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| **Guidance from the**  **PC(USA) Book of Order**  Within the church, we seek to love and serve one another through the rhythm of daily prayer, the ministries of Christian education and pastoral care, the activities of councils of the church, and other gatherings of believers. The church’s ministries are shaped and nourished by the Word and Sacraments, and are to be carried out in the spirit of constant prayer.  Through its mission in the world, the church seeks to bear witness to God’s reign through the proclamation of the **gospel**, acts of **compassion**, work for **justice** and **peace**, and the care of creation. The church’s mission is shaped and nourished by the Word and Sacraments, and represents the living out of our prayer for the world.    **Westminster Presbyterian Church Mission Statement**  United by a common faith in Jesus Christ and governed by the essential tenets of faith and polity of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Westminster Presbyterian Church seeks to be a community of faith characterized by diversity and a commitment to spending our **time**, **talents**, and **resources** in mission and ministry, bringing the grace and love of Jesus Christ to those among us and to those beyond us in our community and in our world. |  | **“**God acts with ***grace***; we respond with ***gratitude***.  God claims us as beloved children; we proclaim God’s saving love. God redeems us from sin and death; we rejoice in the gift of new life. This rhythm of divine action and human response—found throughout Scripture, human history, and everyday events—shapes all of Christian faith, life, and worship**.”**  ***PC(USA) Book of Order W-1.0102*** | |  | What Matters! ***Stewardship 2024*** |
| **Your Opportunities to Support Westminster’s Worship and Work** | |
| **Worship & Music** | $7,500 |
| **Mission & Outreach** | $12,300 |
| **Nurture & Education** | $11,000 |
| **Congregational Care** | $3,000 |
| **Building & Grounds** | $41,000 |
| **Administration** (*includes staff salaries*) | $155,700 |
| **Total** | **$230,500** |
| **Worship & Music**  We are called “to glorify and enjoy God forever,” so gathering for worship *really* matters, whether in person or online. Your support for this work ensures that worshippers are warmly welcomed, and that our worship activities reflect our gratitude to God. Flowers, honoraria, communion supplies, and WOW support are among the items included in this request. This year, we are eager to purchase Glory to God hymnals to enrich our worship experience.  **2024 Budget Request: $7,500**  **Mission & Outreach**  The instruction to “go into all the world and preach the gospel” makes it clear that mission and outreach matter a great deal. Your support in this area allows us to reach out to the local community and to the world to proclaim the good news, work for justice, and provide for the needs of others. This budget request includes support of local mission partners, Camp Fellowship, special offerings, and outreach materials.  **2024 Budget Request: $12,300**  **Nurture & Education**  Our commitment to the spiritual growth of *all* God’s children certainly matters. This team establishes curricula, recruits teachers, secures supplies and study books, and maintains the church library. In 2024, we hope to add staff to expand nursery for children with special needs, and to offer training in first aid and emergency preparedness.  **2024 Budget Request: $11,000** |  | Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.  1 Corinthians 12:27  **A collage of people smiling  Description automatically generated**  *An inclusive community of faith*  *sharing the love and grace of*  *Jesus Christ*  *with those among us and*  *beyond us* | |  | **Congregational Care & Fellowship**  Fellowship and fun absolutely *do* matter for healthy church families! Part of this team’s purpose is to foster relationships by creating opportunities for food, fun, and friendship throughout the year. This includes providing programs and activities for events, managing kitchen operations, and ordering and organizing food and other supplies. The CC&F team also plays a critical role in demonstrating love and providing support for those in our church family who need assistance or encouragement, by praying, visiting, sending notes, and delivering meals.  **2024 Budget Request: $3,000**  **Business Affairs**  Having a beautiful facility and sharing it with the community matters. So does handling the important-but-boring “back office” business of the church. Working with our WPC Treasurer, this team oversees budget and accounting, office operations, risk management, and employment. CPA payroll support, office supplies, postage, copier, telephone, internet, website, IT, and other administrative costs are in this budget request, as well as our church property, liability, and workers comp insurance. Salary and benefits for our Pastor and our Office Manager are also included. And we hope to purchase new safety equipment for everyone’s protection.  **2024 Administration Request: $155,700**  **Building & Grounds Request: $41,000** |