



# Westminster Announcements

May 12 – May 19, 2024



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## This Week At A Glance

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### Sunday, May 12

- 8:00 AM **Worship** (Walker) with Missions Moment, nursery
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, nursery
- 9:30 AM Connections Class (LL5)
- 11:00 AM **Worship** (Walker) with Missions Moment, nursery
- 12:30 PM Joint Strings & Brass Rehearsal (203)
- 6:00 PM **Evening Worship** (Collins)

### Monday, May 13

- 7:00 PM Sanctity of Life Meeting (LL5)
- 7:30 PM Men's Refresh Bible Study (Kieffer@westpca.com)

### Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Park City Diner (Greg Groff, 717.629.0594)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (LL5)
- 7:00 PM English Classes (Gym)

### Wednesday, May 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible study (126)
- 10:00 AM Library hours until Noon (LL2)
- 5:30 PM Drama Club (LL1)
- 7:00 PM Tools for Sharing Your Faith (148)
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (203)

### Thursday, May 16

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

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 AM **Worship** (Walker) with commissioning, new members received, nursery
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, nursery
- 11:00 AM **Worship** (Walker), new members received, nursery
- 2:30 PM Fellowship and Communion at Quarryville (Boardroom)
- 6:00 PM **Evening Worship** (Rogers), Stephen Beck report

**Beginning this Wednesday, May 15, the library will be open on Wednesdays from 10 AM–12 PM, and Sundays from 9–9:30 AM and 10:30–11 AM.**

**Summer Office Hours** (in effect Memorial Day Weekend–Labor Day weekend):

Monday–Thursday: 8 AM–4 PM

Friday: 8 AM–noon

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## Youth Summer Interns

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**Evy Park** is the daughter of John and Charlene Park. She has been a member since 2021, after her family moved back to the States from South Korea, where they ministered to law students. She is a proud Korean American and attends Wheaton College as a senior English education major where she serves with clubs like Gospel Choir and International Ministries. Because of her diverse experiences, she is looking forward to gathering the youth of Westminster together to foster a hospitable, inclusive, and loving environment. Evy loves serving with the church's ESL ministry, VBS and nursery. She is deeply grateful to the Lord for guiding her to this position of leadership.



**Isaiah Martin** is the son of Bart and Kristie Martin. He grew up in Lynchburg, Virginia, but moved to Lancaster 3 years ago and has been attending Westminster since then. He just finished his freshman year at Lancaster Bible College and will begin studying business management in the fall. He has played lacrosse for 10 years and plans to continue playing next year. He loves watching and playing sports of any kind, playing recreational games like spikeball and pickleball, and hanging out with friends and family. Isaiah is looking forward to spending time with the youth group and is excited to see how God works this summer!

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## VBS Summer Intern

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**Nadia Walter** has attended Westminster with her family for her entire life. She is 20 years old and is a rising junior at Liberty University where she is studying forensic science and minoring in chemistry. Nadia loves working with children and spends most of her summers babysitting. She has been involved with Westminster's VBS as both a student and a volunteer for many years and is excited to be behind the scenes this year. Nadia looks forward to being a part of the mission to reach children with the gospel!

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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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### ESL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Looking ahead to the 2024–2025 school year**, the ESL Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with organizing snacks, assisting in classrooms, substitute teaching, special events, and providing childcare while our adult students attend class. There is a variety of possible commitment levels within these areas. You are welcome to **observe the program on this Tuesday night, May 14, 7 PM.**

**ESL Conversation Practice:** We are looking for volunteers to be discussion partners for our students on four Tuesday nights this summer—June 11, and 18 and July 2, and 9, from 6:30–7:30 PM. This will be an informal time of discussion and snacks with people in our community who are learning English. Guidance and resources will be provided! We will also be hosting a Game Night on June 25 and a Family Movie Night on July 16.

**These are great opportunities** for those interested in learning more about how we can reach out to immigrants right in our own neighborhood, coming from 30+ different countries around the world. Contact Rachel Bleecker ([rachelb@westpca.com](mailto:rachelb@westpca.com)) if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

### ESL TEACHER TRAINING



**Westminster hosts a two-day MNA ESL training**, led by Jen Barrall and Rachel Bleecker, on Friday, June 7, 6–9:30 PM, and continuing Saturday, June 8, 8:45 AM–5:30 PM. An “alumni” portion of the training is just on Saturday, and these participants will need to bring their previously purchased training manual. The cost is \$50 for new attendees and \$15 for alumni. Westminster will cover the cost for WPC members who are already involved or have made a commitment to serve in the ESL ministry. **Registration open** through May 29 or until space fills at [westpca.com/outreach/esl](http://westpca.com/outreach/esl). Contact Rachel Bleecker with questions ([rachelb@westpca.com](mailto:rachelb@westpca.com)).

### LAPTOPS NEEDED

**Do you have a working laptop that you no longer use?** If so, please consider donating it to a refugee family. We currently need two laptops. Please text or call Jim O'Connor (717-661-7550) if you have a laptop to donate. Thank you!

### KINGDOM BUILDERS DEADLINE APPROACHING



**The Kingdom Builders deadline of May 26** is quickly approaching. Please be sure to apply online by May 26 in order to be considered for this junior high short-term missions opportunity. Space is limited. For more information and an application, visit [westpca.com/outreach/stm](http://westpca.com/outreach/stm). Contact Jillian Rogers ([jillian@westpca.com](mailto:jillian@westpca.com)) with questions.

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## Adult Ministry

Dr. David Kieffer, Discipleship and Outreach

Dr. Barry Cureton, Shepherding/Men/Home Fellowship

Rev. Scott Johnston, Visitation Amy Williams, Women's Ministries

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### TOOLS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH



**Develop the art of small talk and learn how to effectively transition to gospel talk.** Join us May 15 and 22, and select evenings June–July to receive helpful tools for sharing your faith clearly and winsomely. During the summer, you will pick one tool and link up with a small group online for regular support, prayer, and training. Watch your confidence in the Lord grow as you put into practice the things you learn and begin to see God work through you to impact others for Christ. **For more information and to register by Monday,** visit [westpca.com/events/tools-for-sharing-your-faith](http://westpca.com/events/tools-for-sharing-your-faith).

### LADIES SUMMER EVENTS

**Women's Ministry is seeking people willing to host Summer Salads and Summer Sundaes** in their homes June–August. If interested, please email Amy Williams ([williams@westpca.com](mailto:williams@westpca.com)).

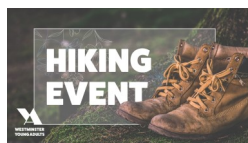
**It has been hard to find people willing to lead and host summer book studies.** Therefore, women's ministry will not be organizing summer book studies this year. However, if anyone is willing to organize their own study, we are happy to advertise the details and help get the word out. Email Amy Williams ([williams@westpca.com](mailto:williams@westpca.com)) if you are interested in organizing a book study.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES



**The summer quarter begins on June 2.** For more information on the classes listed and to register, go to [westpca.com/sunday-school](http://westpca.com/sunday-school) or look for the elective sheet on the Information Counter. Register by Sunday, **May 26**.

### YOUNG ADULTS HIKE



**The WPC Young Adults will be hiking** at the Turkey Hill Overlook Trail just south of Columbia on Saturday, May 25. Park at the Enola Low Grade Trail, Conestoga, PA 17516. We'll gather there at 10 AM and start the hike at 10:15 AM. Hope to see you there! RSVP at [westpca.com/events/hiking](http://westpca.com/events/hiking).

### YOUNG ADULTS BONFIRE



**The Young Adults are having a bonfire party on June 7** at 6:30 PM to celebrate the start of summer! The Sheas will host the party at their house. Please bring snacks and drinks to share if you are able. For more information and to RSVP, visit [westpca.com/events/bonfire](http://westpca.com/events/bonfire).

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## Children & Youth

Rev. Matthew Collins, Youth

Jillian Rogers, Youth Ministry Assistant Amanda Geib, Nursery

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### CHRISTIAN CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

**Limited funds are available to help parents** with the cost of Christian summer camps for their children. Applications are available online at [westpca.com](http://westpca.com) or in the Children & Youth Education mailbox. Contact Matt Allgyer ([allgyer@westpca.com](mailto:allgyer@westpca.com)) with questions and to submit an application. **Deadline to submit applications is May 26.**

### OLYMPION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

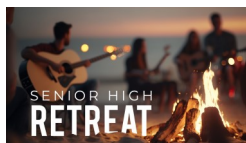


**Register your “athletes”** now at [westpca.com/vbs](http://westpca.com/vbs). VBS is July 22–25, 9 AM–noon, for children age 5 to completed grade 6. This year we follow in Joshua’s footsteps, so join God’s team and run the race of faith!

**Join our team of volunteers!** Coaches (teachers), assistant coaches (helpers) and many support staff are needed for VBS. Please tell us of your interest to help on your connect card, by filling out a volunteer card at the information desk, or online at [westpca.com/children/vbs-volunteer](http://westpca.com/children/vbs-volunteer).

**“Invite-a-friend”** cards to invite neighbors and friends to VBS, are available at the information desk. Parents and students, prayerfully consider to whom you might give an invitation. Questions? Email Alyssa Davies ([davies@westpca.com](mailto:davies@westpca.com)).

### SENIOR HIGH RETREAT



**Senior High Retreat** for students completing grades 9–12 will be held at New Beginnings Loft, **June 14–15**. The deadline to register for this retreat is Sunday, June 2. For more information and to register, visit [westpca.com/events/senior-high-retreat](http://westpca.com/events/senior-high-retreat).

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