

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Large Print

*Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known*

**February 1, 2026**  
**9:00 A.M. Traditional**



### **GATHERING THOUGHT**

"I write of love to bear witness both to the danger in this movement, and to call for a return to love. Redeemed and restored, love returns us to the promise of everlasting life."

-bell hooks (1952-2021) from *All About Love: New Visions*

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 1, 2026

9:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**      *Canonic Prelude in C Major*      Robert Schumann  
*In Thee Alone, Lord Jesus Christ, My Hope Rests*      Bach

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**      Abby Hannigan

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

**CHORAL INTROIT**      *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 42)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,

**People: so our souls long for you, O God.**

Leader: Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord.

**People: The Holy One is our help and our God.**

Leader: Because of the steadfast love of the Lord,

**People: God's song is within us always, a prayer to the God of our lives.**

\* HYMN #401

*Here In This Place (Gather Us In)*

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter; here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,

van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,  
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.

Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and

blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. All that we have depends upon you, and we are met daily by your mercies. Yet so often we keep our eyes on the ground; we do not notice your presence and power. When we are lonely, or forgotten, or hurt by others, we turn inward. We allow earthy divisions to create suspicion and fear. In Christ, you meet us in our isolation, and call us to your Living Water that is life abundant and life eternal. Fill us with forgiveness that brings peace again. Renew us in our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may proclaim your saving love always . . .  
*(time for silent prayers of confession).*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

**\* RESPONSE #582**    *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

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

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

### **OFFERTORY**

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Terre Johnson

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel; here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*Joy of the comfortless, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure; here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying—earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.*

*Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above; come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.*

### **\* DOXOLOGY #606 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

### **\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, amid the turbulent waters of the world, your steadfast love brings peace and joy. You fill our cups to overflowing with your presence. In thanksgiving, we bring these gifts and our lives before you. By your Spirit, may they and we be bearers of your good news. May we love as you love, dear Christ, our Savior and friend. Amen. (please be seated)

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, 'Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John'— although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!'

The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him.

**Pastor:**      *The Word of the Lord.*  
**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Deep Thirst, Deep Wells*

Leah Hrachovec

## \* APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to come forward row by row. Take bread from the basket, dip it in the chalice, partake of the elements, return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and elements will be brought to you. Please keep the line moving by utilizing all servers when doubled up. The right section is gluten-free bread. There will also be prepackaged elements up front if you would prefer to receive the Sacrament in that way.*

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** *The Lord be with you.*

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** *Lift up your hearts.*

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People:** **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer

\* HYMN #298

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*



1 Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-  
 3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This, my bod-y;  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa-ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne-glect its mis-sion, and the  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise, life a-  
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo-ry, dai-ly  
 do, for-give." Yet we hoard as pri-vate trea-sure all that  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we



gos-pel go un-heard, help us wit-ness to your  
 bun-dant meant for each, give us all new fer-vor,  
 lift life heav-en-ward, ask-ing that the world a-  
 you so free-ly give. May your care and mer-cy  
 serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the cares that



pur-pose with re-newed in-teg-ri-ty:  
 draw us clos-er in com-mu-ni-ty:  
 round us share your chil-dren's lib-er-ty: with the Spir-it's  
 lead us to a just so-ci-e-ty:  
 claim us, hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty:



gifts em-power us for the work of min-is-try.



## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C-Minor, Op. 37*

Mendelssohn

\* Please rise in body or in spirit

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Worship  
Times:  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. To help us welcome you personally, please sign the *Friendship Pad* with your name, address, email and/or phone number.

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. Following worship, they can be found greeting at the doors of the sanctuary.

The new members' class is this morning **February 1, 2026 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**LECTIONARY PASSAGES:** Micah 6:1–8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18–31, and Matthew 5:1–12.

**NARRATIVE LECITIONARY:** John 4:1-42

**NO CHILDREN SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASSES** during worship this morning as children remain with parents on COMMUNION SUNDAYS.

**USHERS:** Rob Necarsulmer (lead usher), Heather and Eric Bixler, Doris Green, Nancy and Larry Krablin, Barb Necarsulmer, Dave Trapani

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Ministers of Jesus Christ  
Pastors

Parish Associate  
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Director of Music Ministries

Associate Director of Music Ministries

Director of Youth and College Ministries

Director of Children and Family Ministries

Church Administrator

Director of Finance

All the Members of the Congregation  
Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec

Emily Chudy  
Bob Young

Tim Evers

Kirsten Santos Rutschman

Chris Clark

Jill Reichert

Erin Sheffield

Sandy Kurek

## WORSHIP INFORMATION

### WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### ***Sunday Morning in the Sanctuary***

9:00am – Traditional worship  
10:30am – Contemporary worship with band

#### ***Wednesday Morning in the Chapel***

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

**CARING FOR OUR SANCTUARY** – We ask that you refrain from bringing food and drink into our Sanctuary to protect our carpet.

**PHONE MINISTRY – Calling in for Worship** is offered for those who want to listen to the 9:00 am service by phone. Contact Nancy Christy at 610-696-3284 for dialing instructions.

**A REMOTE TV MONITOR** is in the Quiet Room (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.

**PRAY GROUNDS ARE LOCATED** along the sides of our Sanctuary and are geared towards young children to engage in items from the cart during worship. This allows a space more suitable for them to be a part of the worship service.

**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.

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**PRAYER MINISTRY** 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 Ministry or to become a member, contact Janet Gauger at [gauger.janet@gmail.com](mailto:gauger.janet@gmail.com) or the church office. Anyone desiring to gift a Prayer Shawl/Comfort Critter to someone, please contact the church office.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** is celebrated the first Sunday of every month in all services. If you desire or know of someone desiring **HOME COMMUNION**, please contact Eric Dorville, Transitional Associate Pastor at 610-399-3377 ext. 109.

**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 11:45 a.m. in the Library. Children are welcome to attend the class.



# NEWS AND EVENTS

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February 1, 2026



**Knowing Christ,  
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## **CLERK'S CORNER**

During its January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Session:

- Joined with Deacons for the annual joint dinner and meeting and heard rich statements of faith from three incoming elders and two incoming deacons, sustained the examinations for elders and deacons and planned their ordination/installation for Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (now rescheduled to February 8<sup>th</sup>) - this is annually one of the holiest, most sacred experiences for deacons and elders;
- Offered Thanks and Appreciation to outgoing officers – Elders Anne Jaques, Jim Magee and Lynae Young; Deacons Judy Bianchi, Judy Eberhardt, Joanne Ebert, Karen Finley, Jean Pitts and Paul Zamrowski, and Trustees Scott Boorse and Steve Brown;
- Authorized the Outreach Committee to conduct its annual collections for various causes including: underwear, hygiene kits, toiletries, soup making, diapers, backpacks, socks, coats, turkeys, Giving Tree, prepared meals, household items, scarves, gloves & mittens, food and furniture, etc.;
- Approved Westminster's publicizing information and requests for financial support from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in response to National and International disasters;
- Approved adding Nancy Steiginga to Outreach Committee and Rachel Pitts as CSG youth committee member for 2026;
- Approved recommended Motions from Trustees to meet 2025 deficit of \$102,355 with funds from Operating Reserve, spending \$3,030 for removal of damaged tree and disbursement from Memorial Fund for new convection ovens in kitchen;
- Cheered the announcement the new digital sign is now fully operational;
- Approved 3 Motions from Personnel: 1) to hire new Director of Spiritual Care who will start March 1<sup>st</sup> – introduction to come after the candidate's current employer is informed; 2) a job description for a part-time Acting Director of Youth Ministries; and 3) revised job title and description of roles and responsibilities for Associate Pastor Jon Frost;
- Approved Motion from ASG to offer opportunities to watch and discuss 2 talks in Calvin University's January series;
- Approved Motion from CSG to collect financial contributions to cover needed supplies for this year's Camp Spark service projects;
- Approved Motion from Youth & College Ministries to send \$900 to the Baptist Church of West Chester to help fund Donuts and Discussion ministry for spring 2026;
- Heard from Worship & Arts of planning for the Elevation Workshop and Concert in February;

- Heard Home Team's plans for Kathryn Evans of Church Housing Corp (CHC) to kick off the congregation's discernment process about possibly using some of Westminster's land for an attainable housing community;
- Reviewed and discussed the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) prepared by the APNC searching for our next installed pastor for Spiritual Growth, with recent review from Donegal's Executive Presbyter Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes and voted if the way be clear to submit it to Donegal's Connecting Our Ministry team this week;
- Shared congregational cares, concerns and joys, and lifted all these in prayer at the end of the meeting.

*Ed McFall*s, Clerk of Session

**2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**MARCH 13 & 14, 2026 AT WESTMINSTER**

Join women (16 and older) for a weekend of rest, renewal, and shared discovery. Together we will explore hope - both spiritually and practically: the sacred stories that shape our lives and the practices that can set us free for vibrant, hope-filled living. This retreat offers a chance to step away from daily demands, breathe deeply, and reconnect with God's gifts of strength and possibility. Led by MaryAnn McKibben Dana, pastor, ministry coach, and author of *Hope: A User's Manual*, will guide our time with wisdom, warmth, and humor. Registration is available on the website or forms in the church office.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN**  
**FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT**

*April 10-April 12 • Sandy Cove Retreat Center*

This retreat invites men to take an honest look at the spiritual and emotional environment we are building. Join other men for a powerful weekend of teaching, prayer, honest conversation, worship, and practical steps toward lasting change. Leave equipped and renewed to cultivate a home where God's presence is felt, grace flows freely, and your family thrives under your intentional leadership. Use Church Center to register.

## ACTnow in February

Westminster's Outreach Committee is collecting items for ACTnow, which is an interfaith organization that helps individuals and families with immediate needs. Staff and volunteers work to stabilize households, encourage self-sustainability, and build community. Please bring **full-size items** to church during the month of February and place them in the marked bins located in the Heckert Center. Here is a list of needed items:

***Toothpaste / Bar Soap / Deodorant/ Giant Gift Cards***

## DAWN'S PLACE COLLECTION

Collection of cleaning supplies for Dawn's Place will continue into next week, due to the church closing because of weather. Items can be left in Room 413.

## 2026 WINTER RAH MEAL PACKAGING EVENT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 9AM - 2PM

Join us in Spellman Hall as we package over 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Bring your friends and family for a morning of service and fellowship. **If you cannot join us for meal packaging, consider making a financial donation to support this event.** Westminster pays \$.41/meal to run this event. It costs approx. \$90 to feed a child for an entire school year.

## ASH WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our journey in Lent, a time in Christian life historically marked by prayer, fasting, and a return to other spiritual practices in preparation for the Easter season.

### **Morning Worship**

*9:10-9:30 am Wednesday, February 18 • Sanctuary & Live Stream*

Prayer, Communion, Imposition of Ashes.

### **Pancake Dinner**

*5:30-7 pm Wednesday, February 18 • Spellman Hall*

Start the Lenten season with our annual pancake supper. Gather with your Westminster family for dinner and fellowship followed by the Ash Wednesday worship service. Suggested dinner donation is \$5/person or 10/family.

## **Evening Worship**

*7 pm Wednesday, February 18 • Sanctuary & Live Stream*

Traditional service with imposition of ashes.

Walk the Stations of the Cross

We will place our Stations of the Cross in each window of the Sanctuary. Come and walk the Stations around the Sanctuary.

## **MOURNING STAR GRIEF GROUP**

### **STARTS IN FEBRUARY**

*6:00-7:00 pm Sundays, February 15 - March 22 • Library*

Mourning Star is a Christ-centered small group that helps individuals navigate grief with others. The group meets in a series of 6 weeks in a row, weekly, with periodic breaks during the year. Our curriculum uses biblical application, discussion questions and easy-to-follow materials through the following purposes:

- Mutual encouragement in a confidential small group
- Navigating your unique grief journey
- Building your foundation of support
- Memories as a gift from God
- Handling challenges and human failings

Led by Pastor Leah Hrachovec and Laurie Albrecht. Register on Church Center.

### **NEW JOURNEY SERIES: DISCOVER UNSHAKABLE HOPE WITH MAX LUCADO**

*10:15 am Sundays, February 1-15 • Spellman Jr & [Zoom](#)*

In a world where so much of life feels shaky—jobs, health, relationships, the future—we all long for something solid to stand on. Max Lucado's [Unshakable Hope](#) reminds us that when we belong to God, we can filter every tremble and trial through unbreakable promises. Join us for a brand-new Journey series as we explore these life-giving truths together. Whether you're facing uncertainty or simply want to strengthen your faith, this study will leave you encouraged, grounded, and hopeful.

## **PLAY IT FORWARD — RECYCLE YOUR CDs & DVDs!**

Westminster's Music Ministries invite you to join our Care for Creation campaign by recycling old media. We're collecting CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes, audiotapes & any plastic cases. Drop them in the designated bins near the back doors during February and help us give these items a second life. Recycling will be done by GreenDisk. Questions? Contact Laureen Smith at [laureenasmith@gmail.com](mailto:laureenasmith@gmail.com)

## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Sunday, February 8

This year our Souper Bowl of Caring offering will be going to the Cradles to Crayons Nonprofit located in Philadelphia. All money that is collected will go toward the purchase of clothing for children in low-income families. After both services on February 8, there will be youth standing in the Narthex with large soup pots to collect cash and checks (made out to "Westminster Presbyterian"). Our goal is to beat our previous year's total and reach \$5,000 – we need your help! Any questions, contact our Director of Youth & College Ministries, Chris Clark at [cclark@westminsterpc.org](mailto:cclark@westminsterpc.org).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thrift Shop News** - Our inventory of St. Patty's Day decorations and other items such as mugs, clothing, signs, hats, cards, candles, wreaths, etc. is very low. Can you help us replenish these items. We also need all types of Jewelry: earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Donations can be dropped off during shop hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.(workday), Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon (closed the second Saturday of the month). Thankful blessings to you!

**Broad Street Volunteer Opportunity.** Broad Street Love (formerly Broad Street Ministry) located at 315 South Broad Street in Philadelphia offers radical hospitality to all in their community. Westminster sends up to 4 volunteers to help serve, bus, and clean up lunch at the 10:30 am – 2 pm

Sanctuary Lunch Service on the third Thursday of each month. The next opportunity will be on Thursday, February 19. Questions? Please contact Joseph Kefauver at [jjkefauver@verizon.net](mailto:jjkefauver@verizon.net).

**Women's Weekly Bible Study.** Join the Women's Weekly Wednesday Bible Study as we discover Jesus' invitation in the Sermon on the Mount. Started on Jan. 21, 9:30-11:30am in Spellman Jr.

You can order the book on your own at bookshop.com. For more info or to sign up for this hybrid study, contact Kathy Smedley [ksmed@aol.com](mailto:ksmed@aol.com).

**Westminster's Library**-Please visit the library to see our "Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. and Winter" display. While there, feel free to check out any books, DVDs, or study guides of interest.

**Westminster's Preschool registration is Open!** Class options are available for children ages 2-5. Westminster members receive priority registration status. Use this address to

register – [westminsterpc.org/preschool](http://westminsterpc.org/preschool). Questions or for more information, contact Megan Potts at [mpotts@westminsterpc.org](mailto:mpotts@westminsterpc.org).

**2026 Tuesday Fellowship Group:** On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will welcome back the **Choir** from **2nd Presbyterian Church** at 114 S Walnut Street in West Chester, PA. The choir is called “ALICE’S Voices led by CHOIR DIRECTOR Elder Rodney Matthews and Rev. Karen L Johnson – PASTOR.

ALICE’s Voices also started off last year’s 2025 February Celebration of Black History Month. It was one of the best attended programs that had everyone standing, singing, etc. by the end of the program.

Attendees can enter the single door just to the right of the main entrance off the front circle. Everyone is welcome!

Please arrive at 9:30 for snacks, tea, and coffee with GREAT conversations. **Alice’s Voices performance** will be from 10 -11 AM.

All are welcome to attend Tuesday Fellowship in Spellman Jr or **ZOOM** online. Those wishing to ZOOM should contact Dave Goodale ([dbgpharma@gmail.com](mailto:dbgpharma@gmail.com)). He will send you a link.

## FINANCIAL



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### **December 2025 (Year-End) General Fund – Mission and Church Operations**

<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
Pledged Revenue	\$1,806,230	\$1,920,000	(1.06%)
Non-pledged giving	\$ 322,874	\$ 290,000	.89
Other Revenue	\$ 205,323	\$ 299,096	(1.45%)
Total Revenue	\$2,334,427	\$2,509,096	(1.07%)
Total Expenses	\$2,436,781	\$2,509,096	(1.03%)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (102,355)	\$ 0	

We ended 2025 with a budget deficit of \$102,355. Identified giving totaled \$2,129,104 representing a 2.9% increase over 2024, but falling \$80,896 short of budget, which had assumed a 6.8% increase. In addition to the shortfall in giving, we experienced significant overages in property expenses, along with increased security costs related to a consistent police presence on Sundays in accordance with our safety plan. Entering 2025, Westminster held an operating reserve of \$257,306. The 2025 deficit will reduce that reserve to \$154,951.

**Attendance – January 25, 2026 – Total 868**

**10am** – Online -861, Phone – 7 (one service online only)

**Offering Figures for 1/25/26 (includes online giving)**

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$ 59,754.58
Music Friends Circle	16,000.00
Per Capita	<u>82.06</u>
Total	75,836.64

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS**

**FEBRUARY – CEREAL**

**For questions about any of our activities or events,  
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church office.**

**Calendar for the Week of February 1, 2026**

**Sunday, February 1**

8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)  
9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00 A.M. Kids Connect/ Wee Connect (Various Rooms)  
10:00 A.M. Children and Worship (Chapel)  
10:15 A.M. Journey Class ( Spellman Jr.)  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)  
11:30 A.M. Communion Workshop (Kitchen, Spellman)  
11:30 A.M. New Members Class (Spellman Hall)  
4:30 P.M. Youth Group (407)  
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)  
5:00 P.M. Taizé Service (Chapel)

Monday, February 2

10:00 A.M. Book Discussion (Library)  
1:00 A.M. Racial Allies (Library)  
6:45 P.M. The Chosen Bible Study (Chapel)  
7:00 P.M. Outreach Meeting (Spellman Jr.)

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 A.M. Parent Support Group (407)  
9:30 A.M. Tuesday Fellowship ( Spellman Jr.)  
9:30 A.M. Women's Small Group Bible Study (414)  
10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM  
2:00 P.M. Stitch Unto Others (Quiet Room)  
7:00 P.M. Nominating Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 4

9:10 A.M. Wednesday Morning Chapel (Chapel)  
9:30 A.M. Women's Weekly Bible Study (Spellman Jr.)  
10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3PM  
4:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Spellman Hall)  
4:45 P.M. Cherub Choir (Spellman Hall)  
6:30 P.M. The Chosen Study via Zoom  
7:00 P.M. Handbell Choir (Spellman Hall)  
7:00 P.M. Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)  
7:00 P.M. Worship Collective (Sanctuary)  
7:00 P.M. Care for Creation Mtg (414 and Zoom)

Thursday, February 5 -Thrift Shop Closed

10:00 A.M. Tech Time with Lynn  
7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts (Spellman Hall)  
7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (414)  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir (Music Room)

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

7:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Study (414)  
9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 12:00 noon  
9:00 A.M. Chancel Choir Requiem Workshop (Music Rm)

Sunday, February 8

8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)  
9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00 A.M. Kids Connect/ Wee Connect (Various Rooms)  
10:00 A.M. Children and Worship (Chapel)  
10:00 A.M. Reception for Gerry (Spellman Hall)  
10:15 A.M. Journey Class ( Spellman Jr.)  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)

4:30 P.M. Youth Group (407)

5:00 P.M. Youth Choir (Music Room)

6:30 P.M. Roots and Wings Dinner (Offsite)