

Dear Westview,

During the month of March, the Session and I are working on “big rocks” such as the timing of returning to limited in-person worship, reaching out to young families and their children, and developing a master plan for our church facilities.

Regarding a plan for our church facilities, I would like to invite you to attend one of four town hall meetings on zoom (the link will be emailed out to you as we get closer to the dates). During the town halls we will:

- A. Brainstorm: what are the driving values that we want our building to reflect?
- B. Priorities: If we were to develop a master plan for the facility, what would you like to see that would help us be relevant and grow the church?
- C. What other concerns or priorities do you have regarding our facility?

In addition to the town hall meetings on Zoom, we will be emailing a priority survey to the congregation. We will also have a larger town hall meeting for everyone to share the results.

The dates of the online town halls are as follows:

Wednesday at noon March 10th
Sunday morning March 14th after church
Wednesday morning 10am March 17th
Sunday morning March 28th after church

Lenten Bible Study Experience

On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm I will be leading an online Lenten Bible study during the month of March. The study includes small group time as well as some teaching around the theme of the “True Self” and “False Self” of Ephesians 4:22-24.

Thoughts and Prayers with All of You!

Dr. Dan





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Dates & Times to Note

- **March 1**—Social Media Team meeting, 4:00 pm
- **March 2**—Deacons meeting, 7:00 pm
- **March 3**—Worship MA, 6:00 pm
- **March 3,10,17,24**—Lenten Study, 6:30 p.m.
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25**—Zoom fellowship, Host: Harry Heibein, 8:00 am
- **March 4**—Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- **March 4**—Facilities & Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- **March 7, 14, 21, 28**— Zoom Coffee Fellowship, 9:15 am
Sunday Virtual Worship, 9:30 am
- **March 8, 22**—Round Pantry Set-up
- **March 9, 23**—Round Pantry, 2:00—7:00 pm
- **March 10**—Town Hall meeting, 12:00 noon
- **March 14**—Karin and Adam Buer Virtual Baby Shower, 2:00 pm
- **March 14**—Town Hall meeting, following worship service
- **March 17**—Spiritual Journeys MA, 10:00 am
- **March 17**—Town Hall meeting, 10:00 am
- **March 19**—Westview Meal for SafeLot
- **March 25**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **March 28**—Palm Sunday (Town Hall meeting following worship)
- **March 29**—Social Media Team meeting, 4:00 pm

Special points of interest:

Join us for
Virtual Worship:
Sundays at 9:30 am

- **2021 Covenant Commitment—\$55.00**



Session Notes

At their called meeting on Jan. 25, Session took the following actions:

- Approved:** Alan Smit as Presbytery delegate for 2-9-21 meeting.
- Approved:** Congregational conversations led by Dr. Dan in creating a long range plan for Westview church facilities.



Our new church website, wvpres2021.org will be made public on Monday, March 1. At that time, the password requirement will be removed and the site will be available to the public. Anyone who enters 'churches near me' in their browser should see the new WV site in the search results, but we will likely be far, far down the results list, since we are new. So, can everyone please do a search for WV and click on our new website to move us up in the search results? The more visitors we have, the higher we get ranked!

Seeking New Words



Have you ever looked at one of the brief messages on the outside of our sanctuary and thought "I know a good message"?

Well, this is your time. The Outreach MA is looking for new word suggestions that reflect our congregation. What do YOU want to say to the people who pass our church on Hover St.?

Messages can be seasonal, topical, biblical, inspirational, or just plain fun...
Messages should be no more than 18 characters—including blanks, but not including punctuation.

As an example, some of the messages from 2020 included:

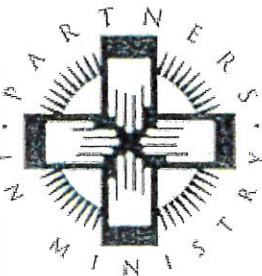
1. Joyous Christmas
2. Peace Love Hope
3. Give Thanks
4. WVPRES.ORG
5. Welcome Pastor Dan
6. Respect All
7. PANTRY TODAY

Suggestions can be e-mailed to church office.

*Thank
You*


A BIG and heartfelt Thank You goes to Ann Constantinides and Wanda Heibin for countless hours spent the last few weeks cleaning, organizing and clearing out various resource and meeting rooms in our sanctuary building. What a gift—and you wouldn't believe the transformation!!!

Ministry Area News



The Worship Ministry Area would like to invite you to join our team.

Having a heart to be a part of the worship service is all that's required. Recreating the chancel to reflect the current season of the church is always a creative and fun process here at Westview. New worship ideas are always welcome as we move into the future of what the Lord has in store for Westview Presbyterian. Feel free to contact Ann Constantinides or Beth Kelsic if you have any questions.




Deacons first meeting in 2021 was on Zoom. Just to keep you updated, the Board of Deacons members are Chris Deegan, Carol Fleeger, Sue Gibson, Kay Grove, Janet Mulay, Sue Peck, Robert Rose, and Wanda Heibein, Moderator.

Because Covid restrictions have eased a little, the Deacons would like to take time to update information concerning their ministry areas. Let us know if you are willing to help with Helping Hands, Shawl Ministry, or provide food.

Our Military Personnel bulletin board needs some updating. Please provide us information and a picture of your loved one.

A wonderful gift of stamp, stamp pads, ink and paper for making cards was given to our church. Deacons would like to start a "Creating Cards Ministry" group. This group will be open to all who would like to make cards. Also, the cards will be available for anyone who would like to send cards. Meeting time and date will be determined by the group. If interested, please notify Wanda Heibein.

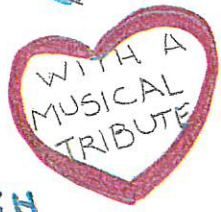


VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER
MARCH 14
2-3:30 pm

Zoom address sent in email

HONORING
→ KARIN & ADAM
BUER ←

AMAZON REGISTRY
OR
GIFT DROP AT CHURCH



Baby gifts can be delivered to the church office by Monday, March 8, or sent directly to Karin and Adam's home address. Of course they can also be delivered by Amazon or other store.

Gifts will be opened in advance of the shower, leaving more time for fun...

Amazon registry:
<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/karinadam-buer-april-2021-longmont/7XBTSZOK9FJ2>

Questions: Call Beth Kelsic or Sheri Bidinger

O u t r e a c h M i n i s t r y

From the **COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE** website

34,000 people in our service area are struggling with hunger, including 7,300 children. That's 9% of our neighbors.

Many people don't realize how prevalent hunger is in our community, because it's not always what you expect. Most of the people we serve are working, but their wages are not high enough to cover living expenses. Instead, they must choose between food, housing, healthcare, or utilities. Many of them stretch their food budget by skipping meals or purchasing inexpensive, unhealthy food. That's where we come in.



The ROUND PANTRY is proud to be a distributing agency of Community Food Share and humbled to be serving more than 800 households every second and fourth week of each month. Community Food Share delivers as much as 30,000 lbs. of food each Pantry week. Food is also purchased to fill out nutrition categories (such as peanut butter) because of generous monetary donations.

The ROUND PANTRY is fortunate to have the support of Westview Presbyterian Church! Shoppers, volunteers, church partners, and people across the community know of and marvel at the mission of Westview.

And, we continue to marvel at our volunteer ranks that continue to grow with people drawn to being part of a fellowship of those who seek to literally be "the hands and feet of Christ."

Currently, we need to fill new volunteer positions that will take place outside of usual Pantry hours (thus limiting personal contact.)

We are looking for:

Shoppers: place orders with local stores

Drivers: pick up orders at local stores (pick-up sized loads, lifting required)

Sanitize safety vests: done in your home (requires picking up vests)

If you are interested and would like to know more, please email

roundpantry@westviewpres.org

Photo Releases

Would you like to have your photo on the new website? Would you like to make sure photos of you are not on the new website? You can either give or decline permission with the Photo Release Form shown below. Please print, sign and return it to the church office.

Having your signature on file allows the church to know your wishes regarding the posting of your image on the church website. You can agree to allow past or future images of you to be posted on the church website or you can decline to have your image shown.

The new website will only use photos of people whose signed releases are on file. Thank you for helping to make our new website show Westview's unique personality!

Your Outreach Ministry Area

Westview Presbyterian Church PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, give my permission to Westview Presbyterian Church and their legal representatives, officers, employees and members, the permission to take photos/videos of me and/or my juvenile dependents and use them on the <https://www.westviewpres.org/> website.

I understand that I will not be paid for these images and have no rights to them. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or to any eventual use that it might be applied. I release Westview Presbyterian Church, its officers, members, employees and agents, from any and all claims of harm and liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, or alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise which may occur from making, showing, using or distributing these photos/videos.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM BEFORE AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

SIGNATURE

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

I decline to sign this release. Do NOT post my / my dependent's photos.

Printed Name: _____

Other News (cont.)



Dorothy Alderman	03/02
Pam Schneider	03/02
Nita Flora	03/08
Nancy Johnson	03/09
Shirley Hansen	03/10
Ashley Weibel	03/11
Susan Bunic	03/12
Lia DeKesthler	03/14
Sheri Bidinger	03/17
Evelyn Bissell	03/20
Sue Gibson	03/21
Louise Novak	03/22
Bill Deegan	03/25
Liam Chriswell	03/29
Doug Geiger	03/29
Liesel Heitz	03/30
Archie Stevenson	03/31

Laura and Ken Bickers	03/13
Robin and Don Hill	03/20
Carol and Wally Fleeger	03/24
Becky and Tom Herman	03/27








Lia DeKesthler, Elaine Donnelly, and Joanne Kennedy have new addresses. You may call the church office if you would like any of these updates.

Please Note: Addresses and phone numbers will no longer be listed in newsletters. Westview members are welcome to call the church office for updates.

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
Thursday Morning Study Group		Damascus Room	Open to: Anyone Meets: Sept-May, 2nd Thursday, monthly Contact: Church Office
Men's Breakfast		Fellowship Hall	Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct-May, 1st Saturday Contact: Tom Herman
Women's Revolving Restaurant Tour		Various local restaurants	Open to: Any interested women Meets: 4th Thursday, monthly Contact: Janice Bachmann
Young at Heart		Perkins	Open to: All who are young at heart Meets: Monthly, 3rd Friday Contact: Wanda & Harry Heibein

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>9:15 AM Narthex Coffee (zoom) 9:30 AM Worship Service (virtual)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>4:00 PM Social Media Team</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship MA (zoom) 6:30 PM Lenten study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 AM Zoom Fellowship, Host: Heibein 6:30 PM Outreach MA 7:00 PM Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>9:15 AM Narthex Coffee (zoom) 9:30 AM Worship Service (virtual)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Round Pantry Setup</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>2:00 PM Round Pantry at Westview</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 PM Town Hall meeting 6:30 PM Lenten study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM Zoom Fellowship, Host: Heibein 6:30 PM Personnel Advisory Committee</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>9:15 AM Narthex Coffee (zoom) 9:30 AM Worship Service (virtual) 10:30 AM Town Hall meeting 2:00 PM Baby Shower for Karin and Adam</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>10:00 AM Spiritual Journeys MA 10:00 AM Town Hall meeting 6:30 PM Lenten study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM Zoom Fellowship, Host: Heibein</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Volunteer for SafeLot meal</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:15 AM Narthex Coffee (zoom) 9:30 AM Worship Service (virtual)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Round Pantry Setup</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>2:00 PM Round Pantry at Westview</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 PM Lenten study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Zoom Fellowship, Host: Heibein 6:30 PM Session Meeting</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>  <p>Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Narthex Coffee (zoom) 9:30 AM Worship Service (virtual) 10:30 AM Town Hall meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:00 PM Social Media Team</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Maundy Thursday 8:00 AM Zoom Fellowship, Host: Heibein 6:30 PM Outreach MA 7:00 PM Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>3</p>



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