

*This Week at
Westminster Presbyterian Church*



April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter
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@wpcgaineville.org (leave your name, phone number and email address) and the link will be provided.



Children's Sunday school will meet on Zoom 10 minutes after the regular worship service ends on Zoom. All ages are included. We use the Presbyterian multi-age study materials as a basis for interactive lessons. The purpose of the zoom lessons is to show our youngest church family members that we love and care about them during this time away from our normal in-person lessons. Please notify the church office if your children want to participate so they can be included in the Zoom connection.

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

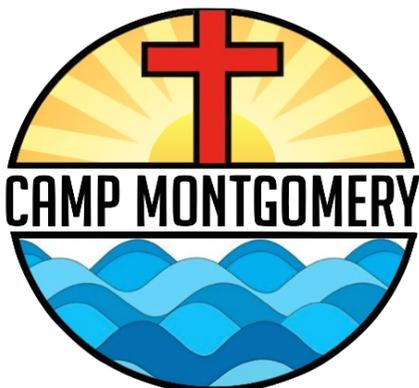
Or with On-Line Giving at:

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



Support for Children Going to Camp

Just a reminder that money is available from the Christian Education budget to help children and youth to attend camps like our own Montgomery Center. Contact Bob Lombard for more information.



Registration for Camp Montgomery's Summer Camp 2021 is now open! Visit their website <https://www.montgomerycenter.net/camp> and register today.



This Sunday, April 11th is Rhonda Link-Cummings' last Sunday at Westminster as Interim Pastor. She has served our church families with love and compassion, especially when a loved one has died, shared stories of her family during Sunday worship, and has given the young children an opportunity to be a part of worship. While she will be with us for other pastoral duties through the end of April, she will be taking some well deserved time off from the pulpit.

Let us show Rhonda our appreciation with **a drive-by farewell on April 11th at the church at 1:00 pm.**

You may consider giving her something she would enjoy. Several suggestions might be: yarn for her craft projects (such as the laprobe she crocheted for our new called pastor), Amazon gift cards. Or send a special card of thanks and farewell addressed to Rhonda at the church office with an enclosed note, or poem, or fond memory would also be lovely. You may have other gift ideas as well, so let your creativity shine through.





- 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
- **Adult Study** of the book *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* by Robert P. Jones meets on Thursdays @ 3:30pm. Contact Gwen Lombard for information.
- **Administration Committee, Sunday, April 11th @ 11am**
- **Drive by Farewell to Pastor Rhonda, Sunday, April 11th @ 1pm**
- **Stated Session Meeting, Sunday, April 11th @ 5pm**
- Membership Committee, Tuesday, April 13th @ 7pm
- Presbyterian Women, Wednesday, April 14th @ 2pm

Contact Committee Chairperson or Church Office for Zoom information.

Coming to our Pulpit

April 18th - The Reverend Dick Menzel, Honorably Retired

April 25th - The Reverend Dr. Holly Dillon Inglis, Ministry and Mission Coordinator, Presbytery of St. Augustine



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

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

Pastor Becca and her husband, Greg, plan on being here in FL about April 20. Greg has a vintage Ford Mustang vehicle that needs a place in which to store his auto until they find a home of their own. If you have, or know of anyone who has space available, please contact the church office. Thanks.



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.

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**

April

Barbara Scott @ 352-372-7191

Norma Green @ 352-359-3312

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



- Noemi Baldwin
- Macky Barrett's mother & brother
- Marie Black
- Bonnie (friend of Betty Jax)
- Don Eitzman and family
- Caroline & Ty Edwards (Gladys Lane)
- **Julian Gilder**
- Norma Green
- **Norma Green's son, Walter**
- Peggy Guin's cousin & family on death of her son
- Jeanette Hostetler
- **Marie Ingel**
- Family of Kenneth Jones (N.Green)
- **Betty Jax's sister, Juanita**
- Ken, Lynne Webster's brother
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- **Margaret Marcus' & Donna Parker's** family on the loss of their brother
- **Dick Menzel & family on the death of Nancy Menzel**
- Rich & Beth Miller
- **Stewart & Elizabeth Neilson**
- Joe Rigsby (from Presbytery)
- Luther Pierce
- John (Barbara Scott's brother)
- Amy (Sam Trickey's daughter-in-law)
- Sally Walker
- **Tom Webster's cousin, Debbie**
- Tom Webster's nephew
- Tom Webster & family on the death of his father
- Bill Woodward's mother, Helen
- All students
- For the safety of our elected officials and healing of our nation
- Our New President, 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

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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 *April* is
Carol Alderson @352-318-4268**

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

SESSION ELDERS:

Colin Hines
Anne Newman
Erica Carter
Susie Gonzalez.
Bob Lombard (Clerk)
Peggy Guin
Penny Woodward
Carol Alderson
Doug Barrett

Committee Chairpersons:

Administration: Gwen Lombard
Building & Grounds: Colin Hines
Christian Education: Bob Lombard
Congregational Care: Betty Jax
Earth Care: Jeanette Hostetler
Membership: Susie Gonzalez
Outreach: Linda Spurny
Presbyterian Women: Daryl Mullee
Worship: Peggy Guin