



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Confirmation Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Easter
30 April 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary

The Lord is My Shepherd

Searle Wright

*Ringing of the Bell

The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

*Call to Worship

Belonging to God: A First Catechism

Leader:

Who are you?

People:

I am a child of God.

Leader:

What does it mean to be a child of God?

People:

That I belong to God, who loves me.

Leader:

How do you express gratitude as a child of God?

People:

By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Leader:

Let us worship God and proclaim the love of Christ.

*Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am

*Prayer of Confession

Loving Shepherd, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgement that hinders your hope and vision for humanity. Forgive us for our inability to embrace the wideness of your mercy and to hold your people in our heart. Give us a repentance that leads to life for all creation. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

***Sung Response** Lord Have Mercy Upon Us Hymnal, Back Cover

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
All: Thanks be to God.

***Response of Praise** Gloria Patri Hymnal, Back Cover

First Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Pew Bible, OT page 501

Second Scripture Reading John 10:1-10 Pew Bible, NT page 103

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hooks and Gates Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer
Texts: "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. Psalm 23:4
The gatekeeper opens the gate, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3

Anthem The Lord is My Shepherd Thomas Matthews
Text: Psalm 23

**Service of Confirmation
and Sacrament of Baptism**

Class of 2023 Samuel Robert Batterman
Maria Grace DeJong
Abigail Elizabeth Eldridge
Maria Elizabeth Lafrenz
James Jaewon Maeda[†]
Macklin Donelan Metzger

[†]Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

***Affirmation of Congregation**

We, as a church of Jesus Christ, lovingly receive you to our communion. We welcome you to this fellowship with us, in the blessings of the gospel; and we promise to treat you, with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers on your behalf.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Commissioning Solo

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.
For to the angels God's given command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

The Church at Prayer

Surely the presence of our God is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of our God is in this place.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Pastor: Let us pray.

**Prayers of the People
and The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal, page 35

**The Presentation and
Dedication of Our Gifts**

*At this time all worshipers are requested to sign and pass
the Ministry of Friendship folders in the pew racks.*

Offertory

Feed My Lambs

John Angotti

In the whispers of the wind I hear your voice gently calling me
to love and giving me the choice to choose between a life unknown
where you will lead the way or follow earthly trends that will
surely pass away. Lord, you know I love you, so what is your plan?
In the silence of the music I hear your command: Feed my lambs,
tend my sheep, bring the weary home to me. Be the eyes for the
blind to see the truth. Spread the word: I am here. Bring good
news to those who fear! I have loved you since the world began.
Be my shepherds; feed my lambs.

***Offertory Response**

Doxology

Hymnal, 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy and generous God, you have anointed us, and we
are yours. You provide your beloved children with green
pastures and still waters. Bless these tithes and offerings
that they may be a part of your presence in times of need
for all who need your comfort and restoration. Amen.**

***Hymn 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Ar Hyd y Nos

***Charge and Benediction**

Closing Response

Day by Day

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: To see thee
more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly.

***Voluntary**

Rejoice! The Lord is King

Percy Whitlock

(*) The congregation is invited to stand.



CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023

PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Samuel Robert Batterman

Baptized on March 29, 2008 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, IL
Sam's mentor is Brad Steller.

I believe in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The Trinity is what makes my life as great as it is today, whether that be Jesus dying on the cross so that my sins could be forgiven or whether that be God guiding me through life. I will always know that God will be with me through the good and the bad, even if the Trinity goes beyond things I don't fully understand. I still believe and will always know that God will play a huge role in my life. I can never thank God enough for everything God has blessed me with in this life. For that, I will always have faith. No matter how hard life may get, I will always have God by my side.

Maria Grace DeJong

Baptized on November 29, 2009 at First United Presbyterian Collinsville, IL
Maria's mentor is Judy Knox.

I believe that God has been in existence since the beginning of time and will be forever more. I believe that God's son, Jesus, sacrificed himself for the entire world and has forgiven each one of us for all of our sins. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who guides me and keeps me grounded in my faith. I believe in the Trinity; God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, all three connected as one. As a Christian, I believe that God wants us to do God's will on earth and forgive others the way God forgives us. I believe that prayer helps strengthen my relationship with God. I believe that I was created in God's image and can find true joy by serving God and my fellow neighbors in Christ. God has always been there for me through my highs and lows, through the storms and sunny days, and my faith will guide me in discovering my life's purpose.

Abigail Elizabeth Eldridge

Baptized on November 29, 2009 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, IL
Abigail's mentor is Jeanne VanGieson

Throughout all of time, God has touched the lives of many. The teachings that we have been granted give us a window into the past while letting us seek the future. In confirmation, I have learned that God has no true description. The Holy Trinity is the clearest way to describe the holy power above us. The parent; God, the son; Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Together, those three powers create and embody everything that is known to us. In clarity, God created this world in seven days. There is no definite guess into the exact amount of time each "day" was. Every holy day, more details were added to give this world a life and to give humanity a life. I believe that the Holy Trinity has chosen to watch us grow. God listens to every plea and sin. It is God's choice to forgive. I know that I am always loved. Jesus embodied God from earth and performed miracles with the power of the Holy Spirit. To me, the Holy Trinity is a wonderful trio that has built our world and has built our beliefs.

Maria Elizabeth Lafrenz

Baptized on May 3, 2009 at Advent United Methodist Church, Eagan MN

Maria's mentor is Jen DeJong.

I believe in the Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

I believe that God, the father of humankind, is always looking over me, walking by my side. I know that in times where I need support, comfort and healing, God will be there. When I think of being surrounded by God's love and guidance, I think of Deuteronomy 1:29-31, which says, "Then I said to you, "Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, and in the wilderness. There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place." I am reminded of this scripture when I think of God walking by my side, supporting, and guiding me through any challenges I face.

I believe that Jesus, God's only son, was given up for us, to free us from our sins. Jesus was sent to live a life free of sins, so that we, as flawed humans, could live our lives as sinners, but still be welcomed into Heaven. I believe that because of God's sacrifice and because of Jesus' sacrifice, God has proved that he holds an undying love for all of humanity; in which we must show that same love back to God and back to the rest of the world. There's a passage in the Bible that comes from John 13:34-35. It says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." This passage really reminds me that I must continue to show love to others, as I am constantly being loved by God.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is the physical and figurative form of our faith and loyalty to God. The Holy Spirit is what connects us to God, and what allows us to communicate with God. To me, the Holy Spirit also represents a protector, sort of a guardian angel; in which the Holy Spirit fills me with a sense of comfort and fulfillment.

Together, the Holy Trinity represents three different parts of God. They are all separate, yet all come to form the one Holy being of God.

James Jaewon Maeda

Baptized on April 30, 2023 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, IL

James' mentor is Peter Kieffer.

Throughout my confirmation experience, I have learned a lot more about the history of the church and the history of religion. I have learned things about God that I didn't know before. I believe that God is the one Creator of everything and the One that watches over everyone always, much like a parent. I think that God is like a parent and is testing everyone in their own specialized ways and is always looking out for everyone. I think that one way that you can connect to God is through prayer. Praying to me is a way to make things known to God and he will always listen. When I pray it is usually during a time when I have a lot of stress. Times I have prayed are when I was a young child and my mother went to France. I have never been away from my mother that long and it made me very sad. Another time I prayed is when my parents and I were driving back from Bloomington after a swim meet and a huge thunderstorm was on us as we were driving. I was a little boy, I was very frightened, and I was praying in the back seat of the car.

I believe the Trinity is very symbolic. (1) The Father, the One that guides you and helps you through all the bumps and struggles. (2) The Son, I believe Jesus is very symbolic because he was sent to earth as a human. This shows us what humans as people are capable of. (3) The Holy Ghost, I think that the Holy Ghost is symbolic of a presence that you cannot see, hear, or feel, yet you know is there. I think that God is someone to whom you can confess anything. When I confess things to God, I feel reassured and relaxed because I know God listens and understands.

Macklin Donelan Metzger

Baptized on July 15, 2010 at Russian Orthodox Church, St. Petersburg, Russia

Macklin's mentor is Marilyn Rigney.

I think God is a supreme being who has created a world for us. When I think of what we have with nature and how nature knows what to do, I think it is one of God's great gifts. I think about how plants, trees, and animals have their cycles. I'm amazed by the miracle of nature. God has given all of us this to use it and respect it. God also made humans and gave me my life. My responsibility is to act with love for all of nature and other humans.

I think God sent his only son, Jesus Christ to earth to teach people about the goodness of the Lord. Jesus talked about goodness and love, but some people got upset, because they were jealous. I have to remind myself to be kind, and not judge other people, like Jesus. If I acted like Jesus, I hope it would make a difference in the world.

The Holy Spirit is the One who is with us all the time. We can't see it, hear it, or touch it, but it is God's presence. The Holy Spirit is with me when I feel happy, sad, and angry. I'm grateful that the Holy Spirit is with me, and will be with me my whole life.

God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit make the Trinity. These three things are the core of my faith. I hope I keep faith and value in the Trinity, and that I can rely on them to help me during my life.

Following worship, the congregation is invited to a reception in honor of the Confirmation Class hosted by the Congregational Fellowship Committee of the Board of Deacons.

BLESS THIS HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 7 AT 4:00 P.M.

Members and friends are invited to this benefit concert presented by Dale Rogers, St. Andrews Sisters, and the Westminster Choir in the Sanctuary.

An offering will be taken and all proceeds will support Westminster's Steadfast Neighbor Habitat Build

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Erin Elzea and her Grandmothers, Naomi Elzea and Pat Calcaterra by Chris, Butch, Meg, and Meredith Elzea.
- **West Narthex Flowers** are given in honor of Chelsea and Adam Ekstedt's 10th wedding anniversary.
- **Sunday Liturgist:** Rev. Christian K. Choi
- **Worship Leader:** Louisa Eldridge
- **Acolytes:** Kate Bryans and Taryn Barnett
- **Greeters:** Judy and Fred Prillaman
- **Music:** The Westminster Choir; Eleanor VanDeventer, soprano; Adam Miller, Tenor; Dale Rogers, organist
- **Ushers:** Jim Parker (Head Usher), Sophia Choi, Kathy Kenyon, Kristianna Eastvold, Keith Hamilton, Susan Shaw, Bob Stuart, Jess Weitzel
- **Safety Team:** John Stafford
- **Videographers and Sound:** Bob Fox, Krista Steller

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **9:15 a.m. Confirmands meet for photos (Sanctuary Chancel)**
- **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Nursery (lower level)** Infants and toddlers begin in the Nursery. Preschoolers begin in worship with their families and leave during the Congregational Response. This week's Bible Story: "The Holy Spirit Came to the Disciples in Amazing Ways." Caregivers: *Leigh Milward and Caroline Haynor*
- **10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sunday School (Third Floor Chapel)** Children Kindergarten – Grade 5 begin in worship with their families & leave during the Congregational Response. The story is "Psalm 23." Teachers: *Meleah and Aaron Berkowitz*
- **11:00 a.m. – Reception Honoring Confirmation Class of 2023 (Parish Hall)** Hosted by the Congregational Fellowship Committee of the Board of Deacons.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE has prepared a cart in the West Narthex including books on ecology and family from our Adult and Children's libraries which are available for checkout. Please plan to stop by to peruse the books and resources.

WI-FI HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM is available in our Sanctuary. A basket is located at each Sanctuary entrance with instructions to install the app for those with Bluetooth enabled hearing aids, lanyards, and hearing amplifier packets for those with regular hearing aids, hearing amplifier packets and disposable earbuds for those without hearing aids. Please return the lanyards and hearing amplifier packets at the end of worship. For assistance, ask an usher.

In the Reformed Tradition, the Exchange of Peace follows the Declaration of Pardon and is a response to God's forgiveness. This exchange of signs and words of unity and of Christ's peace is an ancient greeting. This is a time when we extend to one another what we ourselves have received from God in Christ. You may shake hands and say "The peace of Christ be with you" or simply "Peace be with you," the greeting of Jesus Christ to his disciples after his resurrection. By exchanging the Peace of Christ to one another, we witness to God's reconciling love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME VISITORS! Information about who we are is in our Welcome Brochure located in the pew pockets and on our website www.wpcspi.org. Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located on the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining, please speak to a pastor.

TRIVIA NIGHT TONIGHT

- **DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.** Dinner is \$5.00 and available for purchase at 5:00 p.m. thanks to Pat Hymans and her kitchen team. Participants are welcome to bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.
- **QUESTIONS BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M.** Tickets are \$20.00. We welcome Aaron Berkowitz and Mark Luttrell who have created and will present the questions.
- **SEVEN ROUNDS OF SEVEN QUESTIONS** with a bonus question each round. **Tables who purchase a Bonus Balloon for \$20** are invited to participate in the bonus question. The winning table will receive half of the funds raised through the purchase of the balloons.
- **RED AND GREEN PADDLES** can be purchased at the door for \$10. Between round four and five, those who purchased paddles will participate in a special trivia. The winner will receive half of the funds raised through the purchase of the paddles.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be sold at the door. One for \$5 or three for \$10. Gift certificates to Springfield restaurants will be presented to winning tickets between rounds.



PW SPONSORS BLANKETS+ DURING MAY PW and Springfield's Church Women United sponsor Blankets+ (formerly Blanket Sunday) during May. Church World Services provides blankets, tents, and food in the wake of a disaster; tools and seeds for refugees returning home; wells for families in drought prone areas and gardens; literacy training and microcredit for women. During May, make checks payable to Westminster (memo: Blankets+) or donate online.



KNIT 2 PURL 4 MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Classroom. A brown bag lunch will be held at noon on the second Tuesday, May 9. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

RUTH AND NAOMI CIRCLE will meet next on Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Haaker (313 Thames River Dr, 62711). Christy Pound will lead Lesson Seven: Sabbath and Self-Care and Linda Folse will lead Lesson Eight: Sabbath and Justice. The circle will also discuss details of the Garden Party on Saturday, May 20, which the circle will host.

STEADFAST NEIGHBOR HABITAT BUILD – The next scheduled work opportunity dates for ministry partners are May 5-6. Thank you to those who installed drywall on April 28 and 29 and to Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Women who provided lunch on Friday and Saturday respectively. Sign up on the Habitat website. habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com.

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES on Sunday, May 7. Children in the third grade will receive their personalized Bibles on Sunday, May 7, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Each child will receive a NRSV Spark Bible with an engraved name plate on the cover. It is our hope and prayer that these scriptures will become a guiding light for our children:

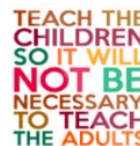
ADULT ED FORUM Sundays, May 7 and 14, 11:15 a.m. in Parish Hall. Together we will explore Kristin Kobes Du Mez's 2020 book, Jesus and John Wayne, which traces how over the last 75 years, evangelicals have "replaced the Jesus of the Gospels with an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism." Led by Drs. Jonathan and Katie Carlson-Eastvold.

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YOUTH MISSION TEAM meets Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room to view Just Mercy, a film based on the book written by Bryan Stevenson which participants are reading in preparation for our June 24-July 1 mission to Selma, AL. Along with assisting in clean up and rebuilding following the devastating tornadoes in Selma last January. The team will visit the 16th Street Baptist Church, Civil Rights Museum in Birmingham, the Equal Justice Museum in Montgomery, and cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. Bryan Stevenson, who wrote Just Mercy, was instrumental in the founding of The Equal Justice Museum in Montgomery.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will meet Monday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m. at Sweet Basil Café for the annual spring dinner. Please RSVP to Eleanor by Friday, May 5.

THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM will meet Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Temple Israel (1140 W. Governor St.) for their final 2022-2023 gathering. Join us for our last gathering in the 2022-2023 program year as we participate in a project honoring our theme "Caring for the Earth." Participants are asked to bring used crayons for the Crayon Initiative which prevents a waxy mess in landfills by melting them down and creating new crayons for donations to children's hospitals. Sign up with Karen Sherrick at ksherrick@wpcspi.org.



PRESBYTERIAN MEN gather on Thursday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish Hall. Keith Beatty will provide breakfast and Jay Kennerly will give devotions. RSVP with the weekly email link, on our website, or by calling the church office.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. will meet at the home of Nancy Canady for coffee. Please RSVP to Nancy.

THE SPRINGFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY will perform "Psalms Across Time and Space" concert on Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. at Central Baptist Church (501 S. 4th St). Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the door. Members of the Westminster Family Jennie Alt, Jim Kontio, Adam Miller, Dale Rogers, Eleanor and Lyle VanDeventer sing in the Choral Society.

2023 FOUNDERS' SUNDAY, MAY 21

Join us Founders' Sunday, May 21 for worship at 10:00 a.m. and a picnic reception following in Parish Hall. We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. Lonnie Lee as our guest preacher. This year's theme is: "Steadfast Neighbor Habitat Build" as we reflect on the importance of foundation in building homes and building up the body of Christ.

Each year on Founders' Sunday, the Endowment Committee thanks those who have given and invites others to join the Albert Hale Circle. **Those who make a donation or communicate their plans to make a testamentary gift by Wednesday, May 17 will be included in the Albert Hale Circle published in the bulletin on May 21 and in the June Reporter.**



SPECIAL EARTH CARE ACTIVITY ON FOUNDERS' SUNDAY - Children attending the Founder's Picnic Reception will participate in a meaningful and fun activity called "Toys from Trash" prepared by Susan Shaw of the Earth Care Committee. Youth will repurpose gently-used T-shirts and socks into dog toys and puppets.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets Tuesday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. in Ziegler Library. They will study lesson Eight "Mary 3 and 4." Sharon Zook will bring the devotions.

APOSTLES READ LIBRARY BOOK GROUP will meet Tuesday, May 23. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Ziegler Library. The May book is *That is Not Who We Are! Populism and Peoplehood* by Rogers M. Smith. New members are always welcome! Led by Dr. Aaron Berkowitz.

WESTMINSTER GATHERING AT CONCORDIA Members & friends of Westminster will gather at Concordia Thursday, May 25 with the Pastors and the Director of Music and the Arts. Communion is at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 12 noon.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Summer Sunday school begins on May 28! Children preschool age thru those finishing second grade will gather in the Third Floor Chapel to learn about the Parable using the Young Children and Worship curriculum and materials. Children finishing third grade and older will remain in worship for the summer.



BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY is June 4. All Westminster graduates (high school, college, and graduate school) will be listed in the June 4 bulletin and the June Reporter. Please contact Jennie Alt as soon as possible via email (jalt@wpcspi.org) with information or fill out the web form on the church website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOOD TRUCK PARTY June 5-9 from 9:15 a.m. to noon, children age 4 to age 11 are invited to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This street party helps children build on the practice of using daily prayer to turn to God for their needs - and also to serve as the hands of God for ensuring that the needs of others are met. Register by scanning the QR Code or use the link <https://westminster.mycokesburyvbs.com/>



**THE WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER ARE INVITED TO
A GARDEN PARTY AT THE HOME OF LYNDA PRECKWINKLE
5 FAIR OAKS DRIVE
SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT 10 A.M.
RSVP TO [JALT@WPCSPI.ORG](mailto:jalt@wpcspi.org)**



THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, May 1

Tuesday, May 2

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
- 1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 (2nd Floor Classroom)
- 3:00 PM COMPASS for Kids
- 4:00 PM Memorial Garden Committee (Pastor's Study)
- 5:15 PM Steadfast Neighbor Committee
(2nd Floor Classroom)
- 7:00 PM St. Andrew's Sisters (Music Room)

Wednesday, May 3

- 10:00 AM Pastors Pray in Chancel (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)
- 12:30 PM Reporter
- 4:00 PM Bridges (Kitchen)
- 5:15 PM Membership (Pastor's Study)
- 5:30 PM Mission & Community Service (2nd Floor Classroom)
- 6:00 PM Adult Ed (Pastor's Study)
- 7:00 PM Ruth & Naomi (Off site)

Thursday, May 4

- 10:00 AM WCP Mother's Day Tea (Parish Hall)
- 2:00 PM Memory Loss Graduate Group (2nd Floor Classroom)
- 6:00 PM Dr. Kieffer's Bible Study (2nd Floor Classroom)
- 7:30 PM Choir (Music Room)

Friday, May 5

- 10:00 AM WCP Mother's Day Tea (Parish Hall)
- 4:00 PM Wilkey/Fischetti Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, May 6

- 4:00 PM Wilkey/Fischetti Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 7

Parish Nurser Ministries

- 10:00 AM Worship Service – 3rd Grade Bibles (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Sunday School PreK-5 (Third Floor Classroom)
- 10:15 AM Sixth and Seventh Grade Confirmation (Conf. Rm)
- 11:15 AM Adult Education Forum (Parish Hall)
- 4:00 PM Youth Mission Team views “Just Mercy” (Youth Rm)

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