



Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Chimes

November 2024



November

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By God's good grace, we announce our gifts exceeded our expectations. Session approved donating \$3,000 from unused funds we received during Covid-19 from our Presbytery. We had a lot of envelopes. We only opened envelopes we were permitted to open. From the opened envelopes, our congregation donated \$2,250 through the church. Additional checks to Joe and his family also came in the form of checks, gift cards and cash, written to Joe Martin directly. The known total is \$7,290.00.

There were additional gifts in sealed envelopes. We were unable to add these to our total amount because we don't know the contents of these envelopes. There were 9 envelopes for Joe Martin, 4 envelopes for Ann Martin and 3 envelopes for Amanda Soto. Thank you!

Barbara delivered these financial gifts this past week. God bless you all for your generosity.

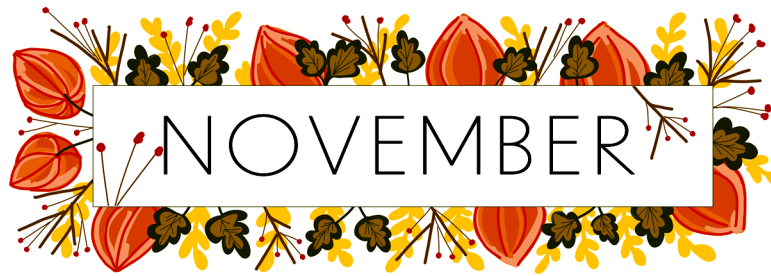




Our Westminster family has once again showed how we can share God's love to others, with donations to Joe Martin and family, as well as other gifts to Ann Martin (daughter of Dr. Dick Mitchell, and mother of Joe Martin) and to Amanda Soto (Ann's daughter) after Joe Martin and his family lost their home in Mt. Baldy. They lost EVERYTHING that they did not carry with them as they fled the flames. The photos from Ann show what remains of their once beloved home, and their children Logan and Lila looking over what was left after the fire.

On Tuesday October 29, Ann Martin met with Barbara and Bill Alwin to receive the gifts from Westminster, packaged in gift bags to Joe and family, Amanda and family, and Ann. Ann was overwhelmed to see the out-pouring of love for her son and family, and was equally surprised to know there were gifts for herself and her daughter Amanda. Ann has promised to send photos of when she delivers those gifts.

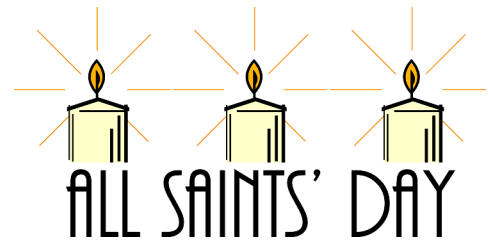
Thank you to all who donated so generously to provide this support, which was so desperately needed, and will be so greatly appreciated!



- Friday, November 1 All Saints' Day
- Sunday, November 3 10:00 am Worship / Session Meeting
- Sunday, November 10 10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, November 17 10:00 am Worship
- Sunday, November 24 10:00 am Worship
- Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed



Ezinne Abba 11/1
Anison Abba 11/3
Beverly Johns 11/24



Solie Velasco
Barbara Tedford



Lloyd & Donna Scharf
November 11, 1965



November 3, 2024



**ARTS & CRAFTS
FESTIVAL**

On October 12, Westminster had the privilege to rent out the parking lot for a craft fair. The hours were from 4-8 pm. It was amazing. There were families dressed in coordinating costumes. The children were dressed up and getting candy. There were many dogs wearing their costumes, as well. There were 80 different vendors selling different food items, homemade crafts, clothing, a DJ, and a photo backdrop to take a picture with Oogie Boogie. The children were so excited to see him. Get ready to come and join in the fun as they will be hosting another great craft fair on November 9 from 4-8 pm.



WE'RE
Proud
OF YOU!

On October 17, 2024 Floyd Stalinski IV graduated from Navy Bootcamp. It was a wonderful time that was shared with his immediate family along with Grandma Dawn and cousin Kaylie. Mom said, "The Graduation Ceremony was so powerful and emotional." They were able to spend some time with him and see Floyd off at the airport for South Carolina. He begins his schooling for 2 years in the nuclear field for the Navy. Congratulations to you Floyd! Your church family



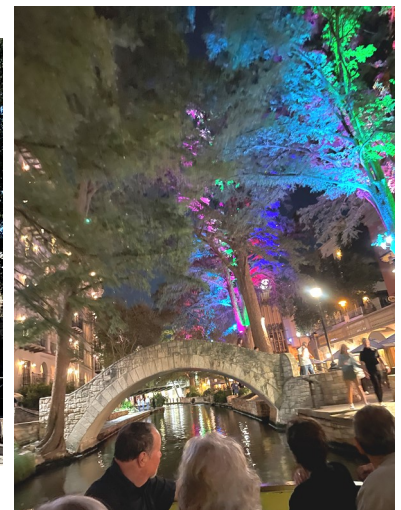


Paul Lalawi joyfully celebrated the wedding of his son, Wilson Lalawi to Mindy Manafe on Friday October 18th. The setting was the Nixon Presidential Library, where the wedding took place in the beautiful gardens followed by a reception in the stately ballroom - which is a duplicate of the White House ballroom. Pastor Narcissis was honored to give the invocation before the meal at the reception. It was a truly lovely wedding, and we wish Wilson and Mindy a lifetime of





Donna and I spent a few days in San Antonio, Tx this past week. The river walk was all we hoped it would be and it was great to finally see the Alamo! We also toured one of the oldest missions in the states, the Mission San Jose just south of town. - Jess



This past weekend, my family and I took a fun camping trip to Mountain Lakes RV Resort in Lytle Creek. Every weekend in October, a big Halloween event goes on within the resort. Everyone enjoys all the spooky props at RV sites and the pet costume contest. We also had our family from out of town come join us one day. - Caroline



Report from the Budget & Finance Committee

Summary of Revenue & Expense For September 2024

Revenues

Headstart	Use of Facility	Tithes & Offerings	Donation to Martin Fund	Interest CD Account
\$13,207.87	\$800.00	\$5,261.00	\$1,100.00	\$310.78
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\$1.45	\$35.00			\$20,714.65

September Tithes and Offerings.

September 17	September 30				September Total	September Budget	August Total
\$4,795.00	\$466.00				\$5,261.00	\$5,247.00	\$6,048.00

2024 Total Pledges Received: \$49,010.00. We budgeted \$46,098.00. We are \$2,912.00 above the budgeted pledged amount.

September Major Expenses

Administration	\$5,357.43		
Building & Grounds	\$11,495.92		
Pastor Expenses	\$3,157.00		
Personnel	\$3,651.50		
Utilities	\$5,247.74		

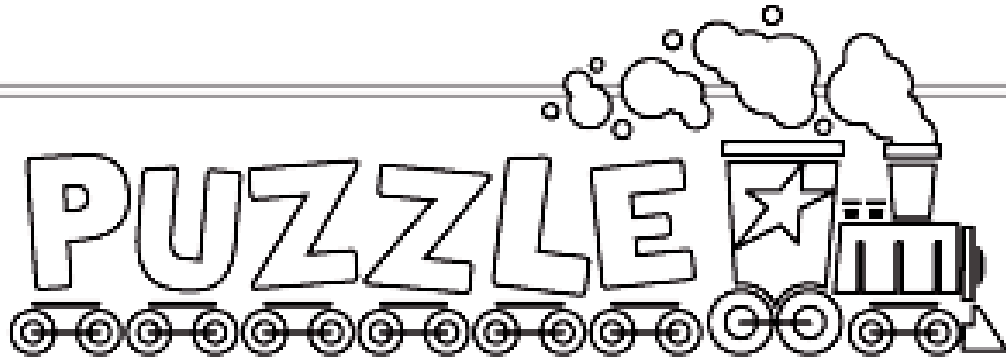
Total Expenses = \$30,707.60/ Net Income For September= Negative \$9,992.95

Net Income 2024 YTD = \$18,107.33.

Special Offerings Balances as of end of September 2024:

One Great Hour = \$20.00/ Peacemaking = \$35.00





No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.



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|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ bear | 9. ___ monkey | A. fry | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog | 10. ___ platypus | B. fawn | K. foal |
| 3. ___ owl | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet |
| 4. ___ horse | 12. ___ giraffe | D. cub | M. puggle |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose | E. kid | N. joey |
| 6. ___ deer | 14. ___ swan | F. cygnet | O. polliwog |
| 7. ___ goat | 15. ___ dog | G. infant | P. puppy |
| 8. ___ fish | | H. calf | |

“___on’t let any___ne ___oo___ down o___ you ___ecaus___
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 you ___re youn___, but set an exa___ple for the bel___evers
8 9 10 11
 in spec___, in ___onduct, in love, in ___aith and in ___urity.”
12 13 14 15”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D,O,L,K,N,B,E,A,G,M,I,H,C,F,P



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Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever.

Daniel 7:18, ESV

