From Hosanna to Hallelujah
by Melanie Ohnstad, Minister of Music and the Arts

The sun has not yet risen. The first cup is poured from the nearby French press. The “Green Machine” is open to page 257 where Mark’s account of the unfinished Resurrection appears. I have come to my Grandma Mayme’s desk to find the words for my last Easter cover article. I wait. A second cup is poured.

Then he took a cup, a cup poured out for many, and gave thanks.

With that image, we are transported to Jesus’ final Passover meal and a sequence of events we have come to observe as Holy Week. It begins with the hosannas of a Jerusalem street scene and concludes with the hallelujahs of the church’s response to the resurrection. In between come words of institution, the new commandment, the seven last words of Jesus from the cross, and the women’s tale of an empty tomb.

Holy Week in our lives and in our worship, however, is so much more than words—mortal or immortal. It is feelings, human heartbreak, and struggle to simply accept divine grace. We go through this intense yearly observance—it’s rituals, its texts, its music—seeking the hope, paying the homage, and deepening our faith. We experience that it is God who has the final word...or is the final Word...and our hearts can find rest. Holy Week is a gift of opportunity, an opportunity to give and receive love in everlasting and ever-widening ways.

The ministers and staff musicians, choir members and instrumentalists are all planning and preparing for rich worship at Westminster throughout Holy Week. We hope you are, too. It is in our being together that it all comes together.

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The Stewardship Justice Reception
by Jock Donaldson, Westminster member

The Stewardship Committee hosted a reception Sunday, February 17, to celebrate our generous congregation and the response to our theme of “Justice.” Thanks to your generous giving and pledges, overall giving is projected to increase 4% in 2019! This response is greatly appreciated by our entire church as giving makes up 75% of the annual church budget that was presented to the congregation at the annual meeting on February 24.

Alanna Simone Tyler also presented several expanded opportunities to get involved in our church’s justice efforts. Please contact Alanna, atyler@wpc-mpls.org, if you would like to learn more about getting involved.

The JUSTICE and INJUSTICE word clouds were introduced at the reception. These were derived from your input to our Justice Wall this past fall, where you posted your encounters with justice and injustice in our society. Watch for these posters in future communications and displays around church. They help keep our commitment to justice alive throughout the congregation.

A Legacy Thought:
To Everything There is a Season
by Mary Hess, Director of Stewardship

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” All of us are indebted to the past, to those who precede us. We drink from wells we have not dug. We enjoy liberties we have not won. We share the faith whose foundations we have not laid. At the same time, we are seeds of the future for those who succeed us. We dream and envision and set things in motion. The fruition of our decisions will be known only to others whom we will not meet. We are called to partner in faith with those who have gone before us and to offer the best that we have to give to those who will follow.

There is a time for every purpose, including planting seeds for those who will follow us in faith. This Lenten season, please consider a bequest to the church in your will or make the church a beneficiary of your retirement account. For your beneficiary, please use Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tax I.D. 41-0695506. For more information, contact Mary Hess, Director of Stewardship, mhess@wpc-mpls.org.
From Our Pastor

Dear friends,

Lent has been particularly moving for me this year. In today’s world of religious conflict and violence, people belonging to differing wisdom traditions must learn to live together with respect. We have modeled that at Westminster this season.

Each Sunday morning Conversation on the End of Life has broadened my understanding of God. Speaking out of the African-American tradition, the Rev. Dr. Arika Galloway witnessed to a passionate conviction that God’s love offers us hope for life beyond the travails of this world. Dr. Shashikant Sane spoke of the Hindu tradition’s gentle respect for all religious traditions. Michael O’Connell’s words about the Roman Catholic practice of blessing the sick and dying—formerly called “last rites”—were especially powerful.

In Sundays to come we will hear from Imam Makram El-Amin that Islam holds a wide view of who may attain God’s mercy in the life to come, and from Rabbi Marcia Zimmermann that Judaism trusts in the generous mercy of God when it comes to life beyond this life.

Lutheran scholar and bishop Krister Stendahl urged Christians to leave room for what he called holy envy in our encounters with people of faiths different from our own. By that he suggests that to live in harmony in the midst of religious pluralism we must learn to appreciate the beauty of other traditions. While not sharing the convictions of other religions, we can respect those who adhere to them. And if we look closely, we may find that we Christians have much in common with other traditions. I am convinced I have become a more faithful follower of Jesus through my encounters with people of other religious traditions.

On April 30, Barbara Brown Taylor will speak on Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others at the Westminster Town Hall Forum. Borrowing from Stendahl, her latest book invites us to consider new ways to relate to those who worship differently from us. This is singularly important work in our time. “Otherwise,” she says, “We will be left to the mercy of our worst impulses...and our fear will deaden us to the best teachings of our religions.”

This month we celebrate the central claim of Christianity—that God’s love triumphs over death. I encourage you to drink deeply from the well of our tradition at the various services during Holy Week, culminating in the glorious celebration of Easter.

See you in church.
Grace and peace,
Easter Quiet Worship
Saturday, April 20 | 9 am
Holy Saturday is a quiet day, a day of waiting. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are past. But for us it is not a dark day for we know the rest of the story, that Easter morning will dawn. For us, it will be a day of quiet but joyful anticipation of the light that is about to come; all are invited. Tim and Beth Hart-Andersen will lead worship.

Upcoming Social Justice Forums | Sundays | 9:15 am

- **April 28**: Tom Landwehr, executive director of Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness and the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters. Tom, former DNR Commissioner, will speak about the importance of protecting the Boundary Waters from mining.

- **May 5**: Kate Derickson, associate professor, Dept of Geography, Environment & Society, University of Minnesota, and director of the CREATE Initiative. Kate and a panel of her colleagues have collaborated with a group called Mapping Prejudice, involved with the TPT2 production of “Jim Crow of the North” documentary. She will talk about the causes and consequences of environmental injustice.

- **May 12**: Eric Jensen, ReneSola Power, and Julie Champ, Westminster’s financial director, will introduce us to our new solar garden and give us an overview of solar energy in the Twin Cities.

- **May 19**: Tomie Evans, author and advocate for climate change, will educate us on the carbon dividend bill before Congress and how to take positive action on climate change.

FEAST
Sunday, April 28 | 4-7 pm
Help serve a meal to the hungry in the church neighborhood. Sign up at the reception desk or contact Vanessa Uzong, vuzong@wpc-mpls.org.

Women’s Bible Study
WOW Women’s Bible Study will meet through April at 9:30 am on Wednesday mornings. On May 8 we will celebrate with a special tea—bring your favorite tea cup and a nibble to share. Keep on the look out for programming that will continue throughout the summer. Contact Sarah Brouwer for more information sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org.

Westminster Town Hall Forum: Barbara Brown Taylor
**Finding God in the Faith of Others**
Tuesday, April 30 | noon | Sanctuary
Acclaimed as one of the foremost preachers in America, Barbara Brown Taylor has served on the faculties of Piedmont College, Columbia Theological Seminary, Candler School of Theology at Emory University, among others. Her latest book is Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others.
Building Closure Procedures
by Meghan Gage-Finn, Executive Associate Pastor

This winter has certainly invited us to adapt, adjust, and accommodate due the realities of weather in Minnesota! Just as schools and other institutions had to make decisions about remaining open through dangerously low temperatures and snowstorms, so did Westminster. The safety of our staff, congregation, and the wider community, including those with whom we partner, is always of utmost importance. With each situation we did our best to communicate changes as quickly as information allowed. After each incident, we discussed as a staff what we learned and what could be improved upon, and we are grateful for feedback we heard from you.

Know that in the case of a weather-related emergency or building closure, we will use Facebook, the church’s website, and church email lists to communicate. As we are in the process of making a decision, we will do our best to communicate through these channels about when to expect to know changes to building access and ministry schedules.

We are piloting a texting app among staff and building partners so that all have necessary information to share as broadly and quickly as possible. We continue to learn, and let us hope that April showers and May flowers allow us to enjoy the gift of our building and spaces without interruption.

Join the Meal Ministry Team
by Sarah Hardy and Megan MacFarlane

Westminster Members

If you have received a meal during a hectic, vulnerable time, you know the peace and comfort it brings. You may even feel called to pay it forward! Westminster Meal Ministry brings a series of meals from our team of Westminster members to a person or family who could use a lift from the everyday stress of meal preparation. A “meal” may take the form of an electronic restaurant or meal delivery gift card, a homemade meal, or Bite Squad-delivered take-out. There are many ways to give families the boost of a ready-to-go meal.

Over the past 18 months, the Meal Ministry team has delivered more than 88 meals to 11 families, but the need is much greater and we need meal providers. So far, most meals have been for families welcoming new babies. We would like to expand this to families who are grieving or enduring an illness or temporary disability. We just need more people who are willing to cook!

If you’ve enjoyed this grace in the past, (and especially if you like to cook), join the email list that notifies our team when and where there is a family in need of meals. You’ll be invited to prepare and deliver a meal — or gift card or take-out. To get on the Meal Ministry list, email westminstermealministry@gmail.com.

Westminster Town Hall Forum:
Jonathan Capehart

by Susan McKenna, Director, Town Hall Forum

Tuesday, April 9, Noon
A Bold Look at Today’s Headlines

Jonathan Capehart is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a member of The Washington Post editorial board, focusing on politics, social issues, and cultural shifts nationally and globally. He is a regular contributor to the blog PostPartisan and hosts the podcast Cape Up. He is a periodic commentator on MSNBC and a moderator at the Aspen Ideas Festival, the Center for American Progress, the Atlantic Dialogues conference, and the Brussels Forum. He is a recipient of the Esteem Award, which honors individuals for their ongoing efforts to support the African-American and LGBT communities in entertainment, media, civil rights, business, and art. He grew up in Newark, New Jersey, and is a graduate of Carleton College.
**Easter Vigil**  
**Saturday, April 20 at 8 pm**  
*by Meghan Gage-Finn, Executive Associate Pastor*

As part of our journey through Holy Week, we will once again gather on the evening of Holy Saturday to move together through an Easter Vigil. In the coming darkness, we will read the story of our faith and the people of God, and we will share in practices that will help us reflect on our walk from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, from Good Friday to the last hours before the promise of the coming light of Easter morning. We will begin at 8 pm, and through meditating on God’s Word and sharing in space to reflect and listen, our worship will prepare us for the hope and joy of the resurrection. The youth of the Westminster Abbies will lead us in music and we will come to the table, acknowledging our need for God’s grace through breaking bread and sharing in the cup.

We will close the Easter Vigil by making ready Westminster Hall for the sunrise Easter service, even as we make ourselves ready to receive the promise and love the dawn can bring. We will raise our first alleluias, exclaiming our belief in the power of life over death, light over darkness. After a time of fellowship, we will conclude at 10 pm, departing into the last waiting hours of Holy Saturday night, as individuals and as members of the Body of Christ, embracing the already and not yet of the coming of Easter morning. One participant last year commented, “I have found it to be very important to just look at your own life and what Christ and the church are meaning for you. And that is what we did that night, and God was there.” May you find God and one another as part of the gathered community at the Easter Vigil.
Celebrating Graduates on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 2
by Meghan Gage-Finn, Executive Associate Pastor

We will celebrate Baccalaureate Sunday on June 2 at the 10 am service, recognizing in worship the culmination of study and preparation of those graduating this year. We will celebrate and honor them for their hard work, thank those who have supported them along the way, and bless them for the journey ahead. Letters are forthcoming to the homes of graduating high school, college, and graduate students, but please feel free to contact Meghan Gage-Finn, at mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org, or Director of Youth Ministries Jim Cochrane, at jcochrane@wpc-mpls.org, if you find we have missed this important transition in your life or the life of a loved one. Baccalaureate Sunday also celebrates those completing other professional or certificate programs. Displays with pictures and other information about graduates will be on view in June and names will be printed in the bulletin. If you would like to be included in Baccalaureate Sunday, please send information to the church to Janice Teliczan (jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org), including a recent photograph, by Sunday, May 12.

Women’s Spring Retreat
by Cindy Vekas, Westminster Member

Calling all Westminster Women! You are invited to participate in a weekend of rest, reflection, fellowship, and fun at Presbyterian Clearwater Forest near Deerwood, MN. We’ll enjoy a blend of guided study and discussion as we reach for greater depth in our faith and understanding. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful lakefront and forest, relax with a book, or play cards.

Our retreat leader, Rev. Anna Kendall, grew up at Westminster and is currently a lead chaplain for Adult Behavioral Health at University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview.

The retreat group will depart Westminster Friday, May 3, at 4 pm and return Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm. Cost of the retreat is $110 and partial scholarships are available. We are grateful to the Faith Nixon Fund for covering transportation costs.

The retreat usually sells out so register early. Registration begins Sunday, April 7, in Westminster Commons. Payment by cash or check must be submitted to confirm your reservation. Questions? Contact Deb Wagner, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

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“It was a pleasure to bring the Minnesota Opera, an arts organization very dear to me, together with Westminster, my beloved church. The two Opera events held in our new spaces were outstanding experiences for everyone. The Westminster staff made the planning and completion of the events successful for all involved.” —Jane Confer, Westminster member

Please contact Sheila Delaney at 612-220-2132 for more information or visit westminstermpls.org/space-rental.

Communion for Homebound during Lent

When Rev. David Shinn visited a long-time Westminster member who had entered home hospice, he was unsure how responsive she might be to receiving communion. But when he showed her the worship bulletin with a picture of the church on it, her eyes popped open. “She instantly transformed,” he says. “She stroked the picture of her beloved community. The deacon and I administered communion liturgy and she was able to take a small bite and sip. The peace on her face was powerful.”

In another visit, a 60-year member of the church greeted the elder and clergy member with tea and cookies. She shared her involvement and journey at Westminster during the 1950s and ’60s. “We gained a perspective we hadn’t heard while sharing communion with her,” says Shinn.

These experiences underscore the importance of providing communion for the homebound. During the last two weeks of Lent, deacons, elders, and clergy, will visit the homes of Westminster members who cannot attend church. “We will bring church to these people, sharing the table of Christ at their home,” says Shinn.

If you or a relative or friend are no longer able to attend church and would like to schedule a home communion, please contact Rev. David Shinn at dshinn@wpc-mpls.org.
**Winter Can’t Stop Our Youth!**

Long winters with piles of snow can bring cabin fever, but our youth found great ways of coping. On March 1, middle school youth braved a snowstorm to come to our Spring Lock-In: an evening of games, movies and relaxation around the church. The six-plus inches of snow accumulating didn’t slow anyone down during dodgeball or church-wide capture the flag, but it served as a great way to cool off afterwards!

The following weekend saw our high schoolers on a weekend retreat at YMCA’s Camp St. Croix in Hudson. Our youth group students and leaders spent the weekend in nature, building relationships, and talking about how we interact with each other in the world. Conversations centered on personal identity, vulnerability in relationships, how shame plays a role in society, and what healthy relationships might look like.

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**Day Camp 2019 – Seeking God’s Shalom**

*by Carmel Tinnes, Director of Educational Ministries*

This year’s Day Camp theme is peacemaking. Over the week of June 17-21, our campers will explore a different aspect of peace.

**Day 1:** Campers explore peace within themselves, focusing on identity and emotions within the context of being “a beloved child of God.” We will host a puppet show and travel to a beach in the afternoon.

**Day 2:** Campers explore peace within the family and congregation. The definition of family will expand to include the church as the family of God. The Prodigal Son will be our morning story and the afternoon will be spent at an interactive fountain and wonderful playground site.

**Day 3:** We focus on peace in the community while looking at the story of the Good Samaritan and learning how to find common ground despite differences. We will swim and water play in the afternoon.

**Day 4:** We explore peace in the world as we get to know people who have, throughout history, worked for peace. We’ll discuss the story of Esther and how we can learn to create peace “for such a time as this.” A trip for that afternoon is still being planned.

**Day 5:** During a full-day trip off site, we explore peace with all creation through parables of the seed. At 3:30 that afternoon, families and the church community are invited to join our campers in Westminster Hall as they share their week’s learnings.

The application for Day Campers, currently in pre-K (half-day) through 5th grade, is available on the Westminster website.

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**Parents’ Night Out**

Parents are invited to a potluck dinner and bowling event on Saturday, April 13, from 6-9 pm at the St. Francis Bowling Center in St. Paul. Whether a seasoned bowler or not, join other parents for a night of bowling games. Bowl… backwards, with your non-dominant hand, with your eyes closed, and more! We’ve rented the entire bowling alley (six lanes) and have space set aside for a potluck dinner, too.

Join us for sure-to-be-fabulous food and loaded-with-laughter fun and fellowship for $15 per person.

For more information and to RSVP (with your potluck contribution), contact Marie at mkruskop@wpc-mpls.org by April 11.

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**Palm Sunday in the Nursery**

*by Eliza Conrad, Early Childhood Ministry Chair*

On Palm Sunday, April 14, we celebrate the triumphal arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem by waving our palms and shouting “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Let us begin to introduce the youngest ones in our church to this key part of our faith story, to rejoice in the life and teachings of Jesus.

Please join us in the Nursery as we mark the beginning of Holy Week with song, story, crafts, and our own joyful procession shouting “Hosanna!” as we wave our palms.
Blessings of Leading Mission Trips

by Trish Van Pilsum, Westminster Member

In years past, I’d watch youth leaders climb off the bus after my own kids’ mission trips. They were volunteers: parents, college students, retired folk. They were tired…but not so much that they couldn’t say something kind about my son or daughter, or thank me for sharing them. I vowed that when my kids were grown, I would do the same for someone else.

My kids are grown. Three mission trips into fulfilling that vow, I’ve learned a few things. We can marvel all we want on Youth Sunday about the commitment and intelligence of Westminster’s youth. But you don’t really know these remarkable young people until you work, serve, and learn side by side with them.

I’ve been on middle and high school mission trips – helped build hiking trails, tended community gardens, cleared invasive species, and served at a shelter for refugees and at food and clothing banks. The work can be hard and rewarding. I am humbled by the doggedness of our youth. They don’t need a lot of instruction. What they know amazes me; what they want to know amazes me even more.

They are playful and competitive. In the host churches where we camp out, they roam and play games I don’t understand but recall my own children loving. In a week’s time they change. They grow. They become better leaders. They take care of each other. They become kinder, more generous. It’ll move you to tears. It has me.

There are a few minor inconveniences. We sleep on the floor. Air mattresses make sleep possible, but for the now legendary snoring of the other adult leaders (quite sure I am not included in this). Like our youth, we learn to take care of each other. We take turns giving each other time to refresh and restore. Somehow, no matter how remote the location, I’ve always found a way to get a morning shower and a good cup of coffee.

I invite you to join us on a middle or high school mission trip. To experience the joy of transformation. Bring an open heart and a sense of adventure. And ear plugs.

This year, our middle school youth will be traveling to Duluth and the North Shore June 24-28, and our high school youth will be traveling to North Carolina July 13-21.

To learn more about what it means to be an adult participant, or to sign up, contact Jim Cochrane, jcochrane@wpcmpls.org.

A Call for Members’ Art

By Rodney Allen Schwartz, Director, Westminster Gallery and Archive

The theme for this summer’s exhibition of art by Westminster members and friends is Standing Hand in Hand and is inspired by the text of the song I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing, made famous by the New Seekers.

Think about how we each have the opportunity to connect with our neighbors as well as all citizens of the world in solidarity. During these complicated and difficult political and social times, we need ways to come together, as the song suggests, in perfect harmony for peace throughout the land. Are you inspired by images of community? Can you think of events where we stand together for a common cause? Now put those thoughts into your art! You are encouraged to create new works of art for this exhibition. Work is due before Sunday, May 12, and the exhibition opens May 19.

Forty Years On: Richard Bresnahan and Artists of the Saint John Pottery continues in the Westminster Gallery through May 12. Bresnahan, his apprentices, and volunteers built the largest wood-fired kiln in North America at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. The Johanna Kiln accommodates 12,000 works of pottery and sculpture and is generally fired once in the autumn. The fire is stoked for ten days and then the kiln cools for two weeks before opening. Come and see the magnificent ceramics made by Bresnahan and his apprentices.
We Travelers
by Margaret McCray, D. Min, LMFT

We travelers, walking to the sun, can’t see
Ahead, but looking back at the very light
That blinded us shows us the way we came,
Along which blessings now appear, risen
As if from sightlessness to sight, and we,
By blessing brightly lit, keep going toward
That blessed light that yet to us is dark.

—Wendell Berry from Given

In these 40 days of Lent, we are encouraged to contemplate, pray, and focus on how we are choosing to live out our lives, knowing we journey toward death and what is beyond death. We travel with our sorrows, doubts, and fears, and still the Light gifts us with blessings of love, joy, and peace, guiding us to what is beyond our understanding. Beyond the wonders that science is able to reveal about the Universe, inevitably our pursuit of knowledge leads us to a threshold of Mystery beyond which there is no explanation. I am often comforted by my father’s last words when he died at the age of 94: “It will be all right.” In the realm of God, all things are right. God is Mystery, the blessed Light that created us, lovingly holds us, ever ready to forgive us, welcoming us back to the unfathomable Mystery from whence we came, and blessing us through all Eternity. Thanks be to God.

Save the Dates!
by Amanda Weber, Interim Director of Choral Ministries

In celebration of and thanksgiving for Dr. Melanie Ohnstad’s music and ministry at Westminster, you are invited to a weekend honoring her tenure through music, worship, food, and fellowship. Join us on the following occasions:

Evensong | Friday, May 17 | 7:30 pm
Evening prayer service in the Sanctuary, featuring numerous guest organists as well as the Westminster Choir in collaboration with Melanie. A reception follows in Heller Commons. If you are interested in joining the choir for this service, contact Amanda at aweber@wpc-mpls.org.

Worship & Reception | Sunday, May 19 | 10 am
Sunday’s 10:30 am service will begin at 10 am with an extended prelude, offering music by Melanie and many of her frequent collaborators. The service will also include a new commission by composer Tom Trenney. A light lunch and reception following the service will provide time to offer gratitude and well-wishes to Melanie as she begins her next chapter. All are welcome!

Westminster Bells
by Tim Hart-Andersen, Senior Pastor

This spring the Paccard Bell Foundry, in Annecy, France, will forge a six-bell peal for Westminster. Founded in 1796, Paccard has more than 120,000 bells ringing worldwide. They are described as the “Stradivarius” of bells.

Westminster’s bells – the largest will weigh 9,000 lbs. – will be installed in the new “Rose Tower.” For churches, bells evoke the divine, summon people to worship, and send them forth. They celebrate birth and marriage and mark mourning and loss. Bells give thanks to God and by their very resonance ground the faith of believers.

In civic uses, bells offer strength and history. They bind diverse peoples into one community, reminding us of our life together. Bells ring in solidarity, marking moments of local and national significance. They collaborate with outdoor festivals and concerts (one is planned with MN Orchestra in 2020).

Westminster’s bells will cost $850,000. The City of Bells, a local non-profit, is contributing more than one-quarter of the costs, with other funds coming from bell aficionados in the community and a few church members. The plan adopted by Session calls for the final 10%, $85,000, to come from other Westminster members. Every dollar counts!

Jim Dayton felt that the new wing would not be complete without bells to ring out Westminster’s Telling Presence in the City. His design presents the bells as a sculptural artwork even when not playing. Following worship on April 7 and 14 come learn more about the bells and how you can support this project.

On May 3, City of Bells is hosting a fundraising evening in Westminster Hall with Phillip Brunelle and Maria Jette, called A Tintinnabulation of Bells (using a word coined by Edgar Allan Poe). Tickets are $50 and may be purchased at cityofbells.com.