

*This Week at
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Christ welcomes all, and so do we*



**Sunday
April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
Worship 9:30
Streaming Live**

All of us at Westminster share your concern about the ongoing outbreak of the respiratory illness caused by COVID-19 coronavirus. This is especially true about how it relates to ways in which we gather as a faith community. Our services at the church building have been suspended.

We will be live streaming our services during this time.

If you would like to join us, call the church office at 352-378-4032 (leave your name and number) and the link will be provided.

Don't forget to send in your check or setup your online giving during this time that we are not able to meet together. We now have a **secure, locked mailbox** to ensure your donation is safe. If you would rather set up On-line Giving, please follow the link below.



On-Line Giving at
[https://wpcgainesville.churchofficechms.com/
user/login](https://wpcgainesville.churchofficechms.com/user/login)

In addition, **April 12th is Easter Sunday**. If we were meeting on that date, we would be collecting for the **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Below is a handout to explain the importance of this offering. Prayfully consider giving to this offering by mail or through On-Line Giving. There is a category set aside for this purpose.

We are attempting to get estimates to repair or replace the deck & stairs at the Westminster House. If anyone has **any recommendations** of someone that will do a good job, please contact Russ Crowder at 314-630-8922 or stlbeachbum@yahoo.com.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, we become the household of God. We extend shelter to those who have no place to stay, offer compassion to those who have pain—be it physical, emotional or spiritual—and we set a feast, with God, for those who lack access to enough food to eat. God's household filled with love and everyone is welcome.



KALIMO RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

After living through years of drought and the death of her husband, Abdi was desperate to feed her children. The only option she felt she had was to leave her home and walk many miles to a camp for internally displaced persons to ensure the safety of her four young children and her unborn child. Against the background of Somalia's civil war, the journey was fraught with danger, including the possibility of attack from armed groups and assault.

"We had nothing to take with us, and we had to beg for water," she says.

Abdi's mission to bring her children to a safe refuge was successful. Now she and her children receive a monthly allocation of food that One Great Hour of Sharing gifts help provide.

"The food aid has improved the living conditions of my family," she says. "I am able to feed my starving children."



**Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to open our doors;
to repair the breach.**



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

You shall be called repairers of the breach

— ISAIAH 58

Providing relief
from natural disasters,
food for the hungry,
and support for the
poor and oppressed.



 **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**
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February 26-April 12, 2020

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE —


- + Through your congregation
- + Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10

-or-

You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

 Text SHARING to 56512 to learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, or visit pcusa.org/oghs.



One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual special offerings. The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in

the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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Where God is,
there is hope for the suffering
and the vulnerable.

Received during the season of Lent, One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs:

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Restorers of Streets to Live In

- + Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

Share your Bread with the Hungry

- + Takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

Loose the Bonds of Injustice

- + Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills

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WORLDWIDE
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| Stephen Marsh | 04/09 |
| Lori Nason | 04/12 |
| Andy Olivenbaum | 04/15 |
| Doug Barrett | 04/18 |
| Nancy Dickson | 04/22 |

- Louise Black
- Marie Black
- Lina Colondres & Family
- Lee & Martha Johnson
- **Roger Keroack**(friend N&W Griffin)
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- **Roger** (Dick Menzel's Brother)
- **Doug Migden** (friend of Gladys Lane)
- Beth Miller
- **Lori Nason** (death of her sister)
- Brenda Robinson
- **John** (Barbara Scott's brother)
- Tom Webster
- All students
- **Our County and the World during this pandemic.**
- **All the first responders**
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- All those affected by natural disasters, especially in the Bahamas and Puerto Rico as well as victims of acts of violence.
- Missionaries from our Presbytery
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba

The prayer offered
in faith will make the
sick person well. The
Lord will raise them up.

James 5:15

Prayables

**Congregational Care Committee
Representatives**

April

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**Elder for the Month of April is
Norma Green @ 352-359-3312**

Please contact the Elder regarding emergencies in the
absence of the pastor.

SESSION ELDERS:

Colin Hines
Norma Green
Carl Henriksen
Anne Newman
Louise Black
Erica Carter
Susie Gonzalez.
Bob Lombard (Clerk)
Peggy Guin

Committee Chairpersons:

Administration: (Liaison, Carl Henriksen)
Building & Grounds: Colin Hines
Christian Education: Bob Lombard
Congregational Care: Betty Jax
Earth Care: Jeanette Hostetler
Membership: Susie Gonzalez
Outreach: (Liaison, Norma Green)
Presbyterian Women: Daryl Mullee
Worship: (Liaison, Peggy Guin)