

The Westmorelander

A newsletter for the congregation of
Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ

April 2014

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 13

10:00am - Worship

Worship will include a
palm procession for children.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17

7:00pm - Meal

8:00pm - Worship

Members of the French Protestant Church and the
German Lutheran Church will join us for a meal and worship.
As part of the service, we will wash each other's feet.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18

Noon-3:00pm - Worship

We are invited to worship and hear 7 different preachers
walk us through the seven last words of Jesus on the Cross
at Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20

7:00am - Sunrise Service

8:00am - Breakfast, hosted by the Deacons

9:00am - Groups for all ages

10:00am - Worship

11:00am - Festive Fellowship Hour & Easter Egg Hunt



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An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Worship during Lent • Meeting Jesus on the Metro



April 6
 John 11: 1-45
 Mary, Martha, Lazarus:
 Meeting the Man
 that 'Stinketh'

During the Lenten Season we are reading Gospel passages that introduce us to a number of characters.

During March, we encountered Satan, Nicodemus, the woman at the well, and a blind man.

During April, as we move toward Easter, we will continue that journey of introduction.

And we will continue to consider the question: *What if we met those people on the Metro?*

What if these people were standing next to us during rush hour?

What if we met them, and they are us?

What if their fears and courage and faults and faith are the same as ours?

During Lent, our bulletin covers will be photos of everyday people and events in DC. Our sermons and times of worship will invite us to compare our lives to the people in the Jesus story as we make our way toward Easter.



April 13 Palm Sunday
 Matthew 21: 1-11
 Bartholomew T. Donkey III:
 Meeting Bartholomew
 Again for the First Time



Easter Sunday
 April 20
 Matthew 28:1-10
 Meeting a Miracle
 at the Metro Station

The Second Sunday of Easter
 April 27
 Acts 2:14-41
 Sermon: "Now What?"

Sunday Schedule

9:00am

Adult Studies

Economics & Faith, led by Tim Tutt
 (Through April 20)

Lectionary Bible Study

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Children's Music Age 3-Grade 5

Youth Class Grades 6-12

10:00am

Worship

Church School Ages 3-Grade 5

Following Worship

Coffee Hour, 11:00am

Fellowship of the Ringers, 11:30am

JuBELLation Bells, 12:15pm

Easter Sunday Fellowship Hour

In celebration of Easter Sunday, the Board of Membership and Fellowship is planning a special coffee hour on April 20 and will be serving delicious mimosas! If you would like to contribute something special too, please email Stacey Fannon at csfannon@gmail.com.

Please consider sharing fresh mixed berries, homemade deviled eggs, donut holes, cake pops, or bagels and lox. Please bring your contributions "table ready".

Thoughts from the Senior Minister:

Last month in this column, I wrote about foot-washing. (I'm sure you read that column, right?)

On Maundy Thursday, April 17, our friends and neighbors from the German Lutheran and French Protestant Churches will join us for worship again. (Our time of worship together on Ash Wednesday was a meaningful time of bridging languages, cultures, and denominational traditions to share the first steps of our Lenten journey.)

On Maundy Thursday we will share a meal together, then join together in worship that commemorates the Holy Thursday experience. We will remember Jesus' call to love one another. We will share communion. And we will take part in foot-washing.

First, some logistics. No one is required to take part in this experience of course. If you do wish to participate, please wear shoes and hosiery that you can easily remove. And, the act of washing will be with small drops of water and towels; no full-scale podiatry work, just so you know.

Second, why? Take a look back at last month's newsletter for some answers.

But another answer: Because the pope did it. We're Protestant, of course. We have no need to follow the pope's example. But last year on Maundy Thursday, he was spectacular. Traditionally (maybe for centuries), the pope has followed Jesus' command by washing feet on Holy Thursday. For the past many years and decades, previous popes have washed the feet of selected Catholic faithful in the churchy confines of the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

But last year, the new pope took the foot-washing service out of the usual confines. He washed the feet of 12 young inmates in the small chapel of a juvenile detention center. The twelve included male and female detainees, at least two of whom were Muslim.

The pope broke with tradition. He demonstrated humility. He was inclusive. His symbolism showed a church of compassion and action. We can do that.

So, even if you're skittish about having your feet washed, I urge you to take part. Yes, you may feel uncomfortable. No, you may never have done anything like this before.

The Protestant and Congregational tradition says that each of us is a pope — that is, each of us comes to God on our own terms, with our own minds. But being pope is not just about being able to think and believe as you choose. It also means that each of us is called to act with grace, compassion and humility. Each of us is called to nourish the community around us. Washing the feet of others and having our feet washed by others is one way we symbolize our shared calling.

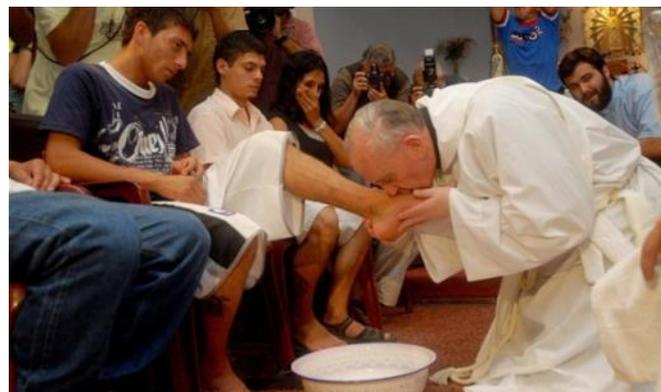
Jim



Tim Tutt



The previous pope, Benedict, washing the feet of priests in the Vatican for a Maundy Thursday service.



The current pope, Francis, washing the feet of juvenile detainees on Maundy Thursday 2013.

Thoughts from the Membership Coordinator

Why Nametags?

These are some of the reasons people have given me for not wearing their name tags:

1. "I don't need a name tag; I know who I am." (Really!)
2. "Most of the people here know me."
3. "I forget to take it off before I leave, then I can't remember to bring it back, so I don't bother with it at all."
4. "It's at home somewhere." (See #3.)



Janet Moyer

Okay, let's look at this way. Over the past year or so, we've talked a lot at Westmoreland about hospitality both toward our guests and toward one another. Wearing a name tag is a simple act of hospitality. It helps you to call others by their names and it helps others to call you by your name. (Who among us has not forgotten, even momentarily, a name we are sure we know?) Helping each other to feel comfortable in your home and your church home -- that's hospitality. Here are some tips for holding on to that name tag:

- ⇒ Put it back on the name tag tower in the narthex or the name tag board in the social hall.
- ⇒ Leave it in your car for next week.
- ⇒ If you pay your pledge by envelope, put it with your envelopes.
- ⇒ Got a key holder by your door at home? Good place for the name tag.

In the name of hospitality, please wear your name tag. Thanks!

Janet

Thoughts from the Associate Minister for Education

Earlier this year I attended a conference sponsored by the Interfaith Youth Core, a Chicago-based nonprofit organization dedicated to building religious pluralism around the world. There I met over one hundred students, teachers, and activists -- all under the age of 35 -- dedicated to creating positive, meaningful relationships across difference, and fostering appreciative knowledge of other faith traditions. We spent three days discussing how we live at a time when people of different faith backgrounds are interacting with greater frequency than ever before. We hear the stories of people who seek to make faith a barrier of division or a bomb of destruction all too often.

Later this month, our confirmation class will hear a different story. They will join the youth of Temple Beth Ami in Rockville to hear the story of Irena Sendler as performed in the play, *Life in a Jar*. Irena was a Polish Catholic social worker who risked her own life to save the lives of hundreds of Jewish children during the Holocaust. Irena Sendler's story is one of standing up for others in the spirit of mutual respect and loyalty as children of God. The event is free and open to the public if other Westmorelanders would like to join us!

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Temple Beth Ami, 14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850
Website: <http://www.irenasendler.org>



Alexis Kassim

Alexis

Thoughts from the Office Administrator



Spring is finally here. As I write this article, it is the official vernal equinox. The flowers in the photo greeted me as I came to work this morning. But, there is still snow in the forecast. While growing weary of this prolonged “winter,” I’ve learned not to wish time away. This too shall pass and soon we will be sweating and looking forward to the winter solstice. So, I will enjoy each day as it is presented to me.

While we strive to streamline communications at the church, I’d like to discuss the various publications and emails that are coordinated through the church office. All notices should include the event description, date/time/location, and a point of contact. Please send your information to mmiller@westmorelanducc.org or bring it to the office.

Product	Delivery Date/ Method	Information Deadline	Description of Content
Windows E-News	Monday @ noon Sent via email	Monday, 9:00am	An electronic newsletter. Includes descriptions of upcoming events, notices from our Boards and Committees, and news from the staff.
Windows Weekend Preview	Friday @ noon Sent via email	Friday, 9:00am	Specific information about Sunday worship. Includes a link to the bulletin so you can preview the order of worship. Also includes information about events happening on Saturday.
Sunday Bulletin	Sunday Morning and PDF sent with Weekend Preview	Wednesday, 9:00am	Worship information. Includes upcoming event information.
Westmorelander Newsletter	Sent via email. Printed copies available in the Narthex	20 th of each month	Monthly newsletter. Includes articles about upcoming events, and recaps of past events.

It’s been a bit more than a year since I came to Westmoreland – and it’s been a wonderful experience. The members of this congregation have welcomed me, guided me, and embraced me as a part of the Westmoreland staff. For this, I thank you. I feel blessed.

Peace,



Mimi Miller

Thoughts from the Children & Youth Music Director



Brian Frye

It seems that the Disney movie *Frozen* is a big hit with children of all ages. My students at school talk about the movie constantly and sing music from it quite a bit. You can also hear our Westmoreland children belting the songs out anytime they can around the church. I will confess that I have not seen it and really didn't take time to get to know much about it until just a week or so ago.

After a recent musical rehearsal, I had a conversation with a parent and some middle schoolers about the *Frozen* soundtrack and how it relates to religion and how some songs could be sung during worship. Since then, I've read numerous articles both in support and opposition of the idea that the movie has an underlying Christian message. I guess that's for us to determine on our own as we watch it.

To me, I found it impressive that one of our 7th graders made the connection to the style and lyrics of the song

The First Time In Forever to the Easter Season. Not knowing the music, I was listening to it while a couple of children were singing and dancing – clearly enjoying every minute of it! She described it as “majestic” which is appropriate for Easter. After hearing it and looking more closely at the lyrics, I would have to agree with her. Below is a segment of the song which spoke to me:

‘Cause for the first time in forever
There'll be music, there'll be light
For the first time in forever
I'll be dancing through the night

Don't know if I'm elated or gassy
But I'm somewhere in that zone
Cause for the first time in forever
I won't be alone

I can't wait to meet everyone!
What if I meet... the one?

I think our Westmoreland children were on to something! Easter is a time for dancing and singing, and certainly we are not alone. Happy Easter to you all!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSICIANS NEEDED!

On May 11, we will present our spring musical, “The Land of the Lost and Found.” As in past years, we would like to include children and youth instrumentalists and vocalists to provide special music for that service. Whether you've played for 1 year or 5 years, you are encouraged to share your gifts and talents with the congregation. Please contact Brian Frye at frye.brian@gmail.com if interested.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 6 – Mission Experience (rescheduled from March 29). We will meet in the Youth Lounge from 8:30 -10 am to discuss the Syrian refugee crisis and what we can do to help young people affected by the conflict. *youth only*

Friday, April 11 – Easter Party! Come hang out with the entire youth group to watch a movie, eat pizza, and fill Easter eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt! 6:30pm, in the Parlor.

Sunday, April 27 – Part 1 of writing a Statement of Faith. We will meet in the Youth Lounge from 9:00-10:00am. *Fieldtrip (see information on p. 4) Please RSVP so we can ensure enough drivers!

Sunday, May 4 – Part 2 of writing a Statement of Faith. We will meet from 8:30 – 10:00am in the Youth Lounge. *Youth, parents, and mentors*

Sunday, May 18 – Wrap-up! This will be our final class (9:00 – 10:00am), when we will plan our Confirmation Sunday and fill out evaluations. *Youth, parents, and mentors*

Saturday, May 31 - Confirmation class party. Look for more information.

Sunday, June 1 – Confirmation Sunday! This is when we will celebrate all that we've done with the rest of the congregation! Feel free to invite any friends and family you would like to share this special day with!

IN AND AROUND WESTMORELAND

INVITATION FROM CLEVELAND PARK CHURCH - BOB ABERNETHY, SPEAKER

Wednesday, April 2, Noon - 2:00pm

The upcoming Wednesday luncheon at Cleveland Park Congregational Church features Cleveland Park's own Bob Abernethy, Executive Editor and Host of PBS's Religion & Ethics Newsweekly. Mr. Abernethy will lead a discussion on the topic of balance between religious faith and the world's many demands. Everyone is welcome; contribution of \$8 requested of those who can comfortably pay it to help defray cost of lunch. RSVP (for lunch): mdurst@intlegal.com. Address of church: 3400 Lowell Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20016.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 15, Noon

Prime Timers next meeting will be on April 15. We will gather at noon in the parlor for nibbles and conversation, followed by lunch in the social hall at 12:30pm. Cost is \$10;00.



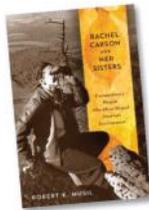
The program for this meeting will be "Environmental Public Health Sustainability and Sharks in Peru, Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands." David Jacobs will reflect on his recent trip with lots of wildlife and other photos. Host: Mary Lois Williams

Be sure to mark your calendar for this interesting program. All Westmorelanders are invited to join the Prime Timers. Reservations must be in by noon on April 14. Call Nona Cox at 301-229-6334.

BOB MUSIL BOOK EVENT

Friday, April 4, 7:00pm

Westmorelander, Bob Musil, invites you to his opening night for his DC area book launch of *Rachel Carson and Her Sisters: Extraordinary Women Who Have Shaped America's Environment* (Rutgers, 2014). You can eat and drink on Bethesda Row before or after (or at the B&N Café). Bob will give a short talk, and sell and sign books!



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, April 26, All Day

(or any part of the day you can help!)

Mark your calendar for our first annual Spring Clean-up Day. We can use your help sprucing up the building, to include (but not be limited to):



Cleaning & organizing the kitchens

- ◆ Cleaning the Mabry and choir rooms
- ◆ Cleaning the Chancel area
- ◆ Organizing the various closets in the church
- ◆ And anything else that you see that needs attention

Contact Tim for more information.

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers which decorate the sanctuary for Easter services are an opportunity to remember loved ones or to celebrate our special blessings. Names and attributions will be listed in the bulletin on April 20. In order to have your attribution printed in the bulletin, your order must be received by April 16. The charge for flowers are as follows:

- ⇒ Lilies \$9.00 per plant
- ⇒ Tulips \$9.00 (yellow, pink, or purple)
- ⇒ Azaleas (pink) \$13.00

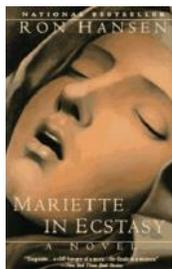
Please indicate "Easter Flowers" in the memo area of your check. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and Social Hall. You can also call or email Mimi with your order information. Please indicate the number of plants and the attribution you wish to have printed in the bulletin.



WESTMORELAND STILLREADING

Sunday, May 4, 4:30-6:00pm, Parlor

Westmoreland's StillReading book discussion group has chosen an especially wonderful book to read during Lent and Easter: *Mariette in Ecstasy* by Ron Hansen, available in area public libraries and in Kindle and audio editions.



In upstate New York in 1906, 17-year-old Mariette has entered the convent of Our Lady of the Afflictions with a demure but forceful religious fervor. When she starts to fall into trances—speaking directly with Jesus, she says—and then starts to suffer Christ's wounds, the strength of her devotion causes problems among the nuns. This novel is beautiful: from its writing, to the rural world it evokes, to the ecstasy at its heart. Please join us!

--Brad Case

TENDING YOUR SPIRIT - ALL ARE WELCOME

Yoga: Weekly yoga practice at Westmoreland on Saturdays, 9:30-10:45am. \$40 for two months/or \$10 drop-in fee. Contact Lorrie Lynch Meier at lorriemeier@gmail.com.



IMPROVE YOUR CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Friday Mornings, 9:30am, Library

Join Westmoreland member Pascal Tawes on Friday mornings in the church library. This will be an informal gathering. Come as you are able. For more information contact Pascal at tawespassi@yahoo.fr.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following individuals who recently joined Westmoreland:

January 26

Nancy Lohman began attending Westmoreland regularly early last year when she started to bring her mother, long-time Westmoreland member, Jessie Baum, to church. Nancy is a retired social worker. In her leisure time she enjoys reading. Nancy, and her husband Steve very recently moved to Chevy Chase. She joined by letter of transfer from Christ Congregational Church in Silver Spring.

Cindy Sanders has been attending Westmoreland since last July. She is a retired educator. In her leisure time she is enjoying biking, hiking, her dogs and reading. Cindy and her wife, Donna, live in nearby northwest DC. Cindy joined by reaffirmation of faith.

March 9

Steve Dyer has been attending Westmoreland since June 2013. He is a retired attorney. His leisure interests include cooking, travel and politics. He has two grown children who live in Chicago and Seattle. Steve and his wife Peggy, whom we will be seeing within a month or so, live in McLean. He joined by letter of transfer from Rock Spring Congregational UCC in Arlington.

Brady King has been attending Westmoreland since January 2013 and is a long-time friend of Tim Tutt's. He also knows Ed Pagano from working on the Hill. He is Director of Congressional/Political Affairs for the American Institute of CPAs. In his spare time he enjoys travel, reading and sports. He happens to be a college football official. Brady lives in northwest DC and joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Debra Neumann has been attending since 2007. She is a psychoanalyst in private practice. Debra, and her husband, Ron Oeschler, who live in nearby Bethesda, have two daughters, Amy, a college freshman and Eliana, a high school junior. Debra's leisure interests include writing, nature-hiking and reading. She joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Selfi Pastora and **Anthony Riker** have been attending church here since last April. Selfi is an attorney and Asylum Officer with the Dept. of Homeland Security. In her spare time she enjoys food, movies and live music. Anthony is a wine specialist and the wine buyer for the Tenley Whole Foods. In his leisure time he enjoys traveling, cooking, collecting arts and crafts antiques, wine and pairing wine and food. Selfi and Anthony live in Falls Church and are getting married on May 10. They both joined by Reaffirmation of faith.

--Janet Moyer, Membership Coordinator

HELPING OTHERS

Board of Outreach Ministries Update

The Board of Outreach Ministries (BOM) has received thus far twelve grant applications for the Spring of 2014. During the month of March, the applications will be reviewed by all members of the board and then passed on to our grant application analysts Matt Leasure and Ruth Grove. Our BOM treasurer, Kent Hughes, reports that we have approximately \$24,000 in the BOM account to provide grant money to various organizations. This is an increase over last year due in large part to our growing membership!

Maryn Goodson attended the BOM March 9 meeting and reported that the Middle East Committee would like to be linked (not merged) with Outreach Ministries. As a first step toward a closer relationship, D. Lee Alekel volunteered to be on the Steering Committee which the Middle East Committee is now forming. Maryn also further educated BOM about Interfaith Works, a coalition of 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths working together to meet the needs of the poor and the homeless in Montgomery County, and summarized Westmoreland's involvement as a member of this coalition.

The performance of the second part of "The Messiah" on March 8 to benefit Marie Reid School, was truly magnificent. We raised approximately \$1,300 during this concert. It was somewhat under-attended, and our board is soliciting assistance in promoting our future outreach through musical events. There will be a performance of the third and last part on June 7 to

benefit Bethesda Cares, and we encourage everyone not to miss what will surely be another wonderful musical moment. The Sing-along Remembering Pete Seeger on March 16 to benefit Action in Montgomery (AIM) was well attended, inspirational, and fun, evoking fond memories of Pete and his music. Approximately \$3,000 was raised from this event for AIM. Thanks to the many folks who worked on promoting and performing in this sing-along.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WESTMORELANDERS TO BE INVOLVED IN OUTREACH

- ⇒ One great Hour of Sharing: Collection Sunday, March 30, 2014
- ⇒ Sandwich-Making for Martha's Table: Briggs Center for Faith & Action leads this effort. We invite all members and friends of Westmoreland to join in sandwich making together.
- ⇒ Tutor Elementary School Children at Marie Reed School: Tutoring Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:30 am at Marie Reed (2201 18th St NW, DC), Contact Gary McDavid for details: gmcdavid@verizon.net.
- ⇒ Promotion of Musical Events: Talent and experience in this area? Please contact D. Lee Alekel (leealekel@gmail.com).
- ⇒ Tutor/lead Youth Development Activities at Shaw Community Ministry: Volunteers are needed on weekdays until June 20 from 3:45-6pm and for the summer program from 9am-5pm. Please contact Kate Pielemeier (kate.pielemeier@gmail.com).

--Ann Norman,

Board of Outreach Ministries Newsletter liaison

Middle East Committee Update



Planting olive trees at Tent of Nations

Westmoreland's Middle East Committee recently sent a \$6,000 check to the Tent of Nations from the proceeds of olive oil sales in 2013. The Tent of Nations, established in 2001 by the Nassar family on Daher's Vineyard near Bethlehem, seeks to build bridges between people and between people and the land. The family's farm was named after Daher Nassar who purchased the land in 1916 and is now ringed by settlements and the Separation Wall, the last holdout in a region marked for annexation by Israel. Westmoreland's Olive Oil Ministry includes five partner churches and one independent seller: Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, Little River United Church of Christ, St. Camillus Church, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, and Marie France.

--Christy Wise

STUFF the SHED

Age-in-Place is a program of Seabury Resources for Aging which assists seniors with projects around their homes that will improve their quality of living. These may be out-of-doors clean ups, minor repairs and painting, with similar activities inside---all identified by social workers on behalf of their clients. **The program depends on volunteer labor which Westmoreland's Men's Group will be providing on Saturday May 17.**



While some basic tools are provided the program is always in need of donations of usable cleaning supplies such as:

towels	trash bags
cleansers	paint brushes and rollers
tools	drop cloths
black trash bags	pruning equipment

STUFF the SHED is their current supplies campaign. There is an orange supplies bucket on the stage in the Social Hall with "STUFF the SHED" on it. Your contributions will be most welcomed. Thank you!

--John Hatch, WCUC's representative to Seabury Resources for Aging



Peace Camp

June 23-27, 2014 - 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Children: You are wanted. All K-5th grade Westmoreland kids and friends are invited to join us for Peace Camp, June 23-27. We'll gather each evening from 5:30pm to 8:00pm to hear stories, create art, play games, and build life-long friendships -- all to help us generate and spread Peace.

Adults: You are wanted. A big part of Peace Camp is strengthening our church family. Adults spending time with "our" Westmoreland kids shows them how much you love and respect them. This week offers you a chance to be with our kids while using some skills you might not use on a regular basis -- preparing and leading art projects, reading or acting out stories, planning and guiding games. Think about it -- then, contact Amy Prichard Tutt to volunteer (amyptutt@yahoo.com.)

Youth: You are wanted. You are great leaders during Peace Camp! We can use your help with leading, guiding, and encouraging your younger friends throughout the week. Think about it -- then, contact Amy Prichard Tutt to volunteer (amyptutt@yahoo.com)

What an opportunity -- spreading peace in our world. Come join us. Questions? Talk to Amy Prichard Tutt (amyptutt@yahoo.com) or Alexis Kassim (alexis@westmorelanducc.org)

Peace 

April Calendar (This calendar includes WCUC events only. Check the website for the full calendar, or call Mimi Miller)

<p>Tuesday, April 01, 2014 2:00PM Staff Meeting L</p> <p>Thursday, April 03, 2014 7:00PM "Messiah" Lent Study P 8:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal CR</p> <p>Friday, April 04, 2014 6:30PM Youth Easter Get Together P</p> <p>Saturday, April 05, 2014 9:30AM Yoga Class - Cancelled 10:00AM Arts Committee Mtg. L</p> <p>Sunday, April 06, 2014 8:30AM Confirmation Class YL 9:00AM Adult Study: Economics & Faith L 9:00AM Adult Study: Lectionary Discussion P 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S 9:00AM Children & Youth Musical Rehearsal MR 9:00AM Youth Class-Grades 6-12 YL 9:00AM Child Care through age 2 N 10:00AM Church School 1: Ages 3, 4, 5 Yellow 10:00AM Church School 2: Grades K through 2 Red 10:00AM Church School 3: Grades 4 through 5 Blue 10:00AM Worship - 5th Sunday in Lent S 11:30AM Children's Musical Rehearsal S 11:30AM Fellowship Hour SH 12:15PM JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsal MR</p> <p>Tuesday, April 08, 2014 2:00PM Staff Meeting L 7:00PM Board of Christian Education Mtg. L</p> <p>Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:30PM Governance Council Meeting L</p> <p>Thursday, April 10, 2014 7:00PM "Messiah" Lent Study P 8:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal CR</p> <p>Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:30AM Yoga Class MR 3:00PM Edith Wilkerson Interment S 3:30PM Edith Wilkerson Memorial Reception P</p> <p>Sunday, April 13, 2014 Palm Sunday 8:30AM Volunteer Corp. Board Mtg. Blue 8:30AM Outreach Ministries Red 9:00AM Adult Study: Economics & Faith L 9:00AM Adult Study: Lectionary Discussion P 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S 9:00AM Children & Youth Musical Rehearsal MR 9:00AM Youth Class-Grades 6-12 YL 9:00AM Child Care through age 2 N 10:00AM Church School 1: Ages 3, 4, 5 Yellow 10:00AM Church School 2: Grades K through 2 Red 10:00AM Church School 3: Grades 4 through 5 Blue 10:00AM Worship - 6th Sunday in Lent S 11:30AM Fellowship Hour SH 12:15PM JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsal MR</p> <p>Tuesday, April 15, 2014 12:00PM Prime Timers SH 2:00PM Staff Meeting L</p>	<p>Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Meal SH 8:00PM Maundy Thursday Service S 8:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled</p> <p>Friday, April 18, 2014 Good Friday Metropolitan Memorial UMC</p> <p>Saturday, April 19, 2014 9:30AM Yoga Class MR</p> <p>Sunday, April 20, 2014 Easter Sunday 7:00AM Sunrise Service S 8:00AM Breakfast hosted by the Deacons MR 9:00AM Adult Study: Economics & Faith L 9:00AM Adult Study: Lectionary Discussion P 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S 9:00AM Children & Youth Musical Rehearsal MR 9:00AM Youth Class-Grades 6-12 YL 9:00AM Child Care through age 2 N 10:00AM Children's Easter Celebration Ages 3 and up MR 10:00AM Worship Service S 11:30AM Fellowship Hour SH</p> <p>Tuesday, April 22, 2014 2:00PM Staff Meeting L</p> <p>Thursday, April 24, 2014 7:00PM "Messiah" Lent Study P 8:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal CR</p> <p>Saturday, April 26, 2014 Spring Cleanup Day CR, K, L, N, P, SH, YL 9:30AM Yoga Class MR</p> <p>Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:00AM Adult Study L 9:00AM Adult Study: Lectionary Discussion P 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S 9:00AM Children & Youth Musical Rehearsal MR 9:00AM Youth Class-Grades 6-12 YL 9:00AM Confirmation Class YL 9:00AM Child Care through age 2 N 10:00AM Church School 1: Ages 3, 4, 5 Yellow 10:00AM Church School 2: Grades K through 2 Red 10:00AM Church School 3: Grades 4 through 5 Blue 10:00AM Worship Service S Welcome New Members 11:30AM Children's Musical Rehearsal S 11:30AM Fellowship Hour SH 12:15PM JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsal MR 6:00PM Youth Field Trip Off Site</p> <p>Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:30AM Sandwich Making for Martha's Table K 2:00PM Staff Meeting L</p>
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CR ~ Choir Room	L ~ Library	N ~ Nursery	S ~ Sanctuary	YL ~ Youth Lounge	BLUE ~ Blue Class
K ~ Kitchen	MR ~ Mabry Room	P ~ Parlor	SH ~ Social Hall	RED ~ Red Class	YELLOW ~ Yellow Class

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Mark Your Calendar

April 4	6:30pm	Youth Easter Get Together
April 13	10:00am	Palm Sunday Service
April 15	12:00pm	Prime Timers
April 17	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Meal
April 17	8:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 18	Noon	Good Friday Service at Metropolitan Methodist
April 20		Easter Sunday (See front page)
April 26	All Day	Spring Clean-up Day
May 4	4:30pm	StillReading Book Club

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY WESTMORELANDER IS MONDAY, APRIL 21

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