



Westminster Presbyterian Church

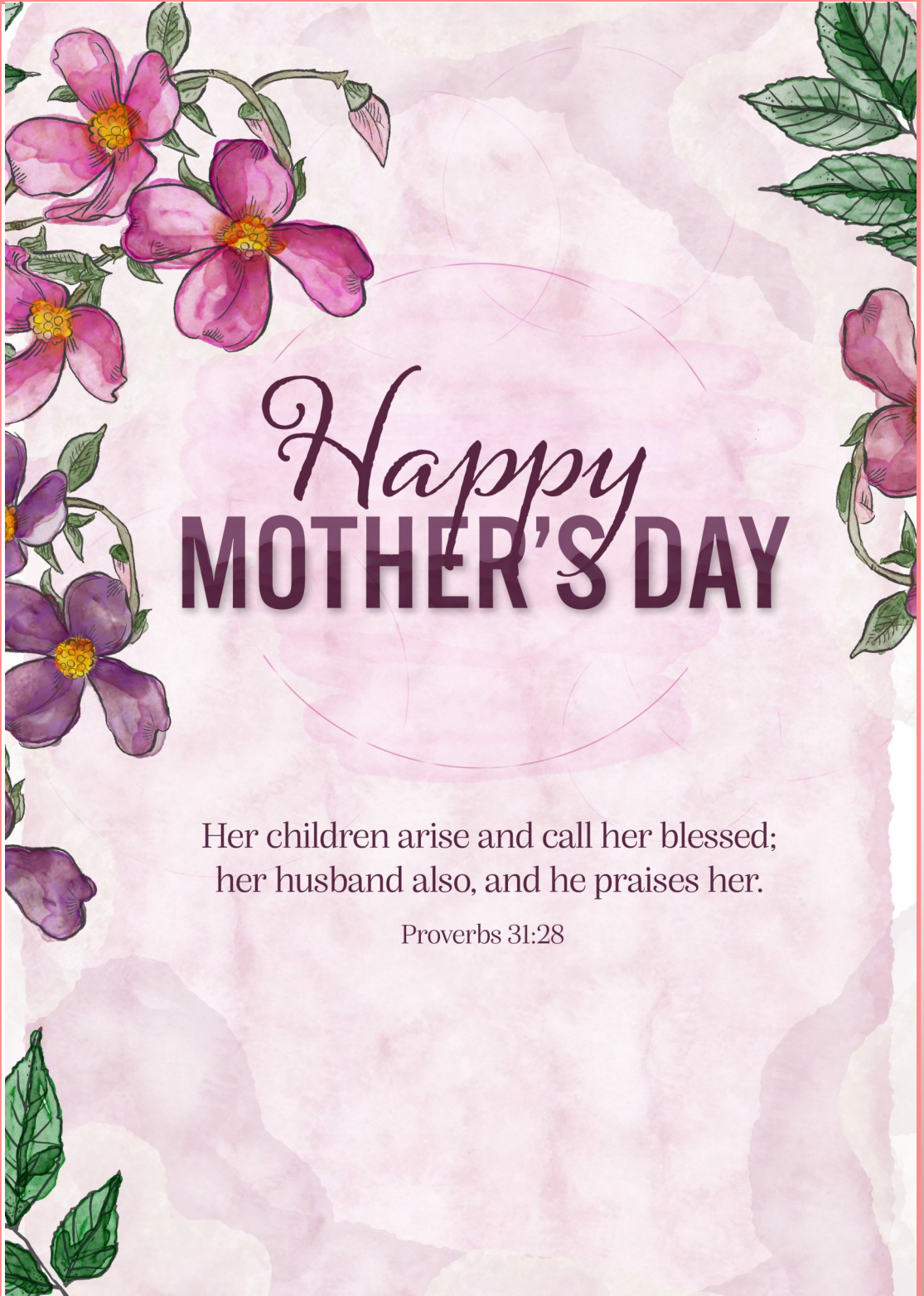
The Chimes



May 2024

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Happy
MOTHER'S DAY

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:28

May

2024 CALENDAR



- Sunday, May 5 10:00 am Worship Service
- Sunday, May 12 10:00 am Worship Service / Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 19 10:00 am Worship Service
- Sunday, May 26 10:00 am Worship Service
- **Monday, May 27** **Memorial Day / Office Closed**



Happy Birthday

Donna Scharf May 10
 Jayne Davison May 11
 Twila French May 15



Remembering in Sadness
 Happy Birthday
 Solie Velasco
 May 20



Bill & Barbara Alwin
 May 16, 1998

Richard & Jayne Davison
 May, 20 1978



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
 Sunday, May 12



Monday, May 27

JOIN US

LUNCH

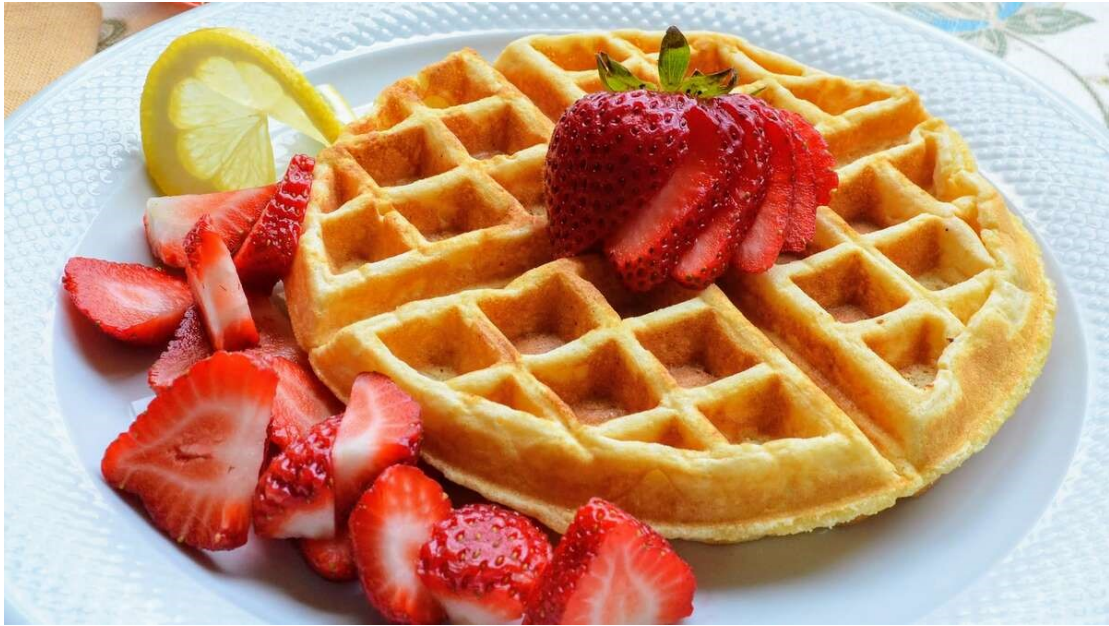
Mother & Father's day luncheon

The fellowship committee would like to invite the congregation, their close family and friends to a luncheon, "backyard picnic" on June 2nd immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

It's been 4 years due to covid and other events our church has gone through since we've got to celebrate mom and dad. Let's all join together for good food and Christian fellowship with our church family.

Please let Judy or Tweddy know if you plan to attend so we will have an estimate on how many will be coming.

Lemon-Ricotta Cornmeal Waffles



INGREDIENTS:

1 Cup all-purpose flour
1/2 Cup cornmeal
1/4 cup white sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup half and half
1/2 cup ricotta cheese
2 large eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon lemon extract
Cooking spray

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat a waffle iron according to manufacturer's instructions.

Whisk flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a large mixing bowl.

Whisk half and half, ricotta cheese, eggs, melted butter, and lemon extract together in a separate bowl until smooth. Pour into the flour mixture and mix until thoroughly combined.

Coat the preheated waffle iron with cooking spray. Pour batter into waffle iron in batches and cook until crisp and golden brown and the iron stops steaming, about 5 minutes.

Top with fresh strawberries and serve to a mom with a smile :)

Children's Release Time Christian Education Luncheon



On April 27th, Westminster members attended a fundraiser luncheon for Children's Release Time Christian Education serving Ontario/Montclair schools. Release Time has been operating since 1946. The theme was "Jesus is the light of the world."

Cheryl decorated our Westminster table and won the prize for best decorated table honoring the theme. The luncheon was catered by Ruben's. Raffle tickets were sold and placed for chances to win a gift basket. It was a special afternoon. The fellowship hall was filled with God's presence as we celebrated this long-time organization.



WHY GO TO CHURCH?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!



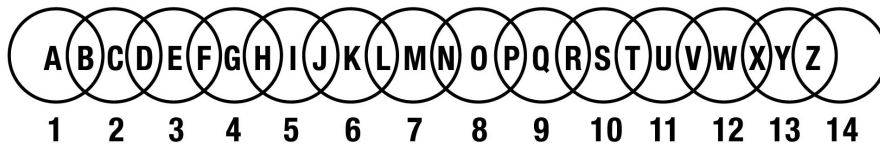
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Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

CODE:



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 3,4 8 9,10 4 5 11,12 5 7,8 4 3 1 2 4,5

 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10' 5,6 11 10 10,11 1 10

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EPHESIANS 4:32, NIV

Answer: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NIV

Report from the Budget & Finance Committee

Summary of Revenue & Expense For March 2024

Revenues

| Headstart | Use of Facility | Tithes & Offerings | Donations | Interest CD Account |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| \$10,157.84 | \$975.00 | \$4,115.00 | \$40.00 | \$318.72 |
| Interest Cincush MM | Per Capita | Easter | One Great Hour | Total Revenue (Cincush Fund Not Includ- ed) |
| \$4.57 | \$280.00 | \$50.00 | \$75.00 | \$16,011.56 |

March Weekly Tithes and Offerings.

| March 14 | March 28 | | | | March Total | March Budget | February Total |
|------------|------------|--|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$2,500.00 | \$1,615.00 | | | | \$4,115.00 | \$5,247.00 | \$4,995.00 |

2024 Total Pledges Received: \$14,534.00. We budgeted \$15,366.00. We are \$832.00 below the budgeted pledged amount.

March Major Expenses

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| Administration | \$5,252.71 | | |
| Building & Grounds | \$794.62 | | |
| Pastor Expenses | \$3,116.24 | | |
| Personnel | \$3,667.34 | | |
| Utilities | \$2,387.68 | | |

**Total Expenses = \$15,315.35/ Net Income For March= \$696.21
Net Income 2024 YTD = \$13,193.51**

Special Offerings Balances as of end of March 2024:

Easter - \$50.00/ One Great Hour -\$75.00.

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**THESE DAYS SHOULD BE
REMEMBERED AND OBSERVED**
in every generation by every
family, and in every province
and in every city.

Esther 9:28, NIV

