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### Special Interests:

- Sunday June 3—9:30AM  
Worship at Central  
Christian Church dinner  
to follow 90th Anniv.
- Tuesday June 5-6 WPC  
Hosts GA Walkers for  
the night with dinner  
and bfast.
- Tuesday, June 5—7PM  
public forum on fossil  
fuels.
- Sunday, Aug. 22 Bless-  
ing of the Backpacks.

# Westminster times

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## From the Pastor

## Presbyterians and allies to walk 260 miles to PC(USA) General Assembly to ask for church divestment from fos- sil fuels

January 17, 2018 by [News from other sources](#) PRESS RELEASE) The effects of fossil fuels on our world and its people are dramatic—and so is the action many will take this June to stand against investing in the fossil fuel industry.

Participants in the **PCUSA Walk for A Fossil Free World** will travel by foot from Louisville, Kentucky, the headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (USA), to St. Louis, Missouri, the location of the PC (USA)'s 223rd General Assembly. The journey of 260 miles will take from June 1 to 16, 2018, coming to a close at the opening of the General Assembly that goes from June 16 to 23. Each night of the walk will include teach-ins and worship centering the stories and experiences of people on the front lines of climate change.

“As a pastor, I plan to participate on the Walk because I believe our denomination must always stand alongside the most vulnerable of society,” says Rev. Neddy Astudillo. “Climate change is demanding from us not just to support with money those who suffer its symptoms, but to look at its root causes and do whatever is in our hands to avoid it. As an immigrant to

the US I feel God blessed me by bringing me to this country, but I can not forget those who suffer from the impacts we produce on the environment.”

Walkers like Rev. Astudillo will be making a statement to those voting on an overture (or church resolution) at the General Assembly which asks that the Presbyterian Church (USA) divest from fossil fuels. Fifteen Presbyteries have already concurred with the overture. Those walking believe it's time for the denomination to put its money where it's faith is and that the PCUSA must join the movement that has already taken trillions of dollars out of the industry. By doing so, the denomination would no longer profit from an industry that has contributed to climate change which exacerbates natural disasters like the recent hurricanes in Puerto Rico that is home to 78 Presbyterian congregations.



## MARCH 2018

MARCH TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$
	5,721.52
PLEDGES RECEIVED	6,475.00
ANGERER TRUST (PRO-RATED)	1,858.6
	5
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	2,032.71
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,366.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,833.28
MONTHLY INCOME/LOSS	( \$ 1,466.92)

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED (19 PLEDGES)	s 17,164.56
PLEDGES RECEIVED	35,905.00
ANGERER TRUST	11,151.89
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	5, 757.97
TOTAL INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	s 52,814.86
BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$
	32,996.58
TOTAL EXPENSES (ACTUAL)	\$ 32,340.44
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME/LOSS	\$ 20,474.42
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 25,778.69



(The above numbers do not include income and expenses of the Repair Account, the Compassion Fund, or the Grants from the Smock Foundation, the Presbytery & K of C)

BALANCE OF PRESBYTERY GRANT	\$ 2,968.74
BALANCE OF SMOCK MEMBER GRANT	\$ 2,803.53
BALANCE OF SMOCK ACCESS GRANT	\$ 12,235.77
BALANCE OF K OF C GRANT	\$ 2,764.37
TOTAL BALANCE OF GRANTS	s 22,772.41
VALUE OF WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION	\$212,717.50 (03/29/18)
BALANCE OF REPAIR ACCOUNT	\$ 10,886.07
BALANCE OF COMPASSION FUND	\$ 207.28

PLEDGED FOR 2018 (17 PLEDGES)	\$ 69,700.00
2018 BUDGET	\$131,986.37

Jim Norton, Co-Treasurer



# Summer Dinners:

## Sunday, June 3 Dinner

Following Worship at Central Christian Church

## Sunday, August 5 Pitch In Dinner

Our Hosts are the Rohrer's at their home in Montgomery. Bring dishes to share, your place setting, (and your bathing suit weather permitting).

Adult Sunday school:

New Time for the  
summer

9:30AM Theological  
Conversations with the  
Pastor

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Sunday, June 3—9:30 AM

Worship **MOVED** to

Central Christian Church  
for their 90th Anniversary.

Dinner will follow the worship.

#### Sunday, June 17 10:30 AM

Worship at WPC

—celebration of Father's day

#### Sunday, July 22-10:30 AM

Blessing of the Backpacks

#### Sunday, August 19-10:30 AM

Youth Sunday

Sunday School Starts up for a new year

## Worship Commission News



	Elder of the Month
June	Julianne Myers
July	Karen Phipps
August	Joyce Kim-Rohrer

Month	Ushers	Greeters	Liturgists
June		Lane Kern	
July			
August			

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Stewardship Commitment for 2018

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I/We make the following commitment to  
Support the mission of the church through our congregation

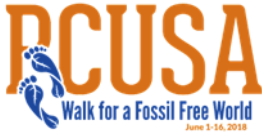
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ( ) Week ( ) Month ( ) Whole Year  
(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.)

### Stewardship Commitment for 2018

(Keep this portion as a record of your  
commitment to Westminster P.C)

My/Our commitment is:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ( ) Week  
( ) Month  
( ) Whole Year

(This commitment may be increased or decreased  
due to changing circumstances.)



“The Presbyterian Church has a long history of caring for creation through worship, education, and advocacy. Divestment is the missing step in our love of God’s creation,” said rev. abby mohaupt, moderator of Fossil Free PCUSA, a project of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.

Other pastors are joining the walk to encourage the PCUSA to live up to its current investment standards of the denomination. “I am going to walk to General Assembly because fossil fuels are killing God’s earth. One of our Presbyterian parameters on investing is that the church invests only in companies that do no harm. Fossil fuels are doing great harm,” says the Rev. Dr. Eric Ledermann of Tucson, Arizona. Ledermann, mohaupt, and Astudillo are all part of the team organizing the walk.

Those interested in walking in all or part of, donating to, planning, sponsoring, or endorsing the PCUSA Walk for a Fossil Free World can find more information and get in touch with organizers at [www.pcusawalk.org](http://www.pcusawalk.org).

The **Presbyterian Peace Fellowship** has been a prophetic voice in our church since the 1940s, urging the abolition of war and encouraging our sisters and brothers to enact peace in the midst of our broken world. Our call is to be movers and shakers within the PC(USA) and beyond, encouraging one another to take seriously God’s call to God’s people to participate in God’s nonviolent work of love, peace, and justice in the world. [www.presbypeacefellowship.org](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org). Contact: Rev. Emily Brewer, [emily@presbypeacefellowship.org](mailto:emily@presbypeacefellowship.org).

**Fossil Free PCUSA** began in 2012 to call on the Presbyterian Church (USA) to divest from the fossil fuel industry. God’s call to love all creation directs us to be good stewards of the earth and to live lives that are sustainable for all creation. Where our treasure lies, so do our hearts. FFPCUSA is a project of Prebysterian Peace Fellowship. [www.fossilfreepcusa.org](http://www.fossilfreepcusa.org). Contact: rev. abby mohaupt, [awmohaupt@gmail.com](mailto:awmohaupt@gmail.com).

## WPC Host Church for the Walk

**Tuesday, June 5,**

Westminster Presbyterian Church will host the General Assembly Walkers. (article above)

We will need:

**host homes, Cooks, Servers, and Prayers.**

Please sign up on the bulletin inserts during worship or call Pastor Cheryl 812-887-2575 if you are interested in helping with this event.

(PS you do not have to agree with the overture to be hospitable to our guests who will be walking a great distance to show their convictions.)

There will be a community forum on Tuesday evening for discussion and understanding. Come learn more about what fossil fuels are about and how they effect our world.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> <b>Worship moved to Central Christian Church</b> <b>90th Anniversary</b> <b>Dinner following worship</b>	4	5    Host walkers from GA 7 PM Community Forum at	6 7AM B'fast for Walkers 6:30PM Deacons meeting	7	8	9
10    9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship communion`	11	12	13	14 12 Minister meeting @Pondo	15	16 9:30-1 Helping Hands
17    9:30 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship Fathers day	18	19	20 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	21	22	23
24    9:30 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30

## JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

3-DAVID GOTWALD

3-MATT ROHRER

7-PHIL SMITH

9-JOYCE KIM-ROHRER

12-MELODY ROHRER

17-MYRIAM STASER

17-KATHLEEN HARRIS

19-MARK JONES

19-TRUDY VANDERBECK

22-NANCY NORRIS

22-MARY JANE WIRTS

23-LINDA SMITH

26-SUSAN CHAMBERS

30-ROBERT ELLEFSON

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

11-MARK &amp; PAIGE ROHRER

13-HARRY &amp; MARY LOU HANSON

14-DAVID &amp; SHARON CARIE

15-DALE &amp; JANET BARRIX

17-DAVID &amp; MARY LOU GOTWALD

19- NEIL &amp; JAN SMITH

28-GARY &amp; JULIE BLUBAUM



ELDER OF THE MONTH

**Julianne Myers**

USHERS:

GREETERS: LANE PRICE

LITURGIST:





## Sunday Pitch in Dinners

- Host/Hostess will only provide the drinks and Ice for the dinners.
- EVERYONE will assist in getting food to the serving table.
- Anyone bringing food will bring either a main dish to share, a dessert or a side dish.
- Pot luck will be truly pot luck, what ever is there to eat we will eat. This may help with the host/hostess expense of the meal.



Bianca and her family thank you so much for all the prayers. Bianca is much better now that her tonsils are out and she has fully recovered from her surgery.



## Youth prepare for Tea @ CCC



Door Prize  
Winner!



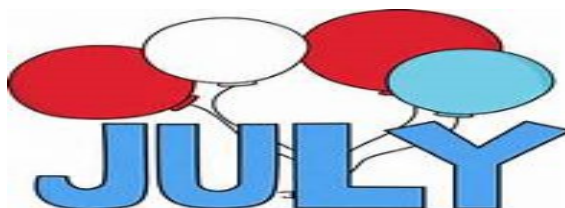
Presbyterian Women Circle




Ladies Tea  
Central Christian  
Church  
Had a Great Time!  
Precious and Dearly  
Loved  
Great  
Speaker



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 8 Early Worship</b> 9 :30 Adult Class 10 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship – communion	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9 :30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	16	17	18	19	20	21 Helping Hands
22 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship – Blessing Backpacks	23	24	25	26	27	28 PW Spring 1 Wedding setup 3PM Wedding Cassady
29 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	30	31				

## JULY BIRTHDAY'S

7-PHIL SMITH

9-ELLIE DOADES

RIPBERGER

15-DIANE GILL

15-HILLARY LEIGHTY

18-DORLY ELLEFSON

23-LINDA SMITH

26-ANDREW BROWN

27-NEIL SMITH

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6- JIM &amp; JANE NORTON

11-MARK &amp; PAIGE ROHRER

16-TOM &amp; MYRIAM STASER



## ELDER OF THE MONTH

**Karen Reynolds Phipps**

USHERS: KENZIE DAVIS

GREETERS:

LITURGIST :





## Program Schedule Summer 2018 Session Program Dates

Grades Southport Becomer's Camp June 2 - 8 Rising 6 - 8  
 Gemini Mission Camp June 10 - 15 Rising 4 - 11  
 Pyoca Week 1 Discover June 17 - 22 Rising 4 - 6  
 Pyoca Week 1 Challenge June 17 - 22 Rising 7 - 9  
 Pyoca Week 1 Transform June 17 - 22 Rising 10 - 2018 Grads  
 Pyoca Week 2 Explore June 24 - 27 Rising 2 - 4  
 Pyoca Week 2 Discover June 24 - 29 Rising 4 - 6  
 Pyoca Week 2 Challenge June 24 - 29 Rising 7 - 9  
 Pyoca Week 3 Explore July 1 - 4 Rising 2 - 4  
 Pyoca Week 3 Discover July 1 - 6 Rising 4 - 6  
 Pyoca Week 3 Challenge July 1 - 6 Rising 7 - 9  
 Young Actors Theatre The Experiment July 8 - 14  
 Rising 4 - 11  
 Orchard Park Camp Friendly July 15 - 21 Rising 4 - 11.

## Prayer Concerns

Those in Need of Healing Travel Mercy, prayer for all Refugees, homeless, hungry. All who are having procedures, for all who are grieving, Susan Smith (Cancer) Julianne Myers (Chemo), Sharon's Sister In Law, Dana Jones (cancer), Jean Hoffman, Tim (chemo), Diane Tendoh, Fey Tendoh, 'Jang Tendoh, Karel Tendoh, Julianna Fue, James Price dad (liver cancer), Ed Martin (Cancer), Cousin with brain tumor, brother w/cancer, Sue Pinnell (fall), Kalyn (Kathleen Harris' Granddaughter) Jeremy Pageant, Emily Chriswell, Judy Cook, Aniston McGiffin, Jane Norton (Surgery 5/21), Todd Emmons, Police Shootings, School Safety, Max(4yr), Jessica, Ma Clavia finding new home and job, Police officers in line of duty. Praises to God for cancer free!, for successful heart surgeries, for babies. Children kid knapped, Copper hosp. for allergies (Hanson's grandson)



Our Military  
 Blake Chambers  
 Jordon Andry  
 Lt Col. Galen Kane



Donna Fitzpatrick  
 Bob Eskridge  
 Linda Holman  
 Dorothy Allison

## Prayer List Updates

In an effort to keep our prayer list as current as possible, it has been decided that a name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks. After three weeks, if no updates are provided, the name will be removed. If you desire for a prayer request to remain on the list, please contact Pastor Cheryl and let her know that the name needs to remain on the list. Thank You!

## The Clavinova



We are in need of a new Clavinova. The recording capabilities and the playing action are worn out on our instrument. These function on this instrument can not be repaired. This means we must replace it. The Worship commission is in the process of researching the choir needs and replacement costs.

The preliminary cost estimates we have found, so far, could cost from \$7,000—\$15,000. We would love to get a grant to cover this totally but are not sure if this will be possible. So

we once again come to the congregation for their generosity and gifts that could help us purchase this much needed instrument to maintain our worship quality. If you are able to give anything toward the purchase please make checks to WPC and in memo put Clavinova or Digital Piano. This instrument really makes it so much easier for our Choir Director to both play and direct at the same time. It is much needed. Thank you so much for your gifts.

Worship Commission



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Deacons	2	3	4
5 9:30 Adult Class 10 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 12 Dinner at Rohrer's Home	6	7	8 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	9	10	11
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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

4-DALE BARRIX  
4-EMILY CHAMBERS  
7-BOB ESKRIDGE  
8-JOSH REYNOLDS  
10-KINSEY STOLL  
12-RICK CHAMBON  
27-ERIN PERSON

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

6-MARK & GAIL DOADES  
19-JOHN & TRUDY  
VANDERBECK  
21-ALAN & KAREN FINNAN  
27-JERRY & MARLA  
MCCRACKEN  
31-JEFF & JOYCE ROHRER

**ELDER OF THE MONTH****Joyce Kim-Rohrer****USHERS: NEEDED****GREETERS: NEEDED****LITURGIST: NEEDED**

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Next Helping Hands Distribution April 21, & May 19

—Keep those donations coming!

The Doors look Amazing!

Thank you Ellen & Mike



# Need a Ride to Church?



Just call your  
Deacon or the  
Church office at  
**812-254-4443** and  
we will be glad to  
make sure you get



*thank you!*