

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

Pentecost
May 24, 2026
10:30 AM Contemporary



GATHERING THOUGHT

“The Holy Spirit may be the last article of the Creed but in the New Testament it is the first fact of experience.”

-Lesslie Newbigin, *The Household of God*

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 A.M.

WELCOME

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

To The One

Parker/Palmer/Pardo

Bring the pain that you've been hiding,
Bring your scars and bring your shame
Every failure, every secret, bring your fear that things won't change
Bring your dreams and bring your worries,
Highest highs and lowest lows
Every hope you pin your heart on, every hurt you can't let go

Refrain: *To the One whose name is healer,
To the One who came to save
To the One whose love is stronger than the power of the grave
Come and raise your hallelujah to the God who overcomes
Lift your hands, lift your heart to the One*

There is joy and sweet forgiveness where the fount of mercy flows
Child of heaven wait no longer, hear the call come back home *(Refrain)*

He is grace, he is peace, he is light, he redeems
Lift your voice, lift your eyes, give your praise, give your life *(Refrain)*

Lift your hands, lift your heart to the One

See How Good It Is

McCracken/Kimbrough

See how good it is, gathering with friends
Welcoming the stranger in, See how good it is.

Refrain: *When God's children live as one, by the Spirit we become the open arms of God to a world in need of love.*

Sad divisions cease, we're ordained as priests,
Spreading out God's joyful feast, see how good it is. *(Refrain)*

See the earth renewed, by the morning dew,
All creation sings the truth, see how good it is.

*When God's children live as one, by the Spirit we become
The open arms of God to a world in need of love,
to a world in need of love, to a world in need of love.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG

Glory Be

Schoolmeesters, Wong, Quaglia

(Refrain) *Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son
Glory be to the Spirit, God is Three in One
As it was in the beginning it will be at the end,
Glory be, glory be, Amen.*

You before darkness and light, you are the Author of life
You there is none who's more worthy than you

(You) walked the pages of time, you paid the ultimate price
You there is none who's more worthy than you (Refrain)

You are the Helper and Guide, you are the Fire inside
You there is none who's more worthy than you (Refrain)

Amen, amen, amen, amen. (Refrain x2)

Glory be, glory be, Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

We Will Go Out with Joy

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “The Peace of Christ”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

(Pew Bible pg. 955)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER VIDEO

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Holy Spirit

Stephen Craig, Jon Frost

Holy Spirit, descending from above
Holy Spirit, appearing as a dove
On Jesus' head, "In you I am well pleased"
His Father said, as hundreds stood amazed, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, here in tongues of fire
Holy Spirit, brings the church alive
They spoke in tongues, each from different lands
Guided by the Spirit's very hand, Holy Spirit.

(Refrain) Inspiring, enabling, authoring, guiding
Burning in our hearts, keeping faith alive

Holy Spirit, come and live in me
Make us holy, come and set us free
To love and bless our neighbor and our God
To be the church with Jesus as our Lord
Holy Spirit (Refrain)

Holy Spirit
Guide my life
Holy Spirit

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible pg. 884)

Our Second Scripture Lesson comes from Acts 2:1-21. Please join on the parts in bold. Let us listen to God's Word together.

Voice 1: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of

fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Voice 2: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked:

East Side: Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?

West Side: We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!

Voice 2: Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,

East Side: What does this mean?

Voice 1: Some, however, made fun of them and said,

West Side: "They have had too much wine."

Voice 2: Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice, and addressed the crowd: Fellow Jews and all of you who are in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by God through the prophet Joel:

Voice 1: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Missionary Spirit

Jon Frost

SONG OF RESPONSE

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

S.Garrard, L.Jordan, D.Leonard, P.Mabury

Lord I find you in the seeking, Lord I find you in the doubt
And to know you is to love you, and to know so little else

Refrain: *I need you, Oh how I need you
Oh how I need you, Oh how I need you*

Lord I find you in the morning, Lord I seek you every day
Let my life be for your glory, woven in your threads of grace
(Refrain)

Light glorious light I will go where you shine
Break the dawn, crack the skies
Make the way bright before me; in your light I will find
All I need, all I need, is you (2x)

*Oh how I need you, Oh how I need you
Oh how I need you, Oh how I need you (2x)*

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

S.Garrard, L.Jordan, D.Leonard, P.Mabury

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Oh How I Need You (Find You)

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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 contact the church office or use the QR code to register.

The next new members' class is **Sunday, May 31, 2026**
from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



LECTIONARY PASSAGES: Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 and Psalm 104: 24-34-35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY: Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:16-17

NURSERY CARE (6 months thru 4 years old) is available **until 11:45am** in Room 109.

YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP. Children (pre-K thru grade 5) are dismissed to the Chapel after the Thought for Children. Dismissal time is 11:40am.

Lord's Prayer video

Edwin Rodriguez - Spanish

Cacilia Rollet - French

Paula Seo - Korean

Kirsten Santos Rutschman - Swedish

Eric Dorville - English

Ana Santos Rutschman - Portuguese

Youth Liturgist

Aubrey Krick

WORSHIP BAND: Jon Frost, acoustic guitar; Noah Dzielawa, bass guitar; Tyler Lindblade, drums; Mark Beazley, keys; Becky Reid, piano; Lauren Coffey and Lisa Merrill, vocals

USHER: Grant Merrill, Joyce Carey

WELCOME DESK: Paul Zamrowski Jr.

GREETER: Rick Griste Jr.

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Ministers of Jesus Christ
Pastors
Parish Associate
Pastor Emeritus

All the Members of the Congregation
Eric Dorville, Jon Frost, Leah Hrachovec
Emily Chudy
Robert D. Young

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.

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 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 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 Mark Beazley, Director of Spiritual Care mbeazzley@westminsterpc.org, 610-399-3377 x 110

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

May 24, 2026



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ALL PLAY FOR WORSHIP

7:00 pm Tuesday, May 26 • Spellman Hall

Attention instrumentalists!

Do you play a concert band/orchestra instrument (winds/brass/strings/percussion), or have you in the past? Come and rehearse the evening of May 26 & play during the 9:00 am worship service on Sunday, May 31. Youth welcome! Contact Kirsten at krutschman@westminsterpc.org to sign up or for questions.

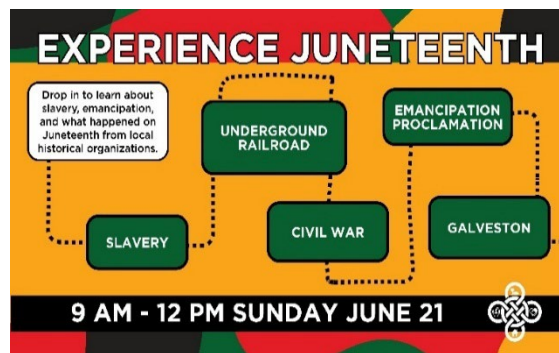
NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

11:30AM – 2 PM, May 31 • Spellman Hall

Are you interested to learn more about
or becoming a member of Westminster?
This class is for you! All are welcome.
There's no obligation to join.

A light lunch will be provided. Childcare is available if requested by May 26. Register online at: westminsterpc.org/about-us/membership or call the church office at 610-399-3377 to request a registration form.

Those joining will be introduced in worship on **Sunday, June 7 at either service**. For questions or more information, contact Pastor Eric Dorville at edorville@westminsterpc.org.



SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday, June 21 • Spellman Hall

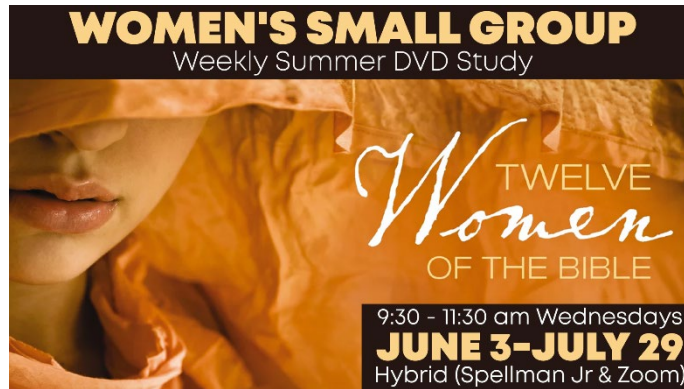
Juneteenth (June 19) is a celebration of African American freedom and a time to reflect on the struggles and achievement for equality. Learn from local organizations about the importance of Juneteenth and why it is an important American holiday. Our focus this year is on Black Art and Artists, including famous people who have deep roots in Chester County.



CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP
9:30-11:30 am, August 17-20



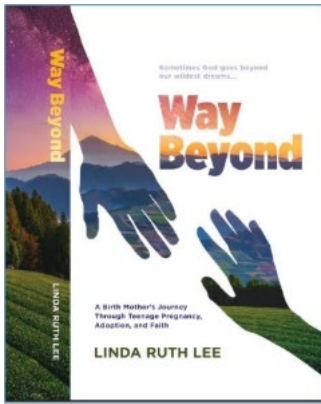
Children entering K-6 in the fall can now register for summer Music Camp at Westminster! This free camp features songs, games, percussion instruments, crafts, and more. For more information (or to volunteer), contact Kirsten at krutschman@westminsterpc.org.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
10:00 a.m., Wednesdays, June 3 through July 29 • Spellman Jr

In this small group Bible study, Twelve Women of the Bible-Life-Changing Stories for Women Today, Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens and other leaders look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and what they mean for your life today. We will cover 8 of the twelve women.

It is not necessary to purchase the study guide unless you want to. There will be no homework. Each week one of the leaders will play the video and we will discuss it, using some of the discussion questions from the guide. Each lesson stands on its own, so if you miss a few weeks, you won't be behind. This will be offered as a hybrid study so contact Kathy Smedley, ksmed@aol.com if you want to be on the email list to get a Zoom link. You may also contact Jill Frankie at jillfrankie7901@gmail.com with any questions.



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 17

Book Discussion -hybrid, both zoom and in person

7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 24

“Meet the Author” Conversation

Feel free to join for one evening or both.

Way Beyond by Linda Ruth Lee is a deeply honest Christian memoir of faith, redemption, and God’s surprising grace in the midst of hidden pain and family brokenness. It tells the true story of a hidden teenage pregnancy, and life-altering adoption. It explores themes of shame, secrecy, forgiveness, healing, and the quiet but powerful ways God works through our lives over time. The story is both vulnerable and hope-filled, showing how God’s grace can transform pain into purpose and how love can reach “way beyond” what we ever imagined. Book is available on Amazon.

Facilitator is Diane McFalls (the author’s sister).



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Sunday, June 7 • Spellman Hall

Kick off summer with your Westminster friends. Enjoy a bit of summer with strawberries, pound cake, ice cream and fellowship following both worship services.

CAMP SPARK NEEDS YOU!

Adult Volunteers are still needed to assist the team already in place. Commit to as much time or days as you are able. Use the QR scan code to the right to register. Thank You!



WE'RE HIRING!

Full job descriptions can be found at [www.westminsterpc.org/about/We're Hiring!](http://www.westminsterpc.org/about/We're%20Hiring!)

Director of Engagement

This position provides strategic leadership for how Westminster connects with people across the full lifecycle of engagement—guest, participant, member, and leader. This role ensures that communications, digital platforms including church management systems, and engagement initiatives are aligned with the church's mission, vision, and strategic priorities. This leader will work in partnership across all areas of the church inclusive of Staff, Committees, and volunteers to drive successful engagement across Westminster.

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

This position will provide vision, leadership, and strategic oversight for children (birth–5th grade), youth (grades 6–12), and family faith formation, with a particular focus on ministry growth, sustainability, and impact. This role emphasizes building strong systems, leaders, and pathways that nurture lifelong discipleship and increased participation in the life and mission of the church.

Associate Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

This position will support the implementation of children (birth-5th grade), youth (grades 6–12) and family ministries through relational engagement, program leadership, and operational coordination. This role focuses on people, events, and communication systems, working closely with the Director to carry out ministry goals and with the Engagement Department to ensure clarity, consistency, and connection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Westminster Thrift Shop will observe Memorial Day, a day for solemn remembrance, honoring the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The shop will be CLOSED: Saturday, May 23, and Monday (Memorial Day) May 25, REOPENING: Tuesday, May 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., etc.



Register for Camp SPARK: A Place at the Table - June 22-26

Campers: Enroll now! Some workshops are filling up!

The Archives Committee invites you to stop by Spellman Hall to see the Heritage display case featuring Westminster's people, property, and beliefs from the past which inspire our future.

Westminster's Annual Mother's Day Diaper Drive Continues thru May. All sizes are appreciated, but Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7 are very much in need. Diapers and wipes can be left in collection bins in the Heckert Center and Cafe 10 West. Diapers and wipes may also be purchased online, and delivered directly to: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 West Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester PA 19382. Questions? contact Angela Emrich at ang.emrich@gmail.com

Westminster's Library-Please visit the library to see our "Mother's Day/Spring" display. While there, feel free to check out any books, DVDs, or study guides of interest. Please remember to check out all items taken from the library.

Pickleball Season-4 All skill levels are welcome. We meet **Mondays from 6:30–8:00 PM** running through **May and June**. **Tim Jaques and Lauren Smith** will be leading on Monday nights. We're also hoping to build a small team to help host **Wednesday evenings**. If you're interested, please respond in **Church Center** or email laureasmith@gmail.com or tjaques1@icloud.com. See you on the court for Season 4!

Pastor Jon's Doctor of Ministry Journey

Many of you might know that Jon Frost began a Doctor of Ministry program last spring and is now entering year 2. If you'd like to follow along and receive direct updates, read some of his projects, and participate in some in person events down the road, please contact Mandy Moore in the church office at mmoore@westminsterpc.org or by calling the office.

For questions about any of our activities or events, visit the website at westminsterpc.org or call the church office.

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March 2026

General Fund – Mission and Church Operations

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	Fav/ (Unfav)	
Pledged Revenue		\$848,501	\$778,564	8.9%
Non-pledged giving		\$ 51,133	\$ 56,000	(8.6%)
Other Revenue		\$ 103,967	\$ 89,719	15.8%
Total Revenue		\$1,003,601	\$924,283	8.6%
Total Expenses		\$606,997	\$613,444	(1%)
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$396,605	\$310,840	27.5%

Year-to-date revenue remains strong running 8.6% above budget, with giving exceeding expectations for the second consecutive month and first-quarter giving reaching 40.1% of the annual budget. This follows our historic pattern of giving with some members using QCDs or CGA to fulfill pledges early in the year. Expenses are slightly under budget overall despite some timing-related overages in March. Additional revenue streams and program participation (especially youth retreats) are exceeding expectations. As a result, the church has generated a net surplus 27.5% ahead of budget, while continuing to monitor seasonal giving patterns.

Attendance –5/17/26 – Total (746)

9:00 am - In Person –233, Phone –4, Online –342 **(579)**

10:30am - In Person –88, Online --79 **(167)**

Offering Figures for 5/17/26 (including online giving)

General Fund-Sunday Svc/Mailed/Online	\$30,800.84
Per Capita	\$ 100.00
Concert Fund	\$ 3,130.29
Music Friends Circle	\$ 1,800.30
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 15.00
Directed Fund-Diaper Drive	\$ 250.00
Total	\$36,096.43

Calendar for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday, May 24

8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00 A.M. Kids Connect/ Wee Connect (Various Rooms)

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) / Young Children and Worship (Chapel)

Monday, May 25-Thrift Shop Closed

4:00 P.M. Mental Wellness Committee (Zoom)

6:30 P.M. Pickleball (Back Parking Lot)

7:00 P.M. Stephen Ministry (Zoom)

8:00 P.M. Living Waters Leader Team (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 A.M. “Morning Joe” Parent Support Group (407)

10:00 A.M. Library Committee (Library)

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

6:00 P.M. Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group (Spellman Jr.)

7:00 P.M. Endowment Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 27

9:10 A.M. Chapel Service (Chapel)

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

7:00 P.M. Worship Collective (Sanctuary)

7:00 P.M. Gathering of Men (Spellman Jr.)

7:00 P.M. The Chosen Study (Zoom only)

Thursday, May 28-Thrift Shop Closed

10:00 A.M. Tech Time (Zoom)

7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts (outdoors)

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery (online only)

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

8:15 A.M. Nursery care (109)

9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00 A.M. Kids Connect/ Wee Connect (Various Rooms)

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) / Young Children and Worship (Chapel)

11:30 A.M. New Members Class (Spellman/Spellman Jr.)

11:45 A.M. Baptism Class (407)

6:00 P.M. Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Off-site)



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