# Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs

Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you, beloved Westminster family! What a joy it is to write to you in this bright and busy season. Summer has arrived, and with it a wave of energy and excitement across our congregation — programs returning, children gathering, and the love of Christ being shared in fresh and wonderful ways. I simply could not wait to tell you all that God is doing among us, so let me share the good news!

**Vacation Bible School: July 6–10**

We are overjoyed to announce that Vacation Bible School is returning to Westminster this summer, *July 6th – 10th* that starts at 5:30 p.m. This is a cherished opportunity to plant seeds of faith within our children, fill our halls with laughter and song, and share the love of Christ with the next generation. All are welcome — please invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. There is a place at the table for every child.

To make this week of learning, fellowship, and fun a joyful success, we have set a fundraising goal of $1,000 to cover materials, crafts, refreshments, and supplies. Every gift, large or small, helps us pour into people. I warmly invite you to prayerfully consider how you might give toward this effort. You may designate your gift in the offering, or speak with the church office to contribute. Together, I have no doubt we will reach — and perhaps exceed — this goal!

**Children Church Is Back!**

I am thrilled to share that we have restarted Children Church, giving our youngest members a worship experience crafted just for them, where they can encounter God's Word in ways that speak to their hearts and stages of growth. What a blessing to nurture Grace and peace to you,

**Adult Sunday School Has Resumed**

For our adults, Sunday school is once again underway! The class will begin at 9:00 a.m., but the series will be announced as it is scheduled. This is a meaningful chance to deepen our understanding of Scripture, grow in our Reformed faith, and journey together in fellowship and discipleship. Whether you are a lifelong member or new to our family, you are warmly encouraged to join us in person or online on Zoom so you can interact with the class.

**Looking Ahead Together**

Friends, this summer is brimming with opportunity — to learn, to serve, to give, and to grow closer to the Lord and to one another. I am deeply thankful for each of you and for your faithful love of this congregation. Let us step into this season with open hearts and joyful expectation of all that God will do among us.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. In Christ's service,

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