



# Westminster Announcements

January 28–February 4 2024



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## This Week At A Glance

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### Sunday, January 28

- 8:00 AM **Worship** (Light), nursery
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, nursery
- 11:00 AM **Worship** (Light), nursery
- 12:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (203)
- 4:45 PM Communicants Class (LL11–13)
- 6:00 PM **Evening Worship** (York)
- 7:00 PM Food and Fellowship (Gathering Space)

### Monday, January 29

- 8:30 PM Men's Refresh Bible Study ([Kieffer@westpca.com](mailto:Kieffer@westpca.com))

### Tuesday, January 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Park City Diner (David Olson, 717.393.0803)
- 9:15 AM Women's Bible study (Gym, 117, 123)
- 7:00 PM English Classes (Gym)

### Wednesday, January 31

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible study (126)
- 10:00 AM Library hours until Noon
- 4:00 PM Tutoring Ministry
- 5:00 PM Dinner until 6:20 PM in the Gym
- 5:30 PM Library hours until 8 PM
- 5:30 PM Primary Choir rehearsal (210)
- 5:30 PM Junior Choir rehearsal (212)
- 5:45 PM Story Time: ages 4–8 (Library)
- 6:00 PM Matins Choir Rehearsal (203)
- 6:15 PM Men's Integrity group (117)
- 6:20 PM Junior & Senior High Youth Group (LL9)
- 6:30 PM Kids Quest Catechism Club aged 4–preK (121)
- 6:30 PM Scooters Club: Kindergarten (120)
- 6:30 PM Voyagers: Boys Grades 1–2 (118–119)
  - Pathfinders: Boys Grades 3–4 (Ministry Annex)
  - Trailblazers: Boys Grades 5–6 (Ministry Annex)
- 6:30 PM GEMS 1: Girls Grades 1–2 (125)
  - GEMS 2: Girls Grades 3–4 (122)
  - GEMS 3: Girls Grades 5–6 (213)
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (123, 126, 148)
- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (103, 215)
- 7:00 PM Good Friday Choir Rehearsal (203)
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (203)

### Thursday, February 1

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Park City Diner (Ernie Springer, 717.951.1888)
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (103)
- 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study (210)
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Friday, February 2

7:00 PM Young Adult Men's Bible study (LBC, [reed@westpca.com](mailto:reed@westpca.com))

## Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM **Worship** (Walker), nursery

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, nursery

11:00 AM **Worship** (Walker), nursery

12:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (203)

1:30 PM Communicants Class (LL11-13)

3:00 PM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

4:30 PM Youth Leadership Team (LL9)

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### A Time to Greet the Lights

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**We invite you to express your appreciation to Dr. John and Patty Light TODAY.**

This will be Dr. Light's last Sunday before retirement. He will preach at both morning services as he officially concludes his nearly 29 years of service at Westminster. Dr. Light and Patty will be in the Gathering Space to greet people between services. There will also be a basket available where notes and cards can be placed. We are grateful to the Lord for them and their ministry, and we rejoice that they will be staying among us as part of our congregation after retirement!

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### Congregational Meeting

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**Per Westminster's bylaws, the annual Congregational Meeting will take place next Sunday, February 4, at 3 PM.**

One of the founding principles of our church government is the voice of our members in choosing their leaders and their pastors. Next week, we will hold elections for the offices of elder and deacon, as well as the role of deaconess. We will also vote to approve Dr. Light's retirement. In addition, Westminster's Session will provide updates on our strategic plan, the budget and financial position of the church, our building plan, capital campaign, and more. Childcare will be available during the meeting. For more information and to register for childcare, visit [westpca.com/events/congregational-meeting](http://westpca.com/events/congregational-meeting).

**Westminster's finance booklet is available TODAY.** Please take one per family.

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### Wednesday Evening Meal

[westpca.com/wednesday](http://westpca.com/wednesday)

**This Wednesday's entrée is ham dinner, 5:00–6:20 PM.** Cost is \$5 a person, age 6 and older, maximum \$15/household. RSVP is needed each week: online at [westpca.com/wednesday](http://westpca.com/wednesday) or on the WPC Church App on the "Events" tab **by noon on Mondays** with reservations/cancellations. A gluten-free meal is provided **by weekly request**.

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### Food and Fellowship

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**Join us for Food & Fellowship after tonight's evening service.** In an effort to foster more fellowship together, we will periodically offer snacks after the evening service. We encourage you to join us for worship tonight at 6 PM and to stay for Food & Fellowship afterwards!

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## Adult Ministry

**Dr. David Kieffer**, Discipleship and Outreach

**Dr. Barry Cureton**, Shepherding/Visitation/Men/Home Fellowship

**Amy Williams**, Women's Ministries

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### COUPLES RETREAT



**Invest in your marriage!** Join us at the beautiful Linck Inn in Morris, PA, April 5–7, for a refreshing weekend. Enjoy lots of free time to relax with your spouse and fellowship with other Westminster couples. The cost is \$375 per couple and includes 5 meals and a private room in a beautiful “Bed and Breakfast” style inn. **Register at [westpca.com/events/retreat](https://westpca.com/events/retreat) by February 25 to receive an early bird discount of \$25.** Space is limited. Questions? email Dave Kieffer ([kieffer@westpca.com](mailto:kieffer@westpca.com)).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES!

**Our Events Planning Committee has some great things planned for the ladies in 2024!** Here are a few dates to put on your calendar with details to come:

- **April 19:** Potluck Dessert and Talent Show: Are you a performer or an audience member? We need both!
- **October 26:** Field trip to The Bible Museum in Washington DC. We will be traveling via Executive Coach Bus. Registration will open later this spring. Seating will be limited, so be sure to check your calendar and be ready to register if interested.
- **Stay tuned** for Summer Salads, Sundaes and Book study dates.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**The Ladies' Events Planning Committee is in need of many volunteers for the following summer events:**

- Hostesses for Summer Salads and Sundaes
- Hostesses for Summer Book Studies
- Leaders for Summer Book Studies (book suggestions welcomed!)

Email Amy Williams ([williams@westpca.com](mailto:williams@westpca.com)) if interested.

### COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



**Help us care for our college students!** Membership Care Committee will be collecting specific donations to assemble small care packages to send to our out-of-town students. Sign up for donations at [westpca.com/events/collegeboxes](https://westpca.com/events/collegeboxes).

Donations received Sundays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 3. All donations will need to be dropped off no later than Sunday, March 3. Bring items to the table located next across from room 103. **For our local college students**, we will be planning a "catch-up" reception. Watch for details on that in upcoming weeks! Questions? Call or text Alyssa Soule (717.799.3430). Thank you for your consideration in helping with this endeavor to love our college students.

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## Children & Youth

Rev. Matthew Collins, Youth

Jillian Rogers, Youth Ministry Assistant   **Amanda Geib**, Nursery

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### MISSIONS & ME



**The Missions & Me project** is here! If you didn't get a book last week, go to the children's ministry office. This year's theme is Living Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land. The Missions & Me books and videos provide a fun way for children to learn about missions, connect with our missionaries, and participate in the annual Missions Conference. Parents and children, please read the instructions on page 3 in your book and watch the instructional video so you can get the most out of the Missions & Me project. The video for each week will be posted on the website on Sunday afternoon ([westpca.com/m-and-m](http://westpca.com/m-and-m)) and available on the WPC Church App under "Look and Listen."

### FORMULA AND FEEDING ACCESSORIES TO SHARE

**In the nursing mothers' room, we have made space to share the abundance of formula samples and feeding accessories** that many mothers receive during pregnancy. Please feel free to drop off unexpired formula and other feeding accessories that you will not use at the nursery desk to share with other moms. In turn, please feel free to stop in the nursing mother's room to see if there are any products you may need! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Geib ([geib@westpca.com](mailto:geib@westpca.com)).

### DIAPER BAG TAGS

**New diaper bag tags are now available at the nursery desk.** With so many new children and very similar bags, these tags are extremely helpful to the nursery volunteers to know who each bag belongs to so there is no confusion. If you need a tag for your child's bag, please stop by the nursery desk.

### YOUTH INTERN OPPORTUNITY

**Westminster's Youth Ministry looks to hire two college students** (one male and one female) from Westminster Church's membership to serve as full-time summer interns (May 28–August 16). Contact Matt Collins ([collins@westpca.com](mailto:collins@westpca.com)) for an application or go to [westpca.com/youth](http://westpca.com/youth). The application deadline is Sunday, March 24, 2024.

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## Missions & Outreach

**Dr. Tucker York**, Executive Pastor/Missions  
**Dr. David Kieffer**, Discipleship and Outreach  
**Jen Barrall**, Missions Coordinator

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### MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024



**Host families are needed** during our Missions Conference, February 27–March 3. Most needs are for a 1–3 night stay, but we do have a few missionaries that attend the whole conference. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated! Please fill out the Missionary Host Form at [westpca.com/outreach/mc](http://westpca.com/outreach/mc) or email Rachel Bleecker ([rachelb@westpca.com](mailto:rachelb@westpca.com)). **We could still use one or two host families, even if they are just serving as a backup.**

**Missionary guests are available to meet with small groups** on Thursday and Friday evening, **February 29 and March 1**, during the Missions Conference. Traditionally, home fellowships host missionaries during the conference, but we want to open this up to anyone who would like to host a missionary with their Bible study, friends, accountability group, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn of a missionary's ministry, know how to better pray for them, and encourage them with your fellowship. Request a missionary for your group by January 28 at [westpca.com/church-events](http://westpca.com/church-events). Contact Jen Barrall ([barrall@westpca.com](mailto:barrall@westpca.com)) with questions.

**Home Fellowship Leaders:** please check your email for information and signup link to host a missionary during the Missions Conference. If you didn't receive the email, please contact Jen Barrall ([barrall@westpca.com](mailto:barrall@westpca.com)). **Responses are due TODAY.**

### GOOD NEWS CLUB NEEDS YOU!

**Westminster sponsors a Good News Club** at Nitrauer Elementary School on Tuesdays from 3:30–5 PM. We currently need a Team Leader. If you love Jesus, children (K–4 grades), recruiting and motivating volunteers, this may be the role for you! The club will be meeting February 20 to April 2. Contact Fabian Martinez ([fmartinez@ceflancaster.org](mailto:fmartinez@ceflancaster.org)/717.699.9346) for more information.

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## Music Ministry

Frank Dodd, Director of Music & Organist

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### WHEATON COLLEGE CHOIR HOSTING

**Requesting Westminster's renowned hospitality!** Overnight host families are needed to house 75 students from the Wheaton College Concert Choir. They will be performing at Westminster on Friday night, March 8. We will match host families with a pair of male or female students to take home overnight, serve breakfast the next morning, and bring back to the church by 9:30 AM on Saturday. Please contact Nancy Kuch (kuch@westpca.com) to sign up or for more information.

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Applications are now available for the 2024 Music Scholarship.** The Music Scholarship Fund exists to financially supplement the serious study of keyboard (organ, piano, harpsichord), voice, or instrument by a qualified applicant as they pursue skills necessary for contributing music in worship services at WPC. To obtain an application, or if you have questions, please contact Floyd Rawleigh (rawleigh@westpca.com). **Deadline to apply is next Sunday, February 4.**

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