

This Week at Westminster

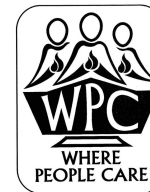
Today, Nov. 6	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education, 106A. <i>A Little of the Majors and Some of the Minors</i> —Leader: Cindy Merit
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 <i>Beyond Bible Bashing and Bible-Phobia</i> – Presenter: Frank Yamada
Monday, Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
	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
	5:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meetings: Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and 209
Tuesday, Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.	Fair Meadow Volleyball Practice, South Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Moms Group, 209/210
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Choose Your Plate</i> - Presenter: Corinne Powell, 209
	4:30 p.m.	Middlers – Pizza With A Purpose, South Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Volleyball practice
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study <i>Beatitudes from the Back Side</i> , 106A
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov. 9	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, 209
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study, 209
	1:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group, Lounge
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109
	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting, 209
	7:00 p.m.	First Christian Volleyball Practice, South Hall
Thursday, Nov.10	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.	Samaritan Center Meeting, 301
	9:15 a.m.	Bruce’s Bible Study, 209
	5:30 p.m.	High School Volleyball practice
	6:15 p.m.	Westminster Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	High School Thursday Night Jazz, South Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale
7:30 p.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305	
Friday, Nov. 11	4:00 p.m.	Organ Practice, Sanctuary
Saturday, Nov. 12	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Listening with the Heart</i> , 209
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Review Meeting, 207

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



November 6, 2011

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Worship Focus: *There are only three days when we should pray:
yesterday, today and tomorrow!*

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: *Ash Grove*

David Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With all of our hearts, let us trust in the Lord.

People: Faith can lead to strength.

Leader: With our lives, let us honor the Lord.

People: Obedience can lead to wisdom.

Leader: With all that we are, or ever hope to be, let us shine for the Lord in all times and places.

People: With full hearts and loud and clear voices, let us worship God!

* **HYMN:** *Let All Things Now Living*

NO. 554

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we are so often content to hide in the shadows when You have called us to shine into the darkness. We are sometimes hesitant to reach out to others in need, willing instead to accept mediocrity. Forgive us, Creator God, for the opportunities to shine that we simply do not make use of. And hear us now, as we come now in silence, in Jesus' name . . .

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We are forgiven,

People: So we rejoice!

Leader: We are loved,

People: So we give thanks!

Leader: We have been freed to give and freed to shine.

People: Thank you, Lord, for your life-giving light!

ALL: Amen.

Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing
Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence,
As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,
in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing;
from the shad - ows in - to your ra - diance;
so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness,
Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,
set us free by the truth you now bring us:
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness:
mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry:
Shine on me, shine on me.
REFRAIN
Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the
Fa - ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our
hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the
na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!


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	The Mizwicki Family
Gordon Stamper	Kamlesh Gupta

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
James Daum, brother/Marianne Comstock
Moira Lukas, sister/Peggy Ogren
Therese Niemiec, sister/Jean Dixon
Nathan Pawlicki, nephew/Mike Pawlicki
Mary Benoit, friend/Therese Morfas
Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen
Barbara Dartoszuk, friend of Karen Comstock
Donna (Brumm)Wright, friend of Wendy Borbely
Anne Sikora, friend/Christine Cangiano
Lisa Baltus, friend/Sue Guy
Richard Gardner, friend/Martha Wilke
Rich Risch, friend/Dan & Shari
Natalie Ross, daughter/Sonja Ross

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 Jean Armstrong's family as her brother, George Irwin, passed away recently.

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 579

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (see page 6)

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: *You Shall Have A Song* Harriet Ziegenhals
Westminster Chorale with Mike Pennanen, flutist

*You shall have a song and gladness of heart, for music can joyfully our love to all impart.
Lift every voice, play the flute and violin, and you shall have a song to sing, alleluia!
Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands, come serve him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.
We are his children, he made us every one, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!
Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise, for he is our God; let us serve him all our days.
His steadfast love will endure to the end, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 31: 1-5, 21-24 (Old Testament, page 505 -Large print, page 622)
James 5: 13-18 (New Testament, page 231 -Large print, page 281)
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

MESSAGE: *There Is Power in Prayer and Praise in Song* Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.
JAMES: The Nuts and Bolts of Our Faith

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Sheree Richardson, soloist

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 592

THE FEAST OF THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Give thanks to God for the Lord is good.

People: God's love is everlasting.

Leader: We come to this meal of Jesus, yearning to be fed - eager to be loved.

People: We come from many diverse and unique places, but our center is here – our center is in Christ.

ALL: In God's love we find our center.

Leader: Let us pray . . .

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

SENDING PRAYER

O Amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the Bread of Life and our cups with Salvation. Send us from this table with tenderheartedness, to touch an ordinary, everyday world with the promise of your holiness. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***HYMN:** *For All the Saints* (in observance of 'All Saints Day')

NO. 526

POSTLUDE: *Sine Nomine*

Arthur Hutchings

***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

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Don Hill

PIANIST: Nat Stasinski

WORSHIP LEADER: Sara Monroe

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Carol Fiegle; Wendy Borbely; Kim Karlen

THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA are given by Carol & Larry Fiegle in memory of Bob & Helen Petts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEMBER GATHERING will be held **Sunday, November 13, 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. Please contact Pastor Bruce if you are interested or have any questions. Via email at revbruceh@sbcglobal.net or telephone 219-838-3131.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – *Beyond Bible Bashing and Bible-phobia: Thinking Biblically in the 21st Century* – room 209. Presenter: Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – *A Little of the Majors and Some of the Minors* – Who were these wise voices from God and what was in their message. Leader: Cindy Merrit (106A)

Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. – *Beyond Bible Bashing...* – Presenter: Frank Yamada in 209

As the Fall colors are fading and the temperatures are dropping, is your attitude beginning to feel the same way? Some of us begin our plans for winter hibernation - or is it just anticipating winter or holiday hustle. Take a little time to think about having a friend to talk with, to share a cup of tea on a cold afternoon, to listen... **A friend is just a call away.** Contact one of our Stephen Ministry coordinators Nancy Quinn (219-680-9641) or Barbara Santay (219-381-0286).

Family Ministry has scheduled a **Tailgate Party** for **Sunday, November 13**, at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. *Listening With The Heart* (through words & song) Presentation by Adam Gawlikowski, BS, MS. When we listen we weave the world into wholeness and holiness. Everyone is welcome. (Room 209)

Reliable Services for those in need. Health and Healing (Denise Walker - coordinator), would like to offer assistance to families or individuals in our congregation who may need a little help maintaining their independence. All services are free and confidential. So, if you need a little help running errands or a ride to an appointment, please call Darlene or the church office (838-3131) to make arrangements. We will pass the needs on to Denise.

Can you make, print, sew, paint a banner about 8' wide by 3' high to use for the Capital Campaign? Please contact Betty Curvey for details at 219-922-4927.

Outdoor Living Nativity & Holiday Artisan Shops will again be held **December 11th** from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Performances: 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Come see the reenactment of the nativity on our south lawn with live animals and cast. Free admission for all! Inside the church is a Holiday Marketplace and Soup Supper. Artisans from near and far delight Christmas shoppers with gifts for all ages. Help Westminster missions with a table of your works of art or gift ideas. It is requested that "for profit" guest artisans make a donation to "Westminster Women." Pick up a form at the church for more details. Forms need to be returned by December 2nd.