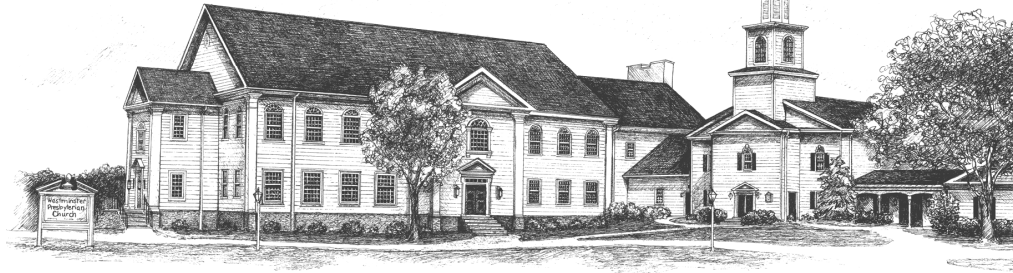


Westminster Presbyterian Church

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.

February 5, 2012

8:10 & 11:00 AM

As you enter, begin to worship quietly.

Please turn off your cell phone.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: Psalm 103:2–4 (ESV Pew Bible Page 502)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy....

PRELUDE:

Were You There? (Hymn 260)

–Kelley

Meditation on *Adoro te Devote*

–Callahan

Helen Forsythe – Cello

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT:

(8:10) *Adoro de Devote*, (11:00) Hymn 379

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION

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

HYMNS FOR A MODERN REFORMATION 1 * *Give Praise to God*

CONFESSION OF SIN * Psalm 32:1–7 (Unison)

**Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. We rejoice in Christ as our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE: * Romans 5:9–11

CONFESSION OF FAITH: * *The Apostles’ Creed* (Inside Front of Hymnal)

GLORIA PATRI * (Hymn 735)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY (8:10) *At the Name of Jesus* –Berry
(Philippians 2: 6–11)
Matins Choir

OFFERTORY (11:00) *Let Thy Holy Presence* –Tschesnokoff
Senior Choir

(11:00) Aged 4 through kindergarten recess to Room 119 for Children's Worship

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 17:1–4 (Pew Bible Page 876)

SERMON: **Forgiveness Means—Stop Counting!** Dr. Rogers
#45 in a Series: *Luke, Gospel of Amazement*

HYMN 244 * *He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions* (Hymn of the Month)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE LORD'S TABLE

When the elements are passed, we partake of the bread individually to signify our personal relationship with Christ. Please hold the cup, so we may partake together, as one body in Christ.

HYMN 423 * *According to Thy Gracious Word*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *

POSTLUDE: (8:10) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* –Travis
(11:00) *Hail to Thee My Jesu, Holy* –Bach

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Hymn of the Month, *He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions*, was written by Thomas Chisholm. Born in a crude log cabin in Franklin, KY, he began a teaching career at the age of 16 in the same country school where he received his elementary training. He became editor of the *Pentecostal Herald* and later was ordained a Methodist minister. Chisholm wrote over 1200 poems of which *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* is his most famous hymn text.

Communion is observed at both morning services. The Lord's Table is for all those who are truly sorry for their sins and have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Children should await communicant membership before participating.

At the Morning Worship Services...

Please complete the white VISITOR card in the pew for first-time visitors. Hereafter, with the rest of the congregation, complete a blue slip *each week* you worship with us. This will help us with our ministry to you.

Greeters at 8:10 AM: Michelle & Mark Thudium and Rachel & Jason Waldo. Greeters at 11 AM: Grace & Daryl Heagy and Carol & Craig McClenaghan.

Sanctuary flowers are contributed by Mrs. William F. Hoke Sr. & family in memory of William F. Hoke Sr.; and by Barry & Faith Roberts in loving memory of Barry's parents, Edward & Mildred Roberts, and Faith's father, Jay Miller.

Flower contributions are handled by Ruth Buch. Call her (733.6051) concerning openings in 2012. Cost is \$35.

February 5, 2012

6:30 PM

PRELUDE: *Shepherd Medley* –Rodriguez
He Leadeth Me –Rouse
Carol Rogers, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 55 * *To God Be the Glory*

INVOCATION *

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn 252 * *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

SCRIPTURE: John 20:24–31 (Pew Bible Page 907)

SERMON: **And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord** Mr. De Bruin
Part 4 in a Series on *The Apostle's Creed*

HYMN 170 * *Fairest Lord Jesus*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *

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.

Music

Westminster Music presents organist and director of music Patricia Bleecker in an organ recital on Friday, February 24 at 7 PM. Pat will present an evening of some of her favorite pieces as she gives thanks for the privilege of being an organist for 50 years. Included will be pieces representing seasons of the church year as well as other aspects of fulfilling the role of a church organist. Invite a friend to join you for this evening of organ music.

Missions & Me

Missions & Me (M&M) books are available today in Sunday School rooms for K–Grade 6.

Wednesday Ministries

During weather-related circumstances, alerts are posted on our website: www.westpca.com. The meal may be cancelled even when activities are not.

Connect with your church family Wednesday nights! There is a dinner and ministries for all ages. For times, see the calendar section of your church bulletin and join us!

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 French bread pizza. A gluten-free meal is provided **only with a weekly request** on your blue slip.

Open to all, The Church at Prayer meets 7–7:45 PM in Room 126, led by pastors.

Church Directory

Your updated church directory is available at the welcome center in the gathering space today. After today, obtain one from the church office during regular office hours. If you wish to be published in our directory of members and friends, please give your name and phone number and ask for a copy; you will be included in the next issue. We appreciate corrections/additions to our directory. Tell us on your blue slip or call 569.2151. Note: As promised, your email address is kept confidential by the church staff. We appreciate having email addresses for office and pastoral staff use.

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).

The rosebud announces our newest Child of the Covenant, **Talya Rose Groff**, daughter of Christina L. and Gregory J. Groff, born January 22, 2010 in Inner Mongolia, China and adopted January 10, 2012.

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 (available by Friday AM before Sunday). Thank you to many that told us they will read the bulletin online.

Missions & Outreach

Get to know our missionaries! MANY host families are needed this year during our Missions Conference, February 29–March 4. Whether for a one-night stay or accommodations for the entire conference, your hospitality will be greatly appreciated. Host homes have not been forthcoming. Indicate interest on your blue slip or contact Sara Lichtenwalner (569.2151 or email her).

Westminster Church ministers the second Friday of every month, 7–7:45 PM in the 20–30-minute chapel service at Water Street Ministries, Lancaster city. Attend this Friday, February 10, led by Bob and Dan Bell. Volunteer! Call Tom Figart Jr. (314.2886).

Men's Missionary Prayer Breakfast will be held this Saturday, February 11, 7:30 AM, Room 137 (off the gym). Keith Mayer, director of American Home Life, will share the mission of AHL, a ministry to foreign exchange students. Cost is \$3 at the door, but so we know how to prepare, tell us on your blue slip today that you will attend or call Bud Gray (355.6632).

Care Packages

It's Care Package Time! Bring individually-wrapped baked goods to the church kitchen, clearly labeled "care packages," by this Wednesday, February 8. Care packages for out-of-town college students and military personnel will be assembled by the Young Adults group at the Thudium home on the evening of Friday, February 10. Contact Pastor York with any questions.

40 Days for Life

Anyone can make a difference at the first *40 Days for Life* campaign, beginning 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 and sign up for a prayer vigil time slot. If you have questions, please email or call Abigail Kiehl (723.2456).

Family Skate

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

Women's Ministry

Prayer Saturday cancelled February 18; next meeting is March 3, 10–11 AM, 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.

Lost and Found

Look for your lost items at the cupboard to the left of the Food Bank in the front hallway. You will be contacted if your lost Bible contains your name. *Please, take time now to write your name in your Bible.* After three months, unclaimed clothing and Bibles will be donated to charity. If you find an object left behind on church property, you are morally obligated to place that object in the lost and found cupboard. Items of value are then locked in the church office. Call 569.2151 to claim your lost jewelry, keys, phone, etc.

Parking

At all times, please do not park anywhere along the front driveway. This is a Manheim Township regulation fire lane, and we need to comply in case of an emergency.

Westminster Church attendees are welcome to use any of the 28 parking spaces at the Ponessa Counseling Service building, our neighbor to the south of us. We are glad for a good-neighbor policy with this business owner.

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; 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, if conditions allow.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 5

9:30 AM Connections Class for visitors and others in Room 116 (front hallway)

6:30 PM **Worship** (De Bruin), nursery (111)

Monday, February 6, **2/8 DINNER RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS BY NOON**

6:30 PM Great Commission teams meet in the gathering space, Rooms 101 & 103

6:45 PM Adult Volleyball in the activity area

7:30 PM Great Commission Committee meets in Room 103

Tuesday, February 7

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

6:00 PM Don Weaver Home Fellowship 6 meets at the Don Weaver home (859.2586)

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

7:00 PM Soule Home Fellowship 10 meets at the Soule home (799.3431)

7:00 PM Cemetery Board meets in Room 103

7:00 PM Membership Care Committee meets in Room 101

7:00 PM Youth Christian Education Committee meets in Room 116

Wednesday, February 8

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 6)

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

6:00 PM Matins Choir rehearsal in Room 203

6:15 PM Men's Bible Study/Fellowship in LL1 *All men welcomed!*

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 meet in LL9

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study in Rooms 103 & 124

6:30 PM Community Houses of Prayer (CHOP) evangelism training in LL3

7:00 PM **The Church at Prayer** in Room 126 until 7:45 PM

7:30 PM Senior Choir rehearsal in Room 203

Thursday, February 9

6:15 PM Jubilate Ringers rehearsal in Room 203

7:00 PM Finance Committee meets in Room 103

7:00 PM Leadership & Vision Committee meets in Room 116

7:15 PM Westminster Ringers rehearsal in Room 203

7:30 PM Men's Basketball in the gym

Friday, February 10

6:00 PM ESL training in Room 126 for those registered (registration filled)

6:00 PM Brian Woodruff Home Fellowship 27 at Gunnar Armstrong home (742.0787)

6:00 PM Walter Home Fellowship 29 meets at the Gillisse home (285.0337)

7:00 PM Chapel Service (Bob & Dan Bell) at Water Street Ministries, Lancaster city

7:00 PM Young Adults assemble care packages at the Thudium home

7:30 PM Gillingham Home Fellowship 15 meets at the Gillingham home (291.9895)

Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM Men's Missionary Prayer Breakfast in Room 137 (off the gym)

8:45 AM ESL training in Room 126 for those registered (registration filled)

Sunday, February 12 (Lenten Series brochures distributed today)

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

9:30 AM Connections Class for visitors and others in Room 116 (front hallway)

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

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

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

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. They cannot be listed here.

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.