



Westminster Presbyterian Church

# The Chimes

March 2026

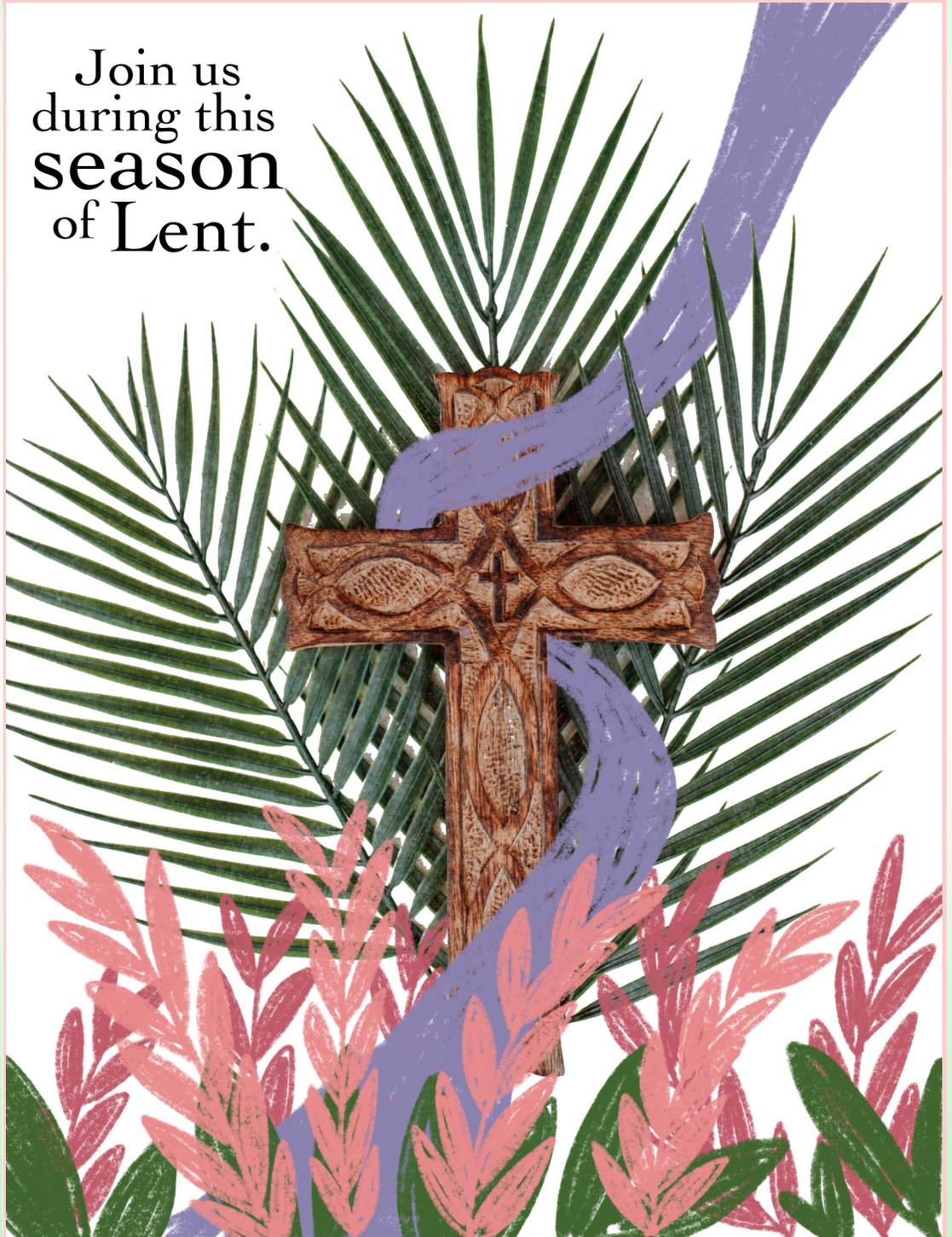
March



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

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# March

2026 CALENDAR 

- Sunday, March 1            10:00 am Worship/Communion/Session Meeting
- Sunday, March 8            10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, March 15          10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, March 22          10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, March 29          10:00 am Worship/Beverly Johns' Celebration of Life



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Jesse Rose            3/4  
 Jeanne McIntyre    3/14



MARCH 8 2026

# SPRING FORWARD

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!

[+ 1 HOUR]



An anointing service for Barbara Alwin took place on February 8th just prior to Barbara facing a major healthcare journey. Barbara is surrounded by our church members and Elders. Pastor Narcissis used an oil made in Israel called The Rose of Sharon. In the Bible, the Song of Solomon, mentions this sweet smelling oil and compares it to the love God has for us.



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Dear Westminster Congregation,

On behalf of the Mission Committee I would like to thank you for your generous donations for the year 2025.

Here is a list of where your money was donated:

Easter: Heifer International \$351.00  
Thanksgiving: Nourish the Children \$330.00  
Christmas: Inland Valley Hope Partners \$365.00  
One Great Hour of Sharing: \$525.00  
Pentecost: 60% to Presbytery \$125.00 and 40% to Release Time \$50.00  
Peacemaking: 75% to Presbytery \$251.25 and 25% to Mariposa \$83.75  
Christmas Joy: \$175.00 to Presbytery

To crown all of this we had our fabulous donations to the City of Montclair to aide some of their low income families. We donated food, toys, money for turkeys and miscellaneous items. The city was so thankful for our generosity.

As we step into 2026 I hope we can continue to support another year of giving.

Sincerely,  
Lynn Elliott  
Mission Committee Chairperson

# Report from the Budget & Finance Committee

## Summary of Revenue & Expense For January 2026

### Revenues

Headstart	Donations	Tithes & Offerings	Interest CD Account	Christmas
\$1,365.53	\$70.00	\$4,700.00	\$299.50	\$100.00
Interest Cincush MM	Per Capita	Use of Facility	Covenant Fund	<b>Total Revenue (Cincush Fund Not Included)</b>
\$1.18	\$90.00	\$240.00	\$1,550.55	<b>\$8,415.58</b>

### January Tithes and Offerings Deposits.

January 12	January 26				<b>January Total</b>	<b>January Budget</b>	<b>December Total</b>
\$3,745.00	\$955.00				<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$10,176.00</b>

**2026 Total Pledges Received: \$4,565.00. We budgeted \$5,166.67. We are \$601.67 below the budgeted pledged amount.**

### January Major Expenses

Administration	\$880.72		
Building & Grounds	\$2,717.41		
Pastor Expenses	\$4,131.46		
Personnel	\$3,540.14		
Utilities	\$2,731.05		

**Total Expenses = \$14,595.79/ Net Income For January = Negative \$6,180.21  
Net Income 2026 YTD = Negative \$6,180.21.**

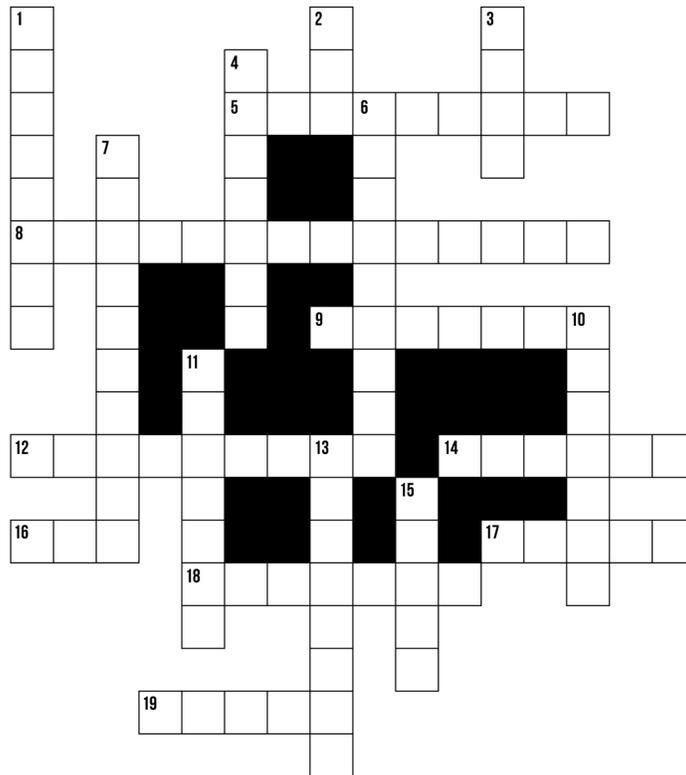
### Special Offerings Balances as of end of January 2026:

Thanksgiving: \$330.00 / Christmas: \$100.00



# Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. windy snowstorm                             | 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain |
| 2. thick, obscuring mist                       | 13. the degree of moisture in the air                    |
| 3. frozen rain pellets                         | 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam          |
| 4. an area's normal weather conditions         | 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere              |
| 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky   | 16. frozen water                                         |
| 6. violent tropical storm                      | 17. deluge                                               |
| 7. shaking of the earth's crust                | 18. when day and night are of equal length               |
| 8. northern lights                             | 19. frozen dew or vapor                                  |
| 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon |                                                          |
| 10. wearing away of the soil                   |                                                          |
| 11. large mass of snow and ice                 |                                                          |

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost





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Custodian

### **Elders**

Jesse Rose

Judy Conacher

Barbara Alwin

Jeanne McIntyre

Lynn Elliott

Marline Van Alstine

### **Clerk of Session**

Ginny Mansfield

### **Volunteer Support**

Budget & Finance: Jesse Rose

Endowment: Jesse Rose

Facility & Property: Jesse Rose

Fellowship: Tweddy Vander Laan

Flower Coordinator:

Tweddy Vander Laan

God's Tellers: Tweddy Vander

Laan, Ginny Mansfield

Mission: Lynn Elliott

Nominating Committee:

Marline Van Alstine

Personnel: Barbara Alwin

Sound System.: Jesse Rose

Worship: Jeanne McIntyre

HeadStart: Jesse Rose

Lent  
is  
spring  
training.  
Easter  
IS OPENING DAY!