



## Updates & Announcements March 18, 2021

**IMPORTANT: Westminster is conducting a church reopening survey. Please fill out the survey ([CLICK HERE](#)) by March 23. Your feedback is important**



Click on the image to see Pastor Scott's weekly announcements:



Check out the latest happenings at Westminster in the March Newsletter [HERE](#).

The West Area Food Collaborative has started collecting paper bags again. You can drop them off during normal church office hours.

- **Children's Story:** This week we are reminded that everyone makes mistakes, even one of Jesus's disciples, Peter. He denied he even knew Jesus - three times! Check out this story [HERE](#). Watch the video [HERE](#). And there's a coloring page [HERE](#).

- **Kids:** Join Troy Lepien this Sunday at 10:00am as he continues the talk on our Lenten theme of anti-racism. [Attached HERE](#) are some resources for kids and adults if you'd like to start the conversation at home.

### Lenten Book Study tonight (3/11) at 7:00pm!

*Anxious to Talk About It: Helping While Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism*  
By Carolyn B. Helsel - led by Pastor Scott. Books are still available in the church office (\$16) so let us know if you want one. Here is the reading schedule (so for tonight read chapter 5):

**March 18** Expressing Gratitude (Chapter 5)

**March 25** Spiritual Practices for Race Talk (Chapter 6 and Conclusion)

[CLICK HERE \(zoom link\)](#) to join the Thursday study. Having trouble? Go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and enter the following: Meeting ID: 874 7287 3078  
Passcode: 299773



**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):** Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman

**LENTEN  
ADULT FORUMS**  
Sundays at 11:45am via Zoom

**Members & Friends:** Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Sara Pope, Kathy Key

**Join us this Sunday at 11:45am for a Lenten Adult Forum**

**Guest Speaker:** Sheray Wallace who created the Meadowood Health Partnership, which focuses on health education at the Meadridge Library.

Meadowood Health Partnership is a collaborative community-based organization, city government entities, and local health agencies working together to provide information, services, and access to residents living in the Meadowood community. The collaborative was established in 2016 to address racial disparities in healthcare in the Meadowood neighborhood.



**Palm Sunday Drive-up Event**

Stop by the church on **Palm Sunday March 28 from 8:30-10:00am!** Come on by the Yuma entrance for coffee, donuts, and to pick up your palms. **Amy will also have a special treat for the kids (hint: hop hop hop)!** Also - if your kids have fish banks to turn in for One Great Hour of Sharing, bring them along. If the weather is nice, feel free to hang out and chat with fellow Westminsterites (please still follow Covid guidelines of masks & distancing). We hope to see you there!

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

Around the world, millions of people face challenges to obtain food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided a way to share God's love with our neighbors to help meet these hardships.

Your OGHS gifts will support Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) Grants, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Programs (PDA) and Self-Development of People (SDOP) Grants. The OGHS offering will be collected by Westminster through Easter Sunday. You can send/drop off a check to the church or even use our online giving system. (Please be sure to write OGHS in the memo/notes when donating). *When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.*



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