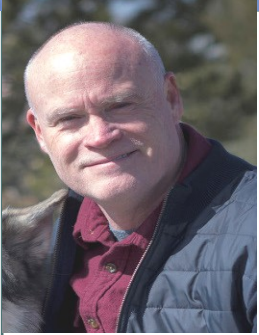


September, 2022

The Westviewer

Westview Presbyterian Church



Dear Westview,

Kick-off Sunday is just around the corner on September 11th!

This fall we will be introducing a “rhythm” of spiritual formation at Westview. Due to the busyness of life, our changing culture, and the age and stage of many members of our church, we are introducing new opportunities to engage in spiritual growth and development through a weekly, monthly, and quarterly rhythm:

A. A Weekly Rhythm

Wednesday morning 10am: Contemplative prayer practice with Bible or book study led by Dr. Dan beginning Wednesday September 7th – November 19th in The Damascus Room.

Community Garden: Meets Wednesday and Saturdays at 8am; and “Picnic Church” is every second and fourth Thursday at 6:30pm.

Pantry: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month. You can select your time to serve through sign-up genius on the website.

B. Monthly Sunday Rhythm

Each Sunday we will offer a different invitation for spiritual depth and discipleship.

First Sunday of the Month: Modifying the order of worship so that the celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the main focus of the worship experience instead of the same order of worship with the Lord’s Supper inserted in addition to everything else we do each Sunday.

Second Sunday of the Month: April – November: “Storytelling walk in the wild.” This is a nature-based spiritual practice that Dr. Dan does in his wilderness guiding and outlined in his book “Finding Your Wild.” Location: RMNP, Highlands Camp, or a semi-wild local place.

December through March: Conversations led by Dr. Dan on aging and elderhood. Resources include “Age-ing to Sage-ing” by Rabbi Zalman; and “Come of Age: the case for Elderhood” by Stephen Jenkinson; Conscious Eldering by Ron Pevny; exploring the eight stages of growth and development as outlined in “Nature and the Human Soul” by Bill Plotkin; Held at 11am in The Gathering Place (TGP)

Third Sunday of the Month: “Exploring The True Self” (based on John 3 and 14-15, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 4:22-24 and many other texts) teaching and conversation led by Dr. Dan in TGP at 11am. “The Immortal Diamond” and “The Universal Christ” by Richard Rohr will be our first resources to experience more deeply what it means to be created in the image of God.

Fourth Sunday of the Month: “Coffee with the Pastor” every other month or as needed. Coffee with the Pastor is an informal Q and R for newcomers to Westview with Dr. Dan, particularly around the vision, mission, and membership at Westview but may include other questions as well.

To review, we have new gatherings coming to Westview in the fall, particularly a mid-week Bible and/or book study; and gatherings after coffee fellowship on the second and third Sundays.

In addition, I will be leading **three town hall meetings** with the facilities master plan team that has been meeting since the spring. We have a lot of information for you and the town hall’s will take place after worship on **Sunday, October 2nd, 9th, and Stewardship Sunday October 30th.**

It is going to be a great fall!

Sincerely In Christ,

Dr. Dan



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Date & Times to Note

- **Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**—Men's Coffee @ Ziggi's, 1139 Francis, 8:00 am
- **Sept 1**—Outreach MA, 6:00 pm
- **Sept 1**—Facilities and Admin. MA, 7:00 pm
- **Sept 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28**—Urban Garden, 8-10 am
- **Sept 4, 11, 18, 25**—Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- **Sept 5**—Labor Day (office closed)
- **Sept 7, 14, 21, 28**—Study with Pastor Dan, 10:00 am
- **Sept 7**—Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- **Sept 8, 22**—Picnic Church (hosted by Urban Garden), 6:00 pm
- **Sept 8**—Personnel Advisory Committee, 6:30 pm
- **Sept 10**—Worship Ministry Area Retreat, 9:30—12 noon
- **Sept 11, 25**—Pantry Re-set, 2:00 pm
- **Sept 12, 26**—Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- **Sept 13, 27**—Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00—6:00 pm
- **Sept 14, 28**—Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- **Sept 15**—Session meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Sept 16**—SafeLot meal provided by Westview
- **Sept 18**—Flu Shots @ Westview, following worship service
- **Sept 21**—Mexican Train Dominoes, 1:00 pm

Creating Cards group will NOT meet in September because of Labor Day.

Special points of interest:

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

- **2022 Covenant Commitment—\$55.00**



Session Notes

At their regular meeting on August 18, 2022, Session took the following actions:

- **Approved:** Mission statement for the Communication/ Evangelism Ministry Area.
- **Approved:** Prayers for the Alternative Worshipping Community (Round Urban Garden) and an Invitation to attend the Picnic-Church on 2nd and 4th Thursdays.
- **Approved:** Alan Smit as delegate to Aug. 27 Presbytery meeting; and Beth Kelsic as delegate to October 27 Presbytery meeting.



Sunday, September 11

Reconnect with your Westview family and friends after the summer.
You can enjoy a Kickoff Sunday Meal
of Chili/Taco Boats and Ice Cream
following the morning worship service.

Let's celebrate a new season at Westview!



New Communion Guidelines

Due to a safety concern for members navigating the slope
of the Sanctuary floor, The Worship Ministry Area
has decided, beginning in September, to serve
the communion elements while members are seated, as follows:
On the first Sunday of the month, please sit in the two middle sections
of the Sanctuary. The plates of communion cups and bread
will be passed to all participants.

Once everyone is served, communion will commence
as usual per Pastor Dan's instruction.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free
to contact Ann Constantinides or Beth Kelsic.





As summer ends and seasons change, things at The ROUND PANTRY remain the same, but are changing, too. So, a brief update:

The Round Pantry continues to serve the greater Longmont area by providing nutritious food the second and fourth weeks of each month. The number of people accessing The Round Pantry through Drive Line and Community Distribution is growing. At the end of August, The Round Pantry saw 400 (households) in the Drive Line and provided food to 538 for a total again of over 900 households. Food prices and rent increases are putting people in increasingly impossible situations.

Community Food Share continues to supply food for those who come to The Round Pantry. But, supply chain delays and delivery issues combined with high prices for food are reducing the amount of food available on order.

The Round Pantry receives generous donations that make it possible to purchase food when supplies fall short of needs.

You can help in these changing times:

- Donate funds
- Donate food
 - garden produce
 - canned fruit
 - canned vegetables
 - pasta sauce
 - canned soup
 - boxed cereal
- Volunteer
 - You can find the link to sign up **at The ROUND PANTRY page at wvpres.org.**
- Let family, friends, neighbors, groups you interact with know that The Pantry is available to them!





Usher, Greeter, Coffee Host Sign-up for Fall/Winter 2022

Your help is vital on Sundays. Please fill out this card, leave it in the church office, drop it in the offering plate, or return to us by mail. Put me to work! I'll be glad to serve. (check one or more):

- Usher** (if monthly/quarterly: _____ times per month or quarter)
- Coffee Host #1** (if monthly/quarterly: _____ times per month or quarter)
Host #1 includes treats on 1st Sunday of the month, or special events
- Coffee Host #2** (if monthly/quarterly: _____ times per month or quarter)
Host #2 prepares coffee/liquids only, on Sundays 2 through 5
- Greeter** (if monthly/quarterly: _____ times per month or quarter)

I have date limitations; please don't assign me on these dates _____

I would like to be scheduled (please circle one): monthly / quarterly / wherever needed.

Names _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Once assignments have been made, you will receive a list of all scheduled dates. You can use the list to switch if your assigned date does not work for you.

Thank you!

Gatherings Ministry Area

Prayers for Changing Lenses, Changing Lives Team

Please keep the CLCL team in your prayers for safe travel and a successful mission for their September trip to Kenya. The team consists of Jennifer Wynne, Pam McGraw, Jan Gerro, Susan Patton, and Ed Walter. They will be gone from September 7 –21. While in Kenya, they will be visiting our Westview sponsored children, several schools they support, and an informal settlement in Nairobi for which they periodically supply food and water. The team will also be dedicating a library, built by CLCL this year, and meeting with the U. S. Embassy in Kenya to discuss future great possibilities.



Other News (cont.)



Dennis Holzinger	09/01
Kay Grove	09/02
Les Morris	09/04
Brady Bernau	09/07
Steve Mossberg	09/08
Kayla Flora-Young	09/10
Sandy Taylor	09/10
Diane Carroll	09/12
Wanda Heibein	09/13
Bob Daugherty	09/15
Allen Parker	09/20
Jasmine Bachmann	09/23
Karen Robitaille	09/25
John Mulay	09/28
Lee Lawson	09/30

Robin and Gerard Bernales	09/01
Beverly and Lyle Dehning	09/08
Dorothy and Don Alderman	09/14
Elizabeth and Steve Shryack	09/16

In Loving Memory

Judith L. Clark
(February 22, 1936—August 9, 2022)

SafeLot Shelter Meals

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.
Upcoming dates: **September 16, October 21**








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

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW!

GROUP	DATE & TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	Sept. 21	Fellowship Hall	Open to: Anyone Meets: Wednesday in between Pantry dates Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast	Returns In October	Fellowship Hall	Open to: Any interested men Meets: Oct—May, 1st Saturday of the month Contact: Harry Heibein
Men's Weekly Coffee	Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Ziggi's, at 1139 Francis	Open to: All are welcome Meets: Weekly on Thursdays, 8:00 am, 1139 Francis Contact: Harry Heibein
Round Urban Garden	Wed, Sat	1500 Hover	Open to: Anyone—Come work in our Garden Meets: Weekly Wed, and Sat 8—10 am Picnic Church: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:00 pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 9:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 8:00am Urban Garden</p>	<p>1 8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Outreach MA 7:00pm Facilities/Admin</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3 8:00am Urban Garden</p>
<p>4 9:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>5  Office closed</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8:00am Urban Garden 10:00am Study Group w/Pastor Dan 1:00pm Deacons meeting</p>	<p>8 8:00am Men's Coffee 6:00pm Urban Garden Picnic Church 6:30pm Personnel Advisory</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10  8:00am Urban Garden 9:30am Worship MA Retreat</p>
<p>11  Kick-off Sunday 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Lunch following worship 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p>	<p>12 8:00am Pantry Set-up</p>	<p>13  8:00am Pantry Set-up 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p>	<p>14 8:00am Urban Garden 9:00am Pantry Community Dist. 10:00am Study Group w/Pastor Dan</p>	<p>15 8:00am Men's Coffee 6:30pm Session meeting</p>	<p>16 Volunteer for SafeLot meal</p>	<p>17 8:00am Urban Garden</p>
<p>18 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Flu Shots @ Westview 11:00am Exploring The True Self</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8:00am Urban Garden 10:00am Study Group w/Pastor Dan 1:00pm Dominoes</p>	<p>22  8:00am Men's Coffee 6:00pm Urban Garden Picnic Church</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 8:00am Urban Garden</p>
<p>25 9:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Pantry Re-set</p>	<p>26 8:00am Pantry Setup</p>	<p>27  8:00am Pantry Set-up 2:00pm Pantry Drive line</p>	<p>28 8:00am Urban Garden 9:00am Pantry Community Dist. 10:00am Study Group w/Pastor Dan</p>	<p>29 8:00am Men's Coffee</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 8:00am Men's Breakfast 8:00am Urban Garden</p>



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