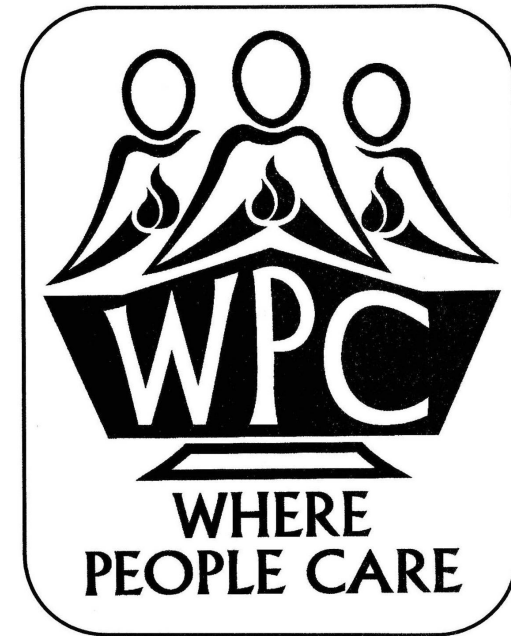


This Week at Westminster

Today, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Middlers' Class, 305
	9:00 a.m.	Impact - Issues That Matter for High School and College Kids, 401
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, 106A <i>Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers</i> Leader: Sally Van Bokkelen
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary After Children's Chat WPC Kids
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, 209 <i>Biology and Belief</i> Leader: Alan Carlson
	3:00 p.m.	Phys Ed Fun Days
Monday, August 29	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Time Out, Nursery
	1:00 p.m.	Loving Hands Knitting Group, Lounge
	7:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer, 401
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Orientation, Preschool Rooms
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Orientation, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 30	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Orientation, Preschool Rooms
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Orientation, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 31	9:00 a.m.	Quilters' Group, 301
	10:00 a.m.	Writing Class
	7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting, 305
Thursday, September 1	7:00 a.m.	Acorns, 101
	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Time Out, Nursery
	9:15 a.m.	Bruce's Bible Study, 209
	6:30 p.m.	Westminster Handbell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting, 305
Saturday, September 3	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305

Welcome to
Westminster Presbyterian Church



AUGUST 28, 2011

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church FYI

Worship Focus: “Don’t lie to each other. You have gotten rid of your old way of life and its habits.” Colossians 3:9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew)

PRELUDE: *I Love You, Lord*

by George Shearing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In life, in death and in life eternal, we belong to God.

People: With saints and sinners past, present and yet to come, we belong to God.

Leader: In body and soul, in spirit and in possibility, we belong to God

People: With those who hunger and thirst, with those near and far away, we belong to God.

Leader: Let us worship the God of what has been and what will be. By the power of the God who names us and claims us let us declare together:

ALL: We belong to God! Amen!

* **HYMN:** *Morning Has Broken*

NO. 469

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Great God our loving Parent: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but, instead, we choose darkness, clinging to lies that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who often are slow to speak the truth of your gospel. Baptize us with your Holy Spirit and call us into a new week filled with possibility and promise. In the days ahead may all people come to know your truth and give you praise; through Jesus Christ in whose name we now come in silence . . .

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 the first 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 201.
- Trained youth mentors are available on Sunday morning upon request for any child with special needs.
- Sunday School for Middlers and High School Age Youth is held at 9:00 a.m. in Room 305 which is 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.

~Call the church office (838-3131) for more information~

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
Jill Meyers
Pat Warot
Bud Vance
Beverly Hughes
Karen Comstock
Jan Lund
Jim Jaracz
Gail Dixon
Promela Mehta
Kim Karlen
Karen Galocy
Aldridge Family, neighbors of Chuck Weier
The work of the Stephen Ministers
Robbie Osterman, serving in Iraq
Morgan Sidenbender, daughter/Wendy Borbely
Sharon Meyer, mother/Tiffany Perez
Amelia Oliver, friend/Sally Resch
Baby Eli, great grandson of Chuck & Karen Lansdowne
James Daum, brother/Marianne Comstock
Moirra Lukas, sister/Peggy Ogren
Therese Niemiec, sister/Jean Dixon
Nathan Pawlicki, nephew/Mike Pawlicki
Mary Benoit, friend/Therese Morfas
Bill Kaminski, friend/Estill family....
Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen
Margaret Chastain, mother/Craig Chastain

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).

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters, brothers, friends in Christ hear, believe and live the good news of the Gospel

People: In Jesus, who is God's love and God's promise, we are forgiven.

ALL: Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 579

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN: *Sing a New Song* NO. 217
(everyone sings the refrain)

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: *Rondeau* by Mouret
Laurie and Ellie Dorn, violinists

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation 22: 14-17 (New Testament, page 260 -Large print, page 317)
1 Kings 21 (selected) (Old Testament, page 328 -Large print, page 407)
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE:

Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.
Lies, Liars and Those Who Love Them

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *One Bread, One Body, One Lord of all* by John Foley
Mary Baltrus, soloist

***DOXOLOGY** NO. 592

***HYMN:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* NO. 438

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Pisgah* by Dale Wood

***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!

WORSHIP NOTES:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Verdeen Strain

ELDER HOST: Betty Curvey

WORSHIP LEADER: Sara Monroe

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Mary Lou DiCostanzo, Barb McKinney, April Cafmeyer

THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA are given by Dave & Patty Dawes in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMING SOON to a mail box near you...

Be looking for A Congregational Questionnaire and *A Vision Statement* to help determine the feasibility of a Capital Funds Program for WPC needs. Your answers to the Questionnaire will be returned to the feasibility consultant and remain completely confidential. As we go forward, please:

- **Pray** for the unity of our church as we make important decisions.
- **Pray** for the Session, Capital Fund Leaders and everyone involved in this project.
- **Pray** for the confidence of our faith. While God's plan is sometimes too big for us to understand, no plan is too big for God and God's people.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING- A new member gathering will be held Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 2-4 p.m. in room 209. If you are interested in becoming a member of Westminster or would just like to find out more about us, please come. Child care will be available upon request. Contact Pastor Bruce if you are interested by email revbruceh@sbcglobal.net or call 838-3131.

CHOIR- Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 1; Westminster Handbell Choir at 6:30 p.m. and Westminster Chorale at 7:30. Joyful Strains Children's Choir begins Wednesday, September 7. For more information call Verdeen Strain.

WPC KIDS - TEACHER AND HELPER ORIENTATION: WPC Kids, our Sunday morning program for K- 5th grade, wants to put your talent to teach and help to good use. Find out how you can be part of the Children's Ministry team. Come to an information session on Tuesday, August 30 at 7 p.m. in Room 303.

Kindermusik at Westminster, music and movement education for children ages 3 months to 8 years begins the week of September 12, 2011. Free demonstration classes to be held the week of August 29. All program offerings are research-based to provide optimal age-appropriate learning in a wonderfully joyful environment! Go to www.suzannekillmer.yourvirtuoso.com for demo class times and registration info or call 219-805-1658.

The Fall Events Brochure has been mailed and emailed. If you are not on our mailing list, please pick up a copy in the main hallway. Please check the Kiosk to register for events.