

August, 2021

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church

Dear Westview,

The book studies have been fantastic! Thanks to all who are reading “Canoeing The Mountains” by Presbyterian pastor Tod Bolsinger who uses the story of Lewis and Clark canoeing up the Missouri River as an image for church leadership in the twenty-first century. When Lewis and Clark reached the headwaters of the Missouri, they hoped to pick up their canoes, hop over the ridge, plop their canoes in the Columbia River and paddle safely down to the Pacific Ocean. What happened when they reached the top of what they thought was the continental divide and looked west however, was the view of two hundred miles of Rocky Mountains.

This image of the Corps of Discovery is a great image for the church today. Much like Lewis and Clark, we look out over a cultural terrain we didn’t anticipate, an unfamiliar land in which we are ill prepared to navigate.

Three things I would love to make you aware of this month. The first is we are doing something new at Westview in regard to ministry area meetings. On Thursday, August 5th, all the ministry areas (with the exception of PAC) will meet at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. I will lead a short devotional followed by group prayer (which we never do if we all meet separately). Then we will divide into ministry areas for our monthly leadership meetings:

Communications and Evangelism	(Youth Room)
FAMA (Facilities)	(Gathering Place)
Outreach:	(Sanctuary)
Spiritual Journeys	(Conference Room)
Worship	(Damascus Room)

Welcome Back Sunday!

I have been talking about a “grand re-opening” for Westview when the choir comes back on September 12th. A better name might be, “Welcome Back Sunday!” because that is our goal. We want to welcome back all the folks at Westview who have been absent due to covid or the transition in leadership.

If you have been absent for a while, September 12th will be a great day to return after summer vacations. We are starting a new chapter at Westview and let’s start it together!

On a personal note we have a close date on our new home and plan to move at the end of August. I may be absent from the office for a couple of days for the move, depending on the close. There are a lot of supply chain issues and while we are hopeful our home will be ready, we were hoping that in June as well.

Sincerely In Christ,

Dr. Dan

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Date & Times to Note

- **Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**—Sunday Worship service, 9:30 am
- **Aug 1**—Deacons meeting, following worship service
- **Aug 1, 8, 15**—Sunday School Book study, following worship
- **Aug 4, 11**—Book study with Dr. Dan, 10:00 am (on Zoom)
- **Aug 5, 12, 19, 26**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Aug 5**—Communications/Evangelism MA, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 5**—Facilities & Administration MA, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 5**—Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 5**—Spiritual Journeys MA, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 5**—Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 9, 23**—Round Pantry Set-up
- **Aug 10, 24**—Round Pantry, 2:00—7:00 pm
- **Aug 19**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Aug 20**—SafeLot Volunteer Meal by Westview

Special points of interest:

Join us for Worship:
In-person,
and on Zoom
Sundays at 9:30 am

- **2021 Covenant Commitment—\$55.00**



Brady James Bernau
and
Tessa Ramona Capaldi
Unted in Holy Matrimony
July 10, 2021
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Dan Dolquist



September 12th is the official grand re-opening of Westview!

Choir rehearsal resumes on **September 1st**,
and the Chancel Choir will sing in worship on **September 12th**.
Everyone is invited to join—all you need to bring is
your enthusiasm to sing and love for the Lord!

REMINDER: Westview will continue to follow
Boulder County Covid-19 Guidelines regarding the Delta variant.
You will be notified if any changes occur.

.... *Worship Ministry Area*



Greetings from Gatherings Ministry

Thank you so much to all those participating
in greeting, ushering, and coffee fellowship.
These needs of the church could not happen
without you all.

We have enjoyed providing Courtyard Coffee, and
thanks to members participating.

We are still looking for help to fill out the rest of the year
for greeters, ushers, and coffee hosts.

Call Dorothy Alderman,
or sign up on bulletin board in hallway near church entrance.

Have a blessed August!

ROUND PANTRY Summer Perspectives

A quick update on The ROUND PANTRY:



- Shopper numbers at The ROUND PANTRY continue to fluctuate and to trend slightly downward. In the month of July, we served 680 in the drivelines and 545 through Community Distribution for a total of 1225 households (this means a minimum of 4900 adults and children—based on an average household size of 4).
- New volunteers have joined our ranks this summer...And we've welcomed back Westview volunteers. THANK YOU for all of your efforts to encourage friends and family to volunteer.
- We appreciate your continued donations of food and money — that help us especially with categories not always available from Community Food Share (such as Cereal.)



Recently, Jennifer Haratsaris, Director of Mission and Outreach at Central Longmont (Presbyterian Church) made a delivery of garden fresh produce from the Grow & Give program. The Round Pantry appreciates Central and all the other churches who partner in mission to those in our community who are hungry.

This month we share with you perspectives of three individuals who became involved in Pantry:

Kelci is a volunteer who “grew up” on the Westview campus as a member of a Spirit of Peace family. In town on a summer break from her overseas job in Turkey, this young woman volunteered at Pantry for four full days. She penned her observations of The Round Pantry. In part, she said:

I cannot put into words how it felt to return to this familiar space and to see it used so fully for service.... This is what we preach and what we hear and what we pray for. It's in action right in front of us, and we are all a part of it. There are moments when prayer is messy and not exactly what we asked for, but when good people come together, they can do great things....

We must gather together and find ways that we can contribute. It may be small, counting protein bars into bags ...; or it might be large, moving pallets and unloading trucks, or carrying watermelons all afternoon. We do the jobs we can in the moments we can, and we know that there are others who will support us when we are unable to do the same.

I am so grateful to those involved in the management, creation, and support of the Round Pantry. You can hear the gratitude echoed by every person who is part of the process. I am grateful to the people who believe in love and in sharing love. You are ensuring that church is not about what happens one hour a week, but how the community built during that hour can best share that love with those who need it most.

A local daycare provider, **Sheri**, shared her experience:

“...car[ing] for up to 9 kiddos...4 of the families are utilizing Social Service benefits. When I receive my Round Pantry goodies [picked up by a friend,] I pull out what I can use for my business, and then let the families choose what they want/or can use from the remainder. This has proved to be a blessing in their situations - as they have told me - and helped them get through the week/month to be able to feed their families...I've been able to get a few of the families to go to the Pantry now on distribution days to receive the food for themselves.... Recently a new family has joined my Home, and they are amazed that they are able to receive food "for free". The grandma LOVES to be able to take food treasures home to fix for her extended family.”

Emily Kintzel, pastor of Niwot United Methodist Church and daughter-in-law of Pantry volunteers Vickie and Jay Kintzel, knew that some in her church community were coming to The Round Pantry. She came with her family to volunteer and then included in her next sermon their experience of being the “hands and feet and heart” of Christ. The message moved members of the pastor’s congregation to also begin volunteering. As a hymn included in a recent Westview service of worship reminded us, these volunteers felt “called as partners in Christ’s service.”

Ways you can
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SafeLot Shelter Meals

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people
on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Upcoming dates: **August 20th, Sept. 17th**

If you can help provide the main dish, a side dish,
or a dessert, please call Janet Mulay.




Other News (cont.)



Bill Boettcher	08/03
Wyatt Robitaille	08/03
Lisa O'Brien	08/04
Robert Victoria	08/08
Jim Cely	08/11
Gene Mossberg	08/12
Megan Steiner	08/12
Joanne Kennedy	08/13
Keith Constantinides	08/14
Doug Weibel	08/15
Sue Peck	08/16
Michaela Lloyd	08/18
Abby Johnson	08/20
Beverly Clark	08/21
Jay Kintzel	08/21
Sharon DeKesthler	08/22
Tom Herman	08/22
Gary Childress	08/24
Ginny Morris	08/24
Steve Shryack	08/28

Ann and Bob Parsons	08/05
Harriet and Jack Kracklauer	08/09
Kymberly and Shawn Chriswell	08/11
Nancy and Cork Rowley	08/14
Anne and Bill Boettcher	08/16
Marnie and Les Morris	08/17
Beth and Gary Kelsic	08/19
Shirley and Richard Hansen	08/20
Lula and Jay Lindley	08/20
Sharon and Jim Cely	08/25
Lynn and Alan Smit	08/27
Una and Archie Stevenson	08/29



Ann Elizabeth Lane
(November 4, 1943—June 7, 2021)





Arthur (Art) Schneider
(January 29, 1941—July 13, 2021)

Please Note: Activities shown below will resume when Westview is able to restructure after pandemic.

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW!
We would LOVE to have you be a part of us!

GROUP	DATE & TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL NOTES
Thursday Morning Study Group		Damascus Room	Open to: Anyone Meets: Sept-May, 2nd Thursday, monthly Contact: Church Office
Men's Breakfast		Fellowship Hall	Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct-May, 1st Saturday Contact: Tom Herman
Women's Revolving Restaurant Tour		Various local restaurants	Open to: Any interested women Meets: 4th Thursday, monthly Contact: Janice Bachmann
Young at Heart		Perkins	Open to: All who are young at heart Meets: Monthly, 3rd Friday Contact: Wanda & Harry Heibein

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