



February SERMON TITLES

FEBRUARY 4
"Solus Christus"
Acts 4: 1-13

FEBRUARY 11
"Soli Deo Gloria"
1 Peter 4: 1-11

FEBRUARY 18
"The Cross Means
Our Ransom"
1 Tim. 2: 1-7

FEBRUARY 25
"The Cross Means
Our Reconciliation"
Rom. 5: 1-11

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MONTHLY NEWS FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Westminster Friends,

It was 14 years ago this month that I began my ministry with you as your pastor. It began with having made a very difficult decision: to move here and begin my pastorate without my wife and children. I was blessed to be warmly welcomed into so many of your homes for meals and fellowship, to be taken out to lunch quite often, to enjoy the comradery of a great church staff, and to live for most of that separated time in the home of Al and Doris Senter. I was taken care of, but I was lonely. Not alone, but lonely. And that makes for some stressful days.



PASTOR CHUCK LEGVOLD

Meanwhile, down in Tampa, Bonnie was dealing with her own stressful days. She now had to care for all three of our daughters, teach school, maintain her work at the church I had departed, pay the bills, maintain the home, look after the dog, and get the house ready to go on the market. She had many friends to help her, particularly from the church. They called to see if she was doing well, helped to transport the girls when needed, landscaped the front of the house to give it more curb appeal, take her out to lunch to give her a break, and do their best to assist her in whatever way they could. They were good to her, to us, even letting Bonnie and the girls live with them after they had to vacate the house when sold. She was taken care of, but lonely. Not alone, by any means, but lonely.

There are some things that simply cannot be cured except by a single person. For all of your friendliness, and for all of Bonnie's support system, our mutual loneliness could only be cured by each other. Only she could take that special place in my life, and only I could do so in hers. We are still uniquely and exclusively the only persons who can do that for each other. No one else will do, no matter how much they love us or how skilled they are in understanding.

I share this truth for many reasons: it's the month containing Valentine's Day, and I'm out to earn every brownie point I can get; it's the 14th anniversary of my arrival here; we've just celebrated the Senters' 70th wedding anniversary; and we always need to be reminded of the importance of one another when we are huddled up and hiding from winter's blast. But the main reason I want to share this with you has little to do with romance and everything to do with love: each of us plays a special, unique place in the lives of others, and each of us is in a position in our church that no one else can fill. We need to grasp and practice this reality, because without such mutual commitment, something will fail to get done, and someone will feel lonely, and perhaps out of place. In the church—in Westminster—let it never be so. Play your part. Only you can.

Playing mine,

Pastor Chuck





WESTMINSTER
Leadership
Summit

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10
9:00-11:00 AM
FLC

**This quarterly meeting is for
all active Elders, Deacons
and Staff.**

Financial Update

DECEMBER 2017

Stewardship Funds Received (Y-T-D)	362,741
Memorial Transfers	19,555
Building Use (Rentals)	42,979
Misc. Revenue	912
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$426,187
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$397,198
Net Income	\$28,989
Total Receipts Budgeted (Y-T-D)	\$410,064
Total Expenses Budgeted (Y-T-D)	\$410,064

Total expenses were \$12,866 under budget. Total funds received were \$16,123 over budget.

FEBRUARY FEAST

**Join us for an evening of fun and
fellowship to chase away the winter
cabin fever!**

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 4:30-7:30

WHERE: Mother's Restaurant, Galena Blvd.

**COST: \$15 per person for salad, entree, dessert,
drink (will be ordering from a select menu)**

**Just turn in your reservation and money to the
office and we will be in touch with the menu for
you to make your selection.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO CHASE AWAY
THE COLD!**

QUESTIONS: See Bonnie Legvold or Kerry Proczko

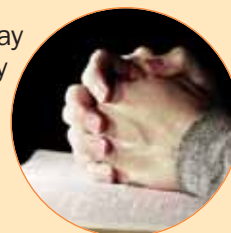
Westminster Prayer Warriors

Let's continue our study of the Lord's Prayer as we continue to model our own prayers after that which Jesus instructs us. Hear the words of Haddon Robinson in his writing entitled Jesus' Blueprint for Prayer.

"After we ask the Father for provision, [Give us this day our daily bread.] we ask for pardon: "Forgive us our sins." 'Forgive' follows 'give.' Jesus links the two petitions. In that way when we think of our need for food, we will recognize our need for pardon as well. Also, as we confess our guilt, we consider how we have handled our relationships with others. [Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors.] How in the name of grace and common sense can we ask God whose name is holy, to forgive us when we, as sinners, refuse to forgive others? Our forgiveness does not cause God to forgive us. It is evidence that we have entered in to God's forgiveness. We are never closer to God's grace than when we admit our sin and cry out for pardon. We are never more like God than when, for Christ's sake, we extend forgiveness fully and freely to those who have sinned against us."

The Prayer Team is always open to anyone who would like to join us in prayer on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 in the Lounge. Come once in a while, even if you cannot make a weekly commitment. You'll be blessed as you bless our fellow covenant partners at WPC.

Dorrie Post
On behalf of the Prayer Team



WPC NEW COVENANT PARTNERS



Laura Dillard lives at 2000 Illinois Avenue after settling here to be near family. She has 2 sons, one living in Sugar Grove, a daughter, 2 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Prior to her retirement she worked as an executive secretary and in accounting. She is interested in music, genealogy and enjoys watching baseball and football on TV. She regularly attends the Monday Morning Bible Class and maintains an interest in the library and finance.



The de Chaud family, (left to right) **Tina, Sophia, Stevie** and **Stephen** live in Prestbury at 47 Briargate. Tina grew up in Aurora and attended West Aurora schools. She is employed at Baker McKenzie Law firm in Chicago where she is the Global Client Manager. In her spare time she enjoys gardening and being a "baseball mom" for Stevie. Stephen is a metallurgical engineer working for Vesuvius as a supplier of raw material to the steel industry. He travels extensively and, weather permitting, fishing provides a relaxing pastime. Sophia is a sophomore at West Aurora High School. In addition to a full academic schedule, she plays drums in the band and studies piano under Carolyn Hansen. Stevie is in eighth grade at Herget Middle School. He is involved in the music program playing trumpet and studies piano under Carolyn Hansen. He participates in youth activities here at Westminster. Both Sophia and Stevie have shared their musical talents at our Easter and Christmas concerts.

WPC Small Group Ministry Update By Judy Rhoads

A small group ministry provides opportunities for spiritual growth and discipleship while nurturing relationships and a sense of community. In March of 2017, Pastor Chuck preached a sermon series that launched our present small group ministry at Westminster. Covenant partners and friends joined small groups to discuss, internalize and reflect on the key points of each sermon.

After Pastor Chuck's sermon series ended, the small groups chose how they each would like to gain additional Biblical knowledge and to learn to apply it in their daily lives. A video series lesson format and a number of different topical lesson guides have been used. All groups use the Bible as their foundational resource.

Our small group ministry now has six vibrant groups with four meeting in the evening and two meeting in the afternoon. Forty-three covenant partners are active members of these six groups.

Although Jesus' small group had 12 members, each of our small groups has a different number of participants, all less than 12. Several of the smaller groups would welcome additional members. Each group is comprised of singles and couples of all different ages.

Four groups enjoy refreshments and conversation either before or after their Bible study. One group enjoys its refreshments during its lesson time, and one group has a light meal before discussing its lesson. Meeting and eating always go together.

During the last two months, I have had the opportunity to become a part of each small group during one of its regular meetings. I loved interacting with individuals I really didn't know very well, even though we all attend the same church. I look forward to rejoining each group for a meeting or two during 2018.

My goal as the Deacon of Small Groups is to support the covenant partners already participating in small groups and to provide opportunities in 2018 for additional small groups to form and flourish.




WPC Small Group Ministry Update



WPC FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Bell	4
Al Rowe	4
Char Michael	7
May Keenan	8
Monica Cruz	9
JoAnn Girls	11
John Kirhofer	15
Dick Needham	20
Mike Gapinske	22
Marcia Capaul-Oliver	25
Bill Peterson	25
Fred Lemmerhirt	26
Fred Weidner	26
Bob Helmen	28



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
February 14, 2018
7:00 PM
Sanctuary

Ash
Wednesday

WPC **BRIDGE GROUP**

We will meet on **Thursday, February 15, 1:00-4:00 PM** in the church lounge.

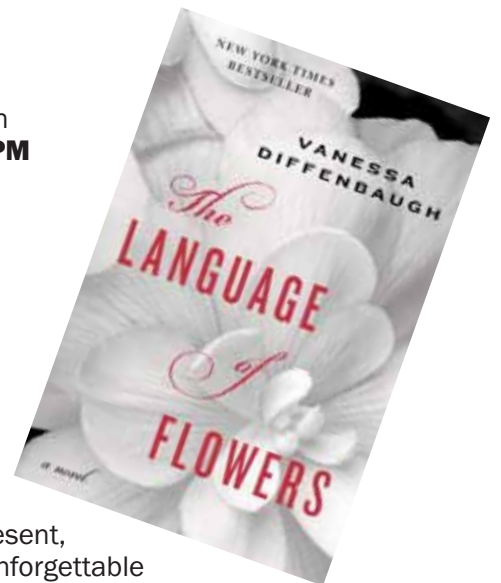


WPC **BOOK CLUB**

The February Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 20, 1:30 PM** West Conference Room.

The book for discussion is ***The Language of Flowers*** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. There are copies in the church office for check out.

“A mesmerizing, moving, and elegantly written debut novel. ***The Language of Flowers*** beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past.”



Westminster Presbyterian Church **FEBRUARY 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM "Faith Weavers" Class 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM WPC "Read Through the Bible" Class 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WPC WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Life Christian Center - Worship Service - Sanctuary	29 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM WPC Monday Morning Bible Study 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM CCS Girls Basketball Practice 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM TOPS IL #2386- Aurora Chapter 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM WPC Session Meeting 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Westminster Men's Open Basketball	30 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 8:35 AM - 9:15 AM CCS Chapel - Sanctuary 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM WPC Open Prayer Time 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM WPC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Yoga	31 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM Weight Control Workshop 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - Colonial 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM AA Groups 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM WPC Youth Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM LCC- Sanctuary 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM LCC- Youth Bible Class- FLC	1 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM CCS School Day 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM CCS Girls Basketball Practice	3 No Church Rentals 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCS- Greek School 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CCS- Music program (EI Sistema) 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM Cecilia-Room Rental, FH
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ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY 10:30 AM SANCTUARY

Our Mission Statement

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to lead people into intimate relationships with Jesus, the Son of God, deep relationships with His family, and servant relationships with our community.