

APRIL 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Passover 11:45am - 5:15pm - WOW Lent 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	MAUNDY THURSDAY 1:30pm - CFUM Meal 3:30pm - Set Up & 6pm - MAUNDY 7pm - TENEBRAE	Facebook Follow GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY 12pm - Sebastian Kane 7pm - HS Evensong
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EASTER One Great Hour of 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Deacon		9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	2:30pm - Prayer Circle 4:30pm - Session	Facebook Follow Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Easter Vigil
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Orthodox Easter 9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship	Holocaust	9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal		Facebook Follow	9am - Workday 10am - Pres Women
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:15am - Sunday 10am - Food Pantry 10:30am - Worship	5:30pm - Mission &	9:30am - Text Study	Earth Day 5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal	5:45pm - Worship	Facebook Follow	Churchmouse Deadline
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
9:15am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship		9:30am - Text Study	5:15pm - WOW Study 7pm - Choir Rehearsal		Facebook Follow	

April Highlights

- 1 Communications Team Mtg
- 2 Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae, CFUM Meal Prep & Serve Ministry
- 3 Good Friday
- 4 Holy Saturday Evensong
- 5 Easter Sunday

- 9 Prayer Circle & Session Mtg
- 18 Workday Building & Grounds, Pres Women PW
- 20 Mission and Outreach Mtg
- 23 Worship Team Mtg

April Birthdays

- 4 Julie Culbertson
- 6 Rod Enoch
- 14 Chris Mogle
- 15 Shelley Mitchell



Holy Week

Holy Week and Easter are crucial for understanding our faith. From the earliest days, the followers of Jesus celebrated the Triduum (Three Days), remembering and reenacting the last supper, foot washing, last teachings, arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Holy Week services help us remember and feel the impact of God's great love for us in Jesus. We experience the enormity of who Jesus is and what he did for us in his death and resurrection.

It isn't possible to live as Easter people if we don't enter into the passion of Jesus, remembering and walking with him those last hours of his life. At Windsor PC we offer multiple worship opportunities to experience the pathos of Jesus trial by the Chief Priests and his death at the hands of the Roman government. Please plan to join with our congregation as we remember and reenact the great story of our faith.

Maundy Thursday (6:00 pm) we have dinner and will celebrate communion. We will follow Jesus' command to wash each other's feet (optional). As is our custom, we will move to the sanctuary after dinner for **Tenebrae Worship** (latin for darkness). This service is a traditional Good Friday service, but we have combined it with our Maundy Thursday service. In our Service of Darkness we hear the stories of Jesus's arrest, trial and crucifixion. Candles are extinguished after each reading and watching the gathering dusk through the stained glass windows adds to the growing darkness. This has become one of our favorite worship services as experience once again this powerful story, read this year from John's gospel.

We do not have a Good Friday service this year, but encourage you to spend time in prayer and contemplation, possibly reading the passion narrative from one, or multiple, gospels, or attending worship at another church.

We will have a **Holy Saturday Evensong** (7:00 pm) service on Zoom only using the regular Sunday worship link. I encourage you to join in this time of reflection on the death and burial of our Lord. When we experience the depth of the absence of Jesus from the world we can more joyfully celebrate his resurrection.

Easter Season

After time of prayer, fasting, study, and self-examination of Lent and Holy Week, we celebrate the resurrection! Easter comes heralding new beginnings and new life. Spring flowers and signs of new birth are all around us as we celebrate the season of resurrection. It is a time of celebrating that God's ways are not the world's ways and in Jesus political power and corporate might are shown to be the empty promises that they are.

This year during the Easter season, we will hear resurrection stories from the gospel of John. We will dwell in the disciples as they come to realize the implications of the resurrection and what Jesus was talking about the whole time he was with them. As we come to know Jesus in these stories, it is my prayer that we would be drawn to know his love for us, grow in faith, and become more loving toward each other.

- 4/5 Easter 1 John 20:1-10 Empty tomb, linen cloth
- 4/12 Easter 2 John 20:11-18 Jesus appear to Mary in the Garden
- 4/19 Easter 3 John 20:19-23 Jesus appears to the disciples, gives the Spirit
- 4/26 Easter 4 John 20:24-31 Jesus shows Thomas his hands and side



MONTHLY FINANCIALS - Ron Grohe

Financial (Operating Account) Report for February, 2026

The month of February was another financial disaster for the Operating Fund at Windsor. We had a Net Operating Loss of about \$7,700 as General Contributions were \$5,900 under budget and Total Income was \$9,000 below budget. Total Expenses were \$1,300 under budget, to leave us with the Net Loss as indicated. The Net Loss for the two months of the year totals \$13,700. Both months show expenses under budget with Income also, way under budget. Our Cash-in-Bank is now at break-even for the two months. March results are looking promising with some large gifts already received.

WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPERATING ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY 2026

	FEBRUARY	1 Month Budget Figure	Year To Date-Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Contributions	\$ 8,015.00	\$ 13,958.33	\$ 16,978.00	\$ 27,916.67
Operating Income	1,250.07	4,316.67	3,313.07	8,633.33
Operating Expenses	16,878.16	18,275.00	33,951.88	36,550.00
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ (7,613.09)	\$ -	\$ (13,660.81)	\$ -

Land Sale Account:

The Land Sale account was a bright spot for us in February as Interest Income received was almost \$7,300. A Certificate of Deposit matured and was renewed.

Parking Lot Update:

Due to the weather, not a lot has happened with further construction. The contractor did pour the cement wall on the east side of our building between the wall and the sidewalk on March 6.

On March 16, we had an accident in our original church parking lot as a pickup truck approaching from the south on 63rd St went out of control and mounted the block wall at the southeast corner of 63rd and University and came to rest just outside Shamaine's office at the southeast corner of the building. The driver was ticketed for a violation. He has insurance and the damage should be covered under his policy.

Sunday Volunteer Schedule - April 2026

	Maundy Thursday April 2	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Usher	Richard A	Don B	Beth S	Don B	Steve N
Greeter	n/a	Nancy S	Rich T	Steve N	Beth S
Worship Assistant	Becky Y	Cindy R	Jody C	Cindy R	Richard A
Fellowship	n/a	Shamaine	Linda N	Shelly W	Angie K
Zoom Host	n/a	Richard A	John B	Richard A	John B
Slides	n/a	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M
Sound	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M	Dana M



SESSION UPDATES



Announcing the Launch of Tech Volunteer Sundays!

Krysta Tomes, Session Leader

If you've ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes during worship, or if you joined one of our mini tech training sessions on slide sharing, Zoom and the AV board and want to learn more, this is your chance. The first Sunday of every month we invite you up to the balcony to see all the moving parts in action, ask questions, and even try your hand at running the show in a relaxed, supportive environment.

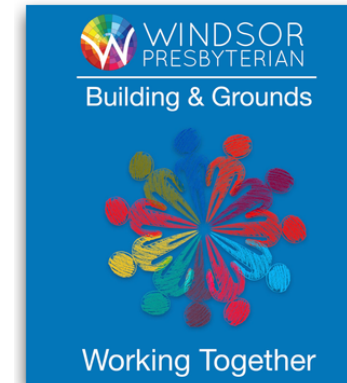
Sunday, May 5th Join Us Upstairs!

Don't worry if you're not a tech wizard. This opportunity is supportive, hands-on, and open to everyone. Come meet the "cool kid" balcony volunteers and discover something new. Have questions? Reach out to Krysta Tomes at krystanwhite@gmail.com or join us starting Sunday, May 5th. We hope to see you there!

Windsor & Cowles Montessori Outreach

Beth Schmitz, Session Leader

We will be providing treats to teachers at Windsor Elementary and Cowles Montessori for a teacher professional/work day on **April 27th**. Watch for a sign up sheet in Ward Hall and information on how you can help, provided in the couple of weeks leading up to the event.



Spring Building & Grounds Workday

Dana Mitchell, Session Leader

Join us on **April 18th** anytime from 9am - noon to do some Spring cleaning and projects both big and small. It's fun fellowship and there's always something for everyone to do!

Spring WOW Book Study:

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America

by Alex Thornburg and Ted Foote



Wednesdays, April 8-June 17
5:15 Fellowship / 5:50 Prayer Time
6:00 Book Study / 7:00 Choir

Alex is pastor of Heartland Presbyterian Church and will join us during our study to talk about the book and answer questions. (from the back cover) Dysvangelical names a theology that is distorted, dysfunctional, and dystopian, twisting the good news of God's grace into a message of fear, partisanship, and exclusion.

In *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America*, Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg speak directly to Presbyterians who are disillusioned and confused by how Christianity is being misused in American culture. So often, our beliefs as faithful Christians do not line up with the shouted chants and disturbing actions taken by those claiming to represent a true vision of Christianity. Twenty-five years after their best-selling book *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*, the authors return with fresh urgency to affirm the heart of Reformed theology and what it means to be truly evangelical in a time of theological and cultural distortion. With clarity, compassion, and a touch of humor, *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* equips readers to name what feels wrong, rediscover what is right, and live into a gospel that is still good news for all.