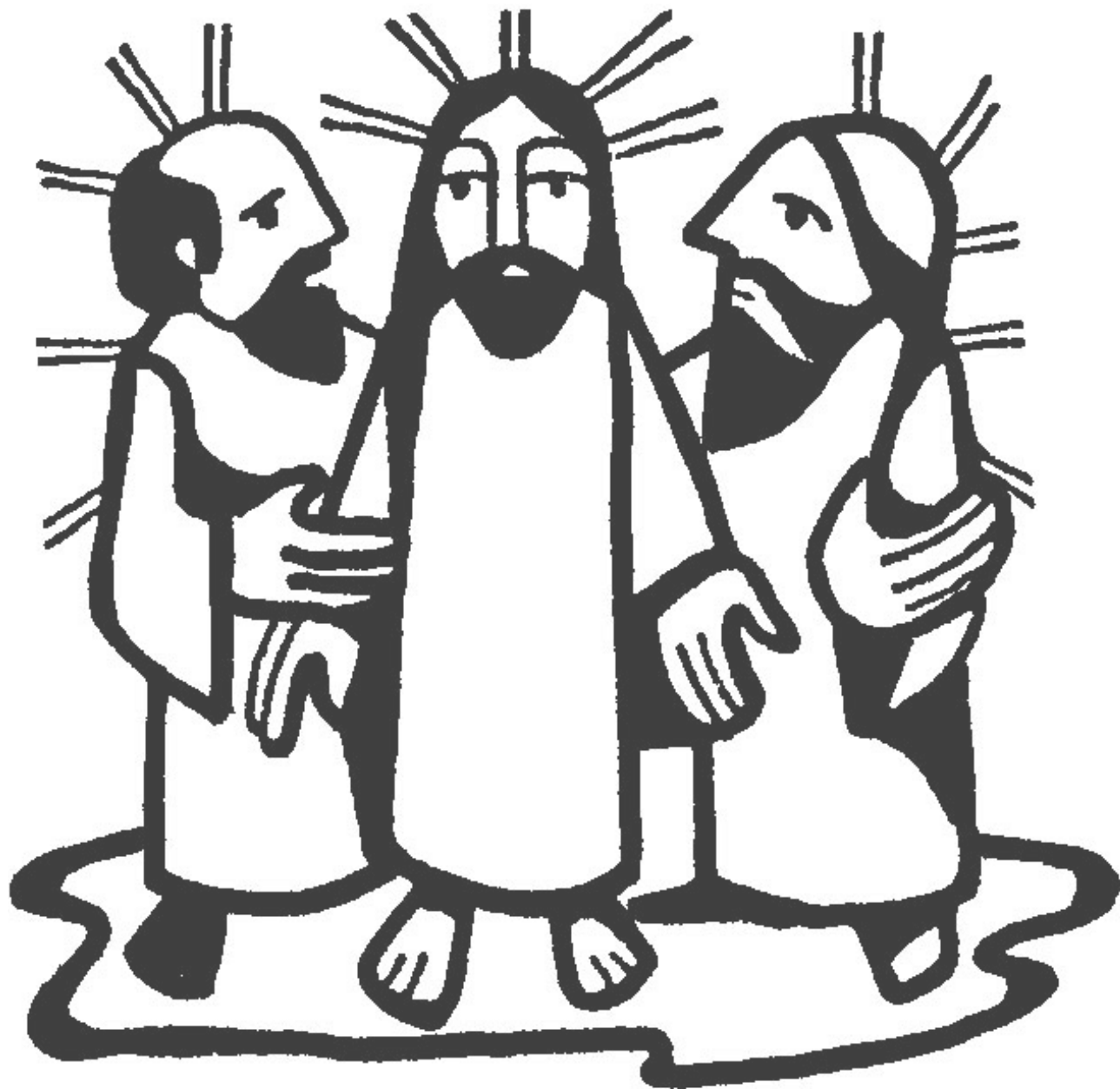


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*He was transfigured
before their eyes*

February 18, 2007
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Celebration of Worship

Transfiguration of the Lord

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Prelude and Allemande from Suite in E Major

Handel

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry and Fellowship

To Give Praise to God

Introit

O Come and Sing to the Lord
Chancel Choir

John Erickson

Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Hymn No. 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

***Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

***The Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Gloria Patri No. 579**

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

To Celebrate the Family of Faith

Children's Moment (11:00)

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 12-18

New Testament

Hymn No. 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian

In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian

In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord I want to be more holy
In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy
In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord I want to be like Jesus
In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, In-a my heart,
Lord I want to be like Jesus
In-a my heart.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer "*forgive us our debts...*" (*unison*)

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Congregational Response

Three-fold Amen

To Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who Jesus Is

Dr. Gilchrist

Commissioning Mission Partners to Haiti (11:00)

To Offer Our Gifts and Dedicate Our Lives

Offertory

Down by the Riverside
Chancel Choir

arr: John Rutter

Congregation, please join the Choir in singing verse 5:

I'm goin' to put on my starry crown
Down by the riverside, (3 times)
I'm goin' to put on my starry crown
Down by the riverside,
And I ain't gonna study war no more. (7 times)

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

To Go Rejoicing in God's Name

***Hymn of Response No. 389**

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

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O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.
O let me feel Thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin.
O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Ye Now in Peace
Chancel Choir

Joyce Eilers

***Postlude**

Courante from Suite in E Major

Handel

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***Please stand if you are able.**

Leading in worship today

8:30 Jim Burns, The Quartet, Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Dr. Gail B. King

11:00 Jim Burns, Chancel Choir, Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Dr. Gail B. King

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Fellowship Hall today, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Please sign the Fellowship Register located near the center aisle and pass it down the pew and back again. Note those who are sitting near you so that you may greet them by name after the service.

Visitors, please introduce yourself to one of our pastors at the doorway on your way out. We invite you to consider Westminster your church home.

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God:

In loving memory of Kenneth by Mrs. Virginia Moir

In loving memory of their parents by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balach & Family

In memory of Virginia L. Yeckley by Hank, Evan, and Erik Yeckley

Omitted from February 4 bulletin:

In loving memory of Virginia T. & George Keller by their families

Please pray for these individuals from Westminster Church who are going to Haiti February 24 to March 3: Paul & Sandy Conley, Jim Gilchrist, Bobbie & Tom Hartman, Tom Lampert, Dolly & Ed Lyness.

WESTMINSTER WEEKLY

Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2007

Sunday School and Education Opportunities Today

For Children and Youth

9:45 Children go directly to their rooms.	
2 1/2 & 3 years old as of 9/1	Room 233
Pre-K - K	Room 128
1st & 2nd	Room 127
3rd & 4th	Room 121
5th & 6th	Room 257
Jr./Sr. High Bible Study	Media Room

11:00 Children (Pre-K through 6) will begin in the sanctuary. After the children's moment they may continue to worship with their families or attend Sunday School.

2 1/2 & 3 yr olds as of 9/1	Room 233
Pre-K	Room 128
Kindergarten (Children & Worship)	Room 107
1st	Room 127
2nd	Room 125
3rd & 4th	Room 121
5th & 6th	Room 257
Jr./Sr. High Bible Study	Media Room
Jr. High Chaos (after Bible Study)	Room 194

Worship Tools for Children are available at 8:30 and 11:00 on the worship carts in the narthex and the entrance next to the pulpit. Choose from worship activity bags, children's activity pages and drawing pads, Children's Bulletin, and Westminster Wonderings.

Nursery Care. Westminster Church offers a loving nursery for infants and young children during all three worship services. The Nursery Welcome Center is in Room 235.

Maps. You may find a map to the classrooms on the worship carts. An usher would also be happy to assist you.

For Adults

9:45 Faith Community Classes	
Builders	Room 176
Genesis	Room 131
Growing Together	Room 194
Bible Journeys for Adults	Room 231
Young Adults*	Room 238
*second and third Sunday each month	



Christian Formation Seminars
9:45 in the Chapel

Today and February 25

The Faith of Abraham Lincoln
The Reverend Dr. Jack Aupperle

Today: Lincoln's Concept of Prayer

February 25: Lincoln's Understanding and Use of Scripture

Dr. Aupperle, a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, has served pastorates in the United Methodist Church, retiring in 2002 from the Baldwin Community United Methodist Church as senior pastor. He continues to teach at St. Vincent College and Seton Hill University. For 20 years, Jack was the host/producer of "Faith in Today's World," a program that aired on WTAE-TV. In October 2006, Jack served as moderator for Westminster's community forum on the Children of Abraham.

This week at Westminster

Bulletin Deadline

is Monday at noon.

Join Youth Choir

Open to all students in grades 7 - 12. The group rehearses each Sunday afternoon from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. in Room 268.

Chancel Guild

If you would like to place a floral tribute in Sunday worship as a memorial or honorarium, phone Janet Carson, 724-942-7874. There are a number of dates available from now through March.

GLOW Contemplative Worship

6:45 – 7:30 in Fellowship Hall (during sanctuary renovation)

Wednesdays, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 and 28

February 21 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Each Wednesday leading to Easter, the contemplative Worship known as GLOW will be offered. During sanctuary renovations the service will be held in Fellowship Hall from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Started last year during the Lenten season, these worship services were well attended and enthusiastically endorsed by those who attended. People find in these services a fitting close to an active day in the middle of a hectic week. All are welcome and encouraged to bring family and friends.

Children's Ministry



This Sunday, the children will continue learning about how Jesus taught people through parables and showed his love for people through his miracles. Ask your child what he/she learned about Jesus today!

J.A.M. meets every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., starting in Room 257. **J.A.M.** is opened to any 5th or 6th grader. Come join us and bring a friend!

Veritas

Veritas meets every Wednesday in the Youth Lounge from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The **Café** opens at 5:30 for dinner.

Wednesday, February 21: SOS Benefit Concert has been **rescheduled from last week**. Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the WROC. Admission is \$5.00. All proceeds go to Sean Roche's medical expenses. Cafe opens at 5:30 p.m. Cafe menu: shrimp & fries.

February 23-25: Senior High Ski Retreat @ Hidden Valley. See Buzz for more info.

Wednesday, February 28: Nerd Night @ Veritas. Prizes awarded for best dressed "geek." Café menu: mac & cheese.

2007 Confirmation Class meets in the Youth Lounge from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Today: Our topic will be *Can You Hear Me Now? (Prayer/Lord's Prayer)*. Remember to memorize the Lord's Prayer *before* this class.

Next week: Our topic will be *Where Is God When It Hurts? (God's presence in suffering)*

Looking ahead at Westminster

Congregational Care



Stephen Ministry

Getting older...it seems like yesterday when you were just beginning a family, just starting your career...now you are retired and the children are scattered about the country on their own. You feel useless. It is hard to fill the empty hours. A Stephen Minister would like to be there for you. As a caring Christian friend, your Stephen Minister will listen as you sort through your feelings and find new resources for your life. Phone Gail Buchwalter King, 412-835-6630, Dean Olson, 724-743-3252, or Ted Kyle, 412-854-1967. It is confidential.

Hospital Bound? Praying for those who are in the hospital has always been an important aspect of the ministry of Westminster. Please contact one of the pastors or phone Peg Kinsey at 412-835-6630, ext. 211, and your church family will pray for you during your hospital stay and recovery time.

Westminster Connectors is dedicated to helping people connect with networking groups and employment opportunities. Contact Ed Bacheson, 412-835-3539, or Hank Yeckley, 724-941-4484, for further information.

Information please. When phoning to notify the church of a death in the family, please provide the name of the deceased so that his/her name will appear in the bulletin and prayer lists.

Westminster Nursery School registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year are currently being accepted. Classes being offered are for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Please call the WNS office at 412-835-2906 for more information.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

9:30 – 11 a.m. in Room 231

Beginning February 22 for six weeks, the group will be studying *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss*. This book, by James Kamp, reveals parallels between Dr. Seuss' most memorable stories and lessons found in scripture. Childcare is available by phoning the church receptionist, 412-835-6630. Questions pertaining to the Bible study, phone Christine Kamon, 724-942-1027.

Endowment Matters

Session's unfunded budget needs extend beyond the purchase of items and making major repairs to the church. Unfunded budget needs extend also to the funding of programs.

Last May at the Spring Endowment Dinner one of the important items on the list of unfunded budget needs was funding the *Alpha* program. Burt and Jane Etherington called the day following the dinner to meet that need with a gift of \$1,000, and to lead with their time and talents as well.

PWW Mission Project

When you are shopping in the next week or two, please keep in mind the SHIM sponsored refugee families in Prospect Park. PWW is currently collecting toiletries and personal care items for these folks. Anything you donate is much appreciated. These items can be placed in the basket in the church library or brought to circle meetings.

Next Week - February 25

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Fellowship Hall

Dr. Gail King preaching

9:45 Contemporary Worship

Meg Kelly speaking

Cassette tapes and CDs of the entire service are available on loan from the library, or if you wish to have a copy to keep, contact Peg Kinsey, 412-835-6630, ext. 211.

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

Surgery or Recent Hospitalization:

Ron Templeton

Todd McClintock

Shut-ins:

Inis Bailey—Friendship Village Health Center

Betty & George Gerrick—Friendship Village Health Center

The congregation extends congratulations

We rejoiced with Laura & Irwin Hurst as they presented ***Jeffrey Allan*** and with Debra & Robert D'Arrigo as they presented ***Dino Giovanni*** for the sacrament of baptism on February 11, 2007. Jesus said, "*Let the little children come unto me.*"

The congregation extends sympathy to

Florence Stoneberg in the death of husband,
Lawrence

Servers Needed

Do you enjoy fellowship and serving others and want to help in a short-term role? Please consider helping serve during the Coffee Hour. Not only do you get to sample the great baked goods donated, but you also get to enjoy fellowship with other members or visitors of Westminster on Sunday mornings. We still need servers for the extended coffee hour being hosted in the service area of the kitchen outside Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 worship service during the weeks of 2/25, 3/4, and 3/11 (depending on the progression of the sanctuary renovations).

We are also in need of servers for the regular coffee hour hosted in the Yahweh Café between the 8:30 and 11:00 services during the month of May. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Nestler at 412-835-4578 or nestler@earthlink.net for details.

Positions Available. The church is actively seeking two new part-time staff members. A volunteer coordinator (about 20 hours per week) will help match church members with opportunities for service in and through Westminster Church. Excellent people skills and some computer skills are essential. The second position is a property manager (about 15 hours per week, although hours may expand). Responsibilities include general oversight of custodial care and maintenance of the church's building and grounds, not routinely performing these functions directly. Anyone interested in either position is invited to contact Jim Gilchrist.

Retired Men's Luncheon

Monday, February 19

12:20 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Lunch followed by "*Maintain Your Brain*" presented by Elaine Dively. Elaine will discuss all facets of brain care and management, including Parkinson's disease. Phone Dean Olson, 724-743-3252, for a reservation if you wish to attend and are not on the regular calling list.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, February 18

8:30	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
9:15	Coffee/Fellowship	FH Serving Area
9:45	Bridge Worship Gathering	WROC
	Sunday School and Adult Education	
	(see inside front cover for room listing)	
	Christian Formation Seminar	Chapel
11:00	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School and Adult Education	
	(see inside front cover for room listing)	
	Confirmation Class	Rm. 283
12:00	Coffee/Fellowship	FH Serving Area
	Congregational Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
1:00	Haiti Packing Party	Rm. 238

Monday, February 19

6:30	FishersOfMen.net	Rm. 231
7:00	Prayer Group	Memorial Parlor
7:30	WCDC	Rm. 238
8:30	WNS	
12:00	AA's	Rm. 176
12:20	Retired Men's Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Cub Scouts	Rm. 107
	New Member Reception	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Session	Fellowship Hall
8:00	Adult Men's Basketball	WROC

Tuesday, February 20

6:30	FishersOfMen.net	Kings
7:00	WCDC	
8:30	WNS	
9:00	Children's Day In	Rm. 233
10:00	Writers Workshop	Rm. 238
	Staff Mtg.	Rm. 231
11:00	Children's Day In	WROC
	Barefoot School Comm.	Rm. 257
	Sarah Circle	Rm. 176
12:30	FishersOfMen.net	Bob Evans
3:00	WCDC	WROC/107/194
6:00	ALPHA Prayer Team	Library
6:30	ALPHA Dessert/Video	Fellowship Hall
	Cub Scouts	Rm. 176
7:00	Knit in His Spirit	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Boy Scouts	Rm. 107
	Joanna Evening Circle	Rm. 131
	Peacemaking Team	Rm. 238
7:45	ALPHA Small Groups	Rms. 118,257,273,283
8:00	Adult Volleyball	WROC

Wednesday, February 21

7:00	WCDC	
8:30	WNS	
9:00	Children's Day In	Rm. 233
11:00	Children's Day In	WROC
	Stroke Group	Rm. 176
3:00	WCDC	WROC/ 107/194
4:00	Wednesday Bible Study	Rm. 176
5:00	Cherub Choir	Rm. 231
	Jr. Choir	Rm. 268
6:00	J.A.M.	Rms. 107/257
6:30	SOS Benefit Concert	WROC
6:45	G.L.O.W.	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Stephen Ministry	Rms. 131/238
7:30	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 168

Thursday, February 22

7:00	WCDC	
8:30	WNS	
	Property Rehab Team	
	Spire Mailing	Rm. 238
9:30	Women's Bible Study	Rm. 231
11:30	AARP General Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
3:00	WCDC	WROC/107/194
5:30	S.A.T. Course #1033	Rm. 238
6:30	Quilting II & Beyond	Rm. 176
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
7:30	Narcotics Anonymous	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon	Rm. 257
8:00	Basketball	WROC

Friday, February 23

7:00	WCDC	
8:30	WNS	
9:00	P.A.P.E.N.	Rm. 176
	Children's Day In	Rm. 233
11:00	Children's Day In	WROC
3:00	WCDC	WROC/107/194
7:00	AI-Anons Dinner	Fellowship Hall
8:00	Volleyball	WROC
8:30	AAs	Rm. 107

Saturday, February 24

7:00	FishersOfMen.net	Staff Kitchen
	FishersOfMen.net	Panera's
7:30	Cardio Sculpt	WROC
10:00	S.A.T. Course #1033	Rm. 238
11:00	Carole Strobe Mtg.	Rm. 231
1:00	Solos	Rm. 107

We extend a warm WELCOME to our GUESTS.

- Sunday worship services: traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, The Bridge contemporary worship at 9:45 in the WROC Gymnasium, and traditional worship at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall.
- Our **Welcome Center** is located in the north entry and is staffed by volunteers from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Welcome Center host can direct you to the nursery, children's, and youth classrooms. Please ask for a guest packet containing information about church activities.
- Westminster's deacons, elders, and staff can provide information and help direct you around the church building. Elders and deacons are identified with BLUE name tags, and church staff wear RED name tags.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a caring community of faith committed to bringing people to Christ and developing their faith through worshiping God together, teaching the faith, and serving in mission.



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