



Westminster Presbyterian Church

# The Chimes

March 2025

March



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Ending Credits

Join us  
during this  
**season**  
of Lent.





# March

2025 CALENDAR

- Sunday, March 2 10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, March 9 10:00 am Worship/Daylight Savings
- Sunday, March 16 10:00 am Worship / Donut Day
- Sunday, March 23 10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, March 30 10:00 am Worship / Session Meeting



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Jesse Rose	3/4
Jeanne McIntyre	3/14
Michelle Menes	3/19
Steve French	3/22

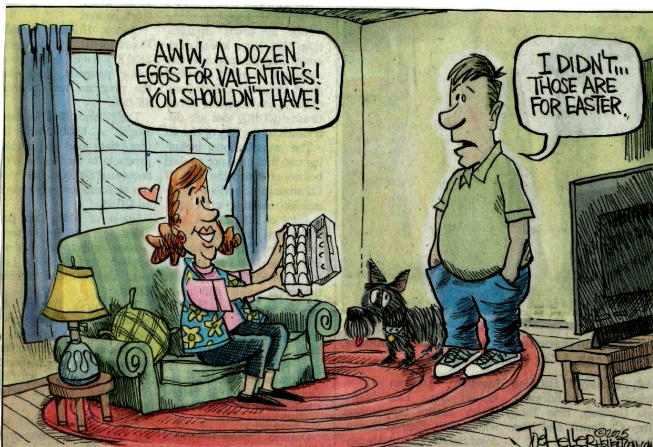


## ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Devonn & Jackie Childress  
March 16, 1974

Emmanuel & Ugonma Anyaogu  
March 13, 2000

A newspaper clip from Jesse Rose:



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## SPRING FORWARD

DAYLIGHT  
SAVING  
TIME BEGINS!

[+ 1 HOUR]



## MUSICIANS' CLUB OF POMONA VALLEY

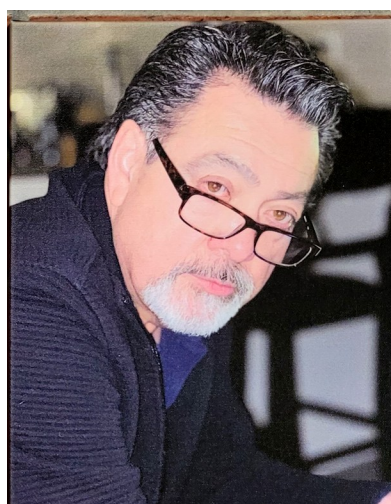


On Saturday February 8, the Musicians' Club of Pomona Valley presented a lovely program in our sanctuary, "Songs of Love and Joy". This program included a beautiful soprano soloist, a string quartet, and a female quartet of singers - all of whom performed several pieces of music. Several members of Westminster attended and enjoyed this performance. This group performs for free, as they shared with us that they just enjoy performing for each other - and any others who enjoy music. They do accept donations, which helps them to continue to provide for their expenses to continue performing. We were happy to help support the Musicians' Club of Pomona Valley.



# CELEBRATING

## a LIFE & LEGACY



**Rev. Dr. Nelson Antonio Grande**

Kim Weaver, Dr. Nate Abba, Jesse Rose, Joanne Mersch, and Marline Van Alstine were able to attend the Rev. Dr. Nelson Antonio Grande's funeral service. Rev Dr. Les Bishop was there also, as Pastor Narcissis was sick and unable to attend. It was held on February 8, 2025 at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana where Nelson served as an interim pastor. As we listened to different people speak about Nelson, it was quite evident that he truly was a servant for God and certainly had his same sense of humor. His missionary work for the Lord was far reaching not only in the U.S. but internationally as well. He served as pastor for Westminster, a Chaplain at the Downey hospital for almost 10 years, and returned to the pulpit in 2022. Linda Grande (his wife of nine years who was also secretary of our church) was so pleased to see us from Westminster.

**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." – 2 Timothy 4:7-8**

**Rest in peace, Nelson.**

On Saturday, February 15th, Kent McIntyre, Marline Van Alstine, and Pastor Narcissis, packed up all the donations we've been collecting this past month for victims of the recent LA fires. Both vehicles we filled to the brim with bags of shoes, clothes, pillows, hygiene items and a few toys.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Los Angeles graciously accepted our donations and will make sure our donations are given without cost to the fire victims. We filled two of those blue bins with our donations. Our Session graciously approved a donation from our church for \$3,000 to be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund. Our financial donation, and donations from other churches in our Presbytery, will be earmarked for LA fire victims.

Thank you, Westminster Presbyterian Church, for your generous donations.

Pastor Narcissis



For about an hour, it seemed, we tried to secure this picture that I bought on top of Marline's SUV. We stood back and thought we did a good job even though we might have to hold on to it while driving. Then Kent stood behind Marline's SUV and asked, did you try getting it into the back of the car? We didn't. We untied the picture and ....IT FIT....we laughed so hard. I got it home IN MY SUV just fine. Too funny!



January 29, 2025

Montclair Community Foundation Federal Tax ID  
26-4180900

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720 N Sultana  
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Dear Westminster Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the City of Montclair and the Montclair Community Foundation, we would like to thank you for your tax-deductible donation of food to our 2024 Holiday Food and Toy Basket Program.

Your donation and those from several businesses, organizations, families and individuals helped to provide food/toy baskets for more than 120 Montclair families. This year every applicant that met our eligibility guidelines received a complete basket. Without your generous support we would not have been able to assist the over 500 Montclair children, their family members, and senior citizens this past holiday season. With the donations we received, we were able to give our families overflowing baskets filled with supplies for a great holiday dinner. On the back of this letter are thank-you notes we received after the program from families you helped assist.

This letter will serve as your receipt for tax purposes and certifies that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your donation. Your contribution to the Montclair Community Foundation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Again, thank you for your generous donation and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025!

Sincerely,

Javier John Dutrey  
Montclair Community Foundation Chairperson

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# Report from the Budget & Finance Committee

## Summary of Revenue & Expense For January 2025

### Revenues

Headstart	Use of Facility	Tithes & Offerings	Per Capita	Interest CD Account
\$10,340.64	\$375.00	\$4,802.00	\$90.00	\$322.83

Interest Cincush MM	Endowment Fund	Deacon		Total Revenue (Cincush Fund Not Included)
\$1.29	\$1,816.05	\$10.00		\$17,756.52

### January Tithes and Offerings.

January 14	January 27				January Total	January Budget	December Total
\$2,686.00	\$2,116.00				\$4,802.00	\$5,125.00	\$6,261.00

**2025 Total Pledges Received: \$4,746.00. We budgeted \$5,000.00. We are \$611.50.00 below the budgeted pledged amount.**

### January Major Expenses

Administration	\$1,193.48	Bank debit due returned check	\$357.50
Building & Grounds	\$554.49		
Pastor Expenses	\$3,897.20		
Personnel	\$3,605.66		
Utilities	\$2,213.28		

**Total Expenses = \$14,456.61/ Net Income For January= \$2,942.41.**

**Net Income 2025 YTD = \$2,942.41**

**Special Offerings Balances as of end of January 2025:**

**One Great Hour = \$20.00**

**Note: Per Capita, which helps fund Presbytery's support for the churches, has increased to \$44 per member for 2025. Westminster is obligated to submit this amount so, paying this as you are able will be much appreciated.**



# Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode  
Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.

**CLUES:**

***Y = T, D = I***

Y K T P Y    D X    Y J Z

— — — — —    — —    — — — —

V Q K R    F D Y J    O V V

— — — — —    — — — — —    — — — —

C Q T K    J Z O K Y,    O X R

— — — — —    — — — — —,    — — — —

R Q    X Q Y    K Z V C    Q X

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C Q T K    Q F X    D X P D L J Y.

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Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on  
your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV



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Marline Van Alstine

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Ginny Mansfield

**Volunteer Support**

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Facility & Property: Jesse Rose  
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Laan, Ginny Mansfield  
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Worship: Tweddy Vander Laan  
HeadStart: Jesse Rose

# Westminster Presbyterian Church



see the best in people,  
a heart that  
forgives the worst,  
a mind that  
forgets the bad,  
and a soul  
that never loses faith in God.

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