

November, 2021

# The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church



Dear Westview,

I am pleased to announce a new initiative on Sunday mornings after worship to create a space that is multigenerational but focused and more deeply connected with youth. This initiative is a response to information shared by the congregation at the September town hall meetings, and my direct communication with youth at the church.

The initiative is a different way of gathering than traditional Sunday School. Starting at 10:45 a.m. (which may need to be adjusted to as late as 11:00 a.m. as we move forward) and lasting for 45 to 60 minutes, we will meet “council style” in the youth room.

“Council style” has several spiritual disciplines feathered into the gathering. When we meet in council, we have a talking stick and the only person who has the floor to speak is the one holding the stick. This means no interrupting, no “cross talk” (having a side conversation while someone else is speaking), no giving advice, no rescuing, and no solving another person’s problems.

There are four intentions in council. The first is to **“speak from the heart”** where we get to what is stirring within you. This is not a place where we share our opinions on the world. We are not interested in what you think as much as how the Spirit of God is moving in you, forming you to be more like Christ (Ephesians 3:17). The second intention is to **“listen from the heart”** or “listen with the heart” as you receive what is being evoked by the other person speaking. This is not really a discussion group as much as a discerning group. When someone shares something in council, we receive it in silence, not by trying to fix the other person and their problems. The Third intention is to **“let yourself be surprised”** by what you say. When you speak from the heart, your spontaneity may surprise you in curious ways. Finally, the fourth intention is to be **“lean of expression.”** As the council carrier, I may ask you to “come to the point” if you ramble on and on. Our “curriculum” will be the devotional guide in the worship bulletin that accompanies the sermon text for the day.

All are welcome to attend this new experiment which will run Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>, when we will pause to evaluate the experience. However, please know this setting will not appeal to everybody. We are going to be attentive to the younger people in the room and offer a place where they can be seen and heard. We will adhere fiercely to the four intentions of council.

One more ministry item of note, **Stewardship Sunday is November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Be on the lookout for more information on the ministry initiatives of the church for 2022, as we continue our emergence from three years between installed pastors and focus on the good and beautiful things that our happening at our church.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the name 'Dan' written in a cursive, flowing style.



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## Date & Times to Note

- **Nov 1**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **Nov 3, 10, 17**—Chancel and Bell Choir rehearsal
- **Nov 4, 11, 18**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Nov 4**— 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
- **Nov 6**—Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am
- **Nov 6**—Westview Fall Work Day, 9:00 am
- **Nov 7, 14, 21, 28**—Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 am
- **Nov 8, 22**—Pantry Set-up
- **Nov 9, 23**—Round Pantry, 2:00—6:00 pm
- **Nov 11**—Veterans Day
- **Nov 11**—Personnel Advisory Committee, 6:30 pm
- **Nov 17**—Mexican Train Dominos, 1:00 pm
- **Nov 18**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Nov 19**—SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- **Nov 25**—**Thanksgiving Day** (office closed)
- **Nov 28**—Advent Wreath making, following worship

*Special points of interest:*

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

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



**Don't Forget !!**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
at 2:00 a.m., **Sunday, Nov. 7.**



**Westview Fall Work Day**

**Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m.**

**Come join with friends to help with Fall clean-up and maintenance of our church facilities and property. There will be both inside and outdoor jobs available.**

**All are welcome and needed!!**



Anika Leigh Buer

Received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism  
October 24, 2021

Rev. Dr. Dan Dolquist  
officiating

Anika is the daughter of Karin and Adam Buer



## The ROUND PANTRY is



*thankful*

for **volunteers** who remain constant, who make commitments, who adjust their schedules, and who encourage new friends to join in the mission.

*thankful*

for **shoppers** who share their gratitude, smiles, love and prayers with and for us - the volunteers - and for Westview Presbyterian Church.

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for **donations** of food, money and prayer that members and friends have blessed us with or are considering.

As you can, we encourage you to support the Community Food Share by scheduling a donation through Colorado Gives at <https://www.coloradogives.org/COGIVESDAY>

We'd also ask that you consider making 'final quarter' monetary donations to ROUND PANTRY to fund our budget for 2022.

And, as the cost of living and the cost of groceries climbs, The ROUND PANTRY would welcome monetary donations to help provide additional food for the upcoming holidays.



**New Hours** as it becomes darker earlier,  
the temperatures drop and conditions can be icy and slick.  
Beginning on November 9, the Pantry Drive Line will be open  
from **2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**



[Sign-up Genius task slots have been adjusted to reflect this change.]



The Worship Ministry Area is looking for volunteers to help serve communion in the upcoming year. Please sign-up on the green sheet on the bulletin board outside the east entrance to the sanctuary, or contact Ann Constantinides or Beth Kelsic

The Quiet Room/Nursery, at the back of the sanctuary, has been cleaned out and reorganized. A big thank you to Wanda Heibein for her help.

Happy Thanksgiving!



It has been more than a year since Westview offered SAFEWAY grocery cards for purchase. Members have been loyal in using their reloadable Safeway cards and King Sooper rewards cards. So far this year Westview has received \$1,597 just from members buying groceries.

Christmas is just around the corner and a SAFEWAY GROCERY CARD would be a great gift for that "hard to buy for" person on your list. We have cards in \$100, \$25, and \$10 amounts that we want to sell. Starting November 7, Rick and Shirley Hansen will be available in the Fellowship Hall (following worship) with cards ready to sell.



Gatherings invites you to the annual Advent Wreath-making event on November 28th, during fellowship time. Materials will be available for your use. If you would like a Home Kit, please let your Deacon or Chris Deegan know, and a kit will be delivered to you. Some yummy treats will also be available for your enjoyment as you make your wreath.


Thank you Chris and Bill Deegan for once again putting together this event.

## Other News (cont.)



Jacque Blakeney	11/01
Chris Deegan	11/02
Jaci Steiner	11/04
Sandy Moler	11/06
Paul Lloyd	11/07
Lea Kennedy	11/08
Marnie Morris	11/12
Bill Ellerman	11/17
Carol Fleeger	11/21
Susan Mossberg	11/22
Arlyss Grosz	11/24
Vickie Kintzel	11/25
Alan Smit	11/25
Robbie Sekich	11/27
Fred Coats	11/30

Elaine and Lee Lawson	11/06
Karen and Frank Robitaille	11/21
Sally and James Crowell	11/22
Janet and John Mulay	11/27



**Louise Morsbach Novak**  
(March 22, 1939—September 24, 2021)

**Dorothy “Dotty” Lindley**  
(October 12, 1939—October 4, 2021)

**SafeLot Shelter Meals**






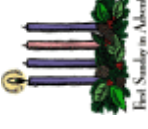
Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.  
Upcoming dates: **November 19, December 17.**

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

GROUP	DATE & TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL NOTES
<b>Mexican Train Dominos</b>	<b>Nov. 17, 1:00 p.m.</b>	Gathering Place	<b>Open to:</b> Anyone <b>Meets:</b> Nov. 17, Dec. 8 <b>Contact:</b> Wanda Heibein
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>Nov. 6, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Fellowship Hall	<b>Open to:</b> Any interested men <b>Meets:</b> Oct—May, 1st Saturday <b>Contact:</b> Harry Heibein
<b>Young at Heart</b>		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>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p>  <p>9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00 PM Creating Cards Ministry</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>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</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Fall Work Day @ Westview</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Deacons meeting</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>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>8:00 AM Men's Coffee 6:30 PM Personnel Advisory Committee</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>21</p> <p>9:30 AM Worship Service</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>25</p>  <p>Office closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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