

*This Week at
Westminster Presbyterian Church*



May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter
Worship 9:30
Streaming Live

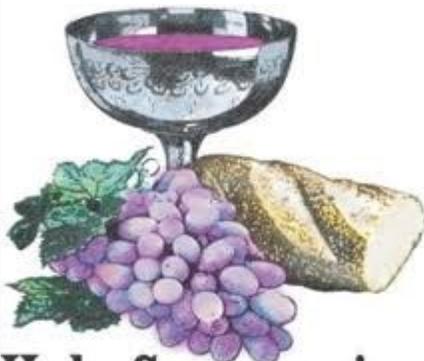
All of us at Westminster share your concern about the ongoing outbreak of the respiratory illness caused by COVID-19 coronavirus. This is especially true about how it relates to ways in which we gather as a faith community. Our services at the church building have been suspended.

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.



This Sunday, **May 2, 2021** we will welcome our new pastor, **Rev. Becca Putman** to our church. Please join in the worship service to give her a heartfelt welcome.



Holy Communion

Sunday, May 2nd 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 Becca** will provide instructions during the service.



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.

Dear Westminster Family,

I, Mindy, Dana, Matt, Holly, Grace and Jada, take this opportunity to thank you for your love and support at the time of Nancy's death and in the weeks following.

How much we appreciate cards sent, food brought, gifts made in her name to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Outreach Committee, for your participation in the April 18 Zoom Memorial Service, and for your general thoughtfulness!

Nancy loved the people of Westminster and the ministries of Westminster.

With deep gratitude, we say,

"Thank You."

Dick Menzel



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>



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.

Web Page

Please be sure to check out our webpage at <https://wpcgainesville.com>. It is updated weekly. So check out the new information.



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](https://www.montgomerycenter.net/camp)
and register today.

“In Person Worship Survey”:

Last week two letters were sent out providing information on when we may consider returning to in-person worship services and a survey on your thoughts. If you have not done so, click on the following link to respond to this survey

[Link to Survey](#) .

Q & A from our “In Person Worship Survey”:

Q: What are the criteria for returning to worship?

A: Session would like to see the Alachua County Covid Risk Level at the CovidActNow be no higher than YELLOW – Medium Risk for four (4) consecutive weeks before scheduling a limited, in person worship service. Alachua County is currently ORANGE – High Risk. You can follow our progress for yourself at the link below.

https://covidactnow.org/us/florida-fl/county/alachua_county/?s=1762683

Pastor Becca and her husband, Greg, have arrived in Gainesville. 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.





- 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** The class has completed the study of *White Too Long*. The group will continue to meet every other week (or so) to discuss articles of interest to members. Meeting time will continue to be at 3:30 PM on Thursdays via Zoom. Contact Gwen Lombard for additional Information. .
- Administration Committee, Sunday, May 2nd @ 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.



Kathy Green	5/6
Betty Jax	5/6
Keith Hostetler	5/9
Julie Henriksen	5/11

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**

May

Barbara Scott @ 352-372-7191

Betty Jax @ 352-215-4486

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

- **Macky Barrett's mother**
- **Louise Black**
- **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**
- **Jeanette Hostetler**
- **Marie Ingel**
- Family of Kenneth Jones (N.Green)
- **Betty Jax's sister, Juanita**
- 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**
- Luther Pierce
- John (Barbara Scott's brother)
- 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 Becca Putman

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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 *May*

Susie Gonzalez @352-870-7691

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