



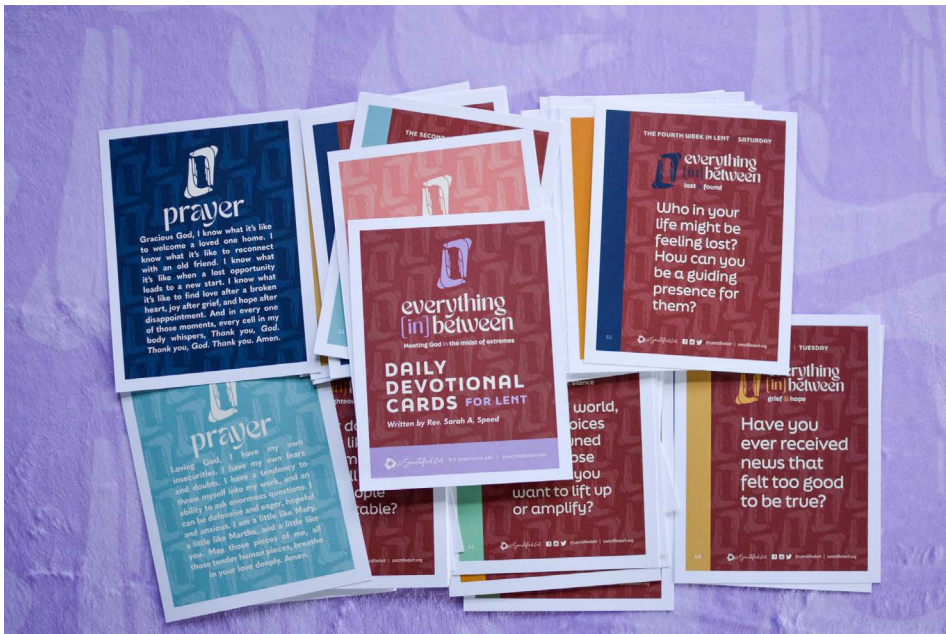
Westminster
Presbyterian
Church

March 2025



THE GOOD NEWS

*We are called to be and to make disciples who
love God and who love our neighbors.*



FROM THE PULPIT

We're taking a quick tour of the book of Exodus. The delivery of God's people from the bonds of slavery is a fulfillment of the promises God made long ago, a window into the future Christ the deliverer, and descriptive insight into human nature and the power and character of God.

March 2

Exodus 18: Leadership

A community of leaders is formed in the appointment of Elders.



March 9

Exodus 19-20: The 10 Commandments

The 10 Commandments and their place in our lives today.

March 16

Exodus 21-24: Weird Laws

Some strange laws and their place in our lives today.

March 23

Exodus 25-31: The Tabernacle

The instructions for and meaning behind the tabernacle.

March 30

Exodus 32: The Golden Calf

The golden calf and the human tendency toward idolatry.

April 6

Exodus 33-34:

The Radiance of Glory

Moses meets with God, face to face, on the mountain. God's glory is evident.



GREETINGS

From Pastor Daniel

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. It is the 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter. Traditionally, it is a time of reflection, repentance and discipline in preparation for the joy of Easter. In the same way Moses and the Israelites were in a season of preparation for 40 years before coming into the Promised Land and Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days of preparation prior to his public ministry, we can take 40 days to reset our hearts and minds with the Lord.

We're encouraging you to use the prayer cards we're providing to guide you through Lent this year. There is a card for every day. On one side is a thought-provoking question, and on the flip side is a corresponding prayer. (Interestingly, the prayers are written by Sarah Are Speed, the daughter of former WPC minister Tom Are.) We're providing the cards, and you can use the cards alone or with a group- we even have a Sunday School Class that will use the cards together.

I invite you to think of them as a new discipline to draw closer to God.

Much Love,

Pastor Daniel



Worship at Westminster

9:00 a.m.
Worship
Nursery available

10:00 a.m.
Sunday School
for Children, Youth & Adults
Nursery available

11:00 a.m.
Worship
Children's Church
& Nursery available



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**Adult Sunday
School Classes**
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Anchor Class
Room 15, CE Building

Cary Grayson Class
Room 4, Covenant Hall

The Life Class
Admin Hall, Parlor

Faith & Science
Library, Covenant Hall



Scan for a full list of
Sunday School Classes.

NEW HERE?

Connections Class is for you!
Sunday, March 2
10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

Admin Hall, Pastor Daniel's Office
Connections: An opportunity for those visiting or new who want to meet others and learn more about LIFE at Westminster. The next Connections Class is March 2. We meet from 10:00 – 10:40 in Pastor Daniel's office at the end of the Admin Hall. Kids are welcome or can go to Sunday School/Nursery.

Save your spot:
Church Office

office@wpccharleston.org

FELLOWSHIP

Wonderful Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall

Join us every Wednesday for dinner for adults and children. \$4 kids, \$8 adults, \$25 for a family max. Follow the E-news and Bulletin for menus and special programs.

March 5 Ash Wednesday Service
March 12 Irish Hymns with Chris Dorsel
March 19 Guest from Water Missions
March 26 Breakfast & Mission Bingo
April 2 WE Pack

Second Sunday Social Potluck
Sunday, March 9 following
11:00 a.m. Worship

Every 2nd Sunday of the month, all are welcome to a fried chicken luncheon in Covenant Hall following 11:00 a.m. worship. We provide the chicken and drinks while sides are good ole fashioned pot luck. Drop your dish off in Covenant Hall during the Sunday School Hour.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**You're Invited to
Adult Sunday School**

The Life Class:
(Formerly the New Class)

We're using Lenten Prayer cards created by Sanctified Art to guide our journey through the 40 days of Lent. The prayer cards will be distributed to the whole congregation, but in this class, we'll take a deeper dive with the questions, prayers, and Scriptures that get our hearts ready for Holy Week and Easter. Emphasis is on fellowship, prayer and growth. It's a great option for beginners and seasoned Christians. This class is led by Pastor Daniel and Lindy Coleman. It meets in the Church Parlor. **This new offering begins March 9**

Faith and Science:

For Reformed Christians, science is both promising and provocative. It raises deep and thoughtful questions about how God creates, what it means to be human, and where technology might lead us in the future. This class will explore how faith and science intersect, offering a space to rejoice in God's creation and thoughtfully wrestle with how these two fields interact. Whether you're curious, skeptical, or simply eager to learn, we welcome you to join us for this thought-provoking and engaging study. Meets for 5 weeks in the Church Library and is led by Pastor Priscilla. **This new offering begins March 9**

Scan the QR Code to the right for a full list of Adult Class Offerings.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2025 Book Study Series

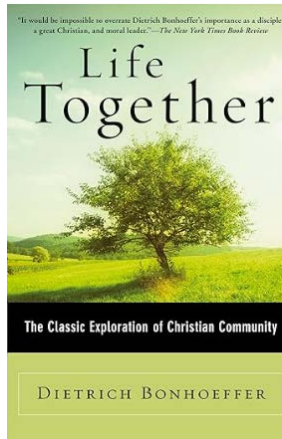
Group Discussions the 4th Sunday of every other Month, 5:00 p.m.

April 27th Discussion

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Life Together"

Martyred at the hands of German Nazis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a renowned Christian minister, professor, and author of *The Cost of Discipleship* recounts his unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. Giving practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups, *Life Together* is bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.

- **June 22nd, Peter Aelred's *To Melt a Golden Calf*.**
- **August 24th, C.S Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.**
- **October 26th, John Mark Comer's *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*.**
- **December (date TBD), Fleming Rutledge's *Advent*.**



WORSHIP

The Sacrament of Baptism on February 23, 2025

Administered to Evelyn Josephine Clair, daughter of Collin and Grace Clair.

Ash Wednesday is March 5

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It's called Ash Wednesday because as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God's words to Adam when he sinned- "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. On March 5, there are several opportunities to gather.

8:00- 8:15 a.m. & 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Brief gatherings in the sanctuary to pray and be marked with the ashes of repentance.

6:30 -7:15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday worship where we hear God's word of hope and are marked with the ashes of repentance. In Covenant Hall following 6:00 supper.

Holy Week & Easter Worship

Palm Sunday Worship

**Sunday, April 13
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

The darkness falls as we worship-remembering the night Jesus was betrayed and arrested. Special music by the Westminster Choir and instrumentalists, and we'll share the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday Worship and Lunch

Friday, April 18, 12:00 p.m.

We gather in the sanctuary for worship that focuses on the final hours and final words of Jesus' life. Lunch follows in Covenant Hall from 12:30 – 1:00.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

The tomb is empty and death is defeated! Praise God for the victory we have in Jesus, and hear what difference the resurrection makes for us today. Special music and instrumentalists at both services.



WESTMINSTER MONTHLIES

Hooks & Needles

Monday, March 10

10:00 a.m.

Classroom 4, Covenant Hall
We knit and crochet baby blankets for WPC baptisms among other projects. All are welcome to come (even just for the fellowship).

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 a.m.

Trotter's Restaurant
*Men of all ages join us for Breakfast and Bible Study
Pastor Daniel leading.*

Circle 5

Tuesday, March 11

10:00 a.m.

Parlor, Admin Building

Circle 4

Tuesday, March 11

10:30 a.m.

Classroom 4, Covenant Hall

Lowcountry

Smockers Guild

Thursday, March 13

10:00 a.m.

Classroom 4, Covenant Hall
Our mission is to make baby burial gowns to distribute locally for the national "Wee Care" project, and to promote the art of hand sewing.



Scan for Church Calendar.



PRESCHOOL

March is filled with celebrations, including Women’s History, Irish-American History, and National Celery Month. At the Preschool, we’re excited to celebrate National Reading Awareness Month, kicking off with a tribute to Dr. Seuss, born on March 2, 1904. His beloved books, especially *The Cat in the Hat*, will inspire lessons on rhyming, counting, and fun! Our four-year-olds will dress as characters from his stories, wear silly socks, and sport crazy hats.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is slowing down. We have five spots left in our two-day-a-week two-year-old class and are starting a waiting list for threes and fours. Interested families should contact the school.

“A person’s a person, no matter how small.” — Dr. Seuss

Read to a child this month!

Vote for the WPC Preschool

Voting for the Lowcountry Parent Magazine’s Mom’s Choice Awards has opened (and it appears you can vote daily)! Let’s see if Westminster Preschool can win the Best Preschool and/or Best Private School and/or Best Childcare categories this year! Scan the QR Code below to cast your vote!

Blessings,
The Preschool



Contact:
Alicia Crosby,
Director
(843) 571-0321
preschool@wpccharleston.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Easter Egg Hunt & Fellowship Fun *Saturday, April 12th* **10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for a joyful celebration as we come together to hunt eggs, make crafts, hear a special Bible story, and share in the excitement of Easter!

For children ages 0 - 5th grade, this day will be filled with laughter, fellowship, and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself!

Bring your basket and your best hunting skills—the eggs are waiting! Parents, please stay with your child to enjoy the fun and make memories together. We can’t wait to celebrate with you all and share in the joy of the season. See you there!

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed Saturday, April 12 **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

We need youth and adult volunteers to help with leading stations and hiding eggs.

Scan QR Code below to sign up.



**Children’s
Sunday School**
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
in the CE Building

Infants - 2T
Nursery

3-5K
Room 14

1st-2nd Grade
Room 13

3rd-5th Grade
Room 17

**Youth
Sunday School**
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
in Covenant Hall

Middle School (6th-8th)
Room 1

High School (9th-12th)
Room 3



Scan for a full list of
Sunday School Classes
and descriptions.

**Sunday Night
Youth Group**
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
in Covenant Hall

All Youth Dinner
5:00-5:30 p.m.

Peer Group Fellowship
5:30-6:30 p.m.
*Middle School & High
School break into small age-
appropriate groups for bible
study, games and fellowship.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Oscars Party!

Sunday, March 2

Home of DeeBee & John Wright

6th-12th graders, join us for our annual Oscars party this Sunday from 5:00-7:00 PM! Our theme is "Dancing Through the Decades," so feel free to dress in your favorite decade's style. See you there!

Mexico Mission Trip - Last Call!

We are happy to announce that our Mexico Mission Trip is now being opened to any sophomores, juniors, and graduating seniors this Summer.

We will be in Xpujil, Mexico from July 7th-12th working with Todd Luke and Cistern Ministry. The deadline to register and pay your deposit (an extended deadline) is Sunday, March 2nd. This trip is a faith shaping experience that includes working hard together, immersing yourself in the culture of Xpujil, and most importantly learning how God will always provide and care for us.

Scan the QR Code below to register. Contact Ms. Claire with any questions by March 2.



Montreat Registration

Due March 30

Summer's coming! Join us for Montreat from June 1-7. The cost is \$200 per youth, with a family cap of \$500. Please register by March 30th. More details to come once registration is complete.

Contact Ms. Claire with questions.

Youth Sunday - Save the Date!

April 27, 11:00 a.m. Worship

For More Info:

Claire Winkles, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

cwinkles@wpccharleston.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Club 3,4,5

Sunday, March 23

4:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited for fellowship, bible study, games and a snack. We will meet once a month from 4:00 to 5:00 in Covenant Hall. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

Summer Save the Dates:

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 22 thru

Thursday, June 26

Look for a Registration Sign Up in the Bulletin/E-news in March.

WPC Week at Bethelwoods

July 27 - August 1

Join the children of Westminster at Bethelwoods for a fun-filled week together!

Did You Know?

Westminster offers scholarships for children attending Bethelwoods Summer Camps. We'll cover 50% of the Tier 1 price per child. Simply register through the Bethelwoods website, then submit a scholarship request form to Westminster for reimbursement. Forms are available by contacting the Church Office or Ms. Claire.

Children can attend any week of the summer; but Westminster families traditionally register for July 27.

For more information about Bethelwoods Summer Camp scan this QR Code.



YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

March 2

All Youth Oscars Party

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Wright Home

March 9

Sr. High Night at

*Frankie's Fun Park**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to Ms. Claire by March 7

March 16

5:00 p.m.

All Youth Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Middle & High School Fellowship

March 23

5:00 p.m.

All Youth Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Middle & High School Fellowship

March 30

5:00 p.m.

All Youth Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Middle & High School Fellowship

April 6

5:00 p.m.

All Youth Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Middle & High School Fellowship

April 13

No Youth Group, Palm Sunday

FEED THE YOUTH



Scan to sign up!



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Remember in Prayer

Your WPC Mission Team traveling to Mexico March 17-22 to share in the Cistern Ministry in the Yucatan. Coordinator Todd Luke works with local families in building rainwater cisterns so families can have a year-round supply of safe water. The church identifies the needs and works alongside families and mission teams to construct needed cisterns. Team members: Daniel S., Nita R., Mary M., Matthew P., Mark P., and Alissa F.

LEARN

Know Better Breakfast

Saturday, March 1

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Covenant Hall

WPC is hosting a special "Know Better Breakfast: Building Bridges Across Communities", in partnership with Metanoia, our mission partner! This is your chance to connect with our sister community across the Ashley River, hear from local changemakers, and learn about the challenges and opportunities facing families in Chicora and surrounding areas.

Come for food and fellowship starting at 9:00 a.m., followed by a meaningful program at 9:30 a.m. featuring a community panel, stories of resilience, and a powerful documentary video by Metanoia. Together, we'll explore how we can collaborate to build bridges and make a greater impact.

Sign Up:

Look for a link in the e-news!

WALK

Walk for Water

Water Missions

Saturday, March 29

Riverfront Park

Please join the Westminster team in a walk to raise funds to provide safe drinking water for communities worldwide in need. This year's walk on Saturday, March 29 will begin at 9:00 am at Riverfront Park.

Water Mission's Walk for Water is a unique event where you have the opportunity to walk in the shoes of our global neighbors. By doing so, you raise awareness and funds to help end the global water crisis. Whether you are part of the flagship Walk in Charleston, join a Walk elsewhere, or start your own Walk for Water, you can help change lives.

Scan QR Code to Register to Walk or Donate



VOLUNTEER

Neighbors Together

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serve a hot meal to our neighbors in need the third Wednesday of every month at Neighbors Together; 2105 Cosgrove Ave, North Charleston, SC 29405.

W.E. Pack Wednesday

Wednesday, April 2

Wonderful Wednesday Supper 6:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall

The first Wednesday of the month "W.E. Pack" weekend food kits for students with food insecurities.

People of all ages can participate in a fun and meaningful mission project together.

Donate Non-Perishable

Items to the Blessing

Box or Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry and Blessing Box are always in need.

Sign Up/More Info:

Church Office

(843) 766-8311

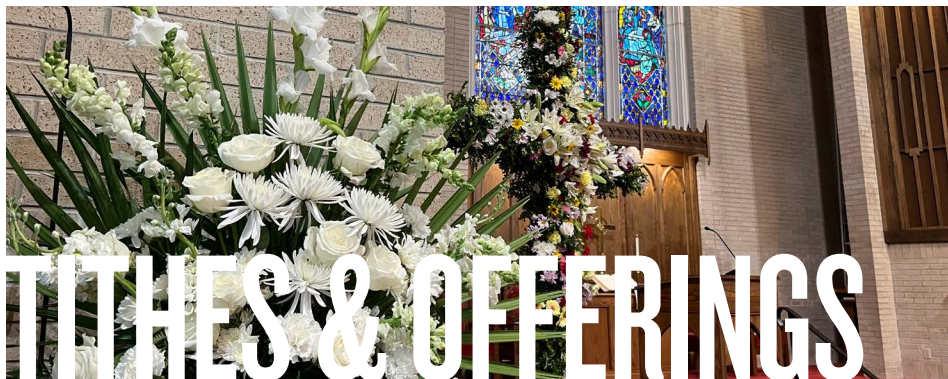
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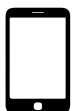
opportunities

& to sign up!





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1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

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Schedule one-time and/or recurring gifts in the Realm Connect App OR online by scanning QR Code below.



FLOWER MINISTRY

Ever wonder what happens to the beautiful flowers we have in the sanctuary on Sundays? The Flower Committee (part of Worship Committee), often breaks the large arrangements down into smaller vases so our deacons and pastors making home visits can share them with those in need of a smile.

- **Volunteer** and help break down arrangements.
- **Celebrate, memorialize, or honor someone special by placing flowers in the sanctuary.** The cost is \$60 and the Committee will create and place the arrangement based on your date and floral request.
- **Donate!** Love having beautiful arrangements at worship, but don't have a specific reason to celebrate other than the love and joy of Jesus Christ? Make a donation to the Flower Ministry at Westminster.

Sign Up/More Info:

Church Office
(843) 766-8311
office@wpccharleston.org
OR Scan QR Code below to sign up online!



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Westminster Youth Group and Staff we would like to say thank you so much for your support and contributions in our Souperbowl of Caring Collection on February 9th.

We were able to collect countless bags and buckets of nonperishable food items for our food pantry, and raised nearly \$1,473 to go towards purchasing supplies needed to feed our community!

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to seeing the ways in which these funds will be used to show God's love to those in need!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP



9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP

Nursery available

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

for Children, Youth & Adults

Nursery available

11:00 a.m.

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