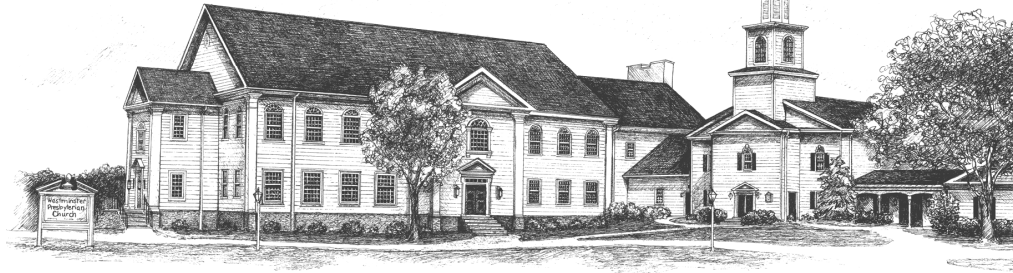


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Lancaster, Pennsylvania



## WE EXIST TO:

**GLORIFY and enjoy the living God** by striving for worship that is pleasing to Him.

**NURTURE believers** of all ages to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ: rooted in the doctrines of Scripture, zealous in prayer, holy in character, and committed to one another.

**PROCLAIM good news** of faith in Christ by words of witness and deeds of mercy, in Lancaster County and to all nations of the earth.

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**February 19, 2012**

**8:10 & 11:00 AM**

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*As you enter, begin to worship quietly.*

*Please turn off your cell phone.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: Romans 8:31–32 (ESV Pew Bible Page 944)

*...If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

PRELUDE:

*If Thou Be Near*

–Bach

If thou be near, I go rejoicing to peace and rest beyond the skies, nor will fear what may befall me, for I will hear thy sweet voice call me, thy gentle hand will close my eyes.

*Cantate Domino*

–Pitoni

*When I Survey*

–Deisinger

This arrangement was composed by our Brass Ensemble second trombonist Bruce Deisinger.

Brass Ensemble

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP: \* *Doxology* (Hymn 731)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION

(8:10) Mr. Irvine, (11:00) Mr. York

**HYMN 100** \* ..... *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

CONFESSION OF SIN \* (Led by the Pastor)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: \* Romans 5:1–2

CONFESSION OF FAITH: \* *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions 60 & 61 (Responsive)

Question: How are you right with God?

Answer: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**



INVOCATION \*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN 535** ..... *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

MISSION REPORT FROM YORK PRISON Teresa Deckard

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 4:4–7; Hebrews 2:14–18; 4:14–16 (Pages 974, 1002, 1003)

SERMON: **Born of the Virgin Mary** Mr. York  
Part 6 in a Series on *The Apostle's Creed*

**HYMN 196 \*** ..... *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE \*

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**For most Sunday evening offerings**, we will simply have a plate available on a stand at the back as you exit. Please include a blue attendance slip if you were not here in the morning.

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### Music

**Westminster Music presents** organist and director of music Patricia Bleecker in an organ recital this Friday, February 24 at 7 PM. She has enjoyed the privilege of being an organist for 50 years and will present an evening of favorite organ pieces representing the seasons of the church year as well as various responsibilities of a church organist. Please come and do invite someone to join you.

**Westminster Music presents** the Moody Bible Institute Men's Collegiate Choir Wednesday, March 14 at 6:45 PM. This ensemble has a fine reputation of presenting music excellently performed for the glory of God. Notice the time and plan to attend. An important part of their being able to present a concert here is the need for housing this 30+-voice choir. Please tell us on your blue slip or contact Pat Bleecker; indicate how many men you could accommodate with bed and breakfast.

### Children of the Covenant

The rosebuds announce Children of the Covenant, **Yana Kathleen Kimble**, born July 11, 2007 in Nikopol, Ukraine, and adopted January 21, 2012 and **Mila Gayle Kimble**, born June 27, 2008 in Kharkiv, Ukraine and adopted January 11, 2012. Both children are the adopted daughters of Stephanie E. and Corey T. Kimble.

### Women's Ministry

**Uplink Fellowship** is cancelled February 23; next meeting March 29, 6:30 PM, Room 116.

**January/February issue of LINK**, our women's ministry newsletter, is available at the kiosk, Women's Ministry bulletin board (across from the food bank) and on our website. This bi-monthly publication helps women stay connected regarding prayer needs, future activities, training, fellowship and ministry. Next women's *Seminar Saturday* is March 24.

### Postage Increase

**Help us save the Lord's money!** You will continue to receive a bulletin in the mail when you are absent unless you tell us you agree to read it online. Your bulletin is available by Friday AM before Sunday. Go to our website, [www.westpca.com](http://www.westpca.com). Thank you to many that told us they will read the bulletin online.

### At Home With the Lord

Absent from the body, present with the Lord: **Carl Alan Frazee**, husband of Joyce Frazee, passed away February 10, 2012; and **Evelyn M. Packard**, wife of Dr. Barry Packard, passed away February 11, 2012. Our sympathies and prayers are with their family and friends at this time.

## Wednesday Lenten Series at 7 PM

*During weather-related circumstances, alerts are posted on our website: [www.westpca.com](http://www.westpca.com). The meal may be cancelled even when activities are not.*

**A Lenten brochure** listing the Wednesday Lenten Series, *John 17—The 'Other' Lord's Prayer* is available at the literature racks. There is a dinner and ministries for all ages. See the calendar section of your Sunday bulletin for times and room locations.

**A complete meal** is offered Wednesdays, 5–6:45 PM. Cost is \$5 a person, aged 6 and older; maximum \$12 each household. **KEEP OUR COSTS DOWN; GIVE AN EXACT COUNT.** Tell us on your blue slip today, or call or email the office **BY NOON MONDAY** with the number of reservations or cancellations. This week's entrée is lasagna. A gluten-free meal is provided **only with a weekly request** on your blue slip.

**The following schedules resume after Lent:** Men's Bible Study/Fellowship, CHOP, Women's evening study and The Church at Prayer.

## Covenant Baptism

**Baptism for the children of members** at Westminster Church is held at the convenience of parents—at either morning service. A baptism is scheduled February 26, 8:10 & 11 AM. Contact the church office when you wish to schedule baptism for your child. Email call Betsy Graver 569.2151. Tell us if you have interest in February 26 or another date.

## Missions and Outreach

**Space is provided** for a clothing collection next Sunday, February 26, and the last Sunday of each month at the designated area outside Room 148. Water Street Ministries will pick up your gently used, clean clothes Thursday AM, March 1. There is a four-day window for you to donate. **DONATIONS ANY OTHER TIME WILL BE DISCARDED.** A blue bin is provided to collect **NEW** socks and underwear donations for all—**ANY SIZE**; add these items anytime.

**We have a weekly ministry** at Water Street Ministries each Thursday, 9 AM–4 PM. Volunteers hang clothes, organize sizes and help those who come with clothing needs. Volunteer! Contact Connie O'Connor (661.7550) or Shelley Armstrong (393.1231).

## 40 Days for Life

**Anyone can make a difference** at the first *40 Days for Life* campaign, beginning this Wednesday, February 22. The campaign is a peaceful vigil consisting of prayer, fasting and community outreach outside the Planned Parenthood facility on S. Lime St., Lancaster. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Lancaster](http://40daysforlife.com/Lancaster) and sign up for a prayer vigil time slot. If you have questions, please contact [lancaster40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lancaster40daysforlife@gmail.com) or Abigail Kiehl (723.2456).

## Young Adults

**Young Adults meet** Friday, February 24, 7 PM at the Williams home (173 E. Main St., Mountville). We use a DVD series by Tim Keller, *The Reason for God*. Look for us on FB.

## Family Skate

**Children's Ministry sponsors** an all-ages Family Skate this Saturday, February 25, 4–6 PM, at the Castle Roller Rink, 1400 Elm Avenue, Lancaster. Free admission (skate rental only) Everyone invited! Contact Mary Jo Rader (569.2151) with questions.

## Men's Ministry

**We host men's Steakouts** three times a year in order for men to fellowship and hear speakers—both from outside and within our church—who challenge us to the high calling of following Christ. A full steak dinner with vegetables, beverage and dessert is provided. Join us Saturday, March 17, and hear the story of Westminster member Eric Olynik, a businessman who met Jesus. Eric will share how his life, family and his business practices in New York City have been transformed by knowing the Savior. Dinner served at 5 PM. Cost is \$12/man and only \$10 when you pay for more than one ticket. Cost for boys aged 16 and under is \$5. Register online at [www.westpca.com](http://www.westpca.com) or at the registration counter.

## Financial Stewardship Report for January

	Actual	Budget	Over
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>(Under)</u>
General and Missions Funds Receipts	\$170,484	\$208,150	(\$37,666)
General and Missions Funds Expenses	205,752	208,150	( 2,398)
Debt Reduction Fund Contributions	30,646	52,831	( 22,185)

**Mortgage balance** at January 31, 2012 was \$4,105,250. Interest expense totaled \$20,604. Payments of \$26,071 were made to pay down the mortgage debt since January 1, 2012.

**Christmas Offering** totaled \$33,794. Radio Fund was allocated \$20,276 and Steven Light's University Community Church Plant, Tampa, FL received the balance of \$13,518.

## Youth Ministry

**Youth ministry looks to hire** two college students (one male and one female) from among Westminster's membership to serve as full-time summer interns (June–August). Contact the church office or Troy De Bruin for an application (also available at [www.westpca.com](http://www.westpca.com), on Youth/Summer Intern page). Please return completed application by Sunday, March 4.

## This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 19

6:30 PM **Worship** (York), mission report from Teresa Deckard, nursery (111)

9:30 PM Youth non-skiers return to the church from their Breakaway Retreat

Monday, February 20, **2/22 DINNER RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS BY NOON**

NO Adult Volleyball in the activity area, resumes February 27

7:00 PM Deacons meet in Room 103

7:30 PM Skiers return to the church from youth Breakaway retreat

Tuesday, February 21

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study (9:00 coffee) meets in their classrooms, nursery

1:30 PM Black Home Fellowship 8 meets at the Black home (355.6729)

6:30 PM Klim Home Fellowship 3 meets at the Klim home (625.0519)

7:30 PM Danielson Home Fellowship 18 meets at the Yeskoo home (464.2089)

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study on Romans meets in Room 103 *All men welcomed!*

5:00 PM Dinner served until 6:30 PM (RSVP by noon, Monday, February 20)

5:30 PM Primary (210) and Junior (216) choir rehearsals

5:45 PM Matins Choir rehearsal in Room 203

6:30 PM Kids Quest Catechism Club for children aged 4–preK, Room 125

6:30 PM Scooters Club for children in kindergarten, Room 120

6:30 PM Pioneer Boys Grades 1–2, Rooms 118–119/Grades 3–6, activity room

6:30 PM GEMS 1: Girls Club Grades 1–3 in Room 121

6:30 PM GEMS 2: Girls Club Grades 4–6 in Room 213

6:30 PM Junior & Senior High Youth Groups "Big Meeting" in LL9 with parents

7:00 PM **Lenten Service** in the sanctuary until 7:40 PM

7:45 PM Senior Choir rehearsal in Room 203

Thursday, February 23

6:15 PM Jubilate Ringers rehearsal in Room 203

7:00 PM Session meets in Room 103

7:15 PM Westminster Ringers rehearsal in Room 203

7:30 PM Men's Basketball in the gym

Friday, February 24

7:00 PM **Westminster Music presents** an organ recital by Patricia Bleecker

7:00 PM Young Adults meet at the Williams home, 173 E. Main St., Mountville

Saturday, February 25

4:00 PM Family Skate for all ages at Castle Roller Rink, 1400 Elm Ave., Lancaster

Sunday, February 26

8:10 AM **Worship w/baptism** (Rogers), nursery (109, 110, 111)

9:30 AM Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery (109, 111)

11:00 AM **Worship w/baptism** (Rogers), nursery (109, 110, 111, 121)

6:30 PM **Worship** (Light), nursery (111)

- Wednesday, February 29–March 4, Missions Conference
- Saturday, March 24, 9 AM, Women's Seminar

## **Missions Conference February 29–March 4**

**Missions Conference booklets** are available from the ushers after the service today and at the kiosk. Booklets contain conference details, an address/email directory of our missionaries and a 2012 prayer guide. Do not miss receiving one. Carefully consider everything it has to offer you.

**“To the Least of These My Brothers”** is this year’s Missions Conference theme. We hope to broaden your understanding of the many needs that our brothers and sisters have around the world, as well as present you with opportunities to serve and share Christ through participation in these ministries. Pastor Imbumi Makuku of Kibera Reformed Presbyterian Church, Nairobi, servers as our keynote speaker in both Sunday morning services. Pastor Chuck, from a sensitive area of the world, will preach at 6:30 PM.

**Missions Conference offering** is designated to three mercy evangelism ministries: 50% for MTW’s StreetChild ministry, reaching some of the world’s 150 million abandoned, abused and homeless children; 25% for Christ’s Home for Children in Paradise, providing foster care to local, disadvantaged children; and 25% for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, providing print and teaching resources for inmates at the York County Prison.

**Plan to come and enjoy the Mission Fare**, Saturday, March 3, 4–7 PM, held in the activity area. This is an excellent opportunity to meet our missionaries and learn about ministries around the globe. Highlights include missionary displays, a book table and a children’s Treasure Hunt and M&M Celebration. Seminars with S.I. Suh (MNA/U.S. Army), Steph Hubach (MNA Special Needs Ministry) and Bruce and Linda Farrant and Josh Charette (MNA First Nations Ministry) will be featured. A dinner buffet features Greek cuisine (\$6/person, maximum \$18/household).

### **New Member Classes**

**Church membership is important.** Disciples of Jesus can languish in ‘Robinson Crusoe’ style individualism. Consider making a joyful commitment to this gathered congregation of believers, and to godly church leadership. Tell us on your blue attendance slip of your interest in 9 weeks of classes beginning March 11, 9:30 AM. Please give us your full name and contact information, if we do not have it.

**Communicant Class for youths** as young as seventh grade begins March 11, during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 AM, in the lower level (LL5). Please complete the student and parent registration forms by Sunday, March 4, and return them to Troy De Bruin. Students will be examined by the Session May 20 and received into church membership June 3.

### **Youth Ministry**

**Big Meeting, Winter Retreat Recap.** Parents are always welcome, but especially invited to join youth group for our “Big Meeting,” this Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 PM in LL9.

### **Home Fellowship Ministry**

**Home Fellowship group leaders** are invited to a lunch Sunday, March 18, 12:30 AM in the activity area. Join us for fellowship, sharing stories from our groups, receive training tips and better understand how vital your ministry is to the life of Westminster Church. Indicate on your blue slip if you can join us and contribute to the meal.

### **Weather-Related Service Cancellations**

**We prefer not to cancel**, but we do consider the safety of our people. We rarely cancel anything the night before. Sunday morning cancellation messages will be **posted by 6:45 (not earlier) in these three places:** church phone message, 569.2151; [www.westpca.com](http://www.westpca.com); and cancellation list on radio, WDAC 94.5, FM. Note that even if we do cancel 8:10 AM Service and Sunday School, we will try to hold an 11 AM Service.

### **Play Ball!**

**Men (16 & older)!** Westminster Church once had a long-standing softball team. Help revive it by suiting up for a church league. Team begins mid-April. All experienced levels welcomed—must be at least 16 years old. Season costs approximately \$70/person. Express interest to Matt Waller (519.9211 or [matt0waller@gmail.com](mailto:matt0waller@gmail.com)).

## Missions Family of Westminster Church

Save this list for a handy reminder to pray regularly for missionaries and mission works.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave (Deb) Almack—CLC Ministries, Philadelphia  
Rev. & Mrs. Stanley (Donna) Armes—MTW South Africa  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith (Carol) Baum—SEND International, Michigan  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon (Robin) Beachy—in Transition  
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen (Susan) Beck—Greater Europe Mission, Germany  
Dr. & Mrs. Ron (Francine) Bergey—MTW France  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene (LuAnn) Bowman—MTW USA/Mexico Border  
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart (Beth) Bullington—International Students Inc., PA  
Rev. & Mrs. David (Barbara) Cross—MTW in Transition  
Dr. & Mrs. Mark (Teresa) Deckard—in Transition  
Miss Cheryl Erb—MTW Atlanta  
Rev. & Mrs. Bruce (Linda) Farrant—MNA First Nations, USA  
Mrs. Glenn (Helen) Fearnow—Retired, MTW  
Miss Fay Goddard—Retired, Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Rev. & Mrs. Gerry (Ruthie) Gutierrez—MTW Peru  
Rev. & Mrs. David (Lisa) Henry—MNA & CEF, Easton, PA  
Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Clare) Hivner—U.S. Center for World Mission, USA  
Rev. & Mrs. John (Inez) Hunt—Retired, MTW  
Rev. & Mrs. Rob (Jenny) Ilderton—Reformed University Fellowship, Millersville  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt (Jenn) Irvine—World Harvest Mission, England  
Rev. & Mrs. Stephen (Charity) Jones—World Harvest Mission, Spain  
Rev. & Mrs. Ken (Tammie) Matlack—MTW Germany  
Rev. & Mrs. Dan (Janet) McBride—MTW in Transition  
Miss Linda McInturff—Retired, Bible Visuals  
Rev. & Mrs. Stan (Terry) Morton—New City Fellowship, Lancaster, PA  
Dr. & Mrs. Walt (Lisa) Mueller—Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, Lancaster, PA  
Rev. & Mrs. Mark (Marti) Mylin—Greater Europe Mission, France  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert (Clara) Rapp—WBWM, USA/Eastern Europe  
Rev. & Mrs. Stephen (Berenice) Rarig—MTW Australia  
Rev. & Mrs. Mel (Cindy) Sensenig—Christ Presbyterian Church, Reading, PA  
Rev. & Mrs. Ward (Debbie) Shope—Harvest USA, Philadelphia, PA  
Dr. & Mrs. Arthur (Ursula) Spooner—MTW Austria  
Rev. & Mrs. S. I. (Michelle) Suh—MNA Chaplain Ministries at Ft. Drum (Army)  
Rev. & Mrs. Mark (Linda) Tedford—Chaplain at Brethren Village, Lancaster  
Rev. & Mrs. David (Rachel) Vos—Pioneers, France  
Rev. & Mrs. Alex (Becki) Watlington—Reformed University Fellowship, Penn State  
Rev. & Mrs. Gary (Lois) Watanabe—MTW New York City  
Rev. & Mrs. Hugh (Martine) Wessel—MTW France  
Rev. & Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Yates—Friends of CRTS, Taiwan  
Rev. & Mrs. Bruce (Susan) Young—MTW Japan and USA  
Dr. & Mrs. Anees (Fareda) Zaka—Church Without Walls, Philadelphia  
Rev. & Mrs. J. G. (Daryl) Zoellner—MNA Canada

Pray for missionaries working in fields where great sensitivity is required. We cannot list them.

American Home Life International  
Bethany Christian Services  
Bhogpur Children's Home, India  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Christ's Home, Paradise  
Christians Announcing Israel's Messiah (CHAIM)  
Covenant College  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Harvest USA  
Károlyi Gáspár Institute of Theology  
And Missions, Hungary

Kibera Reformed Church, Kenya  
Center for Community Peacemaking  
PCA Christian Education & Publications  
PCA Committee on Administration  
PCA Mission to North America  
PCA MNA Chaplain Ministry  
PCA Mission to the World  
Susquehanna Valley Presbytery  
Water Street Rescue Mission, Lancaster city  
Westminster Theological Seminary, Phila.