

THE LAMP

A Newsletter of The Juniata Valley Shared Ministry

APRIL 2022

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Lent Is Drawing to a Close

It's hard for me to believe that we are just a little over a week away from Palm Sunday. Over the last 5 weeks we've been walking through the last 24 Hours of Jesus' life. It's been interesting, it's been challenging, it's gotten us thinking.

Now comes the really hard part.....the torture, humiliation and death of Jesus. It is so tempting to turn away from all of this. The events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are dark and we don't need more dark than we already have in our lives.

BUT, in the dark there is hope. In the dark, God is still in control. In the dark there is light.

For many of us, the days we are living in are frightening, on a level that we have not experienced in our lifetime. We hear all the talking heads discussing their gloom and doom, and how horrible things could get. We know families are struggling, costs are going higher and conflict reigns in Europe.

Hear me again! In the dark there is hope. In the dark, God is still in control. In the dark there is light!

There is a lesson for us in these dark days of Lent...it is in the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that we see first-hand God's dramatic and unstoppable love for us. In Christ, we see enacted a love so powerful that not even death can stop it.

The challenge is, we need to go through the dark to see the light. We have to trust that God, who gave His Son for us, is with us. We are in God's hands. And God's light still shining. Remember what John says: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

I would encourage you to be with us as we wrap up the Lenten Season, on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter. Come find our God whose Light can never be defeated by the dark.

Thanks be to God!

HIGHLAND UNITED

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

DENTIST Crown Him with Many Crowns

TAILOR Holy, Holy, Holy

WEATHERMAN There Shall be Showers of Blessings

IRS I Surrender All

CONTRACTOR The Church's One Foundation

GOSSIP Pass It On

GOLFER There is a Green Hill Far Away

ELECTRICIAN Send The Light

SHOPPER Sweet Bye and Bye

POLITICIAN Standing on the Promises

REALTOR I've God a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop

OPTOMETRIST Open My Eyes That I May See

AND FOR THOSE WHO SPEED ON THE HIGHWAY

45 mph God Will Take Care of You

65 mph Nearer My God To Thee

85 mph This World is not My Home

95 mph Lord, I'm Coming Home

100 mph Precious Memories



ZOOM LINKS:

BIBLE STUDY LINK: Saturday 8:30am <https://zoom.us/j/96734419425?pwd=SVIJVXBDSEVST3o0SWdZd2JOdk9odz09>

Meeting ID: [967 3441 9425](https://zoom.us/j/96734419425?pwd=SVIJVXBDSEVST3o0SWdZd2JOdk9odz09) Passcode: 288147

Dial by your location [+1 646 876 9923](https://zoom.us/j/96734419425?pwd=SVIJVXBDSEVST3o0SWdZd2JOdk9odz09) US (New York)

Meeting ID: 912 154 723 Password: 664159

IF YOU ARE USING A CELL OR LAND LINE: [+1 929 205 6099](https://zoom.us/j/912154723?pwd=cHI2eVJBVWM0azV4U0MzZ1NtdHEzUT09) Meeting ID: 912 154 723

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (8:30am)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/619915621?pwd=NFN3ZzRPSWRGM2ZpVmhqWFRWWkdKUT09>

WORSHIP LINK 9:30am Sunday Worship

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HIGHLAND UNITED FINANCES:



<u>Date</u>	<u>G. Fund</u>	<u>B. Fund</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Adult SS</u>	<u>K. Ministry</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Totals</u>
02/06/22	\$ 3,048.84	\$ 275.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 154.32	\$ 3,655.16
02/13/22	\$ 1,773.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 127.90	\$ 2,221.90
02/20/22	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,186.00
02/27/22	\$ 810.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 895.00
TOTALS	\$ 6,632.84	\$ 530.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 342.22	\$ 7,958.06

Per Capita Assessment for 2022 is for 116 members @ \$27.26/member-\$3,162.16.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH THROUGH AUGUST: Michelle Byers—April; Elaine Buffington—May; Linda Bitting—June; Melissa Neidigh—July and Susan Robinson—August.



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Pastor
Rev. Nancy McClure
Clerk of Session
 Patricia Shutt
Church Secretary
 Linda Bitting
Church Treasurer
 Becky Wudtke
Financial Secretary
 Dennis Tressler

Apr.	2	Jesse Neidigh
	3	Gayle Ulsh
	5	Charlotte Frerotte
	7	Colin Barlup
	12	Sherry Rolston
	20	Elaine Buffington, Darlene Adams, Matthew Bates
	22	Lori Comp
	23	Christopher Bates, Troy Little
	26	Lee Kraft, William Neidigh
	28	Brenda Mayer
	29	Sharon Heller
	30	Michelle Byers
Anniversaries:	1	Gary and Sharon Heller
	26	Max and Carol Kauffman

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ELDERS ON SESSION

Nancy Campbell
 Janice Zaring
 Joyce Heintzelman
 James Turner
 Patricia Shutt
 Cecile Willet
 Dennis Tressler
 Abigail Worthy
 Becky Wudtke

DEACONS

Darlene Adams
 Linda Bitting
 Jessica Bryson
 Kim Drum
 Elaine Buffington
 Michelle Byers
 Melissa Neidigh
 Wendy Brunner
 Susan Robinson



APRIL MISSION PROJECT: Linda House provides transitional housing serving victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, Dating Violence and Stalking. Victims in Perry County and Northern Dauphin are eligible for this service. This is a 6 month to 2 year service.

The Linda House case manager will provide the following (but not limited to)
 1. Individual/Group Counseling; 2. Employment Assistance; 3. Advocacy;
 4. Transportation; 5. Accompaniment to Medical, Legal and Police Station; 6. Protection Orders. 7. Information and Referrals and 8. Safety Planning. Linda House is a Trauma, Survivor, Free and Confidential Service..



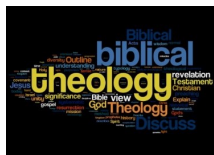
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CALLING ALL CHILDREN/YOUTH:

On **Sunday** evening, **May 1** again from 6-7 we are making a special summer project. Not telling you what but here's a hint, you'll have to wear old clothes, you might get "fairly" dirty, and maybe "gnomeone" will know you. again you must sign up

for this project also.



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QUOTE: Many Christians are satisfied with their Destination but they neglect the Journey.



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Hygiene bags provide some of these basic needs to folks who have been displaced from their homes. You can donate individual items or a whole hygiene bag if you would like. PLEASE FOLLOW THE LIST CAREFULLY as they are very specific as to what they can use.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

*One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (No fingertip, bath, dish, or micro-fiber towels.)

*One washcloth

*One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (Found at discount dealers like sallybeauty.com.) • *Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth. No pocket combs or picks • Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable

*One fingernail or toenail clipper (Either one is acceptable. Remove from packaging.)

* One bath size bar of soap in the original package

*One toothbrush in the original package

*Ten standard size Band-Aids

Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its journey.



NIGHT CLUB FOR YOUTH IS 6-8TH GRADES meets every Wednesday at Highland.

WESTMINSTER

3rd and Lemon Streets
Mifflintown, PA 17059

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Clerk of Session

Kit Parks

Church Secretary

Judy Armstrong

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John Shirk

Sunday School Treasurer

Diane Marshall

ELDERS ON**SESSION**

Aaron Geedey

Shelly Horning

Deb Heisey

Diane Marshall

Kit Parks

Vera Zimmerman

Jody Satzler

DEACONS

BJ Doray

Chris Fisher

Barbara Koppenhaver

Marie McNaight

Michelle Parks

Beth Stoner

TRUSTEES

Brett Satzler

Robert Gill

Rachel Dowling

Jane Shirk

Mike Stoner

Petey Crater

Rachel Dowling

(Cemetery Treasurer)

WESTMINSTER UNITED

April Lector: Rob Digon

April Counters: Diane Marshall and Michelle Parks

April Closer: Michelle Parks

Child Care for April: 4/3 Gabe and Emily Book 4/10 (**Palm Sunday**) Shelly Horning and Jody Satzler 4/17 (**Easter**) Meghan Geedey and Cassett Trout 4/24 Kit Parks and Michelle Parks

April Birthdays: 6 Bonnie Cook 12 Nancy Dolin 14 Michael Stringer 19 Caden Geedey

April Anniversaries: 4 Rich and Janice Swab 14 Mike and Beth Stoner, Jeff and Joy Abram 16 William and Kathie Eichenberger

UPCOMING MEETING DATES: 4/5 Deacons 6:00 p.m. 4/7 Trustees 3:45 p.m.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES happening within the walls of Westminster now need to be posted on the “big calendar” in the Sunday School room—date, time, and location in the building. This will better help our sexton to know what’s happening where, when and place. Thank you!



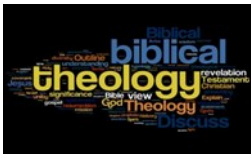
MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL: Church World Services

ANYONE NEEDING MEALS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE DEACONS: Michelle Parks, Marie McNaight, Beth Stoner, Chris Fisher, Barb Koppenhaver, or BJ Doray

WESTMINSTER UNITED CONTINUED



ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS (ESPECIALLY CANNED BEETS AND MIXED VEGETABLES), TOILET PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS. DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS AND LOCAL STORE GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED.



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THANK YOU to Westminster United Presbyterian Church for your generous gift and continued support toward our mission at "Lend A Hand" to aid those who have been struck by a natural disaster. It is through gifts like these that allow us to continue our mission. Since becoming a mission of the Carlisle Presbytery in 2005, we have taken over 100 trips to 10 states in addition to working locally. In each of these trips, the people we have worked for/with have been victims of hurricanes, floods or tornadoes. The continued financial support from your congregation enables our mission of compassion to continue so long as there is a need. Your gift is gratefully received as well as your prayers.

Blessings, Jim Davis, LAH Office Coordinator

THANK YOU: "On behalf of the Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center, Inc., I would like to thank Westminster Presbyterian Church for your recent donation. It will go a long way to support the youth of our community. Thank you for sharing in our commitment to our youth."

Sincerely, Brent Miller, Treasurer, Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center, Inc.

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The Fellowship Committee and Session are planning some very special events in the life of Westminster. MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5/29	Memorial Day Celebration of our Veterans	both churches 10am at Highland
6/26	Church Picnic at the Park	
7/3	July 4 th Weekend Worship at the Cemetery	11:00am
10/30	Outdoor worship with Catered Lunch	

JUNIATA VALLEY SHARED MINISTRY



PASTOR NANCY'S OFFICE HOURS

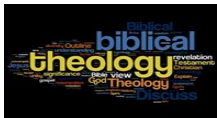
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SECRETARY'S HOURS:

Highland United:	Tuesday 8:00-12:00	Thursday 8:00-2:00	Friday 8:00-12:00
Westminster:	Wednesday 8:00-5:00	Friday 7:30-12:30	

Please keep in prayer our church members and our friends:

Colton Cook, Jason Barlup, Diana Landis, Barry Cornell, Eddi Kay Gill, George Yohn, Glenda Dillman, Jimmy Kenavan, CJ Bryan, Bob Campbell, Emily Reeser, Cookie Little, Charles Ebling, Steve and Gail Campbell, Marjory Miller, Amos Miller, Pam Kennedy, Judy Armstrong, Joe Benner and all those fighting cancer, dementia, and COVID.



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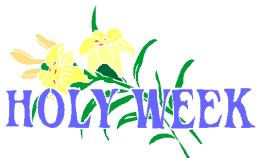
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Bible Study @ Westminster @ 8:30
3 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC 11:00	4	5 Deacons (W) 6:00	6 Deacons (H) 6:30	7 Session (H) 6:00 Trustees (W) 3:45	8	9 Bible Study @ Highland @ 8:30
10 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC Worship 11:00 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	11	12	13	14	15	16 Bible Study @ Westminster @ 8:30
17 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 (H) Sunrise 9:00 (H) Worship 11:00 (W) Worship	18	19	20 Retired Teach- ers Meeting 12-2	21 Retired Teachers Luncheon 12-2	22	23 NO BIBLE STUDY Eastern Star 6:00
24 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC Worship 11:00	25	26	27 Session (W) 6:00	28	29	30 Bible Study @ Highland @ 8:30

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