



# Westminster Announcements

May 5 – May 12, 2024



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## This Week At A Glance

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### Sunday, May 5

- 8:00 AM **Worship** (Walker) with communion, nursery
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes, nursery
- 9:30 AM Connections Class (LL5)
- 11:00 AM **Worship** (Walker) with communion, nursery
- 12:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (203)
- 12:30 PM Youth Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 PM Youth Leadership Meeting (LL9)
- 3:00 PM LEAP Meeting (126)
- 6:00 PM **Youth Night Worship** (Ryan Sensenig)

### Monday, May 6

- 6:30 PM Great Commission Meeting (117, 123, 126, 213)
- 7:30 PM Men's Refresh Bible Study (Kieffer@westpca.com)

### Tuesday, May 7

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Park City Diner (David Olson, 717.393.0803)
- 6:30 PM Cemetery Committee (LL4)
- 7:00 PM Children and Youth Committee Meeting (117)
- 7:00 PM Membership Care Meeting (LL5)
- 7:00 PM English Classes (Gym)
- 7:00 PM Westminster Ringers Rehearsal (203)

### Wednesday, May 8 *Last Fellowship Night*

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible study (126)
- 10:00 AM Library hours until Noon (LL2)
- 1:00 PM Knitters Ministry (117)
- 4:00 PM Tutoring Ministry
- 5:00 PM Dinner until 6:20 PM in the Gym
- 5:30 PM Library hours until 7:30 PM (LL2)
- 5:30 PM Primary Choir rehearsal (210)
- 5:30 PM Junior Choir rehearsal (212)
- 5:30 PM Drama Club (LL1)
- 5:45 PM Story Time: ages 4–8 (114)
- 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 (210, 215)

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (203)

## Thursday, May 9

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Park City Diner (Ernie Springer, 717.951.1888)

1:30 PM Fellowship and Communion at Brethren Village (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM Leadership and Vision Meeting (117)

7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study (210)

7:30 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Friday, May 10

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

## 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)

**Come support our Youth Ministry tonight** as our youth lead the worship service. Hear testimonies of how God has worked in their lives and a message from God's Word from youth group member Ryan Sensenig. There will be an opportunity to sign up as a prayer partner for a student. Prelude music by a variety of youth musicians begins at 5:50 PM.

**This Wednesday, May 8**, is the last Wednesday Fellowship Night: meal, clubs, men's & women's Bible studies, and youth group conclude. *Choir rehearsals and Drama Club continue.*

**Beginning 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.

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## Wednesday Evening Meal

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

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**This Wednesday's entrée is pulled pork**, 5:00–6:20 PM. Cost is \$5 a person, age 6 and older, maximum \$15/household. Help us have an accurate count. RSVP is needed each week: online at [westpca.com/wednesday](http://westpca.com/wednesday) or on the WPC 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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## Laptops Needed

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**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!

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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 a Tuesday night through May 14.**

**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)).

### SANCTITY OF LIFE MOTHER'S DAY SHOWER



**It's time for the Sanctity of Life Ministry's annual Mother's Day Shower** to benefit our local pregnancy centers, A Woman's Concern and Align Life Ministries, as well as North Star Initiative. **Please visit our display in the Gathering**

**Space today to choose items to donate.** Bring them unwrapped on May 12, to be distributed to the local centers. The moms, babies, and ladies thank you!

### ALIGN LIFE EVENT

**Align Life Ministries is hosting** a family-friendly event next Saturday, May 11 at the Junction Center in Manheim. There's an easy 1 mile walk (open to all ages), a timed 5k race, live worship, food, and other activities. Align Life Ministries is a pregnancy care center in Lancaster that offers vital support and resources to new mothers and young families. This is a great opportunity to support this ministry and fellowship with other believers. For more information and registration, visit [alignlifeministries.org/get-involved/move-for-life](http://alignlifeministries.org/get-involved/move-for-life).

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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



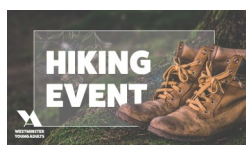
**Develop the art of small talk and learn how to effectively transition to gospel talk.** Join us May 15 and 22, and select evenings June–July to receive helpful tools for sharing your faith clearly and winsomely. During the summer, you will pick one tool and link up with a small group online for regular 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, 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.

### 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 around 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).

### 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**.

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## Kingdom Builders Deadline Approaching

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**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 short-term missions opportunity.

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## Children & Youth

Rev. Matthew Collins, Youth

Jillian Rogers, Youth Ministry Assistant Amanda Geib, Nursery

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### YOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS

**This year, please consider partnering with the youth ministry** by committing to pray for one of our young people, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Sign up at [westpca.com/youth](http://westpca.com/youth) or pick a partner at the Youth Night Evening Service TONIGHT.

### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Westminster members whose children attend** Christian schools may apply for scholarship funds for the 2024–2025 school year. Scholarships are for tuition support only. The amount will vary depending upon the number of applications we receive. Applications are available in the youth education mailbox outside the church office, children's ministry office, or on [westpca.com/children](http://westpca.com/children) under "Forms & Applications" at the bottom of the page beginning April 1. **The deadline for applications is TODAY.** Address your applications to Lenny Marsch, Christian School Scholarship chairman. Enclose your application in a sealed envelope and place in the Children and Youth Education mailbox in the church office lobby or email to [marschfamily7@gmail.com](mailto:marschfamily7@gmail.com).

### 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 safety 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 safety desk. Parents and students, prayerfully consider to whom you might give an invitation. Questions? Email Alyssa Davies ([davies@westpca.com](mailto:davies@westpca.com)).

### BOYS CLUB CAMPOUT



**Trailblazer and Pathfinder boys are having a campout** at Camp Hebron on June 7–8. Boys will enjoy a bonfire Friday night, hiking, swimming, and various other activities. Everyone will sleep in cabins overnight. Breakfast/lunch will be provided on Saturday. **For more information and to register, visit [westpca.com/events/campout](http://westpca.com/events/campout) by this Wednesday, May 8.**

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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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