In Christ,

Dr. Dan

"We can
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of prayer."

DR. DAN





Date & Times to Note

- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- June 1** Facilities & Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- June 4, 11, 18, 25** Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- June 4** Council meeting, 11:00 am
- June 4** Grand Day in the Garden, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- June 5** Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- June 5** Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- June 7** Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- June 8** Personnel Advisory Committee, 10:00 am
- June 8** Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- June 11, 25** Great Spiritual Migration book study, 11:00 am
- June 11, 25** Pantry re-set, 2:00 pm
- June 12, 26** Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- June 13, 27** Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00-6:00 pm
- June 14, 28** Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- June 14** Spiritual Journeys MA, 2:30 pm
- June 16** SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- June 18** Father's Day
- June 18** Walk in The Wild, 11:30 am
- June 19** Juneteenth
- June 21** Session meeting, 10:00 am
- June 21** Dominoes, 1:00 pm

MANY THANKS

A huge THANK YOU from Westview to Tom Herman, Chef Tim, The Men's Breakfast Group, Gatherings/Deacons and everyone who helped with the Fill-The-Hall Brunch in May, which served about 80 diners!

In addition to an amazing meal, we were treated to a wonderful time visiting with friends and family, some new, and some whom we had not seen in a long time.

We were blessed!

GRAND DAY A SUMMER CELEBRATION

Spiritual Journeys Ministry Area and the Round Urban Garden New Worshipping Community are sponsoring a lunch in our community garden.

1500 Hover Road North Parking Lot

June 4th, 11am - 1pm

Bring your grandchildren or neighbors and friends with kids. We will be planting summer crops and enjoying a cold sandwich lunch. The lunch is free and donations are accepted.

Please call Jennifer Smith with any questions at 303-717-5668



ATTENTION PARENTS! HIGHLANDS CAMP INFORMATION

Children younger than Middle School may attend Inter-generational Camp: **July 16-21**
 Middle School Camp: **July 9-14**
 Senior High School Camp: **July 23-28**

Scholarships are available for all sessions!
 More information at highlandscamp.org





Round Pantry Update

Summer Food Insecurity: Why Our Neighbors Need our Help

Summer is a time often associated with the fun of outdoor activities, barbecues and family gatherings. However, for those in our community who are facing hard times this isn't the typical summer reality. Food insecurity, or consistent lack of enough food to have a healthy life because of your economic situation (Feeding America.org), affects over one third of Coloradans. Food price increases are still very much a reality; housing costs continue to rise and the tenuous nature of housing situations causes instability for many families. The realities of life – accidents, medical emergencies, broken relationships, job insecurities – strain family economic situations. And, in the summer, children don't have access to the same level of food support through their schools. The average SNAP benefit (formerly known as food stamps) per meal is only \$1.76; 12% of residents in Boulder County are unable to access adequate, nutritious food; and, 16% of children lack access to proper nutrition.

The Round Pantry sees the results of these situations in higher demand than ever before. On April 25, Round Pantry Drive Line reached a record high of 535 households served in a single day and food was provided the next day through Community Distribution to almost 500 for a total of just over 1000 households within one week.

Community Food Share continues its valiant work providing tons of food to The Round Pantry. And yet, to see that no one ever leaves the Pantry without food, more is needed. The Round Pantry budget, funded entirely by donations, purchased over 5,000 pounds of food in April alone. Another important source of food is direct donation. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the blue shopping cart in Westview's Narthex or during Pantry operations, which occur every month on the 2nd & 4th Sunday afternoons, and all day Mondays and Tuesdays. The most needed items (especially during summer months) are cereal, breakfast bars, canned meals, canned soup, and peanut butter.

Though the challenge not only continues, it increases, and caring individuals continue to work to alleviate food insecurity. Though it is easy to not notice or be unaware of the needs around us, it is important to recognize that many people, especially those with children, face a heavy burden not just during the summer but all year long. Donating your time and resources to The Round Pantry can help to lighten this burden and provide access to nutritious food during the summer and beyond. westviewpres.org/round-pantry-signups

SafeLot SHELTER

A great big thank you to all of you who have contributed food and funds for the monthly dinners Westview has provided for guests of the SafeLot Program. This wonderful program that helps homeless people with a shower, food, and help to regain work and dignity finds permanent shelter for one person or a couple each week on the average. Westviewers provide a dinner for 12 people every third Friday of each month. YOU can help by providing a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert or by donating funds to the shelter account at Westview. If you would like to help this summer, please contact pastor Vickie at 970-215-4256. Our next meal is June 16th. Thank you for serving our Lord, by being the hands of Jesus, serving others as you co-labor with Christ to love, serve and help God's people in need as you participate in his ministry.



BIRTHDAYS

- Elaine Davidson-Lawson **6/05**
- Robin Hill **6/08**
- Lauren Hurianek **6/11**
- Jaxson Muhler **6/13**
- Noah Hurianek **6/14**
- Karin Buer **6/20**
- Jenna Lloyd **6/20**
- Bruce Bernau **6/21**
- Lisa Stone **6/21**
- Fred Clark **6/22**
- Lyle Dehning **6/26**
- Kristen Bachmann **6/30**

ANNIVERSARIES

- Arlyss and Dick Grosz 6/01
- Linda and Mick Shupe 6/07
- Nita and Craig Flora 6/09
- Sandy and Bob Moler 6/10
- Sue and Roger Peck 6/13
- Susan and Gene Mossberg 6/16
- Sarah and Noah Hurianek 6/17
- Kay and Bill Grove 6/22
- Chris and Bill Deegan 6/23
- Lisa and Tim O'Brien 6/25

IN MEMORY OF

Lila Latta
April 22, 1929 - April 25, 2023

WORSHIP MINISTRY AREA

This summer, let's celebrate all the musical talents we have at Westview! The Worship Ministry Area is inviting all those who would like to share a solo, duet, quartet, or other offering during the Sunday service.








Contact Karin Buer (karinlbuer@gmail.com) or Kay Daugherty (mk2daugherty@gmail.com) to sign up. We look forward to the blessings of your musical talents!

OUTREACH MINISTRY AREA

Westview is blessed to be able to support the ROUND Pantry and SafeLots as part of our community mission outreach. We also know we have many members who volunteer and/or support other charities. We invite you to let our Outreach Ministry Area know how you are involved in the community, so that we can honor and pray for these charities or organizations. You may respond to Kathy McGannon (Outreach Facilitator) at kathymcgannon@yahoo.com

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW

GROUP	DATE/TIME LOCATION	NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	June 21 Fellowship Hall	Open to anyone! Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast Group	Starts back in October	Meets 1st Sat. of the month Contact: Harry Heibein
Men's Weekly Coffee	June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Meets weekly at 8am on Thursdays at Zigg's 1139 Francis Contact: Harry Heibein
Round Urban Garden	June 4 1500 Hover	Open to anyone! Garden Planting Days 11a-1p

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Garden Planting Day 11:00am Spiritual Migration book study</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study Group</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee 7:00pm Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>
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<p>18</p>  <p>Father's Day 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Garden Planting Day 11:30am Walk in The Wild</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>(Office closed)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Session meeting 1:00pm Dominoes</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
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Sunday morning at 9:30am
In Person and on Zoom

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