

June 2021

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church

Dear Westview,

This month the Spiritual Journeys ministry area is bringing something new to congregational life at Westview with a half-day retreat at Highlands Camp, Saturday June 26th from 1pm – 5pm.

This retreat is open to all ages and will most assuredly be unlike any you have experienced before.

We will gather in the lobby of Highlands promptly at 1pm to sign in. Then we will meet outside where I will give you invitations for a “wander” in the wild. You may want to wander far on the grounds at Highlands, or you may stay close and even sit on a bench. You can participate in this immersive experience either way. Please keep in mind that with good luck, the entire retreat will be outdoors!

I have led retreats in this way before and they tend to be powerful experiences because we are immersing ourselves in God’s creation. Colossians 1:16-17 states about Jesus the Christ, *For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.* I am not sure we really believe that when we go out into God’s creation, which the early church called “the first body of Christ” (informed by Colossians 1:16-17), it is held together through Christ, or that Christ can speak to us through the first incarnation. But as a wilderness guide, I know God can speak, and that much healing can take place when we immerse ourselves in nature and listen.

Please know this retreat may stretch you. In fact, I would be disappointed if it didn’t. You may also find renewal, peace of mind, and a deeper connection with God’s creation. We will wander close by the lodge or wander by the creek, rocks, trees, or pond. Bring a journal and pen, a water bottle, sunscreen, a hat and a rain jacket. I will also lead us to meet “council style” to conclude the retreat, and we will finish promptly at 5pm. There is a \$5 fee for Highlands which the Spiritual Journey’s budget will support for each person.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan





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Date & Times to Note

- **June 2, 9, 16**—"Almost Christian" book study w/Pastor Dan, 10:00 am
- **June 3, 10, 17, 24**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **June 3**—Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- **June 3**—Facilities & Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- **June 6, 13, 20, 27**—Sunday Worship service, 9:30 am
- **June 6**—Deacons meeting, following worship, 10:30 am
- **June 7**—Creating Cards Ministry, 1:00 pm
- **June 7**—Communications MA, 4:00 pm
- **June 7, 21**—Round Pantry Set-up
- **June 8, 22**—Round Pantry, 2:00—7:00 pm
- **June 9**—Worship MA, 7:00 pm
- **June 16**—Spiritual Journeys MA, 11:15 am
- **June 17**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **June 18**—SafeLot Volunteer Meal by Westview
- **June 20**—**Father's Day**
- **June 26**—Retreat at Highlands, 1:00—5:00 p.m.

Special points of interest:

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

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



News From Your Deacons

The Deacons are excited to be vaccinated and ready to start more of their activities. It was fun to have our first in-person meeting and see smiles on everyone's face. The Creating Cards Ministry met and made cards for Pastor Dan to deliver when he makes home visits, and for Deacons to send. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 7th at 1:00 p.m. It is open to anyone who would like to make cards.

We are looking for volunteers to drive members to doctor appointments, Sunday worship services, or just out for coffee or ice cream. Call Wanda Heibein if you can help.

Our Military bulletin board needs updating, and we have decided to extend it to include Veterans. Please submit pictures and information of your friends and relatives currently serving in the military and veterans you wish to honor.



What a beautiful green Spring with our trees showing such lovely blossoms!
God has painted a wonderful picture, we are blessed.
Gatherings will host our first summer **"Coffee in the Courtyard"** after worship on **June 6**.
Stop by, grab a coffee and a muffin after communion, chat a little in a safe manner, and share our blessings.
We would like to offer this twice a month throughout the summer, and are looking for volunteers to host.
Please call Dorothy Alderman or Wanda Heibin if you would be willing to participate.

Thank you from your Gatherings Committee.



June 20



The Worship Ministry Area is looking for those who would be interested in sharing their musical talents with the congregation this summer. The timeframe is between mid-June through mid-August. If you, or anyone you know, would like to share an instrumental, solo, duet or such, please contact Ann Constantinides or Beth Kelsic.



PRAYING for The ROUND PANTRY

The ROUND PANTRY is a mission of Westview Presbyterian. Over eleven years, **we** (The ROUND PANTRY and Westview Presbyterian Church) have built a reputation across the community of joyfully finding ways to share needed food and the love of God with those who are hungry. That reputation has drawn a wide group of volunteers to help in the mission. This month we share a prayer written and prayed by a faithful volunteer who is a member of one of your partner churches.

Today, I volunteered at the Round Pantry and then I signed up to pray for the Pantry. This was my prayer.

Thank you, Heavenly Father for the mother with two children who over ten years ago came to the Westview Presbyterian Church and asked for help. There were no meals for her children. It was hard to ask and to receive help that day.

Today it is possible for hungry people to receive help with dignity and convenience.

Thank you Heavenly Father.

Westview Staff heard her need and realized the importance of filling it. Inspired, innovative and energetic people began to plan. A grocery store was set up inside the church fellowship hall. The word went out and the hungry were invited in.

Thank you Jesus.

Volunteers were needed. They came from Westview, ... individuals in the community, out of churches, social organizations, homes and the hungry themselves came to volunteer. They came to help organize, package and welcome all who entered the door.

Thank you Holy Spirit.

When progress was proceeding comfortably, Corona Virus hit. In a very short time the Pantry had to be revamped for shoppers and volunteers. Shoppers could no longer come inside. This adaptation was accomplished speedily to accommodate the hungry and has continued to this day.

Thank you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Other News (cont.)



Lisa Stone	06/01
Elaine Davidson-Lawson	06/05
Robin Hill	06/08
Lauren Hurianek	06/11
Jaxson Muhler	06/13
Noah Hurianek	06/14
Karin Buer	06/20
Jenna Lloyd	06/20
Bruce Bernau	06/21
Fred Clark	06/22
Kym Chriswell	06/23
Lyle Dehning	06/26
Kristen Bachmann	06/30

Arlyss and Dick Grosz	06/01
Linda and Mick Shupe	06/07
Nita and Craig Flora	06/09
Sandy and Bob Moler	06/10
Sue and Roger Peck	06/13
Susan and Gene Mossberg	06/16
Sarah and Noah Hurianek	06/17
Kay and Bill Grove	06/22
Sara and Paul Lloyd	06/22
Chris and Bill Deegan	06/23
Lisa and Tim O'Brien	06/25

Please Note: Activities shown below will resume when Westview is able to fully re-open..

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



SafeLot Shelter Meals

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

In July, this will be Friday the 16th.

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

Walker Hymn Sing

An open-air evening of congregational singing and lifting
high the name of our Lord through hymns and gospel songs

Saturday, June 19 • 6 p.m.

- Grounds Open at 4:30 for Prelude Music -



Come Early - Bring a Picnic Dinner to Enjoy with your Family

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JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>31  MEMORIAL +DAY+ Office closed</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2  10:00 AM Book Study with Dr. Dan</p>	<p>3 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship 6:30 PM Outreach MA 7:00 PM Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 </p>
<p>6 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Deacons mtg. after Worship</p>	<p>7  Round Pantry Set-up 1:00 PM Creating Cards Ministry 4:00 PM Communications MA</p>	<p>8  2:00 PM Round Pantry at WestView</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Book Study with Dr. Dan 7:00 PM Worship MA (zoom)</p>	<p>10 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>20  Father's Day 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>21 Round Pantry Set-up</p>	<p>22  2:00 PM Round Pantry at WestView</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 8:00 AM Men's Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26  1:00 PM Retreat at Highlands</p>
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