

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Worship Times

Sunday

8:00 a.m. traditional service in the Atrium/Chapel

9:00 a.m. contemporary service in the F.L.C.

11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary

Communion is served on the first weekend of each month.

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Meet Our New Interim Head of Staff Dr. Don Houdeshell

Dr. Don Houdeshell (pronounced How-de-shell) comes to Westminster from Marshfield, WI, where he has been the Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church since December of 2008. A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Don also received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Pittsburgh in 1979.

Don has served in many capacities during his 30-plus years of ministry, so he brings a wealth of experience to his new role as Westminster's Interim Head of Staff. He has been a solo pastor, associate pastor, and head of staff, as well as being the founding pastor of a new church development in San Antonio, TX. Don has worked as a professional speaker and trainer with Growth Work Initiatives and has served as the New Church Development Director for the Presbytery of Carlisle, which is located in Pennsylvania.

As an intentional Interim Pastor, Don has specialized training in family systems theory, strategic planning and negotiation skills, all of which are extremely important for churches in transition. His role as our interim pastor will be to help us answer questions such as: "Who are we?"; "Where are we going?"; and "How do we get there?"

Don is a strong preacher and also brings to Westminster skills in spiritual development, small groups, fund-raising, evangelism, organizational development and team building. Don's leadership style is flexible and adaptive. He works hard to bring people together in a collaborative decision-making process and brings an ability to see the big picture to his leadership.

Don and his wife, Julie, will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary in June of 2010. Between them they have five children and five grandchildren spread between Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas. In his spare time, Don enjoys fly fishing. As an outdoorsman, Don is extremely concerned about the environment, and he is a member of Trout Unlimited and The Sierra Club.

Don will begin his work with us on May 1st and will be with us in worship for the first time on Sunday, May 2nd. His first time in the pulpit at Westminster will be on Sunday, May 9th. Please join us in welcoming Don and Julie to our community and church family!

CAN YOU HELP???

As an intentional interim minister, Pastor Don and his wife, Julie, are used to traveling light. They maintain a residence in Sun City, AZ and usually only spend one to two years with a congregation, so they don't bring a lot of big things with them. In an effort to help them out, we are looking for folks who might be willing to loan them one of the following items during their time with us:

Love Seat or Small Couch	Small Book Shelf	Small Chair
Dresser (1 Medium or 2 Small)	Computer Desk	Desk Chair
End Tables (2)	Lamps (3 Floor/Table)	Nigh Stand
	Vacuum	

All items donated will be returned when Pastor Don and Julie have finished their time at Westminster. Contact the Church Office if you can help by letting them use one or more of those items while they're here. Thanks for your help, and for your support of our Interim Pastor!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Summer is fast approaching and we will begin the 20th year of the N.M.E.P. summer meals. Last summer 15,861 meals were prepared at the two meal sites (St. Paul's UMC and Echo Hill Presbyterian Church). It is through the financial support of the seven participating churches, grant money, individual gifts and donated volunteer hours that we are able to offer this service. This summer, the lunches will be served weekdays starting on June 14th and continuing until the beginning of school in August. **Sign-up boards for volunteer workers will be available on Sunday, May 16th.** Please check your calendars and select a time (or times) when you are willing and able to volunteer for this program. We appreciate any help that you are able to give. (The former Central Park Presbyterian Church is now Imago Christi Church and will continue as our second N.M.E.P. meal site.) For additional information, please call Ruth Nash at 366-0036.



ANNUAL WESTMINSTER 200 AUTO TOUR

Set aside Saturday, August 21st, for the 10th annual Westminster 200 Auto Tour. As always, both collector cars and modern vehicles are welcome. "If you build it, they will come," from the movie, *Field of Dreams*, is an apt motto because we plan to visit the famous Dyersville baseball field in the afternoon.

After a continental breakfast at the church, we'll wind our way north to Manchester and then to our lunch stop at Breitbach's. Brietbach's claims to be Iowa's oldest restaurant. It was rebuilt after two devastating fires. To get there, we'll drive the spectacular Balltown Road, thought to be Iowa's most scenic byway. After lunch, we'll proceed to Dyersville and enjoy our afternoon pit stop at The Field of Dreams. Who knows, maybe Shoeless Joe will once again emerge from the cornfield! We'll get you back to Cedar Rapids in time for the 5:30 p.m. worship service!

Collector cars and modern vehicles are both welcome. Drive what ya got! If you want to go along but don't want to drive, we'll make every effort to find a ride for you. After expenses, all monies collected will be donated to the youth mission trip fund.



OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day

May 17th is the deadline for the June Newsletter. Contact Christina in the office or email your information to westmin@crwpc.org.

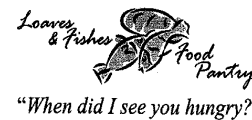


Bookworms Life Group

Join the Bookworms on April 8 for a discussion of the book, "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. We'll meet at 7:00 at Brewed Awakenings. Bookworms is a women's LIFE Group that meets monthly to discuss a book, have some coffee and just enjoy each others' company. We will be reading "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout in May. Join us every month or just for one book. Contact Gayle Elliott, 361-5298 if you would like more information.

E-NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email instead of a hard copy by mail, please contact Christina in the Church Office at 366-7185 or westmin@crwpc.org.



"When did I see you hungry?"

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

**MAY - PEANUT BUTTER & MANDARIN ORANGES
JUNE - PORK & BEANS AND PEACHES**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 2010

8:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

- May 2 J.P. & Becky Ranck
- May 9 Dick Trotter & Maggie York
- May 16 Jack & Nancy Haney
- May 23 Don & Sherryl Hoepfner
- May 31 Jim & Sue Patterson

9:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

- May 2 Brad Lock & Katie Carfizzi
- May 9 JR & Jackie Alff
- May 16 Shelly Teberg & Jenna Teberg
- May 23 John & Lisa Conkling
- May 30 Sherry Cornish & Brian Cosgrove

11:00 a.m. Head Usher

Scott Olson

11:00 a.m. Greeters

- May 2 Willard & Bev Holtz
- May 9 Alvin & Rose Ann Vondracek
- May 16 Lemi Tilahun & Betty VanFossen
- May 23 Bob & Joan Zirbel
- May 30 Lorraine Worsfold & Sandra Yarrington

11:00 a.m. Ushers

- May 2 Ted Kahler, Jean Kenison, Flora Kitzman, Carl & Velma Kintzel
- May 9 Donelle Daugherty, Betty VanFossen, Berta Mullin, Signe Munson & Debra Salz-Steenblock
- May 16 Gary & Vicki Owens, Kent Steenblock, Herb & Carm Hammerberg
- May 23 Emily Sweet, Terry Tiede, Lemi Tilahun, Bob & Joan Zirbel
- May 30 Claudia Warfel, Dale Weiske, Lorraine Worsfold, Mike & Nancy Walker

Offering Stewards

- May 2 Dale Crosier & Martha Wilding
- May 3 Dick Cornish
- May 9 Karol Cooper & Sue Winegarden
- May 10 Pat Teig
- May 16 Rick Titus & David Marner
- May 17 Ed Bock
- May 23 Mike Zimmermann & John Swanson
- May 24 Ed Brunsting
- May 30 Tom Read & Jim Sankey

Nursery Volunteers

9:00 a.m.

- May 2 Brady Grimm
- May 9 Abby Isenberg
- May 16 Kim Langley
- May 23 Michelle & Emily Pearson
- May 30 Macy Ripley

10:00 a.m.

- May 2 Nick Shanklin
- May 9 Shelly Teberg
- May 16 Alisa Shields
- May 23 Nikita Thies
- May 30 Ibsa Tilahun

11:00 a.m.

- May 2 Jack Brokaw
- May 9 Dee Davis
- May 16 Andrea Schoenbeck
- May 23 Jenna Teberg
- May 30 Marcia Elhart

Liturgist

- May 2 Val Neubauer
- May 9 Marcia Elhart
- May 16 Kim Brokaw
- May 23 Martha Wilding
- May 30 Kay Basler

Handicap Host / Flower Delivery

- May 2 Lois Kahler
- May 9 Joanne Koza
- May 16 Signe Munson
- May 23 Jennifer Edwards
- May 30 Linda Cosgrove

Coffee Hosts

- May 2 Sandra Yarrington & Suzanne Coleman
- May 9 Signe Munson & John Henderson
- May 16 Bill & Kay Clark
- May 23 Betty Van Fossen & Bruce Crawford
- May 30 Alice Crosier

9:00 a.m. Communion Servers

John Carver, Kirk Lampe, Rich Ripley & Doug Wagner

11:00 a.m. Communion Servers

David Basler, John Swanson, Rick Titus, Chuck & Mary Jo Crull, Carm Hammerberg, Gingie Hunstad, Laura Lebuhn Koontz & Eileen Naber

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement or someone to switch with you. Please let the Church Office know of any changes by Thursday of each week to ensure that it is printed correctly in the bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please call the Church Office at 366-7185 or email Christina at westmin@crwpc.org. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Grace Notes



SPECIAL MUSIC IN WESTMINSTER'S WORSHIP

Marilyn Lodge will continue leading our music from the organ at both the 8:00 and 11:00 traditional services during the month of May, and on into the summer months. The Praise Band, led by Jason Wright, will continue as well, enlivening the music at the 9:00 FUEL services throughout the summer.

However, as we approach the end of another academic year, some of our choirs are preparing to take a summer hiatus. The Chancel Choir, led by Rich Hoffman, will continue to sing at the 11:00 service through May 30th, and will then give the service over to special music for the summer months. The Minster Bells will ring for the last time on Sunday, May 23rd, at the 11:00 service, and the Logos Choirs will return to share their gifts with us next fall.

Many thanks to all of you who have offered kind and heartfelt remarks about our music during this past season – they mean a lot to us as musicians and directors, and make us both pleased and proud to serve in and be a part of this parish.

Blessings to you all,

Julia Titus, Director of Music Ministries

!THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

A huge debt of gratitude is owed to many at Westminster for the help they provided for Music Appreciation Sunday. We thank especially the staff - Christina Anderson, Terry Ingledue, Laurie Roth, Karen Carver and Pastor Jim - for their help in arranging and coordinating the day. Thank you to Doug Wagner for delivering two beautiful meditations during the service. Thank you to Rick Titus for his expertise with microphones and sound production. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with the Logos musicians - at the children's rehearsal and during the service. Thank you also to all who helped arrange and serve at the reception (and clean up!) after the service – Judy McCracken, Wendy Marner, Katherine Brokaw, Abbie Smith, Barb Shultz, Gayle Elliott, Joyce Sankey, Jennifer Edwards and Britt Edwards. Our celebration of music was much more special because you shared in our day!! Thanks ever so much!

Julia Titus

Notes from the Choirmaster

The Chancel Choir will offer two major presentations in the 11am traditional services on May 9th and May 30th:

On Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day), the Chancel Choir will honor bass section singer, William "Bill" Moss with the presentation of a new arrangement of the beloved hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" as 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of Bill's participation in the Chancel Choir. From a generous gift from Bill's wife, Barb, the scores were purchased and given to the Choir; each choral piece has a special plate recognizing Bill long-time service to this choir. This particular arrangement was written for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir by its conductor, Mack Wilberg.

Rescheduled from Easter Sunday a few weeks ago, the Choir will present the world premiere of *Jubilate*, a setting of Psalm 100, by British composer Simon Mold on Sunday, May 30th. Commissioned by Dr. Margaret Haupt for the Choir and its conductor, this stunning and demanding work is for chorus and organ and will also be the last work presented this season by Chancel Choir before they begin their summer break.

This has been quite a year for Chancel Choir: an anthem almost every Sunday from September through May; the Festival Choir and Orchestra presentation of Joseph Martin's *Canticle of Joy*; two Choral Evensong services; and the Choir's recent appearance as guest choir at the Coe College Chorale Spring Concert. Not only do I have the best choir in the world – dedicated, hard-working, sweet-natured, and generous – we serve the best congregation in the world. Unending thanks for all your kind words and generous support - God has indeed blessed us well!

Rich Hoffman

FINANCE CORNER

The month of March took a downturn in income. The general contributions were \$36,856. By now, you should have received your first quarter contribution statement. If you are behind in your giving, it would be very helpful if you could make a donation. Your monetary support is greatly appreciated.

General Contributions thru March 31, 2010

Amount Budgeted	\$137,421
Amount Received	<u>126,632</u>
Deficit	\$ -10,789

For your convenience and a steady flow of income for the church, please consider going to our ACH or Automatic Donations. Once per month an amount designated by you is automatically withdrawn from your checking account. You can pick up a form on line at www.crwpc.org or in the office.

Marilynn Shoger

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE=STEWARDSHIP

As we do spring cleaning and yard work in May, here are some ideas to help get rid of things environmentally. After you set out your new plants, take the empty plant containers to Culver's Nursery in Marion. They will recycle them as well as the bags that fertilizer, grass seed, and other yard materials come in. Do not put plant containers from nurseries in the recycling, because even though they have a recycle number, the city will not take them.

This information comes from Get Organized!, a local company. As you are organizing and weeding through paperwork, it is important to recognize you can no longer simply toss papers into the trash or recycling without first checking for personal identifying information. Because of identity theft, it is important that documents containing personal information be shredded. Examples of documents that should be shredded rather than put in the trash or recycling are bank information, canceled or blank checks, credit card offers, credit card information, financial statements, income tax records, insurance coverage, investment information, legal papers, medical records, and personal bills. Personal information that could be used to commit fraud or theft include, but is not limited to, your name, address, account numbers, Social Security number, birth date, mother's maiden name, and telephone number. One thing to consider is if you are listed in your local telephone directory or not. If you are listed in the directory, your name, address and telephone number is available to the entire world. So you can shred everything containing your name, address and phone number if you like, but it may not be worth your time.

Please try to recycle as much as you can, as often as you can. And wash and reuse those plastic picnic plates, cups, and utensils. Think of the money you save by not buying them over and over!

Marilyn Lodge

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

UNDIES SUNDAYS IN MAY

During the month of May we are collecting new boys' and girls' underwear, toddler – size 14/16. We have many new families coming to the Kids' Closet for summer clothes, and underwear is very much appreciated. So, next time you are at Target or Wal-Mart think about the kids and pick up a pack of undies! (We are also in need of toddler girls' shorts and tops and always jeans.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar and save the date for Family VBS at Bever Park, **August 1-5**. More details to follow!

HEALTH REFORM BEGINS WITH YOU

A Health Ministries Article

By Dr. Mark Tyler

In the continuing national debate on the reforms for our health care and its delivery, I believe one important component has not been addressed or truly appreciated. That is you.

You and you alone have the greatest impact on your health and the collective health of this nation.

Our existence on this earth is finite. What we do with our health as we mature greatly determines not only the quantity of our existence, but the quality of it also. Recognizing that disease states and conditions beyond our control do impact our health is a given. A good share of our population, however, have habits that are detrimental and will negatively impact their longevity as they mature.

Each of us was designed to carry an ideal weight for a reason. Our body functions best within a given weight range as we age, both physically and mentally.

Obesity adds tremendous risk factors that adversely affect our health. This list would include diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia (elevated cholesterol and lipids) much less the risks for a heart attack, stroke, peripheral vascular disease and respiratory problems as well as degenerative arthritis.

You can also dedicate yourself to minimizing alcohol and cigarettes, if not stopping completely. The medications for smoke cessation are about equal to the cost of a pack of cigarettes per day or less.

We need to take charge of our own health and ensure that we do everything possible to live a healthy lifestyle.

We can eat better by making a choice for nutritious meals versus calorie-laden snack food.

We need to exercise regularly in the form that gives our body and mind a good and sustainable cardiovascular workout.

Many pursuits are there for your choosing. Just commit yourself to the task of maintaining your regimen year around. You will feel better, you will sleep better and you will handle stress more effectively and your self image will be given a major boost. You are doing something for yourself that will add years of enjoyment to your life and minimize the health problems that could adversely affect you as you mature.

So let the reform begin with you! Take charge of the choices that will benefit you in so many ways as your years advance. It may be one of the hardest decisions you make to start and to continue down this path, but you will feel better and you will minimize ill health and illnesses.

What better reward could you ask for?

4TH ANNUAL BOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!

The Health Ministries Committee is pleased to announce the results of our Annual Blood Drive which was held March 10th. Our Congregation gave the gift of time and life through the collection of 27 units of blood which will help as many as 81 patients! Thirteen people were first time donors! We extend a special thanks to those members on our committee as well as to those who donated. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program!



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY



Westminster Spring Cleanup Day will be held on May 9th at around 8:00 AM. Plan for a GREAT Continental breakfast followed by fellowship with friends and family while sprucing up the church property. Bring Grandma and the kids too, as there are jobs for all ages. We promise you a good time, so bring your favorite rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow to Westminster Saturday, May 9th.



A WORD FROM THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

In an effort to bring the whole church family together once in a while, we asked the Session to approve several Sundays when we only have one service. At their April meeting they voted in favor of this motion. So, on the following Sundays we will only have ONE service of worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

May 30 – Memorial Day Sunday

July 4th – Independence Day Sunday

September 5th – Labor Day Sunday

Our hope is that this will offer the opportunity for you to see some faces you haven't seen for a while and that it will be a good reminder that we are one church family that just happens to have multiple worship times.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Please remember to check out our students' plays and games throughout the month of December and let them know what a great job they're doing!

- 5/1:** Musical; Linn-Mar (Matt Shanklin) performs *Fiddler on the Roof* @ 7:30
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) @ Jefferson, 8:00 am
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) @ Washington, 12:00 pm
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) v. Iowa City High, 8:00 am & v. Iowa City West, 12:00 pm
- 5/3:** Soccer; Jefferson (Jessie Alff) v. Washington, 4:15 pm
Soccer; Oakridge (Nick Shanklin) v. McKinley
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) @ Kennedy, 5:30 pm
Tennis; Franklin (Macy Ripley) @ Roosevelt
Tennis; Oakridge (Abby Isenberg) v. Taft
- 5/4:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) v. Independence, 4:15 pm
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) v. Dubuque Wahlert, 4:30 pm
- 5/6:** Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) @ Dubuque Hempstead, 4:15 pm
Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) v. Dubuque Hempstead, 4:15 pm
Tennis; Franklin (Macy Ripley) v. LaSalle
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) @ Washington, 4:00 pm
Tennis; McKinley (Nicole Corcoran, Hailey Voyek) @ Taft
Tennis; Oakridge (Abby Isenberg) @ Wilson
Track; Franklin (Wes Ennis) @ Iowa City West
Track; McKinley (Curtis Litow) @ Taft, 3:30 pm
Track; Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) @ Regis/LaSalle
- 5/10:** Band; Vernon (Lauren Zimmermann) Band Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
Soccer; Jefferson (Jessie Alff) v. Kennedy, 4:15
Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) v. Mt. Pleasant, 6:00 pm
- 5/11:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) @ Anamosa, 5:00 pm
Soccer; Oakridge (Nick Shanklin) v. LaSalle
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) v. Waterloo East, 4:15 pm
Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) @ Waterloo East, 4:15 pm
Tennis; Franklin (Macy Ripley) @ Linn-Mar Red
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) v. Jefferson, 4:00 pm
Tennis; McKinley (Nicole Corcoran, Hailey Voyek) v. Excelsior
Tennis; Oakridge (Abby Isenberg) v. Franklin
Track; Franklin (Wes Ennis) @ Iowa City North Central
- 5/12:** Show Choir; Vernon (Lauren Zimmermann) show choir performs @ MHS, 7:00 pm
Soccer; Jefferson (Jessie Alff) @ Prairie, 4:15 pm
- 5/13:** Orchestra; McKinley (Hailey Voyek) performance, 6:00 pm
Show Choir; Kennedy (Jake Wilding) "Going Out Show Choir Concert", 7:00 pm
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) v. Dubuque Senior, 4:15 pm
Tennis; Franklin (Macy Ripley) v. Wilson
Tennis; McKinley (Nicole Corcoran, Hailey Voyek) v. Regis
- Tennis; Oakridge (Abby Isenberg) v. Harding
Track; Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) @ ICSE
Choir; Vernon (Lauren Zimmermann) Vocal Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
- 5/14:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) @ South Tama, 4:30pm
- 5/15:** Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) @ Dubuque South, 8:00 am, @ Dubuque West, 12:00 pm
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) IGHSU Regional Team Competition
- 5/17:** Soccer; Jefferson (Jessie Alff) @ Iowa City West, 4:15
Soccer; Oakridge (Nick Shanklin) v. Prairie
Choir; McKinley (Hailey Voyek) performance
Orchestra; Roosevelt (James Cummings) performance, 7:00 pm
Soccer; Prairie (Keaton Young) @ Iowa City West, 4:15 pm
- 5/20:** Band; Prairie (Katie Slauson) 7/8 Solo & Ensemble Festival
Jazz Band; Washington (Evan Hataway, Carly Warner) @ Frankfurter Festival
Band; Roosevelt (James Cummings) performance, 7:00 pm
Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) v. Iowa City West, 4:15
Tennis; Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) IGHSU Regional Individual Competition
Track; Franklin (Wes Ennis) v. McKinley @ Washington
Track; McKinley (Curtis Litow) v. Franklin @ WHS, 3:30
- 5/21:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) @ Western Dubuque, 5:15 pm
- 5/24:** Marion (Lukas Mees) @ Substate Soccer TBA
Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) v. Xavier, 4:15
- 5/25:** Choir; Prairie (Jenna, Megan, Molly Teberg) in Women's Spring Choir Concert @ PHS, 6:30 pm
Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) v. Central Clinton, DeWitt, 4:15
Track; Franklin (Wes Ennis), McKinley (Curtis Litow), Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) @ City Track Meet, Prairie
- 5/26:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) @ Substate Soccer TBA
Soccer; Prairie (Emily Snow) @ Solon, 4:30
- 5/29:** Soccer; Marion (Lukas Mees) @ Substate Soccer TBA

SUMMER WORSHIP & OFFICE SCHEDULE

The weekend of Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th, we will make the transition to our summer worship schedule. On Saturday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m. we will begin our Saturday evening services for the summer. These services are informal in nature, but they are still a very worshipful time. On Sunday, June 6th, we will begin our summer schedule of two services – one at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center and the second at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Beginning the first week of June, the Church Office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Robert Vancura	18 Judy Maples-Ruth
1 Angelia Marner	18 Roland Roupe
2 Richard Cornish	19 Josh Wagner
2 JoAnn Meyer	19 Lee Young
3 Mark Wagner	19 Ethan Shields
3 Belva Schamberger	20 Ray Buser
3 Bev Holtz	20 Jim Sheckler
3 Lacey Constien	21 Chris Skogman
4 Brenda Kalous	21 Reese Miller
5 Jack Meinders	22 John Swanson
5 James Heck	23 Anogene Stary
6 Joe Messner	23 Julie Sturbaum
7 Richard York	23 Britt Edwards II
7 Sue Winegarden	24 Cathie Fowler
8 Brantley Christofferson	24 Amanda George
9 Erick Skogman	24 Dale Morgan
10 Kristin Canning	24 Betty Whiteaker
11 Michael Weems	24 Michelle Pearson
11 Ella Tamlyn	24 Emily Pearson
12 Tony Huebsch	25 Ken Davis
12 Caleb Young	26 Steve Allsop
13 Corda Ewen	26 Joyce Sedlacek
13 Carm Hammerberg	26 Matt Wilding
13 Fran Hanzel Johnson	26 Jimmy Bassett
13 Elsa Schoenbeck	27 Anna Long
14 Rhae Lampe	27 Pat Teig
15 Jacob Bemus	29 Lance Humbert
15 Thelma Johnston	29 Megan Peterson
15 Beryl Weekley	30 Kristen Balvanz
16 Caroline Walker	30 Morgan Bjornsen
17 Roy Ewen	30 Joan Nazette
17 Abby Papesh	31 Frank Mitvalsky
18 Jadyne McCrane	31 Ally Bemus
18 Brooke McDermott	



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, May 2nd - Communion
 All Services - Pastor Jim Langley
 "What Do You Want me to Do for You?"
 Text: Matthew 20.29-34

Sunday, May 9th - Mother's Day
 All Services - Pastor Don Houdeshell
 TBA

Sunday, May 16th - Installation Day
 All Services - Pastor Don Houdeshell
 TBA

Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost
 All Services - Pastor Don Houdeshell
 TBA

Sunday, May 30th
 All Services - Pastor Jim Langley
 "Do You Love Me?"
 Text: John 21.15-19

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE LEGACY SOCIETY RECEPTION

All members of Westminster Presbyterian Church are invited to a reception at the Cedar Rapids Country Club on the 20th of May from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Heavy hors d'ourves will be served. Dress is informal.

You will learn about the growth of the Legacy Society, which is a part of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation. Membership in the Legacy Society is for anyone who informs the church that they intend to provide a future gift to the church in their will. It is that simple!

If you can join us on Thursday, May 20th, please call the Church Office at 366-7185 with your intent to attend or sign up after services before May 10th.

CIRCLE NEWS

Martha/Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 19th at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at Al's Blue Toad, 86 16th Ave SW. Please join us for this time of fellowship. Guests are welcome!

Naomi/Esther Circle will meet on Friday, May 21st. Members from Martha/Ruth and Naomi/Esther are welcome to attend this annual spring potluck, held in the Atrium at 9:30 a.m. Please join us for this time of friends and fellowship!

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Clean Up Day 7:00 pm CR Symphony
2 Communion 10:00 am Congregational Meeting in FLC SMA 6:00 pm Y.O.M. 6:30 pm Emmaus	3 5:30 pm Tri-T in FLC	4 9:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Mission Dinner 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	5 7:30 am Men's Breakfast WNA	6 4:30 pm Kids' Closet	7 9:30 am Women at the Well	8 10:00 am Kids' Closet
9 Mother's Day SMA	10 9:30 am S.A.M. Meeting	11 9:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Foundation Mtg	12 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Session Email WNA	13 9:15 am Kindred Spirits	14 9:30 am Women at the Well	15 9:00 am Recital Rehearsal in Sanct. (J. Titus) Presbytery Elder Training in FLC
16 Installation Of Elders & Deacons SMA Last Breakfast 2:00 pm Recital in Sanct. (J. Titus) 6:00 pm Y.O.M. 6:30 pm Emmaus	17 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 pm Mission Dinner 4:30 pm Finance Meeting	18 9:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Session	19 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10:30 am Methwick Group 9:30 am Martha/Ruth WNA 6:00 pm Health Ministries	20 5:30 pm Foundation Annual Mtg of Legacy Society @ The	21 9:30 am Women at the Well 9:30 am Naomi/Esther Circle Potluck	22
23 Pentecost SMA Last Day of Sunday School 6:00 pm Y.O.M. 6:30 pm Emmaus	24 5:30 pm Worship Meeting 7:00 pm Property	25 9:30 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Y.E.S. Life Group	26 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry WNA Proof Newsletter	27 9:15 am Kindred Spirits Print Newsletter	28 9:30 am Women at the Well Mail Newsletter	29
30 11:00 am Worship in Sanct. Last Day of Choir	31 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	SMA - Sunday Morning Activities 8:00 am: Worship in the Chapel 8:30 am: Breakfast 9:00 am: Worship in the FLC 10:00 am: New Member Class 10:00 am: Sunday School		WNA - Wednesday Night Activities 6:00 pm: Middle School EnterActive 6:30 pm: Minster Bells 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir		

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