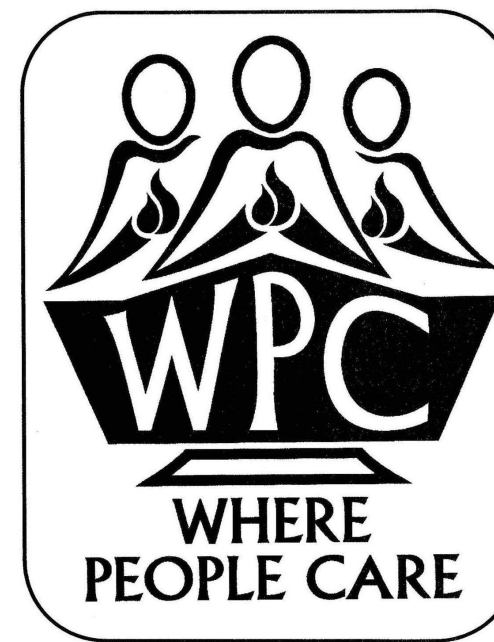


This Week at Westminster

Today, Feb. 5	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 – <i>Figures in the New Testament</i>	
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 –Leader: David Brodnax	
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary	
Monday, Feb 6	2:00 p.m.	PHYS ED Fundays, South Hall	
	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	
	5:00 p.m.	Soccer Camp – South Hall	
	6:30 p.m.	Spiritual Gifts, 209	
	7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church Volleyball, South Hall	
Tuesday, Feb. 7	9:15 a.m.	Religions of the World Bible Study, 106A	
	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, South Hall	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting, 301	
	7:00 p.m.	Lansing Bible Church Volleyball, South Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary	
Wednesday, Feb. 8	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study, 209	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool Dental Health Day, 208/210	
	1:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group, Lounge	
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall	
	6:30 p.m.	Love & Communication for Couples, 209	
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109	
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	WPC Freshmen (Re:Fresh) Volleyball, South Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	N.A. Meeting, 305	
	Thursday, Feb. 9	7:00 a.m.	Acorns, 101
9:00 a.m.		Mom’s Time Out, 208/210	
9:00 a.m.		WPC Moms Group, Lounge	
9:00 a.m.		Preschool Dental Health Day, 302	
9:00 a.m.		Samaritan Center Meeting, 305	
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	
Friday, Feb. 10	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale	
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting, 305	
	5:00 p.m.	Sock Hop Family Night, South Hall	
	Saturday, Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Meeting, 305
		8:00 a.m.	Volleyball Games, South Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Middler Ski Trip	
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir, 109	

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



February 5, 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: *God covers our sins and our fears with a Covenant of Grace.*

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: *St. Denio*

J. Bert Carlson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is a day of great hope and promise – let’s fill it with kind words and actions.

People: This is the day that God has made.

Leader: Today begins a new week – fresh and new and full of possibility.

People: Today let us give thanks for what has been and look forward to what will be.

ALL: Let us worship God!

* **HYMN:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

NO. 263

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Loving Lord, your words for us are clear. Your words are Kindness. Caring. Harmony. Despite your clarity, we have failed to hear you. We have listened to other words and followed them: words of Greed. Self-service. Personal gain. We have looked for other paths and we have followed them. Forgive us, God. Heal us, God of Mercy, and return us to your paths of love and unity. And now hear our silent prayers as we come in Jesus’ name . . .

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God calls us back to the path of caring and kindness. God forgives us into a new way of thinking, acting and living. In Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

NO. 579

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

NO. 513

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Westminster Presbyterian Church FYI

Whether you’re visiting Munster, looking for a church “home,” exploring the Christian faith, or worshipping as part of our church family, we’re glad you’re here! To get better acquainted with our guests, we offer a Visitor Information Center in the main hallway. Please stop at the table to pick up information about our ministries.

There are registration pads at the end of each pew which we hope you will use, along with our Westminster Presbyterian Church members.

- Our Fellowship Time is held after each worship service in Fellowship Hall which is outside the sanctuary. Please join us this morning.
- Infant and toddler care (ages 2 and under) is provided during worship in Room 208.
- The preschoolers (age 3 and 4) meet in Room 202.
- Sunday School (WPC Kids) for grades Kindergarten through 5th is held at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Room 301/302.
- Trained youth mentors are available on Sunday morning upon request for any child with special needs.
- Sunday School for Middlers (Room 305) and High School Age Youth (Room 401) is held at 9:00 a.m. located at the south end of the building.
- Sunday Adult Enrichment groups meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106A and 10:30 a.m. in Room 209. All are invited to attend.
- Communion in our church is ordinarily held on the first Sunday of the month and is open to any believer.
- Restrooms are located on the East Side of Fellowship Hall.

~ For more information call the church office (838-3131) ~
or look on our Website: wpcmunster.org

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.*

Damian Santay	Dave Gott	Clara Hanus
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

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
Joe Romanelli, Jr. friend/Gene Estill	Susie Powley and family
Melissa Burlison & newborn daughter	

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).

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Melissa & James Burlison and to the proud Grandparents, Dave and Linda Branson, on the birth of **Paige Elizabeth**, born on February 2.

Sara (Vance) & Mike Blick on the birth of twins, **Scarlet & Zyper**, born on January 26.



Our deepest sympathy goes out to Susie Powley and family as John passed away.

Visitation today from 1-3 p.m. **Service** at 3 p.m.
at Woodmar United Methodist Church

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: *Day by Day*

Oscar Ahnfelt
arr. Mark Hayes

Westminster Chorale

All day, all night, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.

Day by day, your mercies, Lord attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.

Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.

*Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.*

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey.

I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.

I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.

Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear.

Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.

Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 22: 7-20 (New Testament, page 86 –Large print, page 105)

2 Samuel 9: selected (Old Testament, page 283 –Large print, page 351)

(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE: *A New Covenant in Communion*

Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Thy Holy Wings* (Swedish folk song)

arr. Daniel Kallman

Haley Moles and Haley Fieldhouse

1. *Thy holy wings, Oh Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely*

Through good and ill in thee. Oh be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place.

And let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

2. *Oh wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean*

and good. And take into thy keeping, thy children great and small. And while we sweetly slumber,

enfold us one and all.

***DOXOLOGY**

NO. 592

SHARING THE NEW COVENANT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: O living God, for your blessing in creation, for your image deep within us, for your life in all its fullness,

People: We lift up our hearts.

Leader: O Jesus our brother, for your coming to earth, for your calling of us as your friends, for your sharing in human life and death,

People: We give you thanks.

Leader: O Spirit of grace and truth, for revealing yourself in community, for healing us in our brokenness, for inspiring us with courage to share,

People: We come in hope.

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: O Trinity of love, for the promise of a spreading tree giving shade and protection, for the vision of a body in which each part works for the health of the whole, for the invitation to a feast where the last will be guests of honor, we give you thanks. Be present in this feast, in the name of Jesus, our one and common Lord. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

As we leave this place, Lord, send us out strengthened by your spiritual food. Make us eager disciples, ready to share your love with this world you love so much. Grant us your peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN: *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* (verses 1, 2, 5) NO. 510**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *I've Just Come From the Fountain* Richard Billingham

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

WESTMINSTER IS A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S LOVE TO SERVE AND GROW AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a place Where People Care!

WORSHIP NOTES:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Verdeen Strain

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Don Hill

PIANIST: Nat Stasinski

ELDER HOST: Alice Jenkins

WORSHIP LEADER: Peggy Howarth

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Tod Florek; Robin Webber; Dan Blue

THE SMALL ORCHID PLANTS ON THE BAPTISMAL are given by Mary & Ron Lomey in memory of Irene Lomey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Please sign the blue registration pad and greet someone new at the close of worship.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today 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

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 – *“The Roles of Faith and Science-Early Conflicts Between Galileo and the Church”* Leader: Rev. Tanya Sadagopan

Special Coffee Tasting Today – The Mission Marketplace has lots of items for your Valentine. Stop by, after worship, for a sample of *Love Buzz* coffee. A special organic brew, just in time for Valentine's Day!

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts –sign up today (2) sessions are available: Mondays February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Saturdays February 18 & 25, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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!*

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 - 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & 7:00 p.m. Worship

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.