

*This Week at
Westminster Presbyterian Church*



January 3, 2021

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 or write contact@wpcgainesville.org (leave your name, phone number and email address) and the link will be provided.

This Sunday, January 3rd, we will celebrate **Communion** as part of our video and telephone service. Please have a piece of bread or cracker on a plate with a small cup of wine or juice for each one in your household. Pastor Rhonda will provide instructions during the service.



There will be a short **Children's Sunday School** lesson immediately after the Worship Service this Sunday. Contact Bob Lombard for Zoom information.

Treasurer Note

Thank you so much for your generous support of Westminster and the other agencies.

We now have a [secure-locked mail box](#) so please continue to give by mailing in your donations to:

1521 NW 34th Street Gainesville, FL 32605-5033

Or with On-Line Giving at:

<https://www.churchofficegiving.com/App/Giving/>





- Adult Study of the book *Your God is TOO Glorious* by Chad Bird, meets on Mondays @ 5pm. Contact Barry Nason for information.
- Bible Study 10:30 am each Tuesday
- **Administration Committee Meeting, Sunday January 3rd @11am**
- **Stated Session Meeting, Sunday, January 10th @ 5pm**
- **Congregational Care Committee, Thursday, January 21st @ 3:30pm**
- **Worship Committee Meeting, Sunday, January 24th @ 11am**

Contact Committee Chairperson or Church Office for Zoom information.

Gainesville Community Ministry

While we are unable to meet at the church for services, Gail will be at the church building each **Tuesday and Thursday from 10am—12 noon** to accept your canned and non-perishable **food donations**. The big blue bin will be outside the Community Building door. The donations will be delivered to Gainesville Community Ministry.



ELDER CALL LIST

Most of you have been receiving calls and emails from a Westminster Elder since COVID-19 stopped our public worship. Just a reminder that this is just one of the ways in which you may make your needs or concerns known to the congregation.

You might, for example, contact the Congregational Care Committee directly to share your needs. You may also contact the church office, our Pastor, or the Elder who is designated the duty Elder in the Bulletin/Newsletter. They will be able to direct your needs to the best people to help you.

The Elder call lists from which you have been called will change with the Installation of new Elders on January 3, 2021. We will again have a full complement of serving Elders and we have rearranged the lists by your zip codes. So, expect a call from one of our Elders after the holidays.

The call from your Elder will have several purposes, among them:

- Allow the Elder to introduce themselves to you and get to know you.

- Verify the contact information that Westminster has on file for you.

- Share any church phone numbers that you would like to have on hand.

Below are the phone numbers that may be useful in making your needs known to those who may be able to assist you:

Gail Acree at the Church Office: 352-378-4032

Pastor Rhonda Link-Cummings: 352-875-3002

Betty Jax, Chairperson of Congregational Care: 352-215-4486

Duty Elders for January, February, and March of 2021:

January Elder -- Erica Carter: 352-363-4499

February Elder -- Peggy Guin: 352-514-4365

March Elder -- Penny Woodward: 678-520-3817

Register For COVID-19 Vaccine Now

For Those 65+

If you are an Alachua County Resident age 65 and over and are interested in getting a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine through the Alachua County Health Department, please follow the link below to fill out the request form.

[ALACHUA RESIDENT AGE 65 AND OVER MODERNA VACCINE REQUEST FORM](#)

Registration requires your name, date of birth, phone number and address. A representative from the Alachua County Health Department will contact registrants once vaccine availability is confirmed to provide vaccination time and location.



Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Campaign Nearing the End

As we come to the end of the year, it is again time to thank those who have completed their “Estimates of Giving” and “Time & Talent Commitments”. Thank you for making it possible for us to plan for 2021!

We continue to receive responses, so now is a good time for you to let us know about your plans for 2021.

Completing both is important because it helps us prepare to complete our congregational mission for the coming year.

If you have not yet submitted either of these, please take this opportunity to do so by clicking on the links below:

[Faithful, Hopeful Loving Estimate of Giving](#)

[Time and Talent Commitment for 2021](#)



Carl Henriksen	01/10
Deanna Henriksen	01/21
Barry Nason	01/24
Linda Clary	01/28
Luther Pierce	01/28
Jacob Carter	01/28
Nancy Hult	01/29
Scott Noh	01/30

Please contact the church office if you know of someone's birthday or anniversary that is not listed. Thank you.

Congregational Care – As we live in these uncertain times due to the coronavirus, the members of Congregational Care Committee [many who are nurses by profession] are ready to assist you however possible. If you need medical equipment, we have a small loan-out supply; or if you or your loved one is in the hospital or rehab facility, we can coordinate meals brought to your residence; or if you would like a phone call for general emotional support, that can be arranged too. Phone or email the Parish Nurse or CCC member on-call for the month, or leave a message with the church office. Caring for one another and reaching out to each is who we are.

**Congregational Care Committee
Representatives**

January

Barbara Scott @ 352-372-7191

Betty Jax @ 352-215-4486



- Marie Black
- **Ann Gay Burch**
- Cindy (Eileen Carter's friend)
- Lina Colondres & Family
- **Jean Combs**
- **Don & Mary Lou Eitzman**
- Donna (Louise Black's daughter)
- **Dylan (friend of Carters)**
- **Jeff Blewitt (friend of Paul Carter)**
- **Norma Green**
- **Jeanette Hostetler**
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- **Rich & Beth Miller**
- Luther Pierce
- Brenda Robinson
- Roger (friend of the Carter's)
- **Maslin Russ (Daryl Mullee's mother)**
- **John (Barbara Scott's brother)**
- All students
- **For the safety of our elected officials and healing of our nation**
- Our County and the World during this pandemic.
- **All the first responders**
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- National Farm Worker Ministry
- All those affected by natural disasters, as well as victims of acts of violence.
- Missionaries from our Presbytery
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba

Reverend Rhonda Link-Cummings

Interim Pastor
rlc1016@aol.com

Gail W. Acree

Administrative Assistant
gail.acree@wpcgainesville.org
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Church fax#: 352-378-0914

Rev. Dr. Glenn W. Dickson, Pastor Emeritus

Helen McCune, Treasurer

Julian Gilder, Music Director

Katie Parrish, Nursery Worker

Oscar White, Custodial Services

**Elder for the Month of *January* is
Erica Carter @352-263-4499**

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

SESSION ELDERS:

Colin Hines
Norma Green
Anne Newman
Erica Carter
Susie Gonzalez.
Bob Lombard (Clerk)
Peggy Guin
Penny Woodward

Committee Chairpersons:

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