

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the

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From the Minister

Thank you to Tammy and Patrick and Logan for hosting Youth Tubing Night and Spaghetti Dinner



Invitation for the **Journey of Lent**

We gather here in your presence, God,
In our need, and bringing with us the
needs of the world.

We come to you, for you come to us in
Jesus,

And you know by experience what
Human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our
doubts;

We come with our hopes and with our
fears.

We come as we are, because you invite
us to come;

And you have promised never to turn
us away.

March 5 **Ash Wednesday**

ZOOM Evening Prayer, 6:30 PM

Home Ashes will be available from church

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4143538680?omn=85393336323>

Meeting ID: 414 353 8680

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

May God strengthen us during this sacred
season with the renewal of faith and hope in our
lives.

Live Stream West Granville

*Live Stream will open 10 minutes before
the start of service*

Phone-in service is no longer provided
*Thank you to Jacques and our Stream Team
during an up-grade of modem, routers and
equipment.*

WORSHIP IN MARCH

March 2 *Transfiguration Sunday*
Sermon: *Blessed are Those who Mourn*
Scripture: Matthew 5:4

March 9 *1st Sunday of Lent*
Daylight Saving Time begins
Rev. Eli preaching
Sermon: *Blessed are the Meek*
Scripture: Matthew 5:5
Sunday School Open House

March 16 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sermon: *Blessed are the Merciful*
Scripture: Matthew 5:7

March 23 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
Sermon: *Blessed are the Pure in Heart*
Scripture: Matthew 5:8

March 30 *4th Sunday of Lent*
Rev. Eli preaching
Sermon: *Blessed are the Peacemakers*
Scripture: Matthew 5:9
(Pastor Dee away)



The Meaning of Faithful Community
West Granville Presbyterian Church

In January, Session formed a 5-person Interim Pastor Search Committee: Marna Tess-Mattner, Tony Anderson, Jean Casey, Yaovi Ekué, and Logan Cannestra. The team will create a profile of the church and seek candidates to begin serving West Granville in the Fall of 2025. We invite you to pray for this team as they guide our congregation.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Military

Abraham Cosico (husband of Kali Grogan-Cosico) United States Navy
Major JT Lorbiecki of the Wisconsin Air National Guard 115 Air Wing in Madison

Prayers

Our Administrator, Sara Nygaard, daughter Hannah surgery Feb. 26th
Our Custodian, Tim Scott, eye surgery
Rob Pearson, Feb. 24th heart surgery
Sally Tarvid recovering from pneumonia
Liz Tylenda recovering from heart attack
Linda Ryan recovering from shoulder surgery

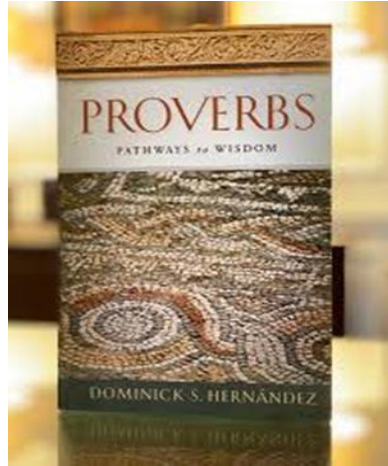
Long Term Prayers

Tony Anderson, treatment for prostate cancer
Nicki Rupke, special care
Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special needs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thompson Asiedv and his wife, Linda Annor have twins Daniel Kwadwo Asiedv and Daniella Adwoa Asiedv, and daughter Albright Nana Yaa Asiedv. Linda is a Milwaukee Public School teacher of culinary arts at Riverside High School. They arrived in the Fall from their home country of the Republic of Ghana. In Ghana they had been involved in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana. Thompson is an ordained Elder. As part of the Presbyterian Tradition, we welcome and recognize Thompson's ordination.

Enoch Pusu is a teacher of chemistry at Obama High School in Milwaukee. Enoch is from the Republic of Ghana and also arrived in the Fall.



Lenten Study Proverbs and Small Groups

The Book of Proverbs is a book written for people like us—parents, children, friends, and coworkers. It's a collection of biblical sayings and wisdom that are intended to help us with practical matters in our lives. Inside we encounter the wise and the foolish, and instructions for the journey to find the wisdom that comes from God.

Proverbs: Pathways to Wisdom explores the context, language, and interpretation of the Book of Proverbs. Each chapter covers well-known verses and examines prevalent themes throughout the book. From the fear of the Lord to the Woman of Valor in Proverbs 31, Hernández explores an array of verses and reveals literary and historical details that supply profound insight into familiar passages.

The book for this year's Lenten study is ***Proverbs: Pathways to Wisdom*** by Dominick S. Hernandez, and is available for purchase from West Granville, \$18.00 each. Books are also available for purchase online or in a downloaded version.

Lenten Study starts the week of March 9th
Please sign up for a group

Study Group Options:

#1 Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.,
at church with Pastor Dee

#2 Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.,
with Dennis Hockerman at his home

#3 Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.,
at church with Pastor Dee

#4 Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.,
via Zoom with Rev. Eli

REQUEST FOR PICTURES

We are creating a video slideshow for Pastor Dee's retirement party! If the spirit moves you, please send Angie up to 3 of your favorite photos involving Dee from over the past 40 years. Please label the back of your hard copies if you want them returned to you. You can send digital photos to Angie's email at ladyonthelake79@gmail.com

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, March 4th 5:30-8:00 p.m.
at De Marinis Pizzeria Restaurant

Bring your appetite!

The Member Care Committee is again organizing a Men's Night Out at De Marinis Pizzeria Restaurant, N88 W15229 Main St., Menomonee Falls, on Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Perseverance Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Scott Prill at 414.659.9680

OPEN CIRCLE

All women of the church are invited to join in on **Friday, March 14**, at **5:00pm**, at Poppy and Thyme in Menomonee Falls for candle- and/or soap-making. See Cindy Anderson to sign up.

CARROLL STUDENT MINISTRY DINNER

At Carroll University, about 20 students gather on Sunday evenings for a worship service at the Humphrey Memorial Chapel on Carroll's campus, followed by a communal dinner. Rev. Eli has invited West Granville to attend the service on **Sunday, March 30th** and provide the meal for those attending. Mission Committee feels this is a wonderful way to recognize our partnership with Carroll's ministry program and is asking church members to join us if they wish, and to contribute parts of the meal. We are thinking a rice and chicken entrée, salad, fruit, and baked goods would be greatly appreciated, and would accommodate those who prefer vegetarian or gluten-free foods.

If you would like to either bring your food donations to church that morning, or take your donations to Carroll that evening, attend the service and help serve, please go to the Sign-Up Genius link to (yes) sign up! That link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FACA-A22A6F4C61-55267506-carroll>.

We will arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 PM to set up the meal, attend the service at 6:00 PM, then serve the meal, dine with the students and ministry staff, and clean up. This is another opportunity to celebrate the wonderful relationship between Carroll University and West Granville! Questions? See Joy Hartman or Deb Bascom.

Perseverance Scholarships for 2025

Open to members of West Granville.
For more details and application see website: [Scholarships](#) Deadline March 3, 2025

PER CAPITA

If you have already paid your per capita, thank you! The amount for 2025 is \$43.00 for each church member. Please help the tellers record the donations correctly by either using your per capita envelope or indicating *per capita* in the memo section on your check or online donation. These funds are sent to the Presbytery in support of their work. Any contributions not made become the responsibility of the church. Thank you for your support.

The Finance Committee

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS/ Updates

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CHORAL CONCERT

The Master Singers of Milwaukee will present their concert *Transformation* on **Sunday, March 2nd** at 4:00 PM at Christ King Catholic Parish, 2604 North Swan Boulevard (92nd and Center Streets), Wauwatosa 53226. There is ample parking in the church lot.

Tickets are available here: <https://msm.ludus.com/index.php?step=seats>. Please contact Marna Tess-Mattner if you have any questions.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Laura Meyer
- 4 Sarah Ramlow
- 4 Harry & Pat Reeder's 30th Anniversary
- 8 Rachael & Farrukh Daniel, 2008
- 11 Trevor Alderden
- 12 Rachel Meyer
- 12 Scott Prill
- 15 Paul & Lori Martens, 1986
- 16 Aaron Tracy
- 16 Tom Heiser
- 17 Sue Heiser
- 20 Pat Reeder
- 23 Karl Mayer
- 25 Billie Alderden
- 25 Douglas Ramlow
- 26 Sarah Bichler
- 26 Anna Bartowitz
- 29 Lori Talesek
- 31 Austin Berlin

If your dates are missing or in error, please inform the church office.



- Have you remembered West Granville in your Will, Trust or Memorial?
- *Leave A Legacy* ~ Have you considered naming West Granville in your Memorial gifts, IRA or Estate Plan?

Pastor Dee will be out of the office
March 24-30th

WEST GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dee M. Anderson, *Pastor*
Elias J. Henry, *Ministry Resident*
Sara Nygaard, *Administrative Associate*
Carol Buck, *Newsletter Editor*, cagbuck@sbcglobal.net
Please submit April newsletter articles by 3.23.25

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Team: 2: Joy and Darren Hartman, Thompson Asiedv Ushers: 9, 16, 23, 30: Deb Bascom, Hildegard Essoka Streaming technicians 2: Logan Cannestra 9: Laura Meyer 16: Logan Cannestra 23: Laura Meyer 30: Logan Cannestra Coffee Hour hosts: 2: Majloire Adjaka 9: CE Open House 16: Jarvis Htaba Jr. 23: Chioma Okonkwo 30: Baurel "Kokou" Nydazi						1
2 – Transfiguration Sunday 9:15 Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Holy Communion	3 7 – Worship *	4 5:30 Men’s Night Out	5 6:30 Ash Wed. Service via Zoom	6 7 Lenten Study	7	8 Daylight Saving Time begins tonight, set clocks ahead one hour
9 – 1st Sunday in Lent 9:15 Sunday School, Lenten Study 10:30 Worship, Rev Eli preaching 11:30 CE Open House 7 Lenten Study	10 7 – Finance *	11	12 10:30 Lenten Study 6:30 Bell rehearsal	13 7 Lenten Study	14 5:00 Open Circle event at Poppy & Thyme	15
16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:15 Sunday School, Lenten Study 10:30 Worship 7 Lenten Study	17 7 – Session *	18	19 10:30 Lenten Study 6:30 Bell rehearsal	20 7 Lenten Study	21	22 <i>April Newsletter deadline tomorrow</i>
23 – 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:15 Sunday School, Lenten Study 10:30 Worship 7 Lenten Study	24 Pastor Dee away → 3/30	25 7 – Property *	26 10:30 Lenten Study 6:30 Bell rehearsal	27 7 Lenten Study	28	29
	31	Recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel -- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPrOpTv3k_4JE8gYRM4-Dw *Meetings may be via Zoom or may have been date- and/or time-changed, please stay tuned. Zoom links may be found on our www.Westgranville.org website under the <i>Events</i> tab.				

