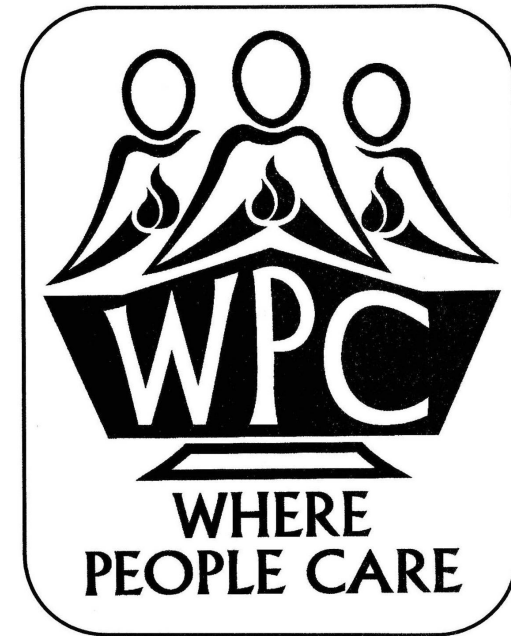


This Week at Westminster

Today, Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	WPC Kids, 303
	9:00 a.m.	Middlers' Class & High School, 305
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education, 106A <i>START-Becoming a Good Samaritan</i> – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen.
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 <i>More than Numbers in Numbers</i> – Presenter: Ralph Klein
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary After Children's Chat WPC Kids, 303
Monday, Oct. 17	1:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meetings, 109; 208/210; 209
	4:30 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper, 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,
	5:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meetings, 109; 208/210
Tuesday, Oct. 18	5:50 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meeting, 209
	7:00 p.m.	Green Group, 106A
	9:15 a.m.	World Religion Bible Study, 106A
	9:30 a.m.	Mom's Group, 209/210
	4:30 p.m.	Middlers – Pizza With A Purpose, South Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study <i>Beatitudes from the Back Side</i> , 106A
Wednesday, Oct. 19	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 209
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters' Group, 301
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Playing Cards, 209
	6:30 p.m.	Bruce's Bible Study, 207
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109
	6:30 p.m.	Women of the Tent Bible Study, 301
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry, 101
	7:00 p.m.	Awakening Mtg., 201, 202, South Hall
7:00 p.m.	NA meeting, 305	
Thursday, Oct. 20	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
	6:15 p.m.	Westminster Handbell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale
Saturday, Oct. 22	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305
	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305

Welcome to
Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 16, 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

Worship Focus: *Our Tongues are Made for Praising – Let’s Use Them That Way*

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: *Great Is the Lord* (a piano duet) arr. by Keveren
Jeanie Haapalainen and Verdeen Strain

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to worship and praise our creator.

People: We give thanks to God, who is our refuge and our strength.

Leader: As Disciples of Christ we come together to serve God

People: Our faith calls us to be a refuge to the poor!

Leader: In the midst of the storms of life we come together in peace,

People: We offer refuge to those in distress!

Leader: We come together offering hope to all who come through our doors,

People: May our open hearts be a welcome refuge to all who enter!

ALL: Let us worship God!

* **HYMN:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **NO. 466**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Forgive us Lord, for we are way too vulnerable to self-righteousness. In gossip and judgment, our words condemn and betray. Save us from the sin of pride that magnifies self and diminishes others. Give us the pure grace of your forgiveness and renew our hearts for loving service in your kingdom. Through the love and grace of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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 303.
- 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	The Mizwicki Family
Gordon Stamper	

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
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

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 the Fischer Family as George Fischer, Janet Krieger's father, was called home on October 8th.

Congratulations to Charles & Berit Watson and to the proud Grandmother, Janet Watson and Charles' sister, Sarah as they welcomed Louis into the world on October 10th.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Lift up your hearts and voices; God's way is forgiveness for all who ask.

People: Thanks be to God for mercy and grace!

Leader: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven!

People: Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 579

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (omit verse 5) **NO. 345**

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: Climbin' up the Mountain, Children arr. by Larry Shackley
Westminster Chorale

*Climbin' up the mountain, children. You know I didn't come here for to stay.
And if I nevermore see you again, gonna meet you at the judgment day.*

- 1. The Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, and they began to pray.
And the good Lord smote that fire out. O wasn't that a mighty day, O Lord?*
- 2. O Daniel went into the den of lions, and he began to pray.
And the good Lord locked up that lion's jaw. O wasn't that a mighty day?*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 116: 1-9 (Old Testament, page 564 -Large print, page 694)

James 3: 1-12 (New Testament, page 230 -Large print, page 279)

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

MESSAGE: Totally Taming Our Tricky Tongues Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

JAMES: The Nuts & Bolts of Our Faith

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **My Tribute*

Andrae Crouch

Lorna Sobilo

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me – things so undeserved.

Yet You give to prove Your love for me?

The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude –

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory for the things He has done! With His blood He saved me,

With His power He has raised me – to God be the glory for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee; and should I gain any praise

Let it go to Calvary. With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

*this song is dedicated to Dee Zaun

***DOXOLOGY**

NO. 592

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

***HYMN:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

(verses 1, 3, 4)

NO. 142

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Coronation*

Tim Fields

***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

ELDER HOST: Jean Van Keppel

WORSHIP LEADER: Tom Jenkins

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

THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA are given by Linda Fortin in memory of her mother, Helen Clement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Special Recognition – Today we will commission the following WPC members to serve as leaders for the upcoming Capital and Stewardship Campaign: Steve Bolanowski, Sandy Kauffman, Sara Sweeney, Tom Ogren, David and Susan Radovich, Doug and Ann Williams, Jim and Erna Yackel, Dennis and Sharon Orr, Terry Quinn, Ken and Peg Schoon, Alice and Tom Jenkins, Wally Krieger, Jean Dixon, Mike and Dana Wood, Betty Curvey, Jane Bomberger, Lesly Casper, Sara Monroe, Ed Harrison, Linda Branson, Patty and Dave Dawes.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

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The Westminster Green Group will meet **Monday, October 17th** in room 106A at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for a discussion of environmental concerns.

The Presence of God Within (and other deep thoughts) first meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 25** at 7:30 p.m. Come join us, any questions, call Carl Strain at 838-6251.

The Phantom of the Organ concert will be held here on **Friday, October 28** at 7:13 p.m. in the WPC Sanctuary.

Spooks, Goblins and Super Heroes, OH MY! Spooktacular Sunday is **October 30**, from 1 to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Westminster's Mom's Group. Plan your costumes; bring cousins and friends, for a costume parade, a Bouncy House, stories from the Enchanted Forest and refreshments. Bring canned goods to share with the needy.

Position Available:

For a part-time building services employee, with primary responsibility for cleaning and setting up for events. Roughly 20 hours per week, with an alternating schedule of evenings and weekends. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying for this position, please contact Lesleigh Anello, Building Manager, at 219-838-3131.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. *Living the Life You Want*, Julie Kisse L.C.S.W. from St. Anthony's Health Services will be giving the presentation.

Family Ministry has scheduled a **Tailgate Party** for Noon on **Sunday, November 13th** in South Hall.

YOU BAKE 'EM WE TAKE' EM – Brownie, cake, and muffin mixes are available in Fellowship Hall under the flat screen. Please take one home, bake in a disposable pan and bring back to the kitchen in South Hall. These will be taken to the homeless shelter.

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