

Announcements

Welcome – If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering. Also, anyone can use this card to submit a prayer request to the elders.

The Hard Sayings of Jesus – Through January and February, Elder Drew Cruse will be teaching the adult Christian Ed class at **9:30 a.m.** in the auditorium. We will be looking at some of the puzzling and misunderstood sayings of Jesus to help us understand and apply them to our lives.

Mid-Week – This *Wednesday, January 18th* from **6:30 -7:30 p.m.** is Westminster's Corporate Prayer & Kid's Quest. This is a time of voluntary prayer for the adults while our young people meet for Bible and catechism learning. The Men's Choir will practice immediately following Corporate Prayer Meeting from **7:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Elder Prayer – This *Thursday, January 18th* at **6:30 p.m.**, the elders will meet for their monthly prayer meeting. Please let any member of session know if you have any prayer needs.

Prayer, Pizza, Ping Pong & “Phellowship” – The whole church family is invited to join us for a “phun” night this *Friday, January 20th* at **6:00 p.m.** There are sign-up sheets in both foyers. We have a category for spectators, so you don't even have to play ping pong to join in for pizza, prayer and “phun!”

Trustees – Please be in prayer for our Trustees who will be meeting on *Monday, January 23rd* at **6:30 p.m.** to discuss potential building renovations. There will be more details for the congregation to follow at our Annual Meeting.

New Class for Youth – We are delighted to announce a new ministry to help equip our youth (grades 7th – 12th) in the truths of God's Word. Beginning *Wednesday, February 1st* at **6:30 p.m.**, Adam Cruse and Mason McGinnis will be leading a class on *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*. They will be using the book by G. I. Williamson which is available on the BookTable.

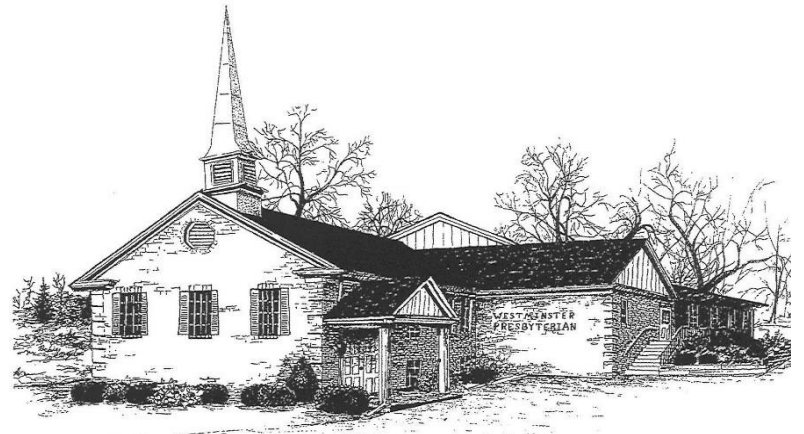
New Members – Beginning *February 5th* during the Christian Ed hour, there will be a class for anyone considering church membership here at Westminster. If you are interested, please sign up in either foyer by *January 29th*.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Please mark your calendars for *Saturday, February 18th* at **11:00 a.m.** for a brunch provided by the church, followed by the annual meeting.

SAVE THE DATES – Vacation Bible School *June 26th – 30th*. Including lunch. More details to come.

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Orthodox Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

Mission

By the grace of God in Jesus Christ Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to bring glory to the Triune God of the Bible by worshiping Him, equipping believers and making disciples in Blair County, central Pennsylvania and throughout the world in obedience to the Holy Scriptures and informed by the Westminster Standards.

Leadership

Elders

Chad Mullinix, Pastor
Joel Bandstra
Jesse Cowell (sabbatical)
Drew Cruse
Pete Hamming
Deane Mann
Alan Montgomery
Andrew Tinker

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Jerry Cox
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This Week at Westminster

Today's helpers and leaders:

Elder: Andrew Tinker
Deacon: Brian Livermore Ushers: Jonah Salyards & Mark Salyards
Nursery for Worship: Brenda Borst & Margaret Bandstra
Livestream: Melissa Livermore

This week's schedule:

<i>Lord's Day</i>	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Coffee Fellowship
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Corporate Prayer & Kids' Quest

Opportunities at Westminster

Westminster Book Table – In both lobbies you will find a variety of Christian, reformed books at significantly discounted prices that you can pick up for gifts or for personal edification.

Youth Group – There are monthly opportunities for the junior and senior high students for devotions, fun and fellowship. Contact Adam Cruse for details at (814) 935-8520.

Library – In the Christian education wing we have a robust library stocked with many excellent, Christian resources. Stop by to see our new titles shelf.

Nursery – Whether you need childcare for your infant during morning worship or would like to serve others by watching their children, please contact Coreena Detrich for more details (814) 505-4357.

Women of Westminster – This group is an opportunity for the women of the church to grow together, encourage each other and learn about God and His Word. Please contact Lois Scarangella at (814) 931-5507 with questions.

Westminster Men's Ministry – This ministry exists to glorify God and to encourage and equip men to become more Christ-like leaders in the church, the family, and the community through regular times of fellowship in the Word, in prayer and in service together.

Knit Together – This is a time of fellowship and service on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Join us and share your handiwork skills or learn new ones to help make items for those in need. Please contact Wayne Cooke at (814)309-9497 with questions.

Kitchen Committee –For more information on how you can get involved in helping with fellowship meals, please contact Sanne Guyer at (641) 275-1552.

Christian Education Committee – This group assists the elders by planning and teaching the covenant youth in a variety of contexts. If you have interest in serving in this way, please contact Pete Hamming at (814) 932-2858.

***Confession of Praise**

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

***Psalm of Praise** *“I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness”* **Psalm 122A**

Reading of God’s Word Hebrews 11:8-16

————— *CONFESSING OUR SIN to GOD* —————

Prayer of Confession

***Words of Comfort & Promise** Ephesians 2:4-7

***Hymn of Assurance** *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* **#402**
(Tune #369)

————— *RENEWING OUR FAITH in GOD* —————

Reading of God’s Word Nehemiah 11:1-12:26

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God’s Word *“To Live in Jerusalem”*
Pastor Chad Mullinix

*Please stand if you are able.

————— *RESPONDING in SERVICE to GOD* —————

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Collection of Offerings

***Hymn of Response** *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”* **#403**

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon Notes

~ Lord's Day Morning Worship ~

Sunday, January 15, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Andrew Tinker

Silent Prayers & Preparation for Worship Zechariah 8:3-8

“Thus says the LORD: I have returned to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts, the holy mountain. Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of great age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. Thus says the LORD of hosts: If it is marvelous in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days, should it also be marvelous in my sight, declares the LORD of hosts? Thus says the LORD of hosts: behold, I will save My people from the east country and from the west country, and I will bring them to dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.”

————— *ENTERING the PRESENCE of GOD* —————

Words of Salutation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 48:1-2; Joel 2:23a

***Psalm of Praise** “Great Is the LORD Our God” **Psalm 48A**

*Prayer of Adoration

*Please stand if you are able.