

FIRST WEST



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A Message from our Minister...

We are very grateful to God for the wonderful opportunity to serve at First Westminister. The Holy Spirit is moving through your efforts to bring hope and encouragement to those we serve in our congregation and community. It takes vision, hard work and commitment from our congregation to make such a difference. Our church family is blessed to have a great team of members, friends, community partners, and staff who strive to "Love God and Love Others."

Your prayers, your time, your contributions and your willingness to serve strengthens faith in others. During the summer months, many people have been impacted by your generosity. Praise God we have celebrated many baptisms and welcomed new members. Our 2026 graduates were honored—May God continue to bless each of them! Our Place, the senior citizens ministry housed in the church continues to make a tremendous impact in our community. Families and individuals are experiencing the amazing power of God's love and grace!

Vacation Bible School was a huge success! Over 100 kids participated each day —many thanks to Glory and her team of awesome teachers and helpers for ministering to the hearts of our kids. What a blessing!

Loved ones in nursing homes and hospitals continue to feel your compassion. The visits you make and the cards you send provide such a great feeling of joy! The Cancer Dietary Initiative continues to feed many families in need—and Business Before Breakfast group continues to encourage economic growth. The Mindful Mug is creating an atmosphere where many community relationships are growing. Al-Anon is doing an awesome job of supporting families and our two Wednesday Bible Studies continue to grow.

The session is also making a great investment in our Middle/High School Youth Program with many announcements coming soon! It is so exciting!

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Our congregation will enjoy our Church Picnic on July 26th at 11:00am at Austin Lake, 1002 Township Rd. 285A, Toronto, Ohio 43964. We reserved the large shelter. Please contact the church to have children fill out forms; or fill out the form included with this newsletter, if they want to participate in adventure activities—this will alleviate a long wait on the day of the picnic.

Also—please remember to bring a fishing pole and a stadium chair!

Our 30th annual Presbyterian Open Golf Outing will take place on Monday August 3rd at 9:00am at Spring Hills and the 4th annual First West Cruise-In will take place on August 22nd at the church from 2:00–5:00pm.

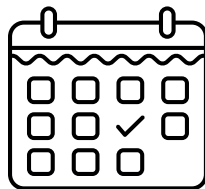
Thank you so much for all your support!

As the mission of First Westminster continues to grow, may God guide us with His strength and wisdom.

Love God and Love Others,

Rev. Jason Elliott

MARK YOUR CALENDER
for these events!



Annual
POGO GOLF TOURNAMENT
For the benefit of Our Place of Jefferson County

MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026 || 9:30 AM SHOTGUN START
Spring Hills Golf Course
CALL TO REGISTER 740.282.4591

\$65 PER PERSON

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HOT ROD

ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME:
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LOVE OTHERS.
LOVE CRUISERS.

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featuring World Famous DJ Spikeman

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 2-5PM

HENRY KELLERMIER
740.424.1178

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

FIRST WEST FALL FEST

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH

11 AM @ THE GRANATIR FAMILY FARM

- WORSHIP
- FELLOWSHIP
- FUN ON THE FARM



Our Place

of Jefferson County Inc.
ACTIVITY & RESOURCE CENTER 50+



Our Place Activity and Resource Center for those aged 50+ is thriving. We are so grateful for all the support from those at First Westminster Presbyterian Church. Your support has been instrumental in helping people become more socially connected. Statistics show that one in six adults feels lonely most of the time. There are no simple solutions, but small groups like ours realize that social disconnection is part of the problem and reconnection is part of the solution.

We currently have about 240 members of Our Place and, on average, serve 50 meals per day for \$3 per meal. Activities that are offered include: Tai Chi, Chair Volleyball, Line Dancing, Cardo Drumming, Bingo, Euchre Card Group, Bingorama, and Craft Class. There are also blood pressure and foot-care clinics, a Parkinson Support Group, and educational tables on Medicare, supplemental insurance, hospice care, palliative care, and much more. Anyone is welcome to come to see if they would like to join for \$25 per year. If you need help with the annual membership fee, we have sponsors that are willing to help. The basics of what we do is build relationships. A famous song says, "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world", and another famous song reminds us, "All you need is Love".



Austin Lake Armband Release

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun

Name of Armband Recipients	Age	Armband Color

I agree to hold Austin Lakes, Inc. harmless for any injuries sustained during the use of the equipment and waive the rights to make any claim for compensation as a result of such injuries. I am responsible to pay for the repair or replacement of any damaged equipment or property, if it has been determined that I, or one of my assigns has caused the damage. Inspect all equipment before using.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Print Name _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Armband is non-transferable.

Follow all written and verbal rules. Misuse of armband or equipment may result in termination of use with no refund.

church picnic form



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want to
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 to the FIRST WEST Picnic?

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FIRST WEST youth



We were thrilled to welcome 115 kids for three days of faith, fun, friendship, and adventure at First West GALAXY VBS! From Mission Outreach, Games, Rocket Launching, Music Making, and Bible Adventures, every station was filled with excitement, laughter, and opportunities to grow in God's love. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers—from our dedicated middle school and high school students to the many adults who gave their time, energy, and talents to make this week incredible! What an OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD VBS!



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PLEASE HELP US

WE NEED YOUR COLLEGE
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WE WOULD LOVE TO SEND CARE
PACKAGES AND LETTERS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES. PLEASE SEND YOUR
ADDRESSES TO:
firstwestpc@gmail.com

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

A colorful flyer for the Annual First West Picnic. At the top, a red banner reads "JOIN US TO CELEBRATE". Below it, the title "ANNUAL First West PICNIC" is displayed in large, stylized letters. The central image shows a black charcoal grill with various meats and vegetables cooking on it. Surrounding the grill are illustrations of picnic items: a bottle of mustard, a hamburger, balloons in pink, blue, and white, a hot dog on a fork, and a picnic basket with a red and white checkered cloth. At the bottom, a red banner reads "WORSHIP, BBQ & FELLOWSHIP", followed by the date "SUNDAY JULY 26TH, 2026" and the details "SERVICE @ 11AM - PICNIC TO FOLLOW", "RSVP WITH FLYER", and "BRING A SIDE DISH!".

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AT AUSTIN LAKE CAMPGROUND
IN THE BIG FOOT PAVILION

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