

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Marianne Gonzales

NEWSLETTER
June 2022

Welcome Statement

**We open our doors to all persons to join in worship,
fellowship, educational programs and service.**

**We welcome into membership all who profess faith in
Jesus Christ without regard to gender, age, race,
ethnic origin, socio-economic status,
sexual orientation, disability,
or any other human condition.**

**We elect and ordain as leaders in the church persons
who are called by God and committed to serving the
Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.**

adopted by the Session, May 18, 2009

June Birthdays

1 Hillary Ruimveld	20 Tom Depper
2 Eliza Murphy	Rachel Netz
Francis Cirvencic	24 June Waber
3 Mary Anderson	Barb Daniels
7 Carol Madison	25 Charlie Vogel
Zoey Kirkwood	28 Alexa Fererra
11 Ethan Dunlop	Tim Bachleda
13 Caitlyn Cardwell	29 Pat Kurtz
15 Paul Terpstra	
16 Chloe Nivala	
Kelly Schultz	

Please send joys and concerns for the
Prayer List each week by Thursday noon.
The Prayer List will be sent out by email
(again, usually Thursday or Friday)
and postal-mailed to those without email
addresses the following week.

*Thank you for sharing your joys and
concerns with others, and for praying
for the concerns shared.*



Anniversaries

4 Karl & Dee Busching	30 Don & Beth Myer
5 Dan & Kathy Stuut	Fred & Sandy Welch
7 Bob & Nancy Husk	
12 Tim Finton & Linda DeYoung	

CHURCH, as spring merges into summer...

and as the local Covid situation remains uncertain

Worship will continue, in person and live-streamed. We had hope we could make masks optional as soon as warm weather arrived, but we're aware that the local Covid transmission rates have increased over the past few weeks. Because it involves a largish group of people, indoors, for an extended period of time, worship is a higher-risk activity. So our Pandemic Response team asks those attending in person to continue to take precautions: wear masks indoors, maintain physical distance from those not in your household, refrain from hand-shaking, etc. We'll continue to provide ventilation in the sanctuary with open doors and fans. **Coffee Plus** will continue outdoors weather permitting. (We can still use some more help to be able to offer it every Sunday. Contact Jayme Ruimveld or Paula Schriemer to learn more about how to help.) The PRT will stay abreast of the situation and will relax the precautions as soon as the data supports that change.

Masks can be optional for other smaller (ten or fewer people) gatherings, provided that all are fully vaccinated and in a space where distancing is possible.

Some meetings and other church activities will still take place by Zoom. We know there are folks for whom these options are helpful for various reasons. There will also be other fellowship opportunities through the summer, some outdoors. We hope you'll take advantage of some of these opportunities for staying connected.

OUR OFFICE HOURS :

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9 am to 4:30 pm

Worship is In-Person AND Online every Sunday morning at 9:30 am

We hope you will join us, one way or another, whenever you are able!

You do not have to have a Facebook profile or be a regular user to access the livestreamed service.

If you have internet access you can go to www.facebook.com/WestminsterPresbyterianPortage/

If you plan to worship virtually, look for an email each week (usually Thursday or Friday) with the order of worship & other info (including the above link) for the upcoming Sunday.

Our worship theme for 2021-22
is *"RESTING IN GRACE, WALKING IN LOVE"*

WORSHIP in JUNE

June 5

PENTECOST

COMMUNION

Wear **RED** and join us for worship on this special day
to hear our choir and celebrate the **confirmation** of Eliza Murphy!

We'll dedicate our Pentecost offering today, too.

June 12

Trinity Sunday

Special music: Megan Peot, piano

June 19

It's Father's Day... bring a dad to church!

Today's preacher: Jason Zerban

Special music: Laurie Nic, vocalist

June 26

Today's preacher: Lisa Buesing

Special music: Ann Cirvencic, violin

WORSHIP SPACE NEWS...

Our sanctuary carpet project will begin with tearing out the old carpet July 26. Installation of the new carpet and the hearing loop system will take place the following week.

Westminster Graduates 2022



Justin Boven – is graduating from Kalamazoo Valley with a Nursing degree. He will be continuing to work on his bachelors and masters in Nursing. This summer he will be working as a RN at Miracle camp.

Rachel Boven - is graduating from Kalamazoo Valley with a respiratory therapy degree. She will be working at Borgess after graduation.

Megan Cardwell – has graduated from Syracuse University with a Major in Elementary Inclusive Education and Public Health (dual degree) and a Minor in Disability Studies. Megan plans to move to Milwaukee, WI to teach.

Anna Schriemer – has graduated from Calvin College with a BS in Psychology. Anna is currently working as a nurse tech at Spectrum's Cardiopulmonary ICU. She plans a gap year, then will apply for Physician Assistant school fall of 2023. Anna played volleyball at Calvin and had a great senior season. She earned Academic All-American honors.

Pentecost Sunday is June 5th

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By investing in our greatest resource, we can help youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith, nurturing those who are the church to come.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be in their own communities. Our Mission Team has designated our congregational portion of the offering to the Kalamazoo Drop-in Childcare Center (kdccc.org). The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, such as the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and the Young Adult Volunteer in Mission Program. To read more about this Special Offering of the PC(USA) and its history, search [Presbyterian Special Offerings - Pentecost \(pcusa.org\)](http://pcusa.org) in the Internet. Please consider a donation to the Pentecost Offering which we will dedicate on June 5.

WPC Mission Team

2022 Women's Walking Group

Thursday nights at 7 pm

Various locations, locations for the month of May are below:

June 2: Haverhill Park, 6577 Hampton Street

June 9: Bicentennial Park, 910 E. Milham Avenue

June 16: Celery Flats, 7335 Garden Lane

June 23: Eliason Trail, 1614 Osterhout Avenue

June 30: Y'OPA parking lot, 165 W. Centre Avenue

*Full schedule is available
at church*

RACIAL EQUITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Next meeting Sunday, June 5 at 3:30 pm.

Contact Cindy Green or Paula Schriemer for more information.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE
STUDY will resume in September**

**MEN'S BOOK STUDY
will resume in September**

FAITH FORMATION

Hey Families!

Special Faith Formation Sundays this
Summer!

Put the dates of . . .

June 26

July 24

and August 21

On your calendar!

Bring your youth these Sundays and worship as a family and then have your youth stay after for a special Faith Formation lesson on Race!

Sarah Sullivan and Leslie will have some fun learning activities to teach about this important topic!



Congregational Life

All,

I'm happy to report that we have several events scheduled this summer!! The Congregational Life Committee (CLC) met on May 3 2022 and decided that we would have one "church-based event/month (some of these were scheduled by groups other than the CLC):

June: Art Festival closing event Saturday June 11.

July: National Ice Cream Day: Sunday July 17 at Appleknockers in Vicksburg at 4PM

August: TBD (possibly a picnic at a local park)

September: tentative church picnic date September 11.

Other than that, there are a host of other "community-based" events happening this summer (concerts, theater, etc). I will send out reminder emails the week before these events (including info if we know a Session member is attending, so you know who to look for!).

A couple dates to put on your calendar at this point:

- ⇒ **June 9** 7PM Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations at the Overlander Bandshell
- ⇒ **June 30** 7PM The Governor's Own 126th Army Band at the Overlander Bandshell
- ⇒ **July 14** 7PM HairMania at the Overlander Bandshell
- ⇒ **August 11** 7PM Jeffrey Cavataio at Celery Flats
- ⇒ **July 2** (Saturday) 7:30 PM Bronson Park KSO Concert

We continue to have openings on the Coffee Plus schedule. If you (or your friend group) would like to volunteer, there is a signup list on the church bulletin board.

~ *Paula Schriemer,*

For the Congregational Life Committee

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

We want to say how grateful we are for everyone's prayers and concern for Jerry over the past couple of months as he's been dealing with some heart issues – primarily arrhythmia, causing much fatigue. Getting effective help is frustratingly slow, and there's been a lot going on at church, so it's been a stressful time. We've felt a little bit "behind" in some tasks, but we have really appreciated the understanding and support we've received from the Session, our Deacons, and so many of you.

It's been a full spring! In spite of much stress, we've really enjoyed the Art Festival exhibit and activities. It's been great to welcome new folks to worship with us. Our Holy Week services were meaningful. Janet found it rewarding to work on some Presbyterian Women activities and Jerry enjoyed learning along with the Wednesday morning Bible Study and the Men's Book Study groups. Even the several funerals we had this spring, though difficult, were inspiring. And we've been really pleased to see the Listening Project get underway, and to witness the enthusiasm and commitment of our listeners.

The Listening Project is just one thing that will be happening over the summer while we are on Sabbatical. We think it's a great project for this time; it's a good way to remember that the church is not the pastors, but the people – the community of diverse individuals who choose connection and use their gifts to serve God together. We hope and expect, not just that ideas and hopes will be shared, but that in the process of listening, new or deeper connections will be fostered.

There will also be some opportunities this summer for safe and fun fellowship. Some of our small groups (Knitting, Faith Book Club, Racism Discussion Group) will continue to meet. We hope you'll consider taking part in something that allows you to make new or stronger relationships.

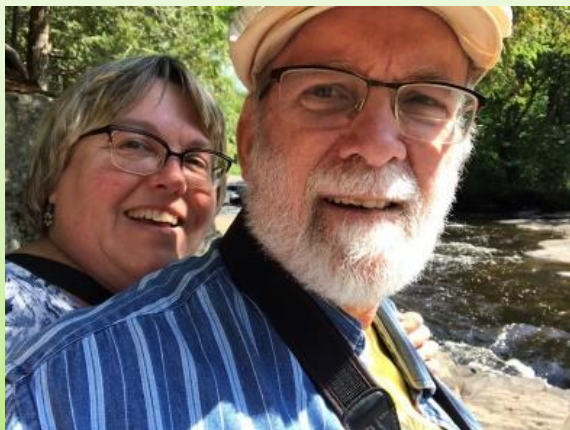
We're also excited about the plans for worship at Westminster this summer: the various folks who will lead worship and preach (some are guests, some are WPC members) have been asked to preach on a Biblical passage that's been important or formative for their faith journey. Expect to be inspired! The Worship Team is also planning musical guests for each Sunday, to make the services a little bit special. If you

haven't been attending church in person, summer might be a good time to come back, if you're able. In warm weather, we can keep the doors open, Coffee Plus is outdoors, and we still have plenty of space for physical distancing. But of course we will still have livestreaming, in case you can't attend in person (and so you can attend if you choose even while you're vacationing!)

Our Session, Deacons, Worship Team, and staff are well-prepared to provide the leadership the congregation needs for these next couple of months. We give thanks – as you probably do, too – for these folks who so faithfully lead and care for our church. There will also be ministers on call for pastoral care emergencies. Deacons, Elders, and church staff members will have the complete schedule and can help you get in touch with a pastor if needed.

So... the summer schedule may be more relaxed, but church is not closed – even when the pastors are on Sabbatical! We hope you'll stay engaged.

Many of you have asked about our plans. We will spend a week with family in the Smoky Mountains in early July. We have also planned a longer trip out west, from late July through most of August, to visit several national parks (a long-time dream) and spend time at a retreat center in Wyoming. At this point, we are hopeful that Jerry's health issues will be resolved soon and will not necessitate changes to our plans. In any case, we are definitely looking forward to some rest and renewal, to, hopefully, return in September ready to see what's next in our faith journey with you. We'll hold you all in our thoughts and prayers wherever we go, and will be grateful to have you do the same for us.



Peace and love,

Janet & Jerry

FAITH BOOK CLUB: BOOKS WE'VE READ

Westminster's Faith Book Club has been meeting on the second Tuesday of odd-numbered months for more than 10 years now, and we've read A LOT of books, in a variety of genres. Some we've loved, some we haven't; about most, we've had varying opinions. But we've always had great discussions, and we've learned something from each book. We're sharing our book list with you, to inspire your reading. This is the third installment. Look for more next month.

Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgeman *January 2016*

The Power of Parable: How Fiction by Jesus Became Fiction About Jesus

by John Dominic Crossan *March 2016*

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande *May 2016*

The Girls Who Went Away: The Hidden History of Women Who Surrendered Children for Adoption in the Decades Before Roe v. Wade by Ann Fessler *July 2016*

Take This Bread by Sara Miles *September 2016*

Broken Paradise: A Novel by Cecilia Samartin *November 2016*

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson *January 2017*

A Chance In The World by Steve Pemberton *March 2017*

The Waiting by Cathy Lagrow and Cindy Coloma *May 2017*

An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff *July 2017*

One Summer: America 1927 by Bill Bryson *September 2017*

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion

by Gregory Boyle *November 2017*

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond *January 2018*

A 1,000 Great Lakes Walk by Loreen Niewenhuis *March 2018*

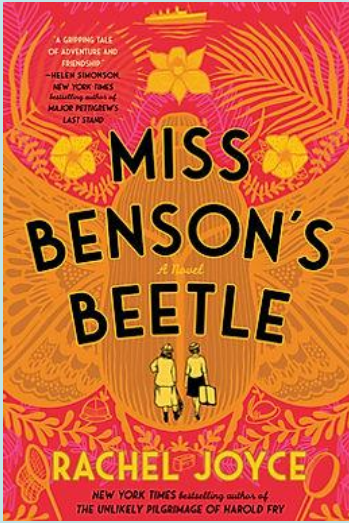
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls *May 2018*

Life is So Good by George Dawson *July 2018*

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce *September 2018*

Broken Paradise: A Novel by Cecilia Samartin *November 2016*

The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism and Fall Down Seven Times, Get Up Eight by Naoki Higashida and KA Yoshida *January 2019*



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Next meeting: July 12, 7 pm, Zoom

Our book will be: *Miss Benson's Beetle*

By Rachel Joyce

We will meet by Zoom

New to FBC?

Let Lorie Leak know that you need the Zoom link.

An Update on the Polystyrene Recycling

The city of Kalamazoo started the program to recycle polystyrene (styrofoam). After a trial year, they decided to continue it and have dedicated staff time to it. The foam is collected by Dart, the company that makes it, and is recycled into other products. Donations can be dropped off at Westminster anytime, either in the blue bucket in the coatroom or in the large plastic bag in the hallway to the left of the kitchen.

There is a simple test to tell if material is recyclable. If you bend it and it bends easily without breaking, it is not recyclable. If it is hard and does not bend without breaking, it is recyclable. But please do not break it because that releases many small particles.

Thanks for your help with this project to recycle!



"A Certain Slant of Light"

The 2022 Westminster Art Festival: Continuing through June 15

We hope that by now you've had the chance to see this year's wonderful Art Festival exhibit. We've had a great response to it and having more artists participating has also meant more guests to see it! If you haven't yet cast your vote for the People's Choice Award, you can still do so, up until June 11. (Only one vote per person, please; yes we know it's hard to choose!) And if you have art-loving friends, please invite them to come and visit too.

The **2022 Art Festival book** includes images of all the art as well as the poetry submissions, and is available at church (suggested donation \$4). You might want to get two, so you can share one with a friend.

SCHEDULE and EXHIBIT OPEN TIMES:

Through June 15 Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays : 9:30 am - 4 pm

Sundays, June 5 & 12 11 am - 2 pm

Saturday, June 11 Closing Celebration: Music, People's Choice Award Exhibit open 3 - 5 pm

Other times can be arranged

CLOSING CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 11, 4 pm

Exhibit open 3 - 5 pm

Music to celebrate Earth Care, Poetry, Presentation of People's Choice Award,
and another opportunity to view the exhibit.

(Last chance - cast your vote for the People's Choice Award by 4 pm!)

Music by the **Flannel Jammers** (including Paul Paget) with guest **Susan B. Anthony**
and

father-daughter duo **Mark Sahlgren and Darcy Wilken**,
hosts of WMUK's acoustic music program "Grassroots."

There will be opportunities to sing along!

Refreshments, too!



At the **Awards Presentation** on May 13, the following works were recognized with prizes:

Visual art

First Prize: *The Light of our Lives* Helen Neff & Lisa Lynch

Second Prize: *Frolic in the Moonlight* Kay Severson

Third Prize: *Grandmother Moon* Tracy Klinestecker

Honorable Mention:

Chasing that Fleeting Moment of Perfect Light Cathy Germay

Gates of Dawn Shannon Dion

Morning Light Martha Rosenfeld

Conduit Karen French

Light Moving Through Us Brooke Bayleri



Poetry

First Prize *A Little Relief* David James

Second Prize *Creation* Elizabeth Kerlikowske

Third Prize (tie) *How to Survive Your Own Death* Deborah Gang

Words Frequently Confused: Destitute, Desuetude Phillip Sterling

Honorable Mention: *Mercury Vapor Lights on Oversized Poles* Nancy Hoy Nott

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We're grateful to our jurors Mary Brodbeck (visual art) and Susan Blackwell Ramsey (poetry) for undertaking the challenging task of choosing just a few prize winners from so many wonderful pieces. We also thank Joel Mabus for making this year's Art Festival opening special with a beautiful concert.

The Westminster Peace Prize is given each year to an individual or group in the community to recognize work that promotes peace, reduces violence, increases understanding or effects reconciliation.

Do you know of such a group or individual? Please consider making a nomination! Send an email to Carol Pratt naming the person or group. Please tell us why you think they are worthy of consideration for the Peace Prize. Describe their purpose and work (what, where, with whom, etc.) and how it demonstrates peacemaking. The form to use is given below.

PEACE PRIZE NOMINATIONS ARE DUE by July 25.

The Westminster Peace Prize is funded by our congregational portion of the Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering (generally received in October) and is typically presented to the recipient during worship on World Communion Sunday.

The form to use:

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PEACE PRIZE RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Peace Prize is to recognize an individual, couple or group that has gone above and beyond to create world peace with a project, ongoing service or other manner. This is someone or a group that is in the community, state, nation, or world. The intent is for the prize to come from outside of the congregation in order to connect WPC to others. The peace prize is an annual recognition where the recipient(s) is asked to be honored during a church service in October. The name of the recipient is placed on a plaque that is kept at church and the recipient receives a portion of the funds collected in the peace offering for the recipient to further the purpose of their initiative.

Person(s) being recognized: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Person making the recommendation: _____

Phone #: _____

Please describe why the person(s) recommended deserves to be honored with the WPC Peace Prize, including details of the project or service, number of years, and any other special areas.

SABBATICAL PASTORAL CARE during June

Please contact one of your Deacons, a Session member, or the church office if you have a pastoral care need.

PASTORS ON CALL:

June 17 -26 Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom,
Pastor, Schoolcraft Presbyterian Church

June 27 –July 9 Rev. Tiffany McCafferty

HOST:
ISAAC Zoom:

ISAAC - FAMILY ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 12 FROM 7:00 PM
TO 9:00 PM ET

Via Zoom during our LB Meeting Time
Tune in to hear about & celebrate the
Beloved Community work of ISAAC!



God's House / Our House...WPC Building & Grounds Update

Building & Grounds has addressed several items in recent months:

- Presbytery Repairs
 - ◊ New opener/closer rod for an office blind.
 - ◊ Replaced flapper on toilet.
 - ◊ Cleaned out kitchenette sink.
 - ◊ Installed a new faucet in the kitchenette; upgraded to unit with sprayer.
- Replaced broken picket on privacy fence behind kitchen.
- Removed fallen sticks and branches from front lawn.
- Chain-sawed various larger wood pieces around property.
 - ◊ Small pile of fire pit wood adjacent to parking lot outside front entrance of Fellowship Hall; *take what you want, first come / first serve.*
- Continued flushing water heater for main building.
- Re-set timers after power loss at the building.
- Emptied buckets of rocks removed from Sanctuary gutters in the fall.
- Performed trimming in front parking lot along the curb.
- String trimming help is always useful around the Church property to tame the vegetation that pops up; *anyone is welcome to trim or pull weeds from the grounds.*
- Summer Plans
 - ◊ Preparing for carpet replacement in Sanctuary. Carpet was damaged during the installation of the new lighting, and light installer insurance has covered most of the carpet expense. Carpet replacement planned for last week of July through first week of August. Help will be needed to move chairs out of and back into Sanctuary.
 - ◊ Replacing of ~20 year-old faucets in Narthex restrooms that have developed poor performance.
 - ◊ Spot-sealing in parking lot where snow removal plow scrapped off some sealant.
 - ◊ Filling a few small spots in asphalt that have recently developed.
 - ◊ Continue Re-Fresh of the Fellowship Hall in anticipation of future rental opportunities.

The Building & Grounds Team continues working to provide a safe, welcoming **Space** while being good stewards of money and the environment. If you have a desire to help with this mission or have input on our facility, you can contact Jim Gluys with information contained in the church member directory.



The Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award is one of the highest honors given to a graduate, and since 1987 when the award program was established, more than 300 Setonians have been named distinguished alumni for their leadership in education, business, science and technology, the arts, volunteerism and philanthropy. This year, we recognize: Marie McColley Kerstetter (1970)

Marie McColley Kerstetter put her Seton Hill bachelor's degree and Temple University master's degree in music education into practice for nearly 40 years, teaching public high school students music and vocal ensemble music performance. Prior to her retirement in 2008, she earned the Excellence in Education Award on eight occasions. The award is given to a teacher that students select as being the most memorable and life changing for them in all of their 12 years of public education.

In her spare time, Marie taught vocal ensembles for seven years at Nazareth College and became the first female musical director and accompanist at the Kalamazoo Civic Players, a local regional theatre that is ranked third in the United States by the American Association of Community Theatre. Marie received the Kalamazoo Arts Community's Medal of Arts Award and the Larkin Noble Award for her lifetime achievements that included directing and accompanying more than 350 musicals in over 35 years of volunteer service.

As she did during her four years at Seton Hill when she was very involved in liturgy, playing guitar and singing for the folk service, Marie has continued her liturgy work at several local churches in the Kalamazoo area. She has also spent the last 13 years as the musical director and accompanist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, a "church community that reminds her so much of the fellowship and local Christian love that she experienced and remembered fondly of Seton Hill."

(Excerpt from Setonhill.edu)

Our 2022 Westminster **LISTENING PROJECT** is underway!!!



Throughout the summer, about 20 listeners (mostly our elders and deacons) will be taking time to listen to you, the members of Westminster (and others who are part of our worshipping community). In one on one conversations, they'll be asking about your experiences during the pandemic, your hopes for the future, and new possibilities you might imagine for our church. Our Session is aware that we've experienced many changes and challenges during the past couple of years... and that there will be no going "back to the way things were." So this seemed like a good time for a little reflection on who we are, where we are, and where we're going. Perhaps even more importantly, it's also an opportunity to build a personal connection. Many of you who have participated in listening projects in the past remember how meaningful and enjoyable those experiences were.

If you haven't yet received a call, don't worry. The listening project will continue through the summer. A listener will contact each one of you to arrange a mutually agreeable time – it might be soon, or it might not be until August. But be assured that the Session does want to hear from each one of you. So please say "yes" when you get a call!

If you have questions, please contact Mary Anderson, our Clerk of Session, who is the coordinator for this project.



FROM the PANDEMIC RESPONSE TEAM

So here's my take on recent COVID news in our community:

Our most recent numbers (only reported once a week now) are 96 cases per day in Kalamazoo County. This is up 76 percent over the last two weeks. As I mentioned before, this number is most certainly a huge undercount on our numbers, given that many people are using home tests to diagnose their infection, and these numbers are not reported to the health department most of the time. The CDC calls our numbers/risk "medium" at this point. Happily, these infections don't seem to be causing a huge spike in hospitalizations and deaths. Still, vaccinated people (with boosters) have a distinct advantage: they are 5 times less likely to be hospitalized if they get a breakthrough infection. Personally, David and I are masking anytime we go out in public. We just flew to NC last weekend and mask-wearers were in the minority.

That said, clearly we have another local spike on our hands. It seems to me that we should stay the course: continue to mask and distance in our services/meetings, have as many gatherings (Coffee Plus) as possible outdoors, particularly if there is eating/drinking involved, and open the doors in the sanctuary if there's mild weather.

People have had questions about breakthrough and re-infections. It seems that even vaccinated people can get breakthrough infections and reinfections with different variants. (I'm aware of a 20-something family member who is just getting over her third COVID infection. She's fully vaccinated and boosted and all her infections have been mild.) This virus is tricky and each variant is different enough to be able to evade our immune system's vaccine and prior infection antibodies.

Hoping to have better news next month!

~ *Paula Schriemer* M.D.

For the Pandemic Response Team

Our Intention Statement
At Westminster Church
we live a whole life in response to God
attentively
together
engaging the world
for the good of all
following Jesus Christ.

Westminster Staff

Reverend Janet Robertson Duggins

Reverend Jerry Duggins

Parish Associate - Reverend John Best

Pastor Emeritus – Reverend Richard Jackson

Sunday School Coordinator – Leslie Ashbaugh

Director of Music & Pianist – Marie Kerstetter

Choir Director – Jason Zerban

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Paula Schriemer, Kelly Schultz, Carol Pratt, Jayme Ruimveld

DEACONS

Ann Cirvencic, Moderator; Beth Myer, Laurie Bushnell, Mary Lou Rohwer,
Jodie Gerard, Valerie Kirkwood, Connie Campbell, Catriena Kauffman, Nick Pratt

Administration

Finance.....	Paul Paget, Leslie Ashbaugh
Personnel.....	Cindy Green
Building & Grounds.....	Jim Gluys
Children & Youth Ministries; Faith Formation.....	Leslie Ashbaugh
Adult Education.....	Linda DeYoung
Congregational Life & Evangelism.....	Paula Schriemer, Jayme Ruimveld
Art Festival.....	Miriam Duggins, Lindsay South-McKim
Mission.....	Carol Pratt
Green Team.....	Eileen Best
Worship.....	Kelly Schultz, Pastors
Presbyterian Women.....	Kelly Schultz

Worship Coordinators:

Hosts.....	Cindy Green
Ushers.....	Sarah Sullivan
Liturgists.....	Jean Cox
Sound & tech.....	Kelly Schultz
Children & Worship	Mary Lou Rohwer, Kelly Schultz
Communion.....	Kelly Schultz

