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Westpark Church and Academy
"Live Beyond Your Dreams!"

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10:00 am Worship

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Would you answer the door? Jesus is calling.

All are welcome
at Jesus' table!

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Sunday Mornings

- Countdown
- Praise Worship
- Children's Song
- Today's Scriptures
- Segue to sermon
- Gospel Sermon
- Prayer Community
- Holy Communion
- Sending Forth

Welcome to worship!

Jesus makes entry

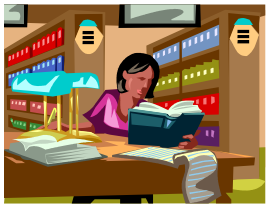
The fearful disciples locked the door, but this did not prevent Jesus from entering. Jesus came to them in resurrected form. What this form was like we are unable to describe because his flesh was that of the new creation. But he was still the one they recognized as Jesus, not an apparition.

"Reach out—and believe!"
From John 20:19-31

Kids spin for rocks

Mods 2 and 4 traveled to **the fairgrounds to view** and handle rocks. No one returned without a supply of stones—fool's gold and gold dust. petrified wood, arrow points, agates and **crystals, geodes, gems**.

But the show **centerpiece** was a **big wheel** students could spin for a chance to win a sack of rocks. Some students spent their last dollar **spinning the wheel** for mystery rocks. When the class returned to the schoolhouse, excited kids displayed their troves.



Minute Sermon:
"Even though you do not see him now, you believe in him"
1 Peter 1:8

Our faith is based on **the eyewitnesses to** the Risen Christ, not on our speculations or relics from the empty tomb. We believe the Word of God that has been handed down to us from the apostles.

Fishing Day preview

Classes will compete again to raise funds to stock the Lazy F Camp trout pond.

Fishing Day is June 4 when we trek to Lazy F Camp for a **lazy Sunday** afternoon of fishing and good picnic eating and hay rides and creek splashing. Last year we raised more dollars than we expected. We met the goal and went beyond. The winning class gets a party or something that rewards team spirit. **Look for the fish bowl**.

Mod 4 student recyclers
Ms. Katie has organized a recycling team of Mod 3 students. Mod 3 will utilize the Wesley UMC recycle site, and Wesley has agreed to transport our recyclers. This is a cooperative project.

"Easter sunrise"

Question of the Week:
Why is this a new day for you?

Heather Wopat:
"Woke up! Fresh start to the week."
Ezra (age 8):
"First day at this church."
Acacia (age 8):
"Because worshiping time only comes once a year in Easter."
Bella (age 15)
"It's a new day for all who put their heart on the Lord Jesus Christ. He is alive in all of us."

Rae Jackson:
"Because the Lord returned to life."
Mary Jane Anderson:
"Christ is alive."
Michael Lafferty:
"Christ's death and resurrection reminds me that there is always a new day because we are loved by the Father!"
Greg Jackson:
"Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may have salvation. He is risen."
Bev Smith:
"The sun is shining; birds are singing; flowers are blooming—He is risen!"

Ron Anderson:
"Eternity lives."
Judy Holmes:
"Every day brings a new beginning—it's what we do with it that counts."
Mike and Desiree Wopat:
"God blessed us! He is Risen!"

People want answers:
Did we overlook something in our Easter preparations?

Debbie Baumgardner:
"Somebody didn't get the memo about the hot cross buns."

"You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."
Psalm 16:11

Our community

Fire alarm readiness

Our schoolhouse fire **alarm system** is fully operational. This has been verified through a recent system test. Regular drills are also conducted at school.

Preparedness counts

Green care costs

The season of lawn care expenses has arrived. These are necessary costs of maintaining campus trim. Your gifts to lawn care help much.

We give God thanks

Bake sale splurge

Students queued up with cash for tacos and pastries at our high school activity fundraiser. **These sales are "famous" for delicious tacos.**

Raving good eating

Every day matters

When dipping bread

The respectful way to receive communion by ***intinction*** **is to dip a** bread morsel without **submerging** fingers in the cup. **Let's model** this for our children.

Show them the way

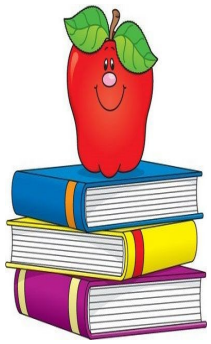
Return of a squirrel

A little squirrel lives in the hedges and pine by Shopko. We see it on our walks. Through the winter months, we **wondered if** the little creature would survive.

Yes—the squirrel lives!

Texts for Study

Read for Sunday
April 23, 2017

Acts 2:14, 36-41
Psalm 116:12-19 1
Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

"Why do doubts arise in your hearts?"