

July 2021

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Dear Westview,

Summer is a good time to get on track with the things that bring us alive and help us feel better. The weather is heating up and morning walks are a delight. For the gardeners among us, digging your hands into the Earth can be a magical experience. Reconnecting with friends and cultivating friendships reminds us of how “wealthy” we are to love and be loved.

As we move into the second half of 2021, it is a good reminder that “whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” Cultivating generosity is an essential part of being a follower of Christ. When we are tempted to feel we don’t have enough and begin to cling to the things of the world, the Spirit reminds us we have all we need in Christ. As we turn into the blossoming summer and the second half of the year, let us bloom with cheer: greet others with cheer, serve others with cheer, even pray with cheer! God loves a cheerful giver.

Speaking of cheer, do you have plans for Sunday, July 11th? You are invited to a celebration! Westview has a few people who are reaching big birthday milestones in July, and we are going to celebrate in worship on July 11th! Let’s have a great turnout for worship and celebrate with joy and gladness!

Cheerfully,

Dr. Dan



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Date & Times to Note

- **July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **July 1**—Facilities & Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- **July 4, 11, 18, 25**—Sunday Worship service, 9:30 am
- **July 4**—**Independence Day**
- **July 5**—**Office closed**
- **July 5**—Communications MA, 4:00 pm
- **July 7, 14, 21, 28**—"Canoeing the Mountains" book study, 10:00 am
- **July 7**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **July 7**—Worship MA, 7:00 pm
- **July 10**—Worship MA, seasonal sanctuary set-up, 9:00 am
- **July 12, 26**—Round Pantry Set-up
- **July 13, 27**—Round Pantry, 2:00—7:00 pm
- **July 15**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm

Special points of interest:

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

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



Session Notes

At their regular meetings on May 27 and June 17, Session took the following actions:

- Approved:** To fully reopen Westview Presbyterian operations, events and activities.
- Approved:** To serve communion in sanctuary on June 6, 2021.
- Approved:** Worship Service Video Recording Policy.
- Approved:** Plan from Round Pantry to have Fellowship Hall cleared for church activities by Sunday after Labor Day.
- Approved:** FAMA request to proceed with repair of parking lot, using funds from loan refinancing.
- Approved:** Facility use by Flatirons Community Orchestra in August.
- Approved:** Communion moved from July 4th to July 11th.
- Approved:** Begin passing offering plate in worship on June 27th (ushers will be needed).



What a lovely couple of Courtyard Coffee times.
Thanks to everyone who participated.
The sun was shining and conversations flowed!

Needs: Coffee hosts for the months of July and August (no 4th of July)
Ushers and Greeters/Registrars for July and August.

Sign up on the Bulletin Board outside office, or call Dorothy Alderman if you can help. You all are the core and heart of Westview.

Thank you from your Gatherings Committee.

Worship

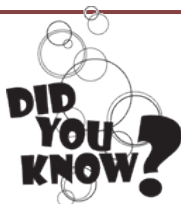
Communion for the month of July will be moved from the first Sunday, the 4th, to the second Sunday, July 11th. Our normal communion schedule, the first Sunday of the month, will resume in August.

The physical "passing of the plate" during worship services will resume June 27.

Ushers and Coffee Hosts are needed. Contact Dorothy Alderman to sign up.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!!

Worship Ministry Area



Active New Church Website: wvpres.org

YouTube recorded worship services available on Website:

1. Go to wvpres.org
At top of page, click on Worship, then recorded video worship
2. Or, you can go to YouTube website
In search box, enter Westview Presbyterian Church Longmont.

Note: Recorded services will post to YouTube and our church website either Sunday afternoon or Monday morning of each week.



ROUND PANTRY Summer Notes

The ROUND PANTRY continues its service to the community as one of the Community Food Share [CFS] distributing agencies. CFS describes the need for this service on its website:

34,000 people in our service area are struggling with hunger, including 7,300 children. That's 9% of our neighbors.

Many people don't realize how prevalent hunger is in our community [especially, with the lingering impacts of COVID restrictions and closures] because it's not always what you expect. Most of the people we serve are working, but their wages are not high enough to cover living expenses. Instead, they must choose between food, housing, healthcare, or utilities. Many of them stretch their food budget by skipping meals or purchasing inexpensive, unhealthy food.

Shopper numbers at The ROUND PANTRY are fluctuating up and down (trending down) as people are able to return to work, take trips or get together with extended family. And, the need for food is still a very real presence in our own neighborhood – especially for our elderly and physically challenged friends and parents with children home for summer vacation.

Summer is always a time that things change. This year is no different. Our volunteers – especially our high school youth – are working summer jobs and individuals and families are able to go on vacation. So, we need the help of other volunteers. Now that many are vaccinated and masking has become optional, we are seeing the faces [double meaning intended] of volunteers returning to Pantry. We can use your help and encourage you to invite a friend to sign up with you.

A few other notes:

Would the person(s) who borrowed one of the small, digital scales from the Pantry please return it to the Kitchen counter? It is virtually new, in it's original light gray box labeled ROUND PANTRY.

And, we would appreciate return of the short, red carpet cleaner (labeled ROUND PANTRY) that was removed from the closet on the north side of Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU for continuing to donate plastic grocery bags! [We have a good stock of egg cartons on hand and have no more room to store any. Please do not bring egg cartons to the church.]





SafeLot Shelter Meals

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

Upcoming dates: July 16th, August 20th.

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



A big thank you to those who volunteered to be drivers for our Seniors. We could still use a few more, so give it some thought. Call Wanda Heibein to volunteer.

There seem to be a lot of Birthdays to celebrate during the month of July! Please join your Deacons during coffee fellowship on July 11 (following worship). Cake will be served and those with July birthdays will be honored. (Ages will not be revealed!)



Creative Cards Ministry will meet Wednesday, July 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All are invited to join the fun.

Our Military bulletin board is ready and waiting for information. Please submit pictures of your family and friends who are on active duty, as well as veterans. Contact Carol Fleeger with any questions.

Church Office Information

Dr. Dan will be away from office July 2-5.

Sharon Boeye will be out of the office the week of July 4th, returning on Monday the 12th. Please contact Sharon with any scheduling concerns.

Other News (cont.)



Glenn Bachmann	07/03
Frank Robitaille	07/03
Andrew Flora	07/05
Jim Crowell	07/08
Mick Shupe	07/09
Una Stevenson	07/10
Drew Weibel	07/11
Joan Blackmer	07/12
Ann Callies	07/12
Flo Sandahl	07/14
Mary Ann Van Langen	07/15
Harry Heibein	07/16
Margaret Jenkins	07/16
Carol Peterson	07/16
Marcia Poll	07/16
Anne Boettcher	07/17
Jim Reed	07/19
Bob Linnemeyer	07/21
Larry Pazier	07/24
Luke Johnson	07/28
Brooke Johnson	07/28
Aidan DeKesthler	07/31








Enola and Cris Muhler	07/04
Susie and Jim Reed	07/05
Barbara and Doug Geiger	07/09
Jaclyn and Glenn Steiner	07/09
Margee and Bob Sekich	07/10
Kristen and Chris Bachmann	07/11
Marcia and Norm Poll	07/26

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30 AM Worship Service	28	29	30	1 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 7:00 PM Facilities/Admin	2	3 
4 Jason Morgan (guest preacher) 9:30 AM Worship Service	5  Office closed 4:00 PM Communications M/A	6	7  10:00 AM Book Study with Dr. Dan 1:00 PM Creating Cards Ministry 7:00 PM Worship MA (Darmascus room)	8 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship	9	10 9:00 AM Worship MA in sanctuary
11  Adult Book Study (following worship) Birthday Fellowship following worship 9:30 AM Worship Service	12 Round Pantry Setup	13  2:00 PM Round Pantry at Westview	14 10:00 AM Book Study with Dr. Dan	15 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM Session meeting	16 Volunteer for SafeLot meal	17 
18 Adult Book Study (following worship) 9:30 AM Worship Service	19	20	21 10:00 AM Book Study with Dr. Dan 11:15 AM Spiritual Journeys MA	22 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship	23	24
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