

## LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

November 28, 2021

9:30 A.M. Traditional



### GATHERING THOUGHT

#### HOMESICK - HOPE

"Homesickness is when longing and grief wrap themselves around you like a blanket.

It's the door to comfort thrown open.

It's an eye on the horizon for what could be and the only way out is to keep walking,

to keep dreaming,

to keep looking

for signs that will point you back home."

The door to comfort has been blown open.

Tell God I'm homesick.

I'm on my way.

*Adapted from a poem by Sarah (Are) Speed  
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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

9:30 a.m.

**PRELUDE**            *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*            arr. Chip Davis

**WELCOME**    (*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.*)

### GATHERING REFLECTION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Can one be homesick for something you've never known?*

**People: We are homesick for a just world,  
for peace like rivers,  
for the end of suffering.**

*Leader: Yes, we are homesick—*

**People for joy that is contagious,  
for nations that feel like neighbors,  
and for hospitals that run empty.**

*Leader: We are homesick for the world God promises.*

**People: We are homesick, but we are on our way.**

*Leader: God is here. God is still creating.*

**People: Let us worship Holy God.**

# HYMN #92

## While We Are Waiting, Come

(please stand if able)

1 While we are wait - ing, come;  
2 With power and glo - ry, come;  
3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;

while we are wait - ing, come.  
with power and glo - ry, come.  
come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.

Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,

while we are wait - ing, come.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we find ourselves with two options every day—to stay homesick for the world You had in mind, or to allow cynicism to win. Do we hope against hope, or do we throw in the towel? Do we insist on a better world, or do we assume it's impossible? Forgive us for the days when cynicism wins. Forgive us for numbing our homesick hurt instead of using it to fuel a better world. Kindle in us a hope that won't let go. With hope we make our silent confession ..... (*time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.*)

## KYRIE AND LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Kyrie, kyrie eleison. Kyrie, kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison. Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader:*        *The light of Christ continues to bring mercy and hope.*

*Leader:*        *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**People:**        **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## ADVENT RESPONSE    *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (stand if able)*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *(from the Presbyterian Church US)*  
*(please stand if able)*

God sent the promised Deliverer to His people. Jesus, the long-expected Savior, came into the world as a child, descended from David, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, a virgin. He lived as a Jew among Jews. He announced to His people the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace on earth. We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child, yet born of God's power as was no other child. In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN**

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”**

**CALL TO PRAYER #123**    *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

And you beneath life's crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,  
look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:  
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

## OFFERTORY

*The Road Home*  
Ashley Fisher-Vogel, soloist

Stephen Paulus

*Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know; there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain, when the dark is done. As I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there's a calling from far away, there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me come away is the call, with the love in your heart as the only song; there is no such beauty as where you belong. Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.*

**RESPONSE #144**    *In the Bleak Midwinter*    (please stand if able)

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

## UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we are homesick for the day that You spoke of when swords will be beaten into plowshares, the lion will lie down with the lamb, and justice will roll like waters. Until that holy day comes, take these gifts and use them to build that world here. We are hopeful. Amen. (*please be seated*)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

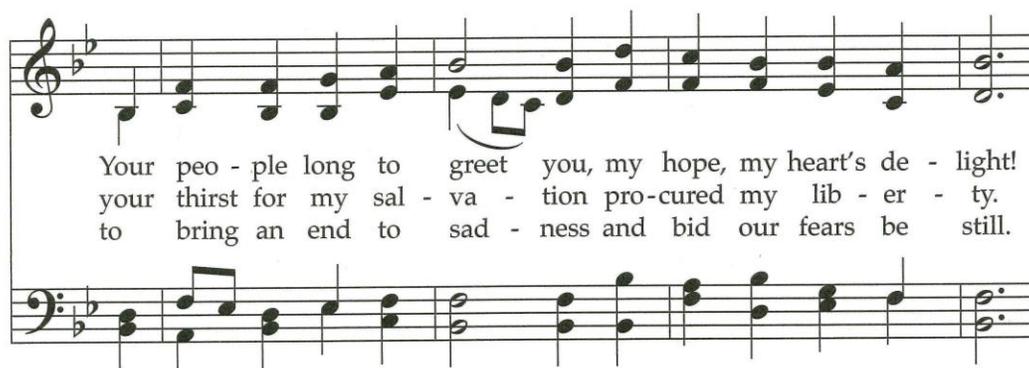
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION**      *Close to Home: Homesick Hope*      Jennie Clark

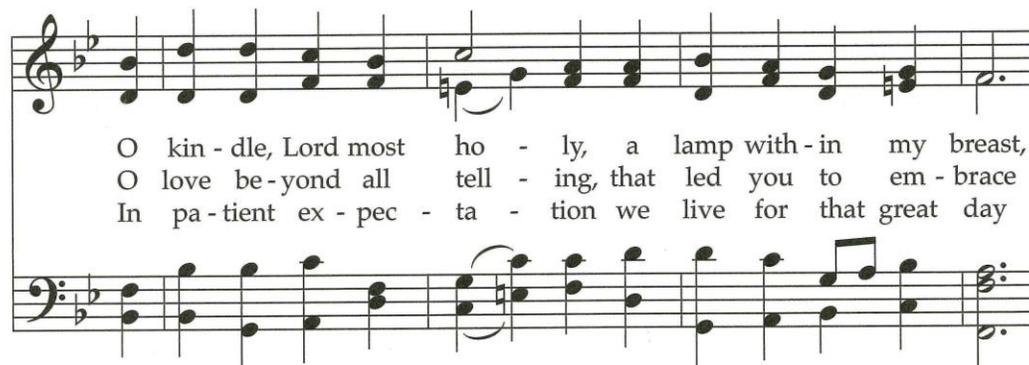
**HYMN #104** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* (please stand if able)



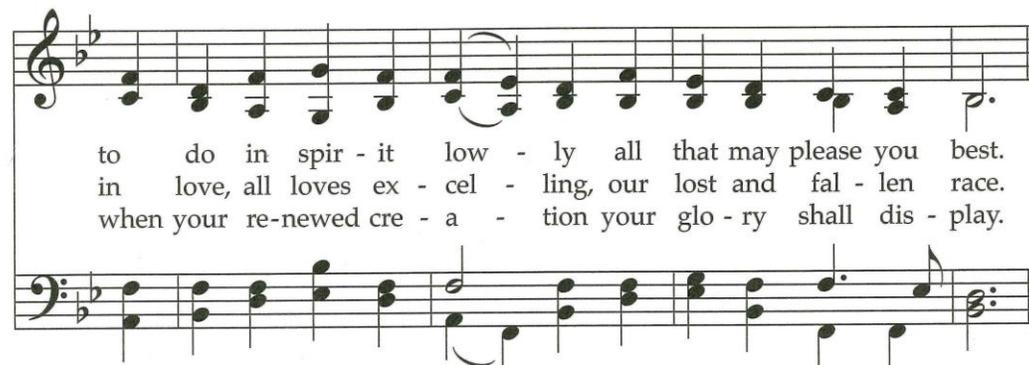
1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel-come you a - right?  
2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;  
3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro-cured my lib - er - ty.  
to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.



O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,  
O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace  
In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day



to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.  
when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Fantasy on "Veni Emmanuel"*

Rowley



Worship Times:  
9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please fill out the Visitor Card found in the pews with your name, address, email and/or phone number and drop in the offering plates.

If you are interested in knowing more about being a follower of Jesus, have any questions, or desire follow-up information, please speak to one of the pastors.

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**HYBRID JOURNEY CLASS today at 10:45am in Spellman Jr. or via zoom.** We conclude our Journey Class on “*Inspired Word: Critical Issues in Understanding, Interpreting and Applying the Biblical Word to Life*” led by Dr. Manfred Brauch. Today’s discussion: 1) Are all parts of Scripture on the same level of inspiration or authoritativeness; and 2) How Do We Distinguish between that in the Bible which is culturally and historically relative (therefore limited to the time and place of writing) and that which is transcultural and trans-historical (therefore the authoritative Word of God for all Christians at all times in all cultures)?

## **FALL KIDSCONNECT:**

- 9:30am – **Childcare** for infants through 3 years of age available during 9:30 worship. If you plan to use the nursery for childcare and/or if you are willing to serve as a nursery volunteer, please contact Nancy Brink at [childcare@westminsterpc.org](mailto:childcare@westminsterpc.org).
- 9:30am - **Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet downstairs in the large group area for KidsConnect and NOT go to the sanctuary. Children and teachers must be masked. For families not comfortable having children inside for KidsConnect, we will make the curriculum available for home use with your children.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:30am in The Site.

**PASTORAL HOSPITAL VISITS:** It is a joy for the pastoral staff to visit congregation members and participants in the hospital. Due to current hospital protocols, we can only do so if notified that someone is in the hospital. Please let us know when a visit would be welcome.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Are you a college student and interested in connecting with other college students within the congregation? Please contact Pastor Jon Frost at [jfrost@westminsterpc.org](mailto:jfrost@westminsterpc.org).

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE** knowing what percentage of the congregation has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share your status, please call the church office at 610-399-3377, and they will be happy to update your profile. Thank you.

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Ministers of Jesus Christ	All the Members of the Congregation
Pastors	Jennie Clark, Jon Frost, Ann Hatfield, Don Lincoln
Pastor Emeritus	Robert D. Young
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries	Chris Clark
Director of Music	Bob Morris
Associate Director of Music/Organist	Glenn Kinckner

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# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Sanctuary*

9:30am – Traditional worship

11:00am – Contemporary worship with band

### *Wednesday Morning*

9:10-9:30am – Prayer and Communion worship

**KIDS CONNECT FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL** (pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) gathers weekly in the large area downstairs at 9:30 a.m. Everyone must be masked regardless of vaccination status. Children do NOT go to the sanctuary. Childcare available through age 3.

**A REMOTE TV MONITOR** is in the church parlor (just outside the sanctuary in the west hallway) to view and hear worship in progress for those with restless children or who need to leave the sanctuary.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for worship at the Information Center in the Narthex. Additionally, the sanctuary is equipped with an induction loop system that transmits to hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils. **PEW CUSHIONS** also available at the Information Center.

**LIVE STREAMING** of our services is offered over the internet. A service bulletin for worship may be found through the link on our website or in the weekly update. We invite you to join us at [westminsterpc.org](http://westminsterpc.org) when not able to attend worship.

**TEXT GIVING** is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER** and contemplative worship occurs various times throughout the program year. Visit our website or call 610-399-3377 for dates and times.

**PRAYER CHAIN** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a member, contact Jeanne Klaver at [jeanneklaver@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneklaver@gmail.com) or the church office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated the **third Sunday of every month**. Our **BAPTISM CLASS** is offered the last Sunday of each month, except December, at 10:00 a.m. Contact the office to register for the baptism class.

**VIDEO AND TEXT VERSIONS OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** can be found online at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

NEWS AND EVENTS

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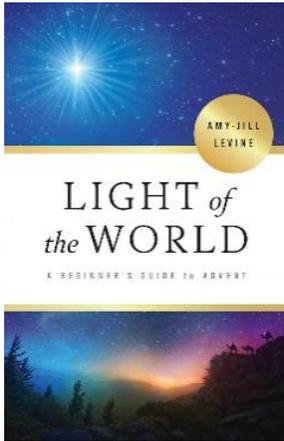
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**ADVENT JOURNEY CLASS**  
**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**



*A Beginner's Guide to Advent*

*A four-week DVD series*

*10:45 AM Spellman Jr.*

*(Hybrid- In Person or via Zoom)*

*December 5, 12, 19, January 2*

In *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. All are invited to dive deep into the history of the birth of Christ. Join for one or all the sessions as able. Participants are encouraged to get a copy of Dr. Levine's book, "Light of the World" to read along with the 4 week DVD series. However, even without a copy of the book, all are welcomed to join in all or any sessions as able.



*Amy-Jill Levine is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. She is an internationally renowned scholar, teacher and author of numerous books. She is also the coeditor of the Jewish Annotated New Testament. Levine has done more than 500 programs for churches, clergy groups and seminaries.*

## **Dec 5     The Meaning of Memory – Jennie Clark**

*Explore Old Testament contexts for the story of Zechariah & Elizabeth; consider the connection between the births of John the Baptist and Jesus; appreciate the colorful humor in Zechariah's story*

## **Dec 12   The Promise of Potential – Ann Hatfield**

*Explore connections between Mary & Hannah through their songs of praise; Mary's pregnancy and the physicality of Jesus' birth; consider what it might mean for Mary and Elizabeth to be mothers of children who will both do extraordinary things and be executed by political authorities*

## **December 19   The Journey of Joy – Chris Clark**

*Identify the historical and political setting of the Nativity; reflect on the idea of caring for God as a newborn baby; understand the role of shepherds in historical and literary context; consider the marks of Jesus' Jewish identity; explore the roles of Simeon and Anna in connecting the story of Israel to the story of Jesus.*

## **December 26   No Class**

## **January 2       The Gifts of the Gentiles – Jennie Clark**

*Understand the emphases in Luke's and Matthew's stories of Jesus' birth; appreciate Matthew's genealogy as a theological meditation; reflect on the role of prophecy and the connection of the two Testaments; understand the place of the Magi in historical and literary context; learn how for Luke and Matthew, knowing the political context adds richness to their Gospels.*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP**

### **THE ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS**

It's hard to believe, but we are already preparing for our 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship. **Children are needed to help with the service.** To sign your child up to be a nativity character, type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3cEizWe>. We will be live streaming the service, but also holding it in person, masked in the sanctuary. Questions, contact Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org) or Jennie Clark at [jclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:jclark@westminsterpc.org).

## POINSETTIAS

We will once again adorn our sanctuary with poinsettia plants at Christmas. If you'd like to order a poinsettia plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend, contact Barb Drain at [bdrain@westminsterpc.org](mailto:bdrain@westminsterpc.org) or 610-399-3377 ext. 100 with your name and the dedication you would like listed in the bulletin. **Cost is \$10 this year.** Make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church (with poinsettia on memo line) and turn in to the church office. Session also encourages those who wish to make a contribution to the **Endowment Fund** in memory or honor of a loved one or friend to do so; names will also be listed.

## GUN SAFETY PANEL

Join a GunSenseUs zoom scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 pm to learn from a panel of experts of the importance of safety training for gun owners. Each panelist brings a different background to the conversation. The panelists are Nancy Guenst, PA state Representative for the 152<sup>nd</sup> District (Berks County), Bevan Cummin, serviceman deployed to Bosnia & Herzegovina for 9 months as a Platoon Sergeant, and Alex Scott, a physician in the Emergency Medicine residency program at Christiana Care and an avid deer hunter. To join this December 1 zoom, please email [gunsenseus@gmail.com](mailto:gunsenseus@gmail.com). Log-in information will be emailed back by November 29.

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**Annual Giving Tree! Over 100 gifts still need a Santa for the Giving Tree!** The need for gift donations is even greater this year, and we need your help to share God's love at Christmas. If you are interested in buying a gift for someone from one of the organizations, below is what you need to type in your browser to sign up.

Pocopson Nursing Home: <https://bit.ly/3DLctzr>

Migrant Ministries: <https://bit.ly/3xfY4sl>

Domestic Violence Center: <https://bit.ly/3HJqD6q>

Family Promise: <https://bit.ly/3r2ZxRZ>

Drop off your gifts in the Narthex next Sunday, Dec. 5 or under the front portico from 10am-12pm that same day. Questions? Contact Angela Emrich at [ang.emrich@gmail.com](mailto:ang.emrich@gmail.com) or Debbie Zakarian at [dzakarian@verizon.net](mailto:dzakarian@verizon.net).

**Virtual Shop for Hope!** As you buy holiday gifts for family and friends, consider supporting one of our local or global ministry partners. Shop at your convenience – available throughout the Season of Advent. These organizations need our support more than ever this year.

Type the following in your browser to visit the online Shop for Hope event: [westminsterpc.org/serve/shop-for-hope/](http://westminsterpc.org/serve/shop-for-hope/) Questions? Anne Jaques at [annejaques14@gmail.com](mailto:annejaques14@gmail.com).

As part of Shop for Hope, you can preorder the **Certified Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Palestine** and pick up the oil on Saturday, December 11 from 9-11am under the Front Portico. Cost is \$22. Type the following in your browser to preorder: <https://bit.ly/30U71vy>. Questions? Contact Nancy Murphy at [nmurphy49@gmail.com](mailto:nmurphy49@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed to Help Wrap Gifts!** The Expand Our Witness Vision Team is seeking volunteers to assist the Hicks Foundation during their annual Toy Store for children of Chester, PA. Help is needed on December 16, 17, and 18 to set up and wrap toys in West Chester. To volunteer, type the following in your browser: <https://bit.ly/3kp70GH>. Questions? Contact Joe Combee at [combeejl@gmail.com](mailto:combeejl@gmail.com) or Laura Davis at [lauragdavis@verizon.net](mailto:lauragdavis@verizon.net).

**Food Drop Off for Senior Center, Wednesday, December 8, 9:15-9:45am under the Front Portico.**

The West Chester Senior Center is seeking healthy snack products and meal items they can set out on tables for their community. These items must be shelf-stable or remain fresh for a few days with a minimum of refrigeration. Requested items include pasta and pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, applesauce and fruit cup snack packs, cheese sticks, cereal bars, and cheese and cracker snack packs. There are no minimums or limits to the quantities. Questions? Contact Terri Pennington at [tpennington1211@yahoo.com](mailto:tpennington1211@yahoo.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2021 Advent Devotionals** are available for pick up this morning on the table in the narthex. Please take one per household. Thank you.

**Keep Our Neighbors Warm.** The collection for warm men's, women's, and children's coats and blankets/sleeping bags ends on Tuesday, November 30. Please keep in mind we CANNOT accept long men's and women's dress coats. All coats are going to local organizations. Questions? Contact Laureen Smith at [laureenasmith@gmail.com](mailto:laureenasmith@gmail.com).

**Ushers Needed!!** Ushers are needed for the 11:00am Contemporary service. If you can arrive 15 minutes early for the service, are comfortable handing out programs and passing the offering plate, then please volunteer – once a month or more. Entirely up to you! Contact Sue Bruegel at [suebrue@verizon.net](mailto:suebrue@verizon.net) or text to 484-321-1938.

**Yoga for Everyone, 5-6pm on Wednesdays via Zoom.** Join us to practice gentle yoga poses, stretching, meditation and breathing exercises. Your body will appreciate it. No yoga experience necessary, all levels welcome. No cost, just bring a mat. Interested in joining? Contact Nancy Murphy at [nmurphy49@gmail.com](mailto:nmurphy49@gmail.com).

**Advent Candle Lighters Needed.** We are looking for Advent Candle Lighters for our 11:00am Sunday services on December 12 as well as Christmas. You can do this as an individual, family, or with a friend – the possibilities are plentiful! You will be provided with the reading and instructions. You can also choose whether you will be in person for the service or submit a video to be used in worship. If interested, contact Pastor Jon at [jfrost@westminsterpc.org](mailto:jfrost@westminsterpc.org) with your preferred dates to be placed on the list. *We try to give opportunity to first timers but it's always nice to have more names than we need.*

**Tuesday Morning Fellowship Group, November 30 at 9:30am in Spellman Hall.** Join us as Hillary Krummrich, Director of the Chester County Agricultural Development Council, acquaints us with the fascinating, not readily understood but completely necessary agricultural industry right here in our own backyard. Hear how the 1,650 farms — as diverse and thriving as any of the economic enterprises in our county —

- impact the local economy
- contribute to our sense of place
- adapt as society grows
- can continue to support our local growers. Questions? Contact Nick Tortorello at [njtortorello@yahoo.com](mailto:njtortorello@yahoo.com).

**Recycling:** Help reduce landfill waste by bringing the following **used** items to WPC for recycling: 1) Alkaline Only Batteries (place tape over both ends) and 2) K-pods. Leave them in the bins provided under the front portico.

**We would appreciate** knowing what percentage of the congregation has been vaccinated. If you are willing to share your status, please call the church office at 610-399-3377, and they will be happy to update your profile.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert, *We Believe*.** There are still tickets remaining for the Thursday, December 9 at 7:30pm, and Saturday, December 11 at 3:00pm concerts. Or you may join the waitlist for the Sunday, December 12 at 3:00pm concert. Tickets are free with a limit of two tickets per family. Attendees are required to wear a mask while in the building and will need to show proof of vaccination before entering the building (including children). A free will offering will be collected and a \$20 donation is suggested.

**Book Discussion Group, Monday, December 6 at 10:00am.** Join our monthly book group to discuss the book ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowery. Questions? Contact Ivy Jost at [donivyjost@verizon.net](mailto:donivyjost@verizon.net).

**Read-A-Thon Mission Fundraiser, December 6-19.** All youth and children of reading age are invited to help us raise money for building a library in an Honduran school for kids. Our goal is to raise \$9,000 dollars and we need your help. Join us in making this happen, to empower Honduran children in their education and live into their bright future. Questions? Contact Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org).

**Red Cross Blood Drive, Friday, December 17, 11:00am-4:00pm in Spellman Hall.** The American Red Cross is experiencing a blood emergency! The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients but can't do it alone. We need your help to overcome the severe blood shortage. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up with sponsor code WPC. Masks are required. Questions? Contact Tedra Farrell at [tedra.farrell@redcross.org](mailto:tedra.farrell@redcross.org).

## FINANCIAL

### **Help Us Finalize Our Budget!**

**Westminster's Mission and  
Ministry Goal = \$2,113,510**

Thank you to the 618 households who have generously pledged to support our mission and ministry in 2022, reaching 84% of our \$2,113,510 goal!! If you have not already pledged, please pledge online or mail your pledge card to Westminster. Questions? Contact Valerie Wallace at [vwallace@westminsterpc.org](mailto:vwallace@westminsterpc.org).

**Donate from your smart phone.** Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response code reader.



Scan the QR code with your Smart phone to give online.

**October 2021**  
**General Fund – Mission and Church Operations**

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	% vs Budget
Tithes & other revenue	\$1,681,695	\$1,742,311	-3%
Expense	\$1,695,844	\$1,888,576	-10%

*We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date, as you can see, this month tithes and offering is slightly lower compared with budget. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or request an authorization form by contacting the church office.*

*Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.*

Attendance: 11/21/21: 857

Weekly Offering Figures for 11/21/21:

General Fund                      \$26,962.00

Rise Against Hunger            \$     75.00

Household pledges to date = 618 totaling \$1,770,790.20

## **Calendar for week of November 28, 2021**

### **Sunday, November 28**

- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / Middle School Sunday School (414-415) / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare thru age 3
- 10:30 A.M. Youth Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr. & zoom)
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship
- 5:30 P.M. Youth Group

### **Monday, November 29**

- 9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop workday until 3PM
- 7:00 P.M. Preschool Finance Committee via Zoom
- 7:30 P.M. Preschool Board Meeting via Zoom

### **Tuesday, November 30**

- 9:30 A.M. Tuesday Morning Fellowship (Spellman Jr.)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 4:00 P.M. Middle School Positive Action via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Endowment Committee via Zoom

### **Wednesday, December 1**

- 9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service
- 9:15 A.M. Weekly Women's Bible Study (Spell Jr)
- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM
- 7:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. A Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, December 2**

Thrift Shop Closed

- 10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn
- 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery via Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. PNC Meeting (Spellman Jr.)
- 7:00 P.M. Troop 93 (Spellman Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, December 3**

- 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM

Saturday, December 4

9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 12 noon

Sunday, December 5

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship / Middle School Sunday School  
(414-415) / KidsConnect (430) / Childcare thru age 3

9:30 A.M. Credo – Ladies (Library). Boys (407-408)

10:30 A.M. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:45 A.M. Journey Class (Spellman Jr. & zoom)

11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

5:00 P.M. Taizé Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 P.M. Youth Group

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS –**

**LAST SUNDAY FOR CANNED MEAT & FISH**

**DECEMBER –**

**HOT CEREALS, OATMEAL & GRITS**

**PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE MARKED BINS UNDER THE FRONT PORTICO  
OR IN THE NARTHEX**