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**MORE LIGHT**  
PRESBYTERIANS

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

## **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**February 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**

*The seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

Be merciful, just as  
your Father is  
merciful.  
Luke 6:36

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or on our church website at [westminsterakron.org](http://westminsterakron.org)

## Welcome to Westminster,

We are an open affirming congregation sharing God's love in West Akron.  
No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

**The flowers in the chancel are given by** Stacy and Jim Franzmann in loving memory of our parents, Mary & Walter Bodine and Allan & Marjorie Franzmann.

**Come out on Friday, March 7th, at 6 pm**, and join us by the fire as we enjoy a delectable meal prepared by dinner group members. Our event will be hosted by Gayle at the exquisite O'Neil House in the Garden Room. Whether you are a current member of a dinner group, a hopeful member of a dinner group, or you'd just like to get out of the house, please be sure to reserve your spot soon as we are limited to 40 guests. Talk to Gwynne or Dottie after church or email Gwynne at [wpcfaminyministry1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcfaminyministry1250@gmail.com)

**The Acme Cash Back program is coming to a close.** Please submit all your Acme receipts by February 28, 2025. Boxes are in WHH and the narthex. Thank you!

**International Welcome Center:** Due to recent developments, our collection of household goods will be on hold until further notice. We will inform everyone when it's time to resume accepting your donations. Thank you.

**Per capita** is an opportunity for all communicant members of Westminster Presbyterian Church through its' governing bodies (Eastminster Presbytery, Synod of the Covenant, General Assembly) to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the cost of coordination and evaluation of mission; and of performing ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify a Reformed Church, while strengthening the sense of community among Presbyterians.

Westminster's per capita amount per person for 2025 is \$33.00 and is composed of \$18.76 for Eastminster Presbytery; \$3.40 for Synod of the Covenant; and \$10.84 for General Assembly. Consider paying your per capita to help Westminster offset the amount being used from our budget.

Please write "per capita" on your check's memo line.

### This Week's Music at WPC:

Scan or take a picture of the QR code with your smart phone and learn some musical history and context.



## Calendar of Church Building Events For February 23– March 2, 2025

### Sunday, 2/23

- 8:30 am Childcare available
- 8:45 am Choir practice (in Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Adult Book Club (Room 106)
- 9:30 am Commissioning Class (Youth Rooms, upstairs)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (Godly Play Room, upstairs)
- 10:30 am Worship & YouTube Live-Stream
- 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship (WHH)
- 12:30 pm Girl Scouts 91442 Meet/Event (WHH)

### Monday, 2/24

- 8:00-3:00 pm Schantz—Organ Tuning

### Tuesday, 2/25

- 7:00 pm Session will meet

### Wednesday, 2/26

- 3:15 pm Bell Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, 2/27

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study via Zoom

### Saturday, 3/1

- 8:00 am Food For Life (Kitchen)

### Sunday, 3/2

- 8:30 am Childcare available
- 8:45 am Choir practice (in Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Adult Book Club (Room 106)
- 10:30 am Worship/Food Collection & YouTube Live-Stream
- 11:40 am Outreach Meeting (Room 106)
- 11:45 am Coffee/Birthday Cake Fellowship (WHH)
- 2:00 pm Amplified Youth Meet



## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises.**

**We love only those who love us;**

**we give only when we expect to receive.**

**Forgive us Lord.**

**Fill our hearts with your selfless love.**

**Change our lives by your matchless grace.**

**These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response 574

Lord, Have Mercy

*Kyrie*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Children of the Most High God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
we received grace in good measure—  
spilling out and running over.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Response 567

Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying,

**The peace of Christ be with you.**

## Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you.*

*Last one to sign, please leave at the end of the pew. Thank you.*

Offertory

Hush!, Somebody's Callin' My Name

Brazeal W. Dennard

(1929 - 2010)

*Hush! Hush, Somebody's callin' my name.*

*Oh, my Lord what shall I do?*

*I'm so glad that trouble don't last always.*

*Oh, my Lord what shall I do?*

*I'm so glad I got my 'ligion in time. Hallelujah, Lord!*

*Oh, my Lord what shall I do?*

*Soon one mornin' death come creepin' in my room.*

*Oh, my Lord what shall I do?*

*Hush! Hush, Somebody's callin' my name.*

*Oh, my Lord what shall I do?*

\*Response 592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Doxology*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Prayer of Dedication

*(Children may exit with Ms. Valerie to attend choir rehearsal)*

## Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need—  
for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life.

Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will  
and live according to your purposes;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

(pew bibles, pg. 510)

Hymn 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

The Second Lesson

Luke 6:27-38

(pew bibles, pg. 64)