



Capital Campaign News
 from Westminster Presbyterian Church

Save the Date!
Forward in Faith Dinner Banquet
 Saturday June 2

Please be planning now for a great celebration of the life, fellowship, and ministries of Westminster Presbyterian Church!

As one of the culminating events in our Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith campaign, an All-Church Celebration Banquet is being planned for Saturday, June 2 at 5:00 pm. This event will bring us together for a spirit-filled time of food, fellowship, and inspiration. Delicious food and a wonderful program are planned.

Be looking for more information and your invitation to the “Party of the Year” in the coming weeks.

[See you at the celebration!](#)



- Upcoming Campaign Events**
- All-Church Bible Study**
Sunday, March 4
 - Forward in Faith Gatherings (informational meetings)**
March 11 – April 14
 - Prayer Vigil**
Friday, March 30 – Saturday, March 31
 - Children’s Sunday School Activity Day**
Sunday, April 22 & 29
 - Advance Commitment Gathering**
Wednesday, April 25
 - Forward in Faith Dinner Banquet**
Saturday, June 2, 5:00 pm
 - Forward in Faith Children’s Party**
Sunday, June 3
 - Commitment Worship Services**
Sunday, June 3
 - Celebration Worship Services**
Sunday, June 17

OUR CAMPAIGN BEGINS

In our worship services on January 28th, we officially began our Capital Campaign which will unfold over the coming months, culminating in early June. This campaign will help us address deferred maintenance and necessary safety improvements, upgrade our kitchen and classroom spaces, and make our building more welcoming – all in support of our mission as a beloved community of Christ.

Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith is the theme for our campaign—a process that will involve us in a focused time of inspiration and reflection on that to which God calls us, and what we are to do in our lives and in our community in God’s name.

Our campaign is about more than just finances. It’s an opportunity for us to live our mission to be a people who are: spiritually exploring, open and inclusive, committed to a faith that is applicable, welcoming of families and children, and grounded in Christ. Working together, we will ensure a bright future for Westminster for years to come and create greater opportunity for all people to better know God’s love.

Throughout this spring, we will focus on Christian growth and commitment. You can get involved in many ways—informational meetings, Bible Studies, a Prayer Vigil, an All-Church Celebration, and other activities. Watch for announcements, newsletters, and other materials to learn how you can participate.

Ours is the privilege and opportunity to continue to build up our church, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives, and carry forward the vital ministry we share.

Come, be a part of God’s promise for us as we move Forward in Faith on our **Westminster 2020** Campaign.

CALLED TO SERVE

To serve and lead our campaign, these members have committed their time and talent to the positions below. Our Campaign Team began working together several months ago, and was installed at worship services on January 28th. May God bless their efforts!

JUDI SACHS – CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Coordinates the efforts of the Campaign Team and keeps the congregation inspired and informed throughout the appeal.

MICHAEL HATFIELD – ADVANCE COMMITMENTS DIRECTOR

Encourages early, inspirational financial commitments to the campaign.

JEFF SHANKLE – BIBLE STUDY AND CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR

Calls the congregation to scripture study throughout our campaign, and involves the children and youth in our church through stewardship lessons and activities.

CHRIS BRETTEINGEN – COMMITMENT VISITS DIRECTOR

Coordinates follow-up visits with those not able to be present at the Commitment Worship service.

VINCE DEQUATTRO – VIDEO DIRECTOR

Produces an inspirational visual presentation which expresses the mission and ministry to be served.

JOHN TROTTER – DESIGN DIRECTOR

Designs and produces all campaign printed and electronic materials.

PASTORS ROB MCCLELLAN AND BETHANY NELSON

Provide spiritual guidance throughout our campaign.

SUSAN BERTELSEN AND CAROL COFFMAN – FORWARD IN FAITH

GATHERINGS CO-DIRECTORS

Organize a series of small-group informational meetings for congregational members.

BRUCE NELSON – ALL-CHURCH BANQUET DIRECTOR

Organizes an inspiring All-Church Celebration Event.

SANDY SMITH – HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

Encourages attendance at the All-Church Celebration and receives members reservations to this special event.

SHARON TERRILL – PRAYER VIGIL AND CONTINUATION DIRECTOR

Invites our members to a time of dedicated prayer in a Prayer Vigil. Following Commitment Sunday, provides ongoing updates about contributions over the three-years of our campaign.

ELKE BRAY – RESOURCE DIRECTOR

Oversees the dissemination of all campaign communications and supports the campaign team in a variety of administrative tasks.

DEB BABE, FRANK BUSCH, JO COOPER, STEVE DENI, JIM GIBBS, MATT HART, HARBO JENSEN, CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE, HAMP MAUVAIS, BILL MCLEOD, BOB MILLER, TOD MOODY, CHUCK QUICK, STEVE SOJA, ANTON SCHWARZ, DIANE MASARWEH – CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Cor. 12: 12, 27

“Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.”

Psalms 119:105

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH THROUGH THE BIBLE

To support our spiritual development throughout our campaign, we will have multiple opportunities to engage in Bible study and prayer in the coming months. We will consider our own stewardship experiences, as well as God’s call to us through scripture about “faith-filled” giving. Marc Rieke, our campaign advisor, will facilitate this study that helps us understand, “The Joy of Generosity.” Childcare will be available. **Sunday, March 4; 11:15am**

Additionally, a Bible study series will invite you to explore and dream what WPC would look like as we move Forward in Faith in light of communities of faith that did the same. Given that this is not a business or personal venture. What do communities of faith experience on these kinds of journeys? Will we get there? Will we not? What happens if we do or do not? In our sacred Scriptures we’re given examples of peoples who embarked on these journeys. So we will learn about their journeys then imagine the parallels of our journey

today and into the future.

Week 1: The Exodus; Wednesday, 4/3, 9:30am and Sunday 4/8, 11:15am

Week 2: Nehemiah and The Rebuild; Wednesday, 4/11, 9:30am and Sunday 4/15, 11:15am

Week 3: Acts and The Early Church; Wednesday, 4/18, 9:30am and Sunday 4/22, 11:15am

Week 4: Hebrews 11 and The Promise of Faith; Wednesday, 4/25, 9:30am and Sunday 4/29, 11:15am

ALL CHURCH PRAYER VIGIL

As we prepare our hearts and minds during our campaign, an All-Church Prayer Vigil is planned for Friday, March 30 through Saturday, March 31. Each member will be invited and encouraged to dedicate one hour in prayer at the church during this time. Prayer requests will be invited as we prepare for this event. For more information on the Prayer Vigil, contact Sharon Terrill email: sharon_terrill@me.com or phone: 415-216-6295

FORWARD IN FAITH GATHERINGS OFFER FELLOWSHIP AND INFORMATION

An integral part of our Westminster 2020 – Forward in Faith campaign is a series of small group dinners/brunches which will give participants an opportunity to hear first-hand about the plans and purposes of our capital stewardship program. These gatherings will take place between March 11th and April 14th. A variety of times and locations will be available.

The meetings will offer opportunities for fellowship and information, as well as time for questions and answers

concerning our capital campaign and the ways in which each of us is called to support and strengthen the ministries and programs of Westminster Presbyterian Church through our various campaign projects.

No financial commitments will be asked for at these gatherings. Look for further information, announcements and sign-up opportunities about the Forward in Faith Gatherings, and plan to attend

one of these important sessions.

For more information on the Forward in Faith gatherings please contact: Susan Bertelsen at susan.bertelsen@gmail.com or Carol Coffman at boco54@gmail.com.

“For where two or three have gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst.” *Matthew 18:20*