

September, 2021

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church



Three Events in Three Weeks!

Dear Westview,

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

We have some planning to do, Westview!

September is an important month as we continue critical congregational work around God’s plans for the mission and ministry of our church. Please consider this an urgent invitation for your presence at *three events in three weeks* during the month of September:

Sunday September 12th Welcome Back Sunday!

Invite your friends and family to come back to worship, reconnect with God and with one another, and enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae Bar in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Sunday September 19th Town Hall meeting after worship in Fellowship Hall

What is the #1 challenge facing our church? This town hall is a crucial moment in the life of our church to dialogue about what should be the priority of our church and what to do about it.

Sunday September 26th Town Hall meeting after worship in Fellowship Hall

What are the top priorities for our facility? This town hall will include feedback from the listening sessions held last spring and a possible capital campaign.

The town hall meetings are opportunities for your voice to be heard in setting priorities for our congregation.

I will be facilitating the town halls, and it is important to have a great turnout, as I will be asking tough questions about the present and future of Westview.

These meetings will not have an option to attend through Zoom. If you are unable to attend, a congregational letter will be sent out detailing the results of the town halls, and at that time you are welcome to give your input.

“I know the plans I have for you” God told the people through the prophet Jeremiah. September is an important month to practice the spiritual discipline of discernment and divine what those plans may be.

See you September 12th! And September 19th! And September 26th!

Sincerely in Christ,





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Date & Times to Note

- **Sept 1**—Chancel and Bell Choir meeting, 7:00 pm
- **Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Sept 2**—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
- **Sept 5, 12, 19, 26**—Sunday Worship service, 9:30 am
- **Sept 6**—**Labor Day** (office closed)
- **Sept 8**—Nominations Committee, 5:30 pm
- **Sept 8, 15, 22, 29**—Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- **Sept 10**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **Sept 11**—Worship MA Retreat, Westview 9:00—12:00
- **Sept 13, 27**—Round Pantry Set-up
- **Sept 14, 28**—Round Pantry, 2:00—7:00 pm
- **Sept 16**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Sept 17**—SafeLot Volunteer Meal by Westview
- **Sept 19, 26**—**Town Hall meetings following Sunday worship**
- **Sept 22**—Mexican Train Dominos, 1:00 pm

Special points of interest:

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

- 2021 Covenant Commitment—\$55.00



Session Notes

At their regular meeting on August 19, Session took the following action:

- Approved: Create new "WVPRES.ORG" e-mail addresses for staff and others, so that they match website URL.



September 12th is "Welcome Back Sunday" !

We'd love to have you join us in the sanctuary,
in the courtyard via a television monitor, or zoom from home.

The choir/bell choir will be starting up soon.
We would like to invite you to be a part of this wonderful group.
There are no requirements, just that you have a heart for the Lord
and would enjoy singing or ringing a bell.

If this is something you would like to try,
please contact Tom Riis or the church office.

...Worship Ministry Area



Greetings from Gatherings Ministry

As we head into September and hopefully cooler days, there is much to be thankful for. Domino gatherings will begin in the Gathering Place on September 22 at 1:00 p.m. Check with Wanda Heibein for details, and let her know if you will participate. Dates through 2021 will be Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 8. Have fun all you Domino fans!

We are signing up ushers, greeters and coffee hosts through the rest of the year. The sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board soon. Those who already filled out sheets will be added to bulletin board schedule by Wanda.

Join Gatherings for "Welcome Back Sunday" September 12th, and taste again the sweetness of fellowship and worship, then treat yourself to our Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Continue to reach out and connect!

Blessings!



Making a Difference

The ROUND PANTRY continues to distribute food in a drive line operation on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month and to make food available to community locations (e.g. Senior Housing, care facility staff) and agencies (e.g. Elevated Support – an effort that feeds disabled adults.)

In a wide variety of ways, Westview Presbyterian Church and The ROUND PANTRY make a difference in the community by being the hands, feet and heart of Christ not only to those in need but to the fellowship of Pantry volunteers.



PUTTING DONATIONS TO WORK TO PROVIDE EXTRA NUTRITION



BENEFITTING FROM LOCAL FARMING



WORKING WITH PARTNER CHURCHES



CONNECTING WITH HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS



CONNECTING WITH STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. EFFORTS



BENEFITTING FROM LOCAL CLUB'S FOOD DRIVE EFFORTS



At the end of his shift, a first-time student volunteer excitedly told his grandmother, "I think I made a difference." He did and so do you – in whatever way you support The ROUND PANTRY.



CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



CROP WALK is Coming!

Heart of Longmont has graciously opened their church to host CROP Walk this Fall. Outreach Ministry Area is looking for someone to facilitate the committee and other aspects of Westview's participation this year. Please contact Sara Lloyd, Outreach MA facilitator for more information.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 5 – OCTOBER 3, 2021

*May the God of peace
give you peace at all times
in all ways.*

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

PHOTO: ADAMS (MAM)



The Peace & Global Witness Offering joins us together in pursuit of peacemaking and reconciliation in our own communities and around the world.

25%

of this Offering stays with your congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in your own community.

25%

of this Offering will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.

50%

of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

PEACE WITHOUT WALLS

The Peace & Global Witness Offering gives light to those in the shadows and guides us into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.



The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during A Season of Peace, which culminates on World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021. pcusa.org/seasonofpeace

Other News (cont.)



Dennis Holzinger	09/01
Kay Grove	09/02
Les Morris	09/04
Brady Bernau	09/07
Steve Mossberg	09/08
Kayla Flora-Young	09/10
Sandy Taylor	09/10
Marstha Kowalski	09/11
Diane Carroll	09/12
Wanda Heibein	09/13
Bob Daugherty	09/15
Allen Parker	09/20
Jasmine Bachmann	09/23
Janet Robitaille	09/25
John Mulay	09/28
Lee Lawson	09/30



Robin and Gerard Bernales	09/01
Beverly and Lyle Dehning	09/08
Dorothy and Don Alderman	09/14
Beth and Stephen Shryack	09/16



SafeLot Shelter Meals

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






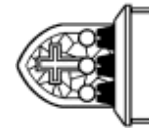



Upcoming dates: **September 17th, October 15**

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	Sept. 22, 1:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Open to: Anyone Meets: Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 8 Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast		Fellowship Hall	Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct—May, 1st Saturday Contact: Tom Herman <i>Pending Re-open</i>
Young at Heart		Perkins	Open to: All who are young at heart Meets: Monthly, 3rd Friday Contact: Wanda & Harry Heibein <i>Pending Re-open</i>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1  7:00 PM Chancel & Bell Choir meeting</p>	<p>2 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 MA 6:30 PM Worship MA</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>6  Office closed</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM Nominating Committee 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 8:00 AM Men's Coffee 6:30 PM Personnel Advisory Committee</p>	<p>10 1:00 PM Creating Cards Ministry</p>	<p>11  9:00 AM Worship Retreat</p>
<p>12  Welcome Back Sunday! 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>13 Round Pantry Setup</p>	<p>14  2:00 PM Round Pantry at Westview</p>	<p>15 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 8:00 AM Men's Coffee 6:30 PM Session meeting</p>	<p>17 Volunteer for SafeLot meal</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19  Town Hall meeting (following worship) 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  1:00 PM Dominos Is Back! (Mexican Train) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM Men's Coffee</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26  Town Hall meeting (following worship) 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>27 Round Pantry Setup</p>	<p>28  2:00 PM Round Pantry at Westview</p>	<p>29 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM Men's Coffee</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast</p>



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