

We **CONNECT** - 21.3% of the 2021 Budget

Sharing fellowship with WPC members strengthens relationships so that we can walk the path of faith together, rooted down in Jesus Christ. With enthusiasm and encouragement, our Connect groups shifted to Zoom almost without missing a beat. The Beer Tasters tried new and familiar beers; Women's Circle welcomed new members; our kids gathered by Zoom each week over the summer; Youth Group played Zoom games together; and Bookworms discussed book after book. We creatively celebrated new members and big anniversaries with car parades. In 2020, we welcomed 14 new members to the congregation to connect with other members who have been here 62 years!



Prayerfully consider how you can root down and reach out on **Stewardship Commitment Sunday, January 31** as we begin offering our pledge cards.

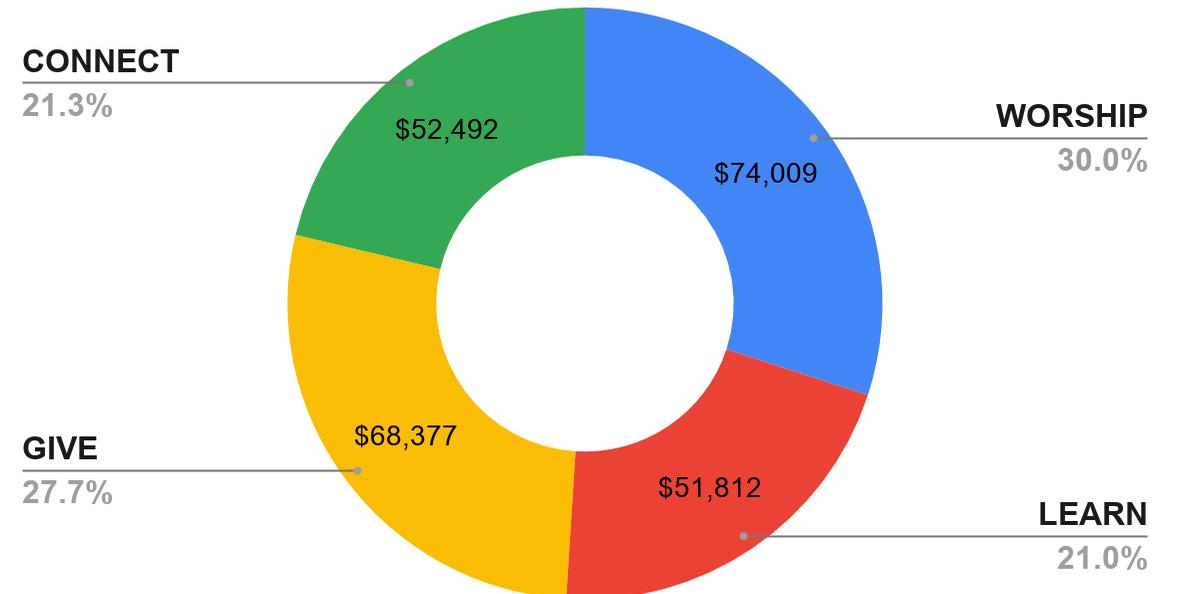


Rooted Down. Reaching Out.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Rooted in God's love and grace, we worship, learn, give,
and connect, refreshing people with Living Water.
We reach out to share the Water with all who thirst.**

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The narrative of who we are as a church unfolds in Scripture, in the life of Jesus and in the world. At Westminster, we live out this story in many ways, as we **Worship, Learn, Give, and Connect**. Those four verbs orient our life together as the body of Christ, seeking to share the Living Water of Jesus Christ with all who thirst. Together, we give to financially support the ministries and programs of our church to help transform lives within and outside our walls. Here is our story that connects our \$246,693 budget for 2021 to the mission and ministry we offer at WPC - Where People Care, especially in a time such as this.

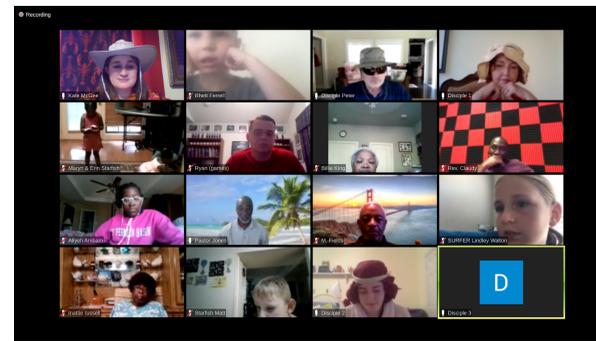
We **WORSHIP** - 30% of the 2021 Budget

Worship is where we root down, nourished and challenged by our Savior Jesus Christ. Through Word and Sacrament, music and sermons, drama and responsive liturgies, we orient our worship and therefore our lives around Jesus Christ. On March 15, our worship changed on a dime to go fully virtual. With incredible media team volunteers and the creativity of so many, we were able to worship God every single week, including communion at home, Christmas Eve in the parking lot, WOW Wednesdays, and four baptisms!



We **LEARN** - 21% of the 2021 Budget

From Sunday School to Vacation Bible School and everything in between, we are committed to the importance of education at every stage in our faith journeys. Our Sunday School classes study a range of topics, including "Things They Never Told Me About Jesus," how to be a neighbor from Mr. Rogers, and powerful lessons from classic and modern fiction. Once we became comfortable with Zoom, we welcomed guest teacher Rev. Dr. Katie Hays to speak on evangelism. The COVID-19 pandemic didn't stop us from "traveling" to the *Surf Shack* with our GCMBC friends at VBS this summer, celebrating God's awesome power!



We **GIVE** - 27.7% of the 2021 Budget

WPC reaches out with our generous hearts and hands. As the need increased in Arlington and Nicaragua because of the pandemic and hurricanes, we were able to step up our generosity. That was all in addition to our regular mission efforts, including NEW DAY, Quilters, Knit Wits, Living Waters for the World, Bridge of Hope, and SAFE at Swift Elementary. We also continue to partner with Scouting BSA, Mobile Food Pantry, Arlington Charities, Arlington Life Shelter, and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, in addition to the thousands of dollars we donate around the world through regular giving and special offerings.