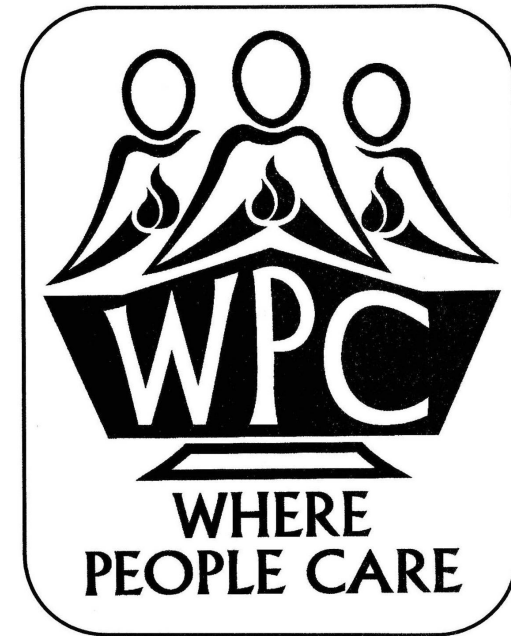


This Week at Westminster

Today, Sept. 25	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>James – Putting our faith into Action</i> – Leaders: Kim & Diane Karlen
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 <i>“Islam, Muslims, and the Current Global context: Moving Beyond Media Sound Bytes”</i> Presenter: Scott Alexander
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary After Children's Chat WPC Kids, 303
Monday, Sept. 26	3:00 p.m.	Phys Ed Fundays, South Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Time Out, 208/210
	1:00 p.m.	Loving Hands Knitters & Crocheters
	5:30 p.m.	Habitat Board Meeting, 209
Tuesday, Sept. 27	9:30 a.m.	Mom's Group, 209/210
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study <i>Beatitudes from the Back Side</i> , 106A
	7:00 p.m.	Girlz Nite Out, 305
Wednesday, Sept. 28	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 209
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters' Group, 301
	10:00 a.m.	Writing Class, Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Leader: Sonja Ross, 209
	6:30 p.m.	Bruce's Bible Study, 207
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109
	7:00 p.m.	Awakening Mtg., South Hall
7:00 p.m.	NA meeting, 305	
Thursday, Sept. 29	7:00 a.m.	Acorns, 101
	8:00 a.m.	Fall Bus Trip
	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Time Out, 208/210
	9:00 a.m.	Samaritan Center Meeting, 305
	9:15 a.m.	Bruce's Bible Study, 209
	6:15 p.m.	Westminster Handbell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study – Leader: Dylan Haapalainen, 209
	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305
Saturday, Oct. 1	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305
	8:30 a.m.	Linking Faith and Daily Life, 106
	9:00 a.m.	Youth – Apple Picking/Pie baking

Welcome to
Westminster Presbyterian Church



September 25, 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: God teaches us to not be angry. It is possible when we listen, Listen, LISTEN!

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: *Laudes Domini*

Robert Lind

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 23)

Leader: We come to praise your name, Shepherd of our souls!

People: From your hand we have received life's treasures;

Leader: You have given us rest in our toughest times,

People: Renewal when life has brought us low.

Leader: You give us guidance when life is confusing,

People: And show us the way we should go.

Leader: Your goodness and mercy shall surround our days,

People: And our spirits are yours forever and ever! Amen!

* **HYMN:** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

NO. 487

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the everyday-ness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Renew us and refresh in us a sense of your presence and care. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Based on Romans 8:34)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear the Good News: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. In Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God for the gift of grace!

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 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	

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
Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen
Margaret Chastain, mother/Craig Chastain
Barbara Dartoszuk, friend of Karen Comstock
Donna (Brumm)Wright, friend of Wendy Borbely

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 McShane Family as Helen McShane, Peggy Ogren's mother, was called home on September 22nd.

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***GLORIA PATRI**

NO. 579

PEACEMAKING MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mike Graczyk

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

HYMN: *Lord, Speak to Me* (omit verse 2)

NO. 426

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: *I Want to Live with God*

Salone Clary

Westminster Chorale

I want to live with God when this old work is done.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 37: 7-11 (Old Testament, page 510 -Large print, page 628)

James 1: 19-27 (New Testament, page 229 -Large print, page 278)

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

MESSAGE: *When to Be Quick – When to Slow Down*

Rev. Bruce E. Haapalainen, D.D.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Adagio* (from "Autumn")

Vivaldi

***DOXOLOGY**

NO. 592

***HYMN:** *Guide My Feet* (omit verses 5 and 6)

NO. 354

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Sketch #3*

Robert Schumann

***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!

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WORSHIP NOTES:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Verdeen Strain

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Don Hill

PIANIST: Nat Stasinski

ELDER HOST: David Radovich

WORSHIP LEADER: Haley Moles

DEACONS SERVING COFFEE: Jim Blue; Anne Severa

THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA are given by Stan Vance in memory of Edna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – *Islam, Muslims, and the Current Global Context: Moving Beyond Media Sound Bytes* – Presenter: Scott Alexander in Room 209

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. – *More than Numbers in Numbers* – Presenter: Ralph Klein

The Northwest chapter of AGO is sponsoring a concert at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon at Highland Presbyterian Church. The Gargoyle Brass, a classically trained ensemble, is performing with two organists. This is a splendid group that originated at the University of Chicago.

This week we are launching 4 small groups for the Fall. Three are 6 weeks long, will be based on James and are titled *ON BEING A GOOD SAMARITAN*.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. – Leader: Sonja Ross

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. – Leader: Rev. Bruce

Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. – Leader: Rev. Bruce

The fourth is for men based on Tony Dungy's book *UNCOMMON MAN*. It will meet for 7 weeks on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. – Leader: Dylan Haapalainen

Sign Up Today in Fellowship Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

All are invited to the Homecoming Brunch for Haiti on Sunday, Oct. 9 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **A Free Will Offering will be received.** We're building with *Haitian Connection*, an organization providing housing for women in Haiti, and *Purdue University Calumet*. Also, please come meet and celebrate Presbyterian Mission Co-Worker, Pix Mahler, facilitator for Haiti. Together we can bring a Haitian family hope and a home. You may also purchase a brick(s)! Bring your friends!

Sunday Night Suppers are back!

Bring a friend or neighbor to the *Apple Harvest* on **Sunday, October 16, in South Hall** from **4:30-6:00 p.m.** Let's reach out in fellowship to others in our community. Help combat loneliness and provide a free meal with entertainment (*songs and stories of the harvest by Dan LeMonnier*) for individuals and/or families. We only have 100 seats so **tickets are required but free.** To get your **free** ticket(s) or to volunteer for 2-3 hours on Saturday or Sunday, or bake an apple crisp; please call Mary Lomey (923-9842), the church office (838-3131), or sign up in Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

Consider serving in **Loaves & Fishes Outreach!** Able-bodied helpers with a Van or SUV are needed to pick-up food donations from a nearby grocery store once a month on Sunday mornings. Please contact Ed or Sally (838-3131).

Youth Group Scoop:

Girlz Nite Out! Tuesday, September 27th, 7 – 9:00 p.m. come hear Jennifer Grow of Active Art at Studio One. She'll be giving a presentation on Natural Hair and Make-Up options.

Let's go apple picking! Middlers meet 9:00 a.m. at the church this Saturday, October 1st, for a trip to County Line Orchard. We'll return to Westminster around 1:00 p.m. to bake pies to deliver to our shut-ins. You can join us for apple picking, pie baking, or both. Parents are welcome too!

October 2 – Parent Meeting - High Schoolers & Middlers at 10:05 a.m.

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.