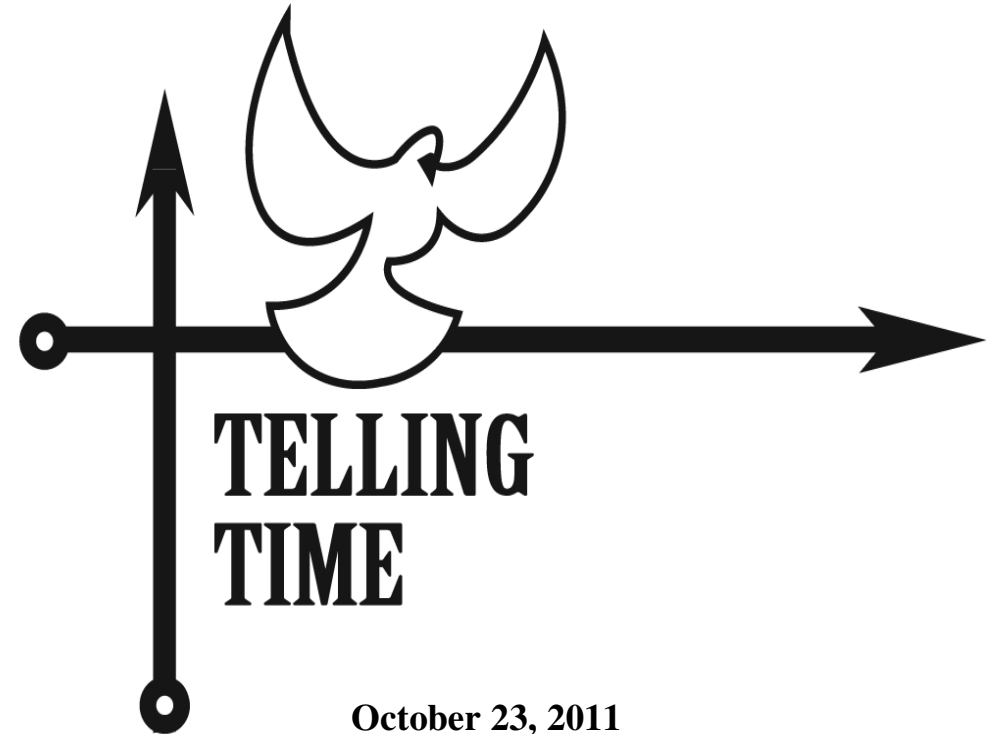


## This Week at Westminster

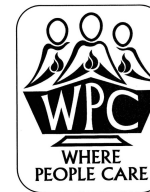
<b>Today, Oct. 23</b>	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	WPC Kids, 303
	9:00 a.m.	Middlers' Class & High School, 305
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education, 106A <i>START-Becoming a Good Samaritan</i> – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen.
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 <i>More than Numbers in Numbers</i> – Presenter: Ralph Klein
<b>Monday, Oct. 24</b>	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary After Children's Chat WPC Kids, 303
	1:00 p.m.	Nordikids/Folk Dinner, 209
	5:00 p.m.	Verdeen's Piano Recital, 109
	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting, 106A
	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Time Out, 208/210
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 25</b>	1:00 p.m.	Loving Hands Knitters & Crocheters, Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	Moms Group, 209/210
	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
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 26</b>	7:00 p.m.	Girlz Night Out, 305
	7:30 p.m.	Presence of God, Lounge
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 209
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters Group, 301
	10:00 a.m.	Writing Class, Lounge
<b>Thursday, Oct. 27</b>	5:30 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meetings (209; Fellowship Hall; and the Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Bruce's Bible Study, 207
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109
	7:00 p.m.	NA meeting, 305
	7:00 a.m.	Acorns, 101
<b>Friday, Oct. 28</b>	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
<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	6:30 p.m.	Uncommon Man, Leader: Dylan Haapalainen, 209
	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
	7:13 p.m.	Phantom of the Organ, Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305
	9:00 a.m.	Set-up for Spooktacular Sunday, South Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Great America Trip

## Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 23, 2011

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration**



Westminster Presbyterian Church

8955 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

219-838-3131 website: [wpcmunster.org](http://wpcmunster.org)

Pastor: Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

[revbruceh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revbruceh@sbcglobal.net)

**Worship Focus:** “Christianity is not thinking less of yourself –  
It is thinking of yourself less.” C.S. Lewis

#### 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:** *Darwell's 148<sup>th</sup>* Barbara Harbach

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

**People: I was glad when they said to me: Let us go into the house of our God.**

Leader: The God who called all of creation into being has called us together for work and worship.

**People: In Christ, let us answer that call.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen!**

\* **HYMN:** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* NO. 155

#### \*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Forgive us, Lord when we believe that you love us more than others, putting ourselves in a category of superiority.

**People: “Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality.’”**  
(Acts 10:34)

Leader: Sometimes we forget your heart’s desire which is for all to know your love and grace. Help us to remember.

**People: It is God our Savior,”who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”**  
(I Timothy 2:4)

Leader: We are all your children, guide us to think, act and feel as Children of God should.

**People: “So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”**  
(Genesis 1: 27)

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## 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	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  
Janet Krieger's family

*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).*

Leader: Encourage us to live in love with others, the easy and the difficult, the comfortable and the new, so that we may proclaim to the world your love for everyone.

**People:** “Those who say, ‘I love God,’ and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.” (I John 4: 20)

**ALL:** In Jesus' name. Amen.

### SILENT REFLECTION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Every ounce of our Savior's love is for us. Jesus loves us – all of us. In Christ we are made new.

**People:** Jesus is the source of grace in whom we are forgiven.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God! Amen!

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

**NO. 579**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### LITANY OF PROVERBS -selected verses from *The Message*

Men: The stuck-up fall flat on their faces,

Women: But down-to-earth people stand firm.

Men: Without good direction, people lose their way;

Women: The more wise counsel you follow, the better your chances.

Men: A woman of gentle grace gets respect,

Women: But men of rough violence grab for loot.

Men: When you're kind to others, you help yourself;

Women: When you're cruel to others, you hurt yourself.

Men: The world of the generous gets larger and larger;

Women: The world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.

Men: The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed,

Women: Those who help others are helped.

Men: A life devoted to things is a dead life, a stump;

Women: A God-shaped life is a flourishing tree.

#### HYMN: *Fill My Cup*

**NO. 350**

(Soloist sings the verses, everyone sings 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:** *Sweet is the Peace the Gospel Brings* Alfred M. Durham - arr. Staheli  
Westminster Chorale

*Sweet is the peace the gospel brings to seeking minds and true.  
With light refulgent on its wings it clears the human view.  
Its laws and precepts are divine and show a Father's care.  
Transcendent love and mercy shine in each injunction there.  
May we who know the sacred Name from every sin depart.  
Then will the Spirit's constant flame preserve us pure in heart.  
That which we have in part received will be in part no more.  
For He in whom we all believe to us will all restore.  
In patience, then, let us possess our souls till He appears.  
On to the mark of calling press; Redemption draweth near.  
Sweet is the peace the gospel brings.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6: 6-8 (Old Testament, page 866 -Large print, page 1060)  
James 4: 1-6 (New Testament, page 230 -Large print, page 280)  
(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

**MESSAGE:** *The Way From Willful to Willing* Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.  
JAMES: The Nuts & Bolts of Our Faith

## THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY:** *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* Carl Strain, Soloist

**\*DOXOLOGY** NO. 592

**\*HYMN:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (omit verse 3) NO. 388

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** *Ode to Joy* Wayne Wold

**\*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:** Sara Monroe

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Tom Reynolds

**DEACONS SERVING COFFEE:** Mary Lou DiCostanzo; Barb McKinney; April Cafmeyer

**THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA** are given by Robin Webber & Wendy Borbely in memory of their parents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

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Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – *START – Becoming a Good Samaritan* – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen in Room 106A.

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

**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.

**Youth News** - Join us on **Tuesday evening, October 25th** from **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** for **Girlz Nite Out!** This month Joanna Smith will show us how to "Up-cycle." Bring a long sleeve T-shirt that you'd be willing to cut up and re-sew. Don't have a long sleeve T-shirt? Come anyway and we'll find you one! Bring a friend and add one more to our circle!

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

**Super heroes, princesses and ghosts are invited for a Spooktacular Sunday on Oct. 30 from 1-4 p.m.** We need lots of help (parents are busy with children) to welcome the community to our family Halloween Party. Please volunteer at the Fellowship Hall table to help for one hour with the many activities: Bouncy Castle, decorating, food service, storytelling, games, crafts or clean-up. We'd like to treat our guests to Westminster hospitality! You may even come in costume!

**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 838-3131.

**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.