



WCC UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2024

PERSONALLY FROM THE PASTOR

To My Church Family,

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection and remembrance, a season for pausing to acknowledge the many blessings that God, in His goodness, has bestowed upon us. Scripture reminds us repeatedly of the importance of giving thanks, especially when we consider all that God has done for us. James 1:17 tells us that *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.”*

Our lives are filled with countless reasons to give thanks: our families, friends, church community, health, and even the beauty of creation that surrounds us each day. But beyond these everyday blessings, we also celebrate God's greatest gift of all—His love shown to us through Jesus Christ. His love, grace, and mercy offer us a new life, hope, and purpose each day.

This November, let's make gratitude more than just a one-day event. As a church, we will be showing our thanks in a few different ways:

- First, on Sunday, November 3, we'll be showing our appreciation to all of the volunteers who freely give of their time and talents in service to W.C.C. and its various ministries.
- Second, on Sunday, November 10, we'll be showing our appreciation for all of the veterans in our church who courageously served in the military to protect our country and freedoms we enjoy.
- Finally, on Sunday, November 17, we'll be gathering for our annual Thanksgiving meal to feast in anticipation of an even greater feast to come!

This November, may we all be inspired to continually recognize and express our thankfulness to God, who is the source of all good things. Whether it's through prayer, serving others, or simply telling someone about the blessings in our lives, let's make this a month where our hearts overflow with gratitude. Together, let's lift up voices of thanksgiving, honoring God who blesses us abundantly in every season.

In Christ,

Matt Stiveson



Thank you to those who helped hand out candy at/donated candy for Trunk-or-Treat! Your warmth and positivity are a great example of Christ to the children in our church and neighborhood.

Thank You!

WCC THANKSGIVING DINNER

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION DINNER ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT 4:00 PM.

RSVP via the bulletin attachment and sign up for food on the board in the Narthex.

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Each year we are blessed by Teresa and our choir with a Christmas cantata. We are looking forward to the choir's performance of "This is Christmas" on Sunday, December 22.

2025 WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

The final nominations will be shared with the congregation on November 10. We will be voting during the **annual Congregational meeting, following worship on Sunday, December 1.**

2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL



Submissions are due the church office by November 10.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!

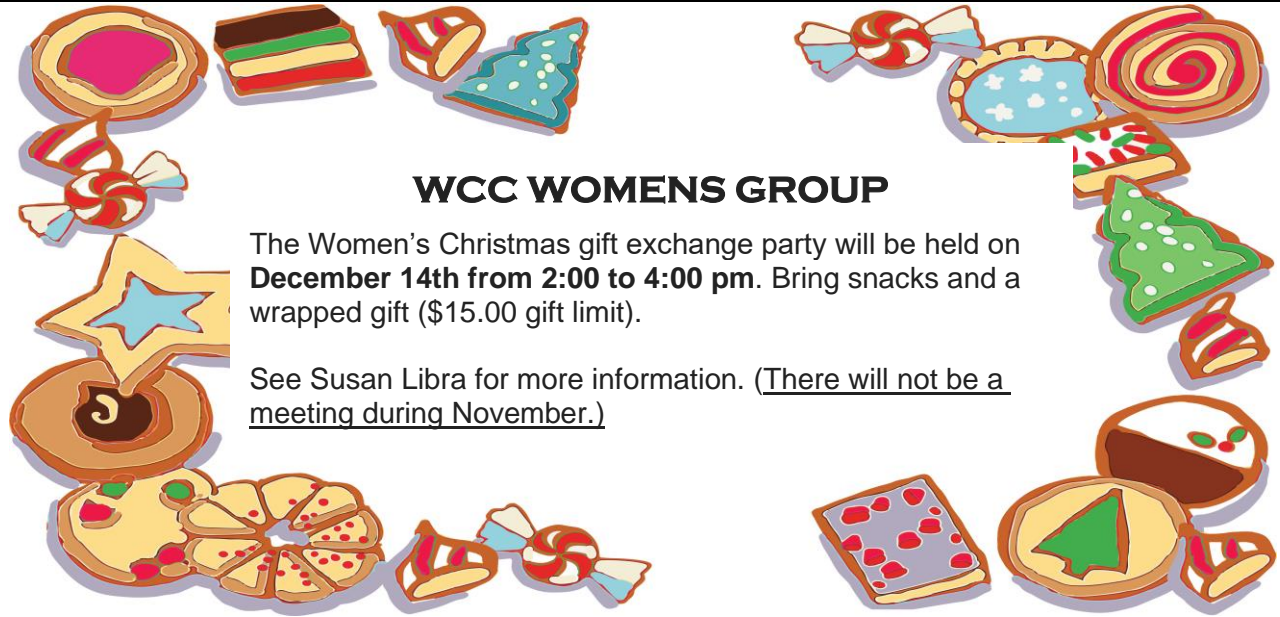
Get festive with us as we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on **Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 am.** Bagels, doughnuts, and warm drinks will be served.



ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT

For this year's Advent service project, **we are once again collecting items for the church's food pantry.**

Our partnership with City Harvest has helped us tremendously. However, we are finding that there are still certain high-demand items that are difficult for us to keep in stock. We would like to resupply our back-stock as much as possible so that we can continue to provide these vital resources to those in need. **Check out this Sunday's bulletin for a full list of recommended donations.**



WCC WOMENS GROUP

The Women's Christmas gift exchange party will be held on **December 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. Bring snacks and a wrapped gift (\$15.00 gift limit).

See Susan Libra for more information. (There will not be a meeting during November.)

PREACHING AND TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS

Preaching and Teaching Schedule for Sundays

Preaching Schedule

November 3: *The Son of Man Came Eating and Drinking* (Luke 7:18-35)

November 10: *A Friend of Sinners...* (Luke 7:36-50)

November 17: *...and a Friend of Tax Collectors* (Luke 19:1-10)

November 24: *The Radical Grace and Hospitality of God* (Luke 22:14-23)

Adult Study Schedule

November 3: *The First Meal and the Fall* (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24)

November 10: *The First Passover Meal: Redemption through the Lamb* (Exodus 12:1-13)

November 17: *Visions of the Wedding Feast* (Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 19:1-9)

November 24: *The Bread of Life* (John 6:22-71)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAYS

November 6: Daniel 10

November 13: Daniel 11

November 20: Daniel 12

November 27: THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 27!

Please note that following this date, potluck, the adult study, and youth group will be taking a break until early January. Choir practice will resume on December 4 at 6:30 pm.



N·O·V·E·M·B·E·R

Tuesday mornings	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study —meeting at IHOP at 221 W. 104 th Ave., Northglenn. See Steve Cancino for information.
Wednesday Evenings	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Potluck dinner (bring main, side, or dessert dish to share) Adult Bible Study and Youth Group Choir
Thursday afternoons	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Food Pantry No Food Pantry on Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, November 3 	We collect Pocket Change offerings on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	9:30 am	Worship WCC Volunteer Appreciation
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	11:30 am	Elders' Meeting
Sunday, November 10	9:30 am	Worship Veterans Appreciation
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	Advent Devotional submissions are due	
Sunday, November 17	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	4:00 pm	WCC Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, November 23	12:00 pm	Lessons in Grief Group —please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Sharon Keel or Kay Stevens for more information.
Tuesday, November 26	Noon – 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
Church Women United will not meet during November. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3.		
Wednesday November 27 – Saturday, November 28 Church Office Closed; no Wednesday night activities		
Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving		
Saturday, November 30	10:00 am	Decorate the church for Advent and Christmas! Bagels, doughnuts, and warm drinks will be served.