

*This Week at  
Westminster Presbyterian Church*



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**April 18, 2021**  
**3rd 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](mailto:contact@wpcgaineville.org) (leave your name, phone number and email address) and the link will be provided.

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**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>

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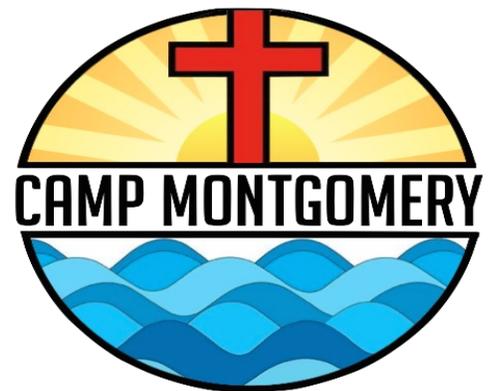
Westminster needs several people who regularly use Facebook to help edit the church Facebook page. If multiple people can share in this task, it will not become a burden for anyone. Please contact the office if you are able to help with this task.

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Remember to go to our website at [wpcgainesville.com](http://wpcgainesville.com) periodically to see what's new. This week features the Earth Care Ministry as we recognize Earth Day on April 18th.

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**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. Contract 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.



Family Promise of Gainesville

*Building communities, strengthening lives.*



We are preparing dinners for Family Promise guests **April 26th through Thursday or Friday**, April 30th. We expect to be feeding four families although this may change. As before, these families are in hotel rooms; they can microwave a plate of food but have no oven. Details regarding the families will be sent out early next week. Please contact Helen and Carol if you are able to help. Thank you

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### **Coming to our Pulpit next Sunday**

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

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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.



## Highlights from Session Meeting of April 11, 2021

- Named Anne Newman to serve as Commissioner to the Presbytery of St. Augustine meeting on May 4, 2021. Anne will also be introducing Pastor Rebecca Putman to the Presbytery at this meeting.
- Approved a proposal from Bunt Backline Events to upgrade wiring and add a video camera to the sound system in the Sanctuary that will enable the streaming of live worship. Funds from donations are being used for this upgrade.
- Ratified an email vote to approve a contract with Atlas Van Lines for the moving expenses of Pastor Rebecca Putman. Moving expenses are a part of the Terms of Call required by the Presbytery of St. Augustine.
- Reviewed Presbytery of St. Augustine policies prohibiting activities by former Pastors of a church during the initial year of the next Pastor's call.
- Tasked Elders Barrett and Lombard to prepare a statement about possible in-person worship and survey the congregation's interest in participating in that worship during COVID-19.
- Approved memorial services for John Katon (non-member) and Nancy Menzel (member) for April 17, 2021.
- Officially thanked Pastor Rhonda Link-Cummings for her service as our Interim Pastor and Moderator from September 2020 to April 2021.--

Robert H. Lombard, Clerk of Session

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	March 2021	Year to date	% of Budget (\$279,923)
Expenses	\$18,603	\$46,354	17%
Income*	\$19,826	\$90,059	32%

5 families have paid their yearly pledge in full.

**Other donations in March:** Mary Lou's Aid to Special Families \$200, Sanctuary/ Westminster House \$515.45, Gainesville Counseling Center \$1000, Presbyterian Women \$150, Hard hat \$1225, Family Promise \$400, Camp Montgomery \$500, One Great Hour of Sharing 670, Memorial Contribution \$50



- 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, May 2nd @ 11am

***Contact Committee Chairperson or Church Office for Zoom information.***

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## 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.



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.

**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



*“The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.:*  
*James 5:15-16*

If you have a prayer request to add to our prayer list, please email [contact@wpcgainesville.org](mailto:contact@wpcgainesville.org)

- 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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**Gail W. Acree**

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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