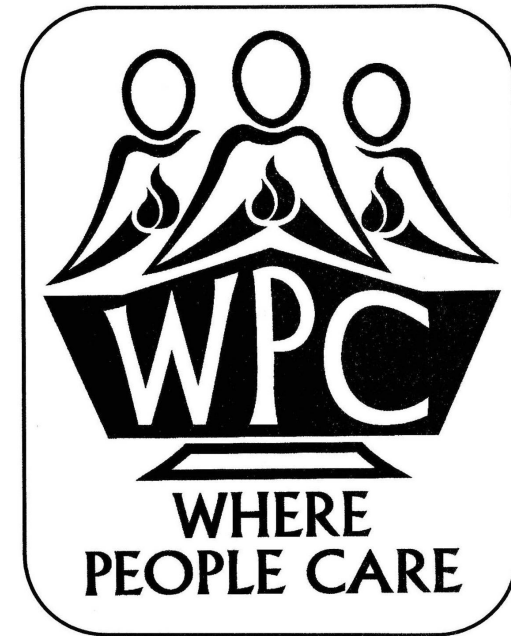


This Week at Westminster

Today, Jan. 22	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: Fred Niedner	
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary	
	1:00 p.m.	Leader Dog Puppy Training, South Hall	
Monday, Jan. 23	3:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Cake Bake, Fellowship 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	
	5:30 p.m.	Habitat Board Meeting, 209	
	7:00 p.m.	Presence of God Within – Leader Carl Strain, Lounge	
	7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church Volleyball, South Hall	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool Toys In Space, 305	
	9:15 a.m.	Religions of the World Bible Study, 106A	
Tuesday, Jan. 24	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	
	7:00 p.m.	Lansing Bible Church Volleyball, South Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary	
	Wednesday, Jan. 25	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study, 209
		9:00 a.m.	Quilters Group
		10:00 p.m.	Writing Class, Lounge
		6:30 p.m.	Love & Communication for Couples, 209
		6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109
7:00 p.m.		WPC Freshmen (Re:Fresh) Volleyball, South Hall	
Thursday, Jan. 26	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	
	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, Jan. 28	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale	
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting, 305	
	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Meeting, 305	
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir, 109	

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



January 22, 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: *Grace Releases Us from the Slavery of Sin*

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: *Lauda Anima*

Robert Buckley Farlee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this morning to worship God.

People: We come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

Leader: We come to open ourselves to the power of God in our very midst.

**People: We come offering up our lives with all of their seasons and situations,
seeking God's help as we grow.**

ALL: Let us worship God!

* **HYMN:** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

NO. 478

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Forgive us Lord for the times in which we have sinned. We have been stingy,
ignoring hungry outstretched hands, we have been casual, overlooking falling tears
all around us and we have needed approval so much that we have sought to be
whatever is convenient for the situation. We are still slaves to the past and false
idols. God: forgive, restore and redeem us so that we may live useful and worthy
lives for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: In Jesus, God forgives us and sets us free from the bonds of sin that traps us.

People: Through Christ's grace we claim God's freedom, faith and hope. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

NO. 579

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.

~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	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

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	

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).

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LITANY BASED ON PSALM 8

Leader: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: When I look at the heavens, the work of Your fingers,

Leader: The moon and the stars which you have made,

People: What are humans that you would be mindful of us?

Leader: Yet you have made us little more than the angels,

People: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

NO. 403

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: *Live-a-Humble*

Peter Bagley

Westminster Chorale

Live-a-humble, Lord, humble yourselves, Oh well, the bell done rung!

Praise King Jesus, Glory and Honor. Praise the Lord.

- 1. Some go to church to put on pretent, until the day of grace is spent. the ol' man Adam had never been out; when the sermon commence, he jump up and shout.*
- 2. Some people say they's goin' above the sky; I know very well they's tellin' a lie. If my Lord, Christ Jesus, had set them free, they would always let their neighbor's business be.*
- 3. I've never been to heaven, but I've been told that the streets up there are paved with gold. And I'll be list'nin all the day long to the glorious sounds of all the angel songs.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 9: 8-10 (Old Testament, page 592 -Large print, page 727)
Philemon: 1-25 (New Testament, page 215 -Large print, page 263)
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE: *Put It On MY Tab!*

Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *When We Are Living* (Hymn No. 400)
Gail Blackmun, soloist

***DOXOLOGY**

NO. 592

***HYMN:** *Here I Am, Lord*

NO. 525

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Rise, Shine, You People*

David Cherwein

***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: Wally Richardson

WORSHIP LEADER: Haley Moles

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Barb Pickel; Fran Shike

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – in Room 209 - *Job: Innocent suffering/worshiping God without hope of reward* - Leader: Fred Niedner, Valparaiso University

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – in Room 106A - *The Faith and Practice of the Early Christians* – Leader: Greg Stephan

Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. – in Room 209 – *Mary Magdalene-Wayward Woman or Faithful Disciple?* - Leader: Rev. Tanya Sadagopan

The Annual Congregational Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall on January 29 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert to share. The meat and beverages will be provided by WPC's Session members. The meeting will follow the meal. We will hear reports on the Capital Campaign and from the Sanctuary Renovation Team. Leaders will be elected.

Westminster Moms Group is meeting on **Thursdays** 9:00-11:00 a.m. Leaders: Amy Franklin and Tiffany Perez. Childcare is available. *Moms, you deserve a break!* Come for coffee, special programs, chat and service activities designed just for you.

I Peter – “Stand Strong” and Live Your Faith Class on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Class just began so come study with us in Room 302! Leader: Sally Van Bokkelen.

The Presence of God Within (and other deep thoughts) meeting will be held on the fourth Monday this month, **January 23** at **7:30 p.m.** Call Carl Strain at 838-6251 if you have any questions.

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.

Winter winds are blowing – I'm housebound and so depressed. Maybe I need someone to talk to – Stephen Ministers are ready to talk and listen. Please call Nancy Quinn (219-680-9641) or Barbara Santay (219-381-0286).

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.

The banner on the wall: “Living Water, Tree of Life” – four banners coming together with images of water and fish representing the abundant life we have in Christ. Then the Tree of Life personified and sprouting from the stump. Above is a dove, the Holy Spirit, and from the sides – the hands of God. – artist, Shari LeMonnier.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall to be a greeter.