



Mini Mouse



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Welcome to this 6th edition of our monthly e-Newsletter. This Mini-Mouse, which Natalie is producing monthly, is one of our primary ways of communicating what's going on in the church. If there is anything you want to let people know about or put on the church calendar, please send it to Natalie natalie@windsorpc.org and Carol at info@windsorpc.org

We want to hear from you. How are you liking the Mini-Mouse? Is there anything we can do to improve how we communicate in the church? If you have

an idea of how we could better keep folks informed, please let us know.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week so meaningful. Countless visible and invisible hours of work go into the Holy Week worship services. I am so grateful for the many, many ways congregation members and the staff pitch in to facilitate these special worship services.

I am grateful to those who led, brought food, set-up, cleaned-up, ran zoom, shared slides, moved tables and TVs, spiffed up the building and the yard, ushered, greeted, planned, drove people, waved palms, assisted in worship, bought flowers, folded bulletins, printed braille bulletins, invited friends, hosted, coordinated people and things, prayed, sang, played, read, carried things, helped with parking, showed up, supported, attended.... So many of you planned and prepared. Others jumped in and did what was needed in the moment. Thank you all! From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you.

The choir added so much to our holy week worship and put in double duty on Easter morning singing at WUMC as well! I am grateful to Cindy, Jim and Heather Conoan (trumpet) for their musical leadership.

The excellence of our holy week music is beyond what any church of our size and means should be able to experience. I would like to express my gratitude to the Steenson family—Natalie, David, Elaina, and Anna—for all they did to make Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday so special. God has given your family a tremendous gift of music and I am grateful beyond measure for your sharing those gifts, your time, and your presence with our congregation. Even in the midst of your grief, you so blessed our Holy Week. The sounds of your voices and instruments ushered us into the very presence of God. We give thanks to God for each of you!

- Pastor Shamaine

WE ARE GETTING CLOSER!

our future parking lot



Parking Lot Task Force

Session has appointed a task force to oversee the demolition of the three homes and construction of the parking lot. Members are Bob Cooper, Ron Grohe, Angie King, Dana Mitchell, Rich Teig, and Dwight Tomes. The asbestos abatement is complete and you can see they removed windows, roofing and other building materials containing or suspected to contain asbestos.

Currently the task force is evaluating four separate bids for the demolition of the houses. That work will begin soon. They are also in negotiation with a civil engineer to develop a site plan and oversee the construction. You may see surveyors out to begin their work.

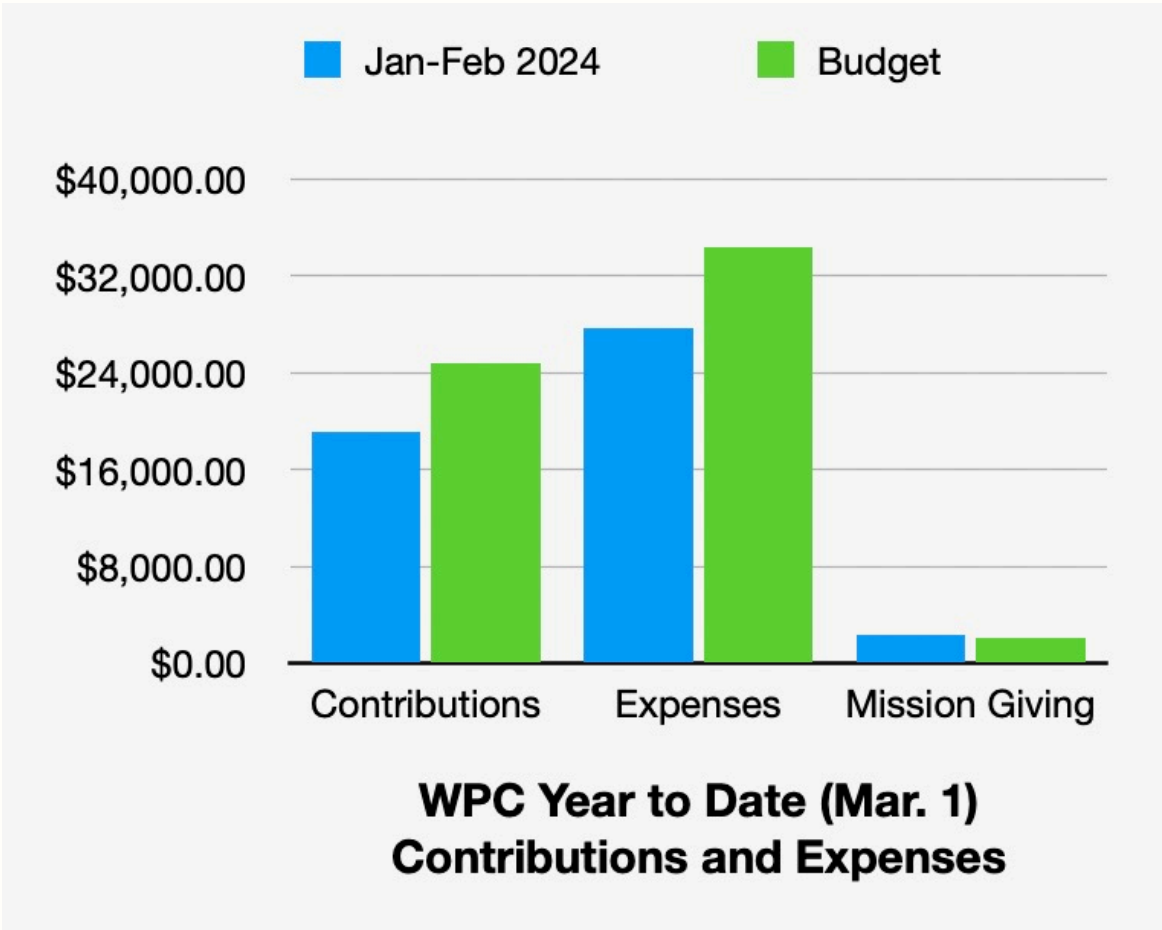


by Richard Ankeney

Hallelujah! Easter is here, let the praising begin! While Lent was a time to contemplate how the way Jesus calls us to live is different than the way society often functions, during Easter we celebrate all that God has given us and put the lessons we learned during Lent to use in the world. The congregation has made a strong start this year, especially in providing for others.

Mission contributions have been excellent so far this year. Through February we've contributed more than \$300.00 above budget. The O.G.H.S total won't be available until after this is written, but the first half of March gave us a good start. Although general contributions have been below budget, expenses have as well so the discrepancy only required a transfer from the Land Sale account in January. Please read over the financial highlights table for more details.

Lent is an important time in the liturgical year, we need to hear the many ways Jesus shows us how we are to be in the world. Easter is the time to celebrate His message, and give our response.



	Jan-Feb 2024	Budget
Contributions	\$19,093.60	\$24,791.67
Expenses	\$27,672.14	\$34,349.83
Mission Giving	\$2,359.00	\$2,050.00

April 2024 Calendar

Check out all that's happening at WPC in the month of March. Click on the calendar or [here](#) to see the most up-to-date information on our official website calendar.

Windsor Presbyterian Apr 2024 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Fellowship 5:30pm - OA Meeting	1	2 9:30am - Text Study	3	4 12pm - CFUM Meal 2:30pm - 4pm - Girls Rock	5 Follow Fridays on	6
7 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Fellowship 5:30pm - OA Meeting	8	9 9:30am - Text Study	10	11 2:30pm - Prayer Circle 6:30pm - Worship 7pm - Girls Rock - We	12 Follow Fridays on	13
14 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Fellowship 5:30pm - OA Meeting	15	16 9:30am - Text Study	17 7pm - Choir @ Ward	18 4pm - Girls Rock	19 Follow Fridays on	20 10am - PW- 5:30pm - Guess Who's
21 9:15am - Sunday 10am - Food Pantry 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Fellowship 5:30pm - OA Meeting	22	23 9:30am - Text Study	24 7pm - Choir @ Ward	25	26 Follow Fridays on	27
28 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - Fellowship 5:30pm - OA Meeting	29	30 9:30am - Text Study	1 7pm - Choir @ Ward	2 11:15am - 12pm - CFUM Meal 4pm - Girls Rock	3 Follow Fridays on	4

Calendar Highlights for April:

- April 20 Presbyterian Women 10:00am
- April 20 Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? Potluck 5:30pm



Palm Sunday Celebration



Resurrection Easter Sunday He is Risen Indeed!









Special thanks to Dwight Tomes for these photographs.



Follow Fridays is an opportunity to like, share or comment on our Facebook post. Weekly Pastor Shamaine and others will be asking questions and encourage us all to consider Sunday's scripture passage and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Add your thoughts, questions, and wonderings by commenting on the post each Friday. You can find our Facebook link [here](#) or at the bottom of this email.

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