

WEST ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monthly Newsletter-March and April 2026

Greetings Corner

Jesus Has Risen HALLELUJAH

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. **5** In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? **6** He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: **7** ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” **8** Then they remembered his words. Luke 24: 1-8 NIV

Events Corner

March 1	Lenten Service 4pm
March 3	Session Meeting 7:30 pm
March 8	Fellowship Time after Morning Worship
March 9	Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
March 10	Deacons Meeting 10:00 am
April 7	Session Meeting 7:30 pm
April 13	Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
April 14	Deacons Meeting 10:00 am

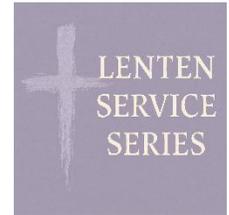
March 8 Daylight Savings time Begins *As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning.*

McGuffey Food Pantry. *April of every year is our church’s turn to participate at the McGuffey Food Pantry. We need 4-5 volunteers to be there at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, April 13th to help. Please see Mary Lea Dutton.*

A Bible Study *is being held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am through Lent. This study is open to anyone so please feel free to join the group in the church’s fellowship hall.*

The 844 Corridor Churches are going to have their annual Lenten afternoon services again this year based on the book *Meeting Jesus on the Road: A Lenten Study* by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. This study was designed to help congregations journey alongside Jesus through the Gospel stories that define his earthly path.

February 22	Rev. Page Creach	Fourth Presbyterian Church
March 1	Rev. Dr. Jerome Creach	West Alexander Presbyterian Church
March 8	Rev. Terry Lucarelli	Taylorstown Presbyterian Church
March 15	Rev. David Mason	Grove United Presbyterian Church
March 22	Inquirer Kabel Dale	Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church
March 29 (Palm Sunday)	Rev. Cindi Smith	Claysville United Presbyterian Church



This year's offering, collected at each service, will support Washington Christian Outreach and their vital ministry in our community.

During this Lenten season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price for our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.



March 29 Palm Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as we lift our voices in praise and prepare our hearts for the journey to the cross and the empty tomb.

April 2 Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion 6:00 pm
Join us for a meaningful service of Communion and remembrance of the Last Supper.

April 3 Good Friday Cross Walk 6:30 pm
A solemn time of reflection and prayer as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

April 5 Easter Morning Sunrise Service 7:00 am
Start Easter morning with a beautiful time of worship as the sun rises. We'll gather outdoors to celebrate the empty tomb, sing together and reflect on the hope Christ brings.

April 5 Easter Morning Worship 11:00 am
Rejoice in the victory of the Resurrection! Worship with us as we celebrate the risen Lord.

Birthdays and Announcement Corner

March 7	Karen Johnson
March 7	Darlene Caldwell
March 10	Wayne Hoge
March 22	Patty Johnson
March 25	Dennis Dutton
March 26	Judy Hunter
March 31	Chris Teagarden
April 5	Gino Delbert
April 9	Janet Burig
April 12	Merl Johnson
April 14	Michele Buckholt
April 15	Jean Sheperd
April 22	Barb Reed
April 30	Helen Buckholt



Missions/Outreach Corner

As a Church, through the Mission/Evangelism Committee, we give 10% of our monthly tithes to various missions.



Listed below are the charities we have supported for 2026:

January 2026: Coalition of Christian Outreach (Jubilee) benefiting local college students

February 2026: McGuffey Community Bible Program (Bible Release)

March 2026: Bryan Brown Fundraiser as assistance for medical expenses

Yes, I can!

I cannot end poverty, but I can feed one hungry person. I cannot stop war, but I can offer peace to my neighbor. I cannot prevent death, but I can hold the hand of someone who is dying.

These may seem like small acts, yet they are far harder—and far more meaningful—than any grand plan for social change. Christ reminds us of their worth: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40, NIV).

Connections Corner

Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 am

Sunday Morning Adult Friendship Class-Choir Room 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Adult Praying Hearts Group-Fellowship Hall 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Children's Time-Youth Room 9:30 am

Prayer Corner

To request prayer by the church, call or email the church office. Praying Hearts Group will receive your request and honor it. Also, Elder Jane Noble, Clerk of Session, 304.639.9148 welcomes your prayer requests. Please tell us if your request is to be held in confidence or included in the Prayers for the People in morning worship.

An Easter Morning Prayer

Risen Lord, today we rejoice in the light of Your victory over death. Fill our hearts with hope, our minds with peace, and our lives with the joy of Your resurrection. May we walk in Your love and share it freely with the world. Amen.

Church Information

Church Officers

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
<u>Session:</u>	Mary Lea Dutton Lynne Glessner Jane Noble, Clerk	Patty Johnson Jodi Noble Bob Morgan	
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