

OCTOBER 2023

The Westviewer

Official Newsletter of Westview Presbyterian Church

IT'S TIME FOR THE CROP WALK!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

Don't forget this year's Annual CROP Hunger Walk. You Still Have the Opportunity to SIGN UP or DONATE (Link below)

October 22 Central Presbyterian Church, 402 Kimbark

Registration at 1:00 p.m.

Walk Begins at 2:00 p.m.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/boulderco>



Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk

In 2023, we will continue to fight against disease, disaster, displacement and other challenges that leave people hungry. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow! Browse a full list of teams events.crophungerwalk.org

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PASTOR'S PEN

2023 WESTVIEW STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
"CULTIVATING GENEROSITY" OCT 15TH - NOV 12TH

Dear Westview,

2 Corinthians 9:7 states, "Each one must give as they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

One of the things I have learned over the years is it is much better to focus on "generosity" when it comes to church finances and pledged giving than guilt. Giving out of guilt doesn't lead to the "cheerful giver" God loves. We all know everyone is on a fixed income. Finances can be tight. So when it comes to our annual stewardship campaign for the ministry and mission of Jesus through Westview in 2024, let's focus on what it means to be "generous."

gen-er-ous/'jen(ə)rəs/ adjective. (of a person) showing a readiness to give more of something, as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected.

What do you think of when you read about generosity as a "readiness to give more of something?" I think of joy. The readiness to give out of joy.

Currently we are facing some budgetary pressure toward the end of the year and anticipate finishing the year with a shortfall. One of the reasons is the costs of our facility have risen fairly dramatically, including a 22% unexpected increase in our insurance premium. Like all families, the church family is experiencing rising costs.

Please be in joyful prayer through the coming weeks about how you might be "generous" toward our mission at Westview with your finances and your time. Next month we will send our annual pledge cards, and look forward to seeing you November 12th for Celebration Sunday.

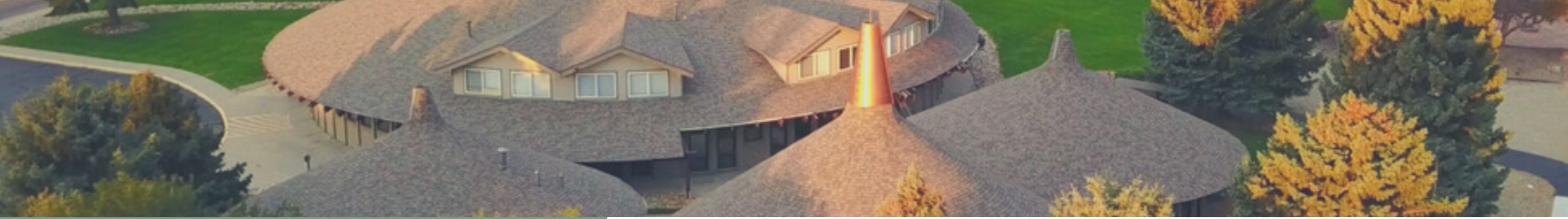
Sincerely In Christ,

Dr. Dan

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DR. DAN





Date & Times to Note

- Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- Oct 1** Council gathering, 11:00 am
- Oct 2** Creating Cards ministry, 1:00 pm
- Oct 2** Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- Oct 3** Spiritual Journeys MA, 2:30 pm
- Oct 4, 11, 25** Bible Study group, 10:00 am
- Oct 4** Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- Oct 4** Grief Care group, 2:30 pm
- Oct 4, 11, 18, 25** Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm
- Oct 5, 12, 19, 26** Men's Coffee @ 1950 Mountain View, 8:00 am
- Oct 5** Facilities and Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- Oct 7** Men's Breakfast Group, 8:00 am
- Oct 7, 14, 21, 28** Garden Church, 5:00 pm
- Oct 8, 15, 22** Great Spiritual Migration book study, 11:00 am
- Oct 8, 22** Pantry re-set, 2:00 pm
- Oct 9, 23** Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- Oct 10, 24** Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- Oct 10, 24** Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00-6:00 pm
- Oct 11, 25** Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- Oct 12** Personnel Advisory Committee, 10:00 am
- Oct 12** Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- Oct 18** Session meeting, 10:00 am
- Oct 18** Dominoes, 1:00 pm
- Oct 20** SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- Oct 22** CROP Walk, 2:00 pm

FROM YOUR WORSHIP MINISTRY AREA

WORSHIP MINISTRY AREA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO BECOME MORE ENGAGED WITH THE CHURCH.

We would love to have you participate in the Chancel Choir.

If you would like to do so on a drop-in basis, this is how that would work:

Come to rehearsal on Wednesday night of that week to practice the upcoming music, and also on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to warm up with the choir.

Then sing to your heart's content!



The Worship Ministry Area is looking for someone to lead the Bell Choir. If this is something you would be interested in, please feel free to contact Ann, Beth, or the church office.



THE OCTOBER PREACHING SCHEDULE:

- October 1:** World Communion Sunday and The Great Thanksgiving
- October 8:** Guest preacher
- October 15:** "The Ten Commandments Window" (Exodus 20:1-17)*
- October 22:** "Baptism Window" (John 1:32-33)*
- October 29:** "The Christmas Star Window" (Matthew 2:2)*

*Series on Scripture in Light and Color: The Stained Glass Windows of Westview



Round Pantry Update

It's fall on the calendar and in the air. Leaves are falling and so are temperatures. The season is changing. And, for our Round Pantry shoppers there are changes - Post-Covid jobs are proving not to be stable, Childcare is difficult to find and more expensive than in the past, vehicles that didn't work well in the heat need repair for colder weather, and chronic or unexpected health difficulties strain budgets.

These changes have big impacts on lives causing people who were hopeful that they wouldn't need to come to the Pantry anymore.

While we can't change many things for our neighbors in need, we can make a difference in many ways. We encourage you to consider:

1. Donating food to The Round Pantry. Every one of your food donations helped us fill a bag or box for a shopper.
2. Donating funds to The Round Pantry budget; and/or considering adding The Round Pantry to your end of year giving.
3. Becoming a volunteer at The Round Pantry and/or committing to doing a regular shift at each Pantry.
4. Signing up to take part in the 2023 Boulder County CROP Walk.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/westview-presbyterian-church-2>

- a. The walk will take place on October 22, 2023 at Centralongmont. You can enlist others to sponsor you in your walk or you can be part of the effort by making a donation.

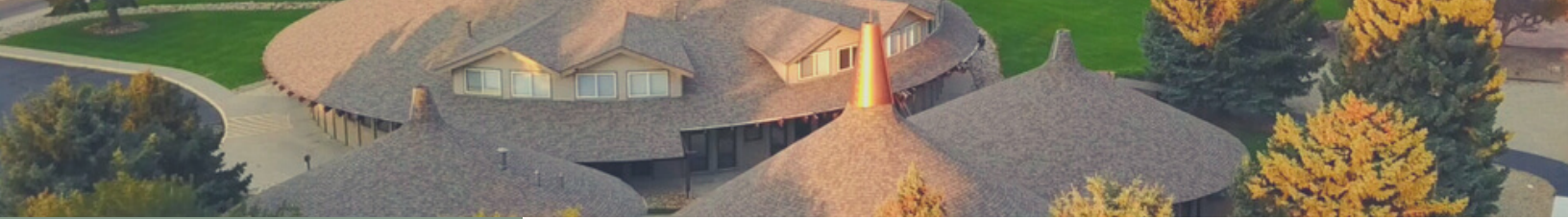
You can make a difference in the lives of those who are hungry!



SESSION NOTES

At their regular meeting on September 20, 2023, Session took the following actions:

1. **Approved** a motion to accept changes to the financial and building use policies. The primary changes to the financial policy include allowing the use of an outside accounting firm, revisions to the section on reserves and the procedure for managing changes to direct deposits of payroll. The primary change to the building use policy was increasing the amount charged to outside groups (it hadn't been changed to reflect current costs in a number of years).
2. **Approved** minor revisions to the sexual misconduct policy that improved the flow.
3. **Approved** moving members, who didn't respond to the letters sent in July, to inactive membership status.
4. **Approved** Longmont Optimist Club use of the parking lot on Saturday, December 2 for wreath pick-up and the building on December 9 for Shop with the Cops event.
5. **Approved** Personnel Advisory Committee recommendations related to staff salaries for the 2024 budget.
6. Reviewed and edited a draft of the stewardship letters.
7. Set Christmas Eve service for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24.



BIRTHDAYS

- Tom Riis 10/06
- Mark White 10/12
- Dick Grosz 10/18
- Charlotte Carey 10/23
- Jean Ann Straitwell 10/24

Happy
Birthday

NEWS FROM YOUR DEACONS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Chautauqua Park outing was enjoyed by all who attended. Many have requested another outing to the park! The deacons scheduled October 14th to enjoy a meal at the Dining Hall. That is a Saturday in order to include those who work and to avoid Sunday services. All are invited to join the fun. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at noon. Meet at the Dining Hall at 1:00 if you are driving on your own. Let Wanda Heibein know if you plan to attend.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING:

- June Loan Balance: \$139,244**
- July Loan Balance: \$117,728**
- August Loan Balance: \$ 99,046**
- Sept. Loan Balance: \$ 89,377**

We're really on the way -
Thanks and Gratitude Westview!

SAFELOT SHELTER MEALS

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

**Upcoming dates: October 20,
November 17**

If you can help provide the main dish, a side dish, or a dessert, please call Vickie Kintzel.







THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW

GROUP	DATE/TIME LOCATION	NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	October 18 Fellowship Hall	Open to anyone! Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast Group	October 7	Meets 1st Sat. of the month, 8am Contact: Harry Heibein
Men's Weekly Coffee	October 5, 12, 19, 26	Meets weekly at 8am on Thursdays at Centura (LUH) Contact: Harry Heibein
Round Urban Garden	October 7, 14, 21, 28	Open to anyone! Garden Church: Harvesting, prayer, music @ 5pm

ANNIVERSARIES

- Doug and Marjorie Weibel 10/06
- Bruce and Sarah Bernau 10/10
- Keith and Ann Constantinides 10/17

Happy
Anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>World Commission on Sunday</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Council gathering</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00pm Creating Cards Ministry 6:30pm Worship MA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:30pm Spiritual Journeys MA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study Group 1:00pm Deacons meeting 2:30pm Grief Care group 6:30pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Men's Coffee 7:00pm Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>OCTOBER</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast 5:00pm Garden Church</p>
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Worship Times:
Sunday morning at 9:30am
In Person and on Zoom

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