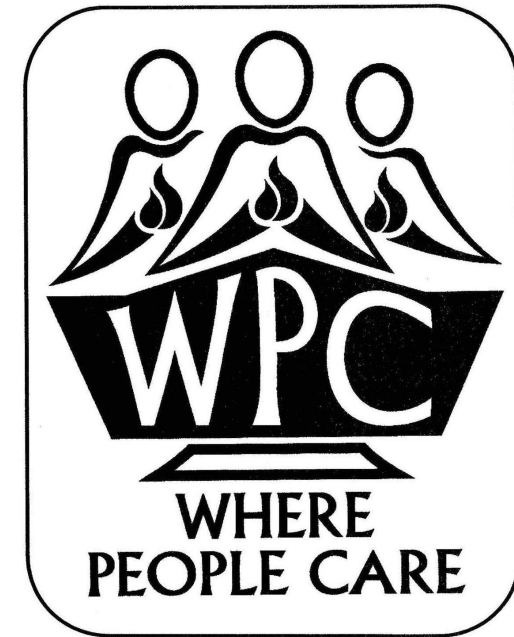


This Week at Westminster

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| Today, Jan. 29 | 9:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary |
| | 9:00 a.m. | WPC Kids, 301/302; Middlers, 305; High School, 401 |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Education, 106A –Leader: Greg Stephan |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Adult Education, 209 –Leader: Rev. Tanya Sadagopan |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary |
| | 2:00 p.m. | PHYS ED Fundays, South Hall |
| Monday, Jan. 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Congregational Meeting |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting, 106A |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mom’s Time Out, 208/210 |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Loving Hands Knitters & Crocheters, Lounge |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Welcoming Hands meeting, 106A |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Camp – South Hall |
| Tuesday, Jan. 31 | 7:00 p.m. | First Christian Church Volleyball, South Hall |
| | 11:30 a.m. | New Community Bible Study 1 Peter, 301 |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Middlers – Pizza With A Purpose, South Hall |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Middlers Volleyball |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scout Meeting, 301 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Lansing Bible Church Volleyball, South Hall |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Men’s Breakfast Bible Study, 209 |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Quilters Group |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Women’s Group Bible Study, 106A |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Love & Communication for Couples, 209 |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Joyful Strains, 109 |
| Thursday, Feb. 2 | 7:00 p.m. | Franciscan Reflections on faith - Father Shea, Narthex |
| | 7:00 p.m. | WPC Freshmen (Re:Fresh) Volleyball, South Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | N.A. Meeting, 305 |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Acorns, 101 |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mom’s Time Out, 208/210 |
| | 9:00 a.m. | WPC Moms Group, Lounge |
| Friday, Feb. 3 | 9:00 a.m. | Samaritan Center Meeting, 301 |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Bruce’s Bible Study, 209 |
| | 5:30 p.m. | High School Volleyball practice, South Hall |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Westminster Handbell Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Fair Meadow Volleyball Practice, South Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | High School Thursday Night Jazz, 401 |
| Saturday, Feb. 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Westminster Chorale |
| | 7:30 p.m. | A.A. Meeting, 305 |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Munster Moms Group, 208/210 |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Friends Group, 209 |
| | 8:00 a.m. | A.A. Meeting, 305 |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Linking Faith, 106A |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Volleyball Games, South Hall |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Youth Choir, 109 |

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



January 29, 2012
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration

Westminster Presbyterian Church
8955 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321
219-838-3131 website: wpcmunster.org

Pastor: Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.
revbruceh@sbcglobal.net

Worship Focus: *Telling the Stories of Jesus Means Knowing the Stories of Jesus*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN OR A HEARING DEVICE,
PLEASE ASK AN USHER

PRELUDE: Meditation on “*Beautiful Savior*” arr for bells by Cathy Moglebust
Westminster Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 105)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call out God’s name. Let everyone know what God is doing.

People: Sing God’s praise to the Lord and to all people, telling how wonderful God is.

Leader: There is glory in the Lord our God; there is rejoicing when seeking hearts see our Creator.

People: Together let us always seek the face of God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: May the Lord’s name be praised forever!

*** HYMN:**

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, Truly I’d serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus
shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord, you have created us to care for our neighbor. But, all too often, we forget who our neighbor is. You ask us to care for those near and far away. You call us to serve those who treat us badly and those who irritate us. Remind us of your caring from the first day of creation to the cross of Christ – and beyond. Help us to reflect your message and claim our place as transformed disciples. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Beautiful Savior" in 4/4 time, G major. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "We are march-ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God, we are march-ing, (march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,) we are march-ing in the light of (the light of God), We are march-ing, (march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing,) we are march-ing in the light of God!" The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). There are also dynamic markings like 'u' and 'G' above the staff.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayer is a way that we show concern, and we invite God to be a part of our concern.
Please take time to pray for these individuals and families.*

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| Damian Santay | Dave Gott | John Powley |
| Jill Meyers | Pat Warot | Karen Galocy |
| Bud Vance | Beverly Hughes | Jim Jaracz |
| Karen Comstock | Jan Lund | Gordon Stamper |
| Gail Dixon | Chuck Weier | Nancy Stamper |
| Loretta Barth | Kim Karlen | Dr. Jerry Smith |
| Cathy Johnson | Bob Hart | The Stephen Ministers |
| Clara Hanus | | |

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| Diane Seidenstein, friend/Martha Wilke | The Mizwicki Family |
| Robbie Osterman, serving in Iraq | Morgan Sidenbender, daughter/Wendy Borbely |
| Amelia Oliver, friend/Sally Resch | James Daum, brother/Marianne Comstock |
| Moira Lukas, sister/Peggy Ogren | Therese Niemiec, sister/Jean Dixon |
| Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen | Connie Vukovich, friend/Kelly Comstock |
| Barbara Bartoszuk, friend/Karen Comstock | Donna (Brumm)Wright, friend/Wendy Borbely |
| Lisa Baltus, friend/Sue Guy | Richard Gardner, friend/Martha Wilke |
| Rich Risch, friend/Dan & Shari | Pattie Jacocks, sister/Camilla Higley |
| Alden Monberg, sister/Priscilla Stephan | Lester Schoon, father/Ken Schoon |
| Sasha Knoche, friend/Tiffany Perez | Gloff Family & newborn son, Carter William |
| Earl Schmitt, father/Barb Zuniga | Joan Lesnick, friend/Ruth Fauth |
| Dawn Barks, friend/Sandi Kozlowski | Cindy Roque, friend/Sandi Kozlowski |

If you have prayer requests please contact the church office at 838-3131. These names will appear on the printed list. Please call again when the situation or person has improved and may be removed from the list. Prayer concerns will be left on for one month. They will be renewed if requested. Some people are in need of prayers, but do not want their names to appear on the printed list. If this is the case, please contact the prayer chain leaders, John Karcher (923-8023) or Clara Hanus (836-5727).

 **Our deepest sympathy** goes out to Debbie Fiegle and family as Debbie's father, Tom Fite, passed away January 22.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When we forget, God remembers.

People: **When we are lost, God finds us.**

Leader: When we ask in Jesus' Name,

People: **We are forgiven.**

ALL: **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 579

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Abby Pennanen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN: *God of the Sparrow*

NO. 272

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. ~Amen.

ANTHEM: *Children of the Heavenly Father* (a Swedish folk tune) arr. by Paul Sjolund

Westminster Chorale

Children of the Heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather.

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish:

From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your protector never slumbers:

At the will of your Defender every foeman must surrender.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 18: 24-27 (New Testament, page 140 –Large print, page 169)
1 Corinthians 3: 1-10, 21-23 (New Testament, page 167 –Large print, page 203)
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE: *Telling the Whole Truth*

Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Let us Walk in the Light of the Lord* Vicki Hancock Wright
Joyful Strains

*When the first sunrise awoke all creation, God smiled and declared, "This is good."
Sun bringing brightness, the light spilling from heaven, God's love touching others through you.
Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Feel God's love shining in us, around us
and through us. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

*When you see someone who seems sad and lonely, and needing a friend just like you, God gives
you guidance to light up the darkness; God's love touching others through you. Let us walk.*

***DOXOLOGY**

NO. 592

***HYMN:** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* –Siyahamba: South Africa (see page 6)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Siyahamba

Robert Buckley Farley

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

Thank you for sharing a part of your weekend with us.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a place Where People Care!

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WORSHIP NOTES:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Verdeen Strain

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Don Hill

PIANISTS: Nat Stasinski, Haley Fieldhouse

ELDER HOST: Chuck Lansdowne

WORSHIP LEADER: Claire LeMonnier

MEMBERS OF HANDBELL CHOIR: Cindy Carstensen, Debbie Cherrier, Barb Grevengoed, Don Hill, Janet Krieger, Pat Jaracz, Sara Monroe, Kelly Rhodes, Nat Stasinski, Judy Thompson, Linda Welch.

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Barbara Grevengoed; Christie Stricklin; Barb McKinney

THE PLANT ARRANGEMENT ON THE COMMUNION TABLE was given by Sally Saculla in memory of Frank Saculla and Alyssa Wimmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – in Room 209 – *Mary Magdalene-Wayward Woman or Faithful Disciple?*

Leader: Rev. Tanya Sadagopan

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – in Room 106A – *Figures in the New Testament* –

Leaders: Sally Van Bokkelen & Barb McKinney

Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. – in Room 209 – *"Righteousness Like a Mighty Stream": The Role of the Christian Church in the Civil Rights Movement* -

Leader: David Brodnax

This morning WPC is blessed to be welcoming **New Members:** Kia Ismael, Kathy Madgiak, Phil Madgiak and Kristin McMahan. Make sure to welcome them as they become a part of the WPC family.

The Annual Congregational Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner will be held today at 5:00 p.m.

PHYS ED FUNDAYS with Eric Gossler starts today 2 – 3 p.m. in South Hall. Activities for kids aged 3-8. Wear gym clothes & shoes. Parents are invited to watch and/or participate.

February 1 at 7 p.m. *"...and the greatest of these is love.* Franciscan Reflections on faith, hope and love as spiritual practice." Presenter: Father Ed Shea.

Discovery Your Spiritual Gifts –sign up today (2) sessions are available: Mondays February 6, 13 & 27 at 6:30 p.m. – Saturdays February 18 & 25.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - Friday, February 10, 2012 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sock Hop! Tickets: (In Advance) \$5/person or \$20/family (At the Door) \$6/person or \$25/family. Contact Sally: 219/838-3131 for more information.

Sunday Community Supper will be February 19, *Fully Rely On God – LEAP YEAR!* Get your ticket today.

Friday, February 24 "Singing of the Gongs" 6:00-9:30 p.m. (Leave from WPC lot for Portiuncula Center for Prayer, Frankfort, IL) Sign up in Fellowship Hall, cost \$20.

Saturday, February 25 "Ah... Honoring the Sacred Within" Retreat for Men, Women and Youth. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (WPC South Hall) Leaders: Marcia Smith-Wood and Connie Kann. Cost: \$20 (*Includes lunch*). Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

February Valentine Mission Project –Westminster's Mission team has voted to support an interfaith effort to bring items to our local food pantries that cannot be purchased with the food stamp vouchers. Please bring items (bathroom necessities, paper products, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, disposable razors, etc.) to the "collection" shelves between South Hall and the education hallway.



Sign up in Fellowship Hall to be a greeter.

For more information on upcoming events please look on the Kiosk in Fellowship Hall or on our Website: wpcmunster.org