

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2155 University Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 | (563) 583-1729 | <http://wpcdbq.org>

*Inviting All. Exploring Faith. Experiencing God.*

**MORNING WORSHIP, 9:30AM**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

*For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.*

*Isaiah 65:17-18a (NRSVUE)*



*WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER!*

*We're delighted to worship with you today and hope your experience of worship is meaningful and uplifting. If you need assistance during your visit, any of our greeters will be happy to help.*

*Parents: We provide nursery care for children 5 years of age and under. All children are welcome to use any of the resources in our Pray Ground (located behind the pews).*

*Please note that assisted listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. Our worship service is always livestreamed, so there are multiple cameras in the sanctuary. You may be on camera during your worship experience with Westminster.*

*\* Everyone who is comfortably able to stand is welcome to do so during the portions of worship marked with an asterisk.*

PRELUDE: *A Mighty Fortress & Be Thou My Vision*

WPC Band

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

#### TIME OF WELCOME

Leader: God be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

\*GATHERING SONG GTG #749: *Come! Live in the Light!* (vs. 3)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

**People: We seek God.**

Leader: In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,

**People: We seek God.**

Leader: In this time, in this place, with each other,

**People: We seek God.**

Leader: Even as we seek, let us worship God.

#### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN GTG #336: *We Gather Together*

#### \*TIME OF CONFESSION

Invitation to Confession

Silent Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, all is not right. We are not right with you or with each other. Anger and fear and disappointment rest uneasily in our hearts. It is hard to trust and it is even harder to forgive. Help us to turn to you to find the strength we need. Help us to look to the example of Jesus to see how to love. Help us look deep within ourselves for our own fault. We pray for your forgiveness, and we pray to be forgiven by others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: ...God loves you. God forgives you. God gives you new life.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sung Response GTG #589: *Alleluia* (Honduras)

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSVUE)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Scripture: Luke 21:1-6 (NRSVUE)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN GTG #65: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Offertory

\*Sung Response GTG #709: *God, We Honor You*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN GTG #526: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: And all God's people said:

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE GTG #741: *Guide My Feet* (vs. 1)

POSTLUDE

*Westminster Presbyterian Church is a Certified Hunger Action Congregation and Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).*



## **WESTMINSTER CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOTLINE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Due to the Stewardship Campaign wrapping up, we will be publishing our November Hotline in mid-November. We hope to include Stewardship numbers and Advent and Holiday happenings.

**EMAIL PROBLEMS** – In case you have been wondering why you haven't been receiving any bulletin emails...we have been experiencing email problems the past few weeks. *Remember you can always access the bulletin **and** Hotline on our WPC website.*

**HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT WESTMINSTER!** - Now's your chance to share your love for Westminster by leaving a Google review that will show up to "church shoppers" using that search engine. It's really simple (and quick) ... and it is one small thing you can do that is a BIG BENEFIT to Westminster! Use this link to go directly to WPC-Dubuque's review page: <https://bit.ly/3z5y6Kr>

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 20** - The Session has called a Congregation Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 20 following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect members to serve as Elders, Deacons and Members At Large of the Nominating Committee for 2023.

**JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 20!** - The third Sunday of November is going to be an exciting day in the life of the Westminster congregation! Join us for a special experimental worship with our Timbrel and Lyre group leading the music. Then, we'll have a short congregational meeting after worship to elect officers for the coming year. And finally, **our very first Financial Forum** which will allow congregation members to hear more about Westminster's finances and ask questions about the road ahead!

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Join us after worship today! Pick up at **noon** is in the Sunday School rooms downstairs.

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT** @ WPC'S MEDIA ROOM- We will be finishing the movie from last time. Wear comfy clothes!! Bring a friend or two!! 5:00-6:30pm

**DACU'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE** "Sustaining Creation for All", Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury. Fundraiser is for PIN. Please be generous. Non-perishable food & paper goods accepted for Food Pantry. Special Music by Dr. Charles Barland, organist, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. **Guest Preacher is our very own Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet!**

**JOIN WESTMINSTER'S BOOK GROUP** in the church Narthex at 3:30 pm on Wed., Nov. 16th to discuss **Olive, Again** by Elizabeth Strout. **An Amazon Best Book of October 2019**: She's baaaaack. Elizabeth Strout's 2008 novel, *Olive Kitteridge*, won the Pulitzer Prize. In *Olive, Again* she resurrects the endearing curmudgeon from Crosby, Maine in thirteen interconnected stories that remind us that you're never too old to grow up.

**THE TECH TEAM** needs additional members to aid in staffing the Sunday Morning Worship live streaming for those unable to join us in person. It requires you to be available Sunday Morning from 8:30 to a bit after the service ends. If you ever want to help with these services online, don't hesitate to contact Neil MacNaughton or Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet; we will assist you in getting involved.

**THE GARDEN AT WESTIMISTER IS STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD LEAVES.**

**PLAY MISSION BINGO!** - Be sure to pick up your **MISSION BINGO CARD, behind and to the right of the Information Station** at the back of the sanctuary. The card contains 25 different things that you can do to participate in the life of your church between now and December 18. Check off things as you complete them and let the Mission Team know when you get a BINGO! Turn in your cards BEFORE Dec. 18 and **Win PRIZES!**

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** – The food pantry is in dire need of peanut butter and jelly! Put PB&J on your next grocery list and let's fill the grocery cart with donations. The grocery cart is located at the "Donation Station" near the church office.

**Advent Study - *The Journey to Bethlehem* with Adam Hamilton**

A book/video discussion facilitated by Dan Emmert and Kassandra Powell  
**Sundays at 10:45 AM, November 27, December 4, December 11**  
Westminster Board Room

***Come Join the Journey to the Stable in Bethlehem with Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, the Maji, the Angels and your friends at WPC in the preparation for the Birth of the King!***

*Books provided upon Sign-up for the Class*



**Think Christmas: purchase Fair Trade**

**Help people live better lives by purchasing from SERRV**

20% of our sales will go to the Lantern Center.

**You must use our web address for us to receive the 20%!**

**Go to Westminster's Website: [serrv.org?a=WPC1](http://serrv.org?a=WPC1)**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE JULIEN CHAMBER CHOIR**, under the direction of Kristen Eby, presents their fall concert "Vices and Virtues" TODAY at 4 PM at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (2899 Hales Mill Road, Asbury) and on Mon., Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM at Galena Center for the Arts (971 Gear Street). The 20-voice ensemble will perform a variety of styles and genres, including works by Hassler, Chilcott, Lauridsen, and Rutter. Freewill donations accepted.

# WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Pastoral Care emergencies: **563-279-4545**

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet  
Director: Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis  
Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton  
Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler  
Adult Choir: Steve Peake  
Timbrel & Lyre Director: Dr. Luke Tyler  
Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson  
WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken  
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz  
Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins  
Custodian: Tim Till  
Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely  
Worship Technology: Monson Nguyen  
Greeters: Dan & Marilyn Emmert  
Ushers: Julie Woodyard & Merrill Crawford  
Hospitality Set Up: Carolyn Dausener  
Clean Up: Lizz Tyler

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for Gini Gordon who has an inoperable cancer and is now on hospice at home.
- Prayers for Barb Peterson who will be in transition moving to Toledo, OH. Her new address will be: 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Apt. 427B, Toledo, OH 43614
- Prayers for Teresa Miller for a successful rotator cuff surgery and recovery.
- Prayers for Patt Carmack who is recovering from different health concerns.
- Prayers for Lisa MacNaughton for a successful knee surgery & quick recovery.
- Prayers for Leona Hibben who is dealing with serious heart issues.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff who is now on Hospice.
- Prayers for Hanna Rose, daughter of Adam and Tarra Etheredge, undergoing treatment for brain health.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen, who continues to have other health issues and concerns.
- Prayers for Wally Brown who is at Hawkeye Care Center temporarily.
- Prayers for a friend of Shelley Malone's, Mark, who has Multiple Myeloma.
- Prayers for Mary Kay's friend, Mary Schroeder, whose Lymphoma has returned.
- Continued prayers for Howard Wallace who is on Hospice and for Nancy Wallace as she continues with her successful treatment for breast cancer.
- Please pray for Bennett Lewis, 11 yrs old, who has 4 more treatments for bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.

*If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).*



### FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Who needs a will? Everyone who cares what happens to what they leave behind...and anyone who wants to leave a bequest to WPC.



**SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAM BUY SCRIP!**  
YOUR FAVORITE STORE IS MISSING FROM THE LIST! See Lisa

# THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

## NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 20

### Sunday, November 13

8:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, SA  
8:40 a.m. WPC Band Rehearsal, SA  
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Re-Membering 2, BR  
12:30 p.m. Heartland Harmony, SA  
2:00 p.m. Livestream Team, BR  
5:00 p.m. Youth Grp @ WPC Media Rm.

### Monday, November 14

1:00 p.m. J.M. Book Club, Narthex  
5:30 p.m. Mission Team Mtg., BR  
6:00 p.m. Pack 20 Meeting, FH  
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells Rehearsal, SA

### Tuesday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH  
6:00 p.m. Session Mtg., BR

### Wednesday, November 16

3:30 p.m. WPC Book Club, Narthex  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, LOFT

### Thursday, November 17

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, BR  
2:00 p.m. Green Team Mtg., BR

### Sunday, November 20

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
**10:45 a.m. CONGREGATION MTG., SA**  
11:00 a.m. Financial Forum, SA  
**1:30 p.m. Worship at Bethany Home**



## GREEN TEAM TIP

### Try One-Pot Meals

With the holiday season approaching consider cooking one-pot meals to save time and effort. Just using one pot saves electricity, gas and water and reduces your footprint. It may also give you leftovers for the week! Try hosting a Green Potluck with you family and friends. Challenge them to prepare a one-pot meal with food locally produced.



## **Westminster Office Hours**

Please call first.

Monday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**\*Tim Till will be off Mon., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**\*MargaretAnne will be on Study Leave Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Becky will be gone Thurs., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**