

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:		
Today, March 8:	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:55 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	4:45 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 10:	6:00 pm	Small Group Fellowships
	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	12:30 pm	PrimeTimers Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study @ Ed Payne’s
Wednesday, March 11:	12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study Lunch
	5:30 pm	Catechizers
	7:00 pm	Evening Bible Study
Thursday, March 12:	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	2:00 pm	Officer Training Class
Friday, March 13:	9:30 am	Jeanne’s Sewing Class

Please join us tonight at 6:00 as Pastor Mark leads us in an **Interactive Study** of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Please pray for these Westminster families this week: **Dan, Taylor, Emmet and Lauren Dunham and Eric, Natalka and Lilya Eagle**

The **monthly budget** report for February can be found on the small table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Gary Mullen, Dan Nielsen, or Rick Harmer.

**All PrimeTimers** (aged 50+) are invited to join us next Tuesday, March 10 at 12:30. Our special guest is Andrew Barnick, a friend of the Ransom family, who will bring us some special music and we will play “Guess the Hymn”. Please bring a covered dish to share and a friend, and join us for some wonderful fellowship!

**Friendships in Bloom Women’s Brunch** will be held at the church on Saturday, March 21 from 9:30–11:30 am for women of all ages. The Ministry Team of the Women of Westminster (WOW) will provide the food. Join us in getting to know one another better in a casual, relaxed setting. We want to cultivate friendship and fellowship with one another so that we might build one another up in the Lord Jesus Christ. Come and be a blessing and be blessed by building friendships with other sisters in Christ. Please sign up in the narthex.

Starting this month, there will be a box located in the foyer labeled **“Operation Christmas Child Donations”**. We will be collecting particular items throughout the year to be placed inside shoeboxes this November! This month, toothbrushes, combs and brushes are needed. Thank you for your participation in this ministry!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Christ in the Passover** – An exploration of Passover, the Last Supper, and your Communion experience. On Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall we will host a **Seder Meal** with Igor Barbanel, a Jewish Christian from Ukraine. He is a missionary for Jews for Jesus.

**Children’s Workers:**  
 March 8: Nursery– *Mary Thomas* Toddlers– *Kathy Scholten* CC– *Karrie Harmer*  
 March 15: Nursery– *Donna Ingham* Toddlers– *Rachel Hollinhead* CC– *Mark and Sandra Inouye*

**Diaconate House Duty:** March – *Randy Waters*

## Right with God: By Faith or By Works? Genesis 15:6 March 8, 2020

How can I get right with God? What do I have to do?

Justification is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

There are only two choices, God’s grace, or the works treadmill.

RCC has sided with the works treadmill.

### What did Abram believe so as to have righteousness credited to him? (Galatians 3:6)

What was the content of his faith?

The Seed Galatians 3:16 (3:8)

Salvation has always been by faith in the promised Messiah.

### Does Righteousness come to us by faith or by works? (Romans 4:2)

Paul could boast about his spiritual attainment. (Philippians 3:2-9)

Are you the captain of your own salvation?

Christ is our righteousness by faith.

### Faith is not a substitute for righteousness.

God doesn’t say, “You are not righteous, but I accept faith in its place.”

### What kind of faith brings righteousness? (James 2:22)

What kind of faith is justifying faith?

James teaches that true faith is seen by the works that it performs.

Faith without words is a dead faith.

Conclusion: Romans 4:20-25