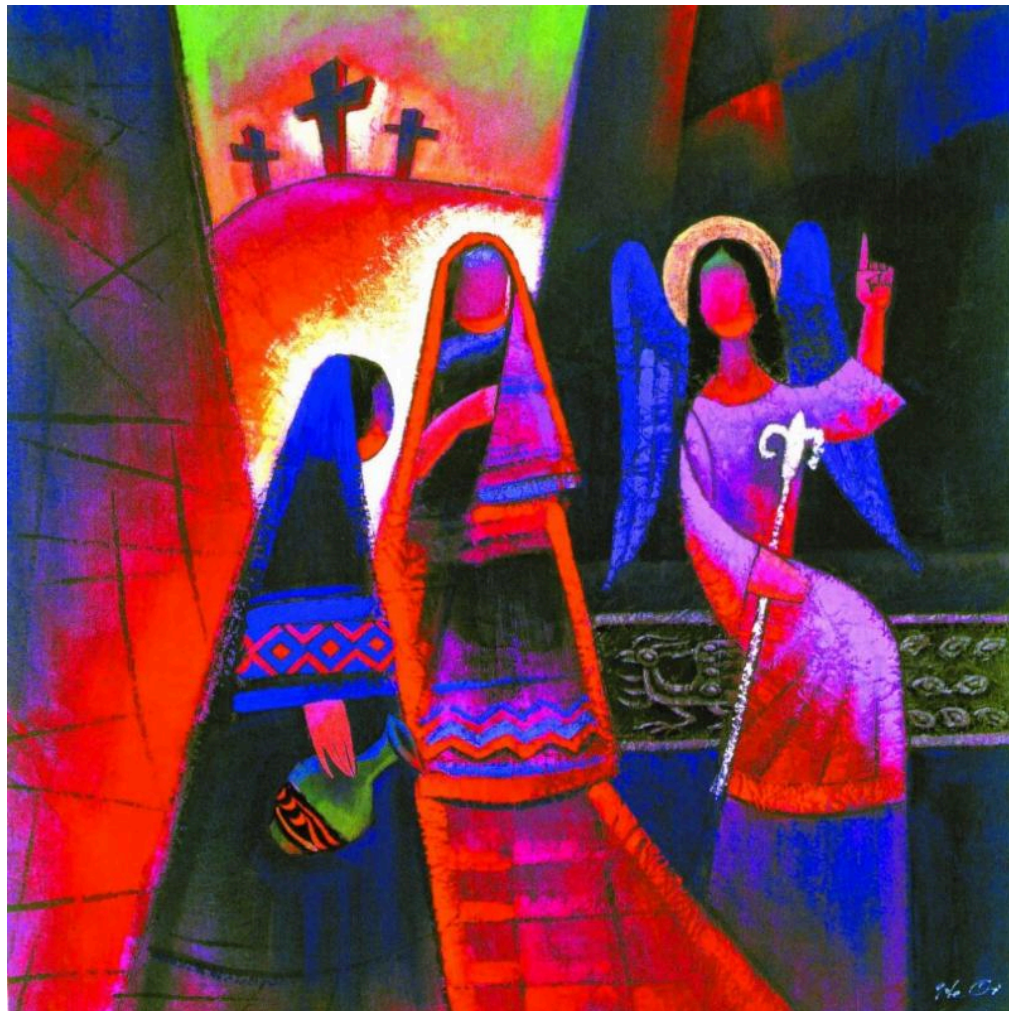


April 5, 2026



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship With Us On Sunday!

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Expect the Unexpected

The Rev. Julie Emery

Bulletin

10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship Link

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office
at office@westpresby.org.



In this e-newsletter, you'll find details about:

Westminster News and Events

- *Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt: Join Us!*
- *Easter Sunday Service, April 5th at 10:00 a.m.*
- *Hearts & Hands on Wednesday, April 8 from 1-2pm*

- *Church Closed on Monday*

Important Events in Our Community

- *YMCA Camp WeHa at Westminster: Registration is Open*

Prayers for Our Community and Our World

- *Grace & Space: Fellowship & Prayer, Mondays at 12:30p.m.*

Westminster News and Events

Community Easter Egg Hunt is This Saturday Tell Your Friends and Neighbors!

Westminster Presbyterian Presents

A vibrant graphic for an Easter Egg Hunt. It features a central white egg with a purple and green geometric logo at the top. The text on the egg reads "FREE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT" in bold, colorful letters, with "EASTER" in large green letters and "EGG HUNT" in purple. Below this, a purple banner contains the date and time: "SAT, APRIL 4 | 10AM". The egg is surrounded by colorful Easter eggs (yellow, green, orange, blue) and white daisies. A cartoon rabbit is peeking out from behind the egg. The background is a teal gradient.

**FREE COMMUNITY
EASTER
EGG HUNT**

SAT, APRIL 4 | 10AM

RAIN OR SHINE!



2080 Boulevard, West Hartford, CT | rebrand.ly/wehaegghunt

Come one and all to Westminster's annual Easter Egg hunt. This free event is rain or shine, and features food, games, and loads of community fun for families of all ages. *Everyone is welcome!*

🌸 Non-perishable donations will be gratefully accepted for the West Hartford Food Pantry.

It's not too late to help with Saturday's Easter Egg hunt.

We're especially in need of snacks! Please bring donations of finger foods before 9 am on Saturday. If you're able to volunteer at the Egg Hunt please arrive by 9:00 (to hide eggs) or 9:40 (to help with food, crafts or be a greeter).

Thanks for your help with this wonderful annual gift to our community!



HE IS RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 | 10:00 AM



*WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2080 BOULEVARD, WEST HARTFORD, CT*



Church is Closed on Monday, April 6

The church will be closed on Monday, April 6 to give the staff a much appreciated day off. Monday's Grace & Space prayer gathering will not be held, but will resume next week. Happy Easter!

Important Events in Our Community

**YMCA Camp at Westminster This Summer
Registration is Open!**



Where every child can Belong to Something Greater.

June 22 – August 21

Grades: PreK – 6th

Day Camp: 9 am – 3:30 pm

Before Care: 7 am – 9 am

After Care: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Questions? Contact
ethan.basch@ghymca.org
or 860 653 5524



Location:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2080 Boulevard, West Hartford



Westminster is excited to be the location of the YMCA Camp WeHa this summer. Share the news with your neighbors and friends! Registration is open and they are currently hiring staff. Click the links below for more details.

[Click Here for Camp Registration](#)

[YMCA Camp Job Postings](#)

Prayers for our Community and Our World

Blessing in the Storm by Jan Richardson

This blessing cannot claim
to still the storm
that has seized you,
cannot calm
the waves that wash
through your soul,
that break against
your fierce and
aching heart.

But it will wade
into these waters,
will stand with you
in this storm
will say *peace* to you
in the waves,
peace to you
in the winds,
peace to you
in every moment
that finds you still
within the storm."

This blessing was shared with our prayer group, as we shared our collective stories of concern, lifting up those who were in need of prayer. All are welcome to join us for Grace & Space, a time of sharing and prayer, every Monday at 12:30pm in the Covenant Room.

(Please note, Grace & Space will not be gathering this coming Monday, April 6). *Please text or call Rev. Julie Emery at 603-748-1130 with any prayer requests or pastoral concerns.*

We pray for those near and far:

We pray for peace, especially in those places of increased violence and war particularly in Iran and throughout the Middle East. We pray for a peaceful resolution to conflict. May God's peace take root in the hearts of all people, may peace prevail.

We pray for the communities throughout our country who are experiencing increased conflict and terror due to the actions of ICE. We pray for those suffering from trauma and grief, and for those who are caught in the middle of such conflict. We pray for an end to the violence and for justice to be found.

May there be mercy and protection for those who are most vulnerable: Immigrants and refugees; the LBGTQIA+ community; those standing up against injustice in all its forms.

We pray for those who stand up for justice in communities throughout the world. May they be wise, safe and courageous.

May God's love and grace be the guiding force in our lives, our homes and our communities in the days ahead.

We pray for those in need for health and wholeness:

May those who are struggling receive God's love and encouragement including: Richard Stafford who is going through medical challenges; Ashley Aronson who is having a challenging recovery from surgery and for her parents Craig and Nicole who are providing care and support; Abbey Downing's father Jack Neller, who is recovering from a bilateral lung transplant; Callie Boone who is recovering from her second surgery; Callie Boone's Aunt Cyndi; Liz Grabber's mother Barbara; David MacMeekin; Bob and Carol Rentz; Mike McElroy's

wife Jane; Yvonne Smith; Doug Levine, friend of Marilyn Pikor; Susie Scoville's brother Jon; Jane Sebolt; Joan and Jim Lin; Bob Gillis; Becky Kimberly's father John; Barbara Aronson; Karen Wagner's friend Rich; Ross Ludeman; Muriel Sherman and Betty Stokes.

We ask God to comfort those who grieve:

We grieve with the family of Jamison Clegg, cousin of Eina Reiger, who was killed in a pedestrian/auto accident, and

The family and friends of Camden Siegal, the West Hartford teen who was killed by gun violence on February 24.

May God's love and comfort surround them and sustain them.

We continue to lift to God all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones in recent months: the family of Ola Coe; the family of Ginger Ludeman, wife of former Westminster pastor Rev. Ross Ludeman; the loved ones of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, and the community in Minneapolis-St.Paul; the Boone family, upon the death of Callie Boone's grandmother; Janet Wade-Utay and Art Utay upon the death of Art's aunt; Janet Wade-Utay and her sister-in-law, Jen, upon the death of Janet's brother George; the Harp Family and the Hamilton and Hammond families.

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