



Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Chimes

April 2024



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April



2024 CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 7 10:00 AM Worship/ **Session meeting**
 - Sunday, April 14 10:00 AM Worship Service
 - Sunday, April 21 10:00 AM Worship Service
 - Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM Worship Service
- Bible Study every Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 am (4-5 wks)



Birthdays

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| Ryan Brinkman | 4/18 |
| Pastor Narcissis | 4/20 |
| Natasha Tamarindang | 4/25 |
| Al Curletti | 4/26 |



Puzzle!

Use the code to uncover the angel's message in Matthew 28:7 (NIV).

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Answer: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him."

Hamburger Vegetable Chowder

Recipe by Marline Van Alstine

Ingredients:

- 1/2 pound of hamburger meat
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup diced carrots
- 1 1/2 cups water (or beef broth)
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 1 can corn (drained)
- 1 cup cubed potatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup rice



Directions:

Heat cooker and brown meat (drain grease if necessary). Add tomatoes, carrots, celery, corn, onion, salt, pepper, water (or broth), salt, black pepper, potatoes, and rice on top. Close the lid and cook for 11 minutes on soup selection. Let the pressure drop on its own accord.

Notes:

I use a 6-quart Instant Pot and I double the recipe. It freezes quite well. I use ground turkey instead of the hamburger meat. You can add or delete different vegetables to your liking. I use 1 can regular diced tomatoes and 1 small can diced tomatoes with green chiles (Rotel). Now I omit the rice since there are potatoes.

To participate in our Healthy Recipe of the Month,
please email Caroline your recipe to ontariopres@verizon.net
Pictures of your final recipe are welcome!

March 17th Worship Service



**Rev. Narcissis Tucker Bishop
and Bob Conacher**

On March 17th worship service Bob Conacher graced us with the song "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" on the bag pipes.



**Gerdy and Natasha Tamarindang
and Bob Conacher**



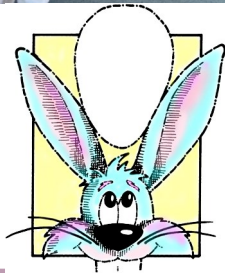
MAUNDY Thursday



Easter Bunny visits Westminster Head Start

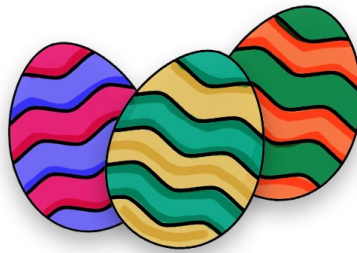
On Friday March 21, the Easter Bunny (aka Jesse Rose) visited the children of the Head Start classrooms here at Westminster Presbyterian Church. As you can see from the photos, the children were delighted with his visit, and enjoyed the day! It seems that Jesse had a pretty good time as well - so it was a wonderful day for all! We send our thanks to Marie Sokkar Mikhall, the Westminster Head Start Site Supervisor, for sending along these photos from the Easter Bunny's visit.

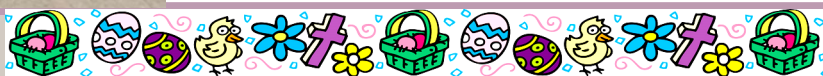
Easter



Easter Sunday at Westminster

Our Easter worship service began with the McIntyre children bringing baskets of rose petals, to spread at the foot of the Cross, as we celebrated the joy of Christ's resurrection. Judy Conacher led the Children's Time lesson. And our Westminster Choir shared the music of "This Joyful Eastertide" led by Music Director Dr. David Clemensen. After worship, we met for coffee and donuts, and time for fellowship. We then had a special guest visitor - The Easter Bunny (aka Jesse Rose). It was a lovely Easter celebration, in spite of the rainy day!





Report from the Budget & Finance Committee

Summary of Revenue & Expense For February 2024

Revenues

Headstart	Use of Facility	Tithes & Offerings	Donations	Interest CD Account
\$10,078.45	\$625.00	\$4,995.00	\$15.00	\$297.80
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\$4.27	\$200.00			\$16,211.25

February Weekly Tithes and Offerings.

February 11	February 26				February Total	February Budget	January Total
\$3,570.00	\$1,425.00				\$4,995.00	\$5,247.00	\$5,872.00

2024 Total Pledges Received: \$10,584.00. We budgeted \$10,244.00. We are \$340.00 above the budgeted pledged amount.

February Major Expenses

Administration	\$1,025.08	Mission Giving	\$816.00
Building & Grounds	\$1,096.41		
Pastor Expenses	\$2,992.50		
Personnel	\$3,905.02		
Utilities	\$2,228.90		

**Total Expenses = \$12,063.91/ Net Income For February= \$4,147.34
Net Income 2024 YTD = \$12,497.30**

Special Offerings Balances as of end of February 2024:

No remaining balance.





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Tweddy Vander Laan
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Marline Van Alstine

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Ginny Mansfield

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Budget & Finance: Jesse Rose
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Facility & Property: Jesse Rose
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Tweddy Vander Laan
God's Tellers: Tweddy Vander
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Mission: Lynn Elliott
Nominating Committee:
Marline Van Alstine
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Sound System.: Jesse Rose
Worship: Tweddy Vander Laan



You are my
hiding place;
You preserve me
from trouble.

Psalm 32:7, N.A.S.B.



I
am
the
resurrection
and
the life.

John 11:25

