

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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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND WESTMINSTER!

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION FOR LOAVES & FISHES

Please join Student Ministries in blessing the families that utilize our Loaves & Fishes food pantry by providing some of the groceries that make up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. You may begin picking up the bags and their attached lists of suggestions outside the FLC and Sanctuary on Sunday, November 1st. Please return the bags of groceries to the Church Office by Nov. 22nd. Loaves & Fishes serves over 125 local families. Can you help us ensure that they all have a good dinner to be thankful for this holiday?



6TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

No matter what your reason may be, if you are home alone or without plans to be with friends or family this Thanksgiving, consider joining your church family for a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings!

The Westminster Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Family Life Center on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. for fellowship. We will have board games, cards and will even have a football game tuned in on the television! Dinner will be served at 3:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.



CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The children and youth of Westminster invite you to a joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus in *The Tree-Mendous Love* on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A reception with Christmas treats will follow the pageant. Everyone is invited to this free event



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please donate new or gently used unwrapped toys for families in need in our community. Gifts may be dropped off at the Church Office or at the designated table in the Large Parlor or outside the Family Life Center. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 2nd.

Volunteers are needed on December 9th at 4:00 p.m. to wrap gifts and help the youth with this important community mission. If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Katherine Brokaw or the Church Office.

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS



We will once again be ordering poinsettias to be displayed around the church during the weeks before Christmas. An order form will be inserted into the bulletin on November 15th, and forms will also be available in various areas of the church. The poinsettias may be taken home on Sunday, December 20th or donated to a shut-in to enjoy over the Christmas holiday. Pricing will be available on the order form, or you can call the Church Office for more information. **Orders must be in the Church Office no later than NOON on Monday, November 30th.**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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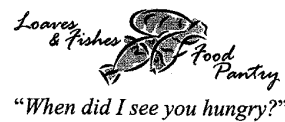
**12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE
ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET**

Saturday, December 5
9:00 - 2:30 pm

Held at First Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids

Don't let the December date fool you. This is the same Market that has traditionally been held in November, but we're trying a new date to fit more conveniently into your shopping season.

It's not too early to volunteer. Would you like to use your creativity to craft an eye-catching display or your gift of hospitality to be a greeter, cashier, display host or lunch server? Contact Gayle Elliott at 319-361-5298 gelliottcr@gmail.com.



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

After faithfully volunteering at Loaves & Fishes ever since it opened six years ago, Alice Crosier is "retiring". In addition to being the Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Coordinator, Alice is at the pantry every week, unless she and Dale are traveling somewhere in the world. Alice, we so appreciate your dedication to serving others! You will be missed when you leave the food pantry at the end of the year.

November 16th is the deadline for the December Newsletter. Contact Christina in the office or email your information to westmin@crwpc.org.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Cedar Rapids Chamber Music Series will present a concert here at Westminster on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Fans of chamber music will be delighted to celebrate the return of the Chamber Music Series in an exciting new format! Unlike past concerts that featured music exclusively for one ensemble, the new series features a wide array of chamber music written for a variety of ensembles and instrumentation. If you are interested in attending this concert, please call the Church Office at 366-7185 during regular office hours to reserve a complimentary ticket.

WANTED: A Volunteer Coordinator for Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

WHEN: Beginning January 2010

WHY: Alice Crosier is retiring from this position.

DUTIES: To make a monthly assignment sheet for the pantry volunteers and to find subs when necessary.

REWARD: It will fill you with compassion for your fellow man.

CONTACT: Val Neubauer for further information at 632-1340 (Home) or 360-3255 (Cell)

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

NOVEMBER - BOX STUFFING & PEACHES
DECEMBER - PORK & BEANS AND PEARS

WESTMINSTER CANCELLATION POLICY

If Sunday Services are cancelled due to inclement weather, we will contact the following television stations: KCRG (Channel 9), KGAN (Channel 2) and KWWL (Channel 7). There may also be a message on the Church's voicemail, so you can call to double-check.

Wednesday night children and youth activities will be cancelled if the Cedar Rapids Public Schools have been cancelled or dismissed early due to bad weather. Please contact the Church Office if you aren't sure.

As always, the final decision is in your hands. If you are uncertain or uncomfortable with the weather, please don't venture out.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
FOR NOVEMBER 2009**

8:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

November 1 Darwin Busch & Connie Hayes
November 8 Jack & Nancy Haney
November 15 Don & Sherryl Hoepfner
November 22 Jim McWhinney & Ruth Nash
November 29 Jim & Sue Patterson

9:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

November 1 Suzanne Wood & Leslie Wright
November 8 Deb Sprague & Terry Tiede
November 15 Terry & Sharon Shaffer
November 22 Todd & Michelle Pearson
November 29 Dave & Leanne Leeper

11:00 a.m. Head Usher

Scott Olson

11:00 a.m. Greeters

November 1 Dale & Alice Crosier
November 8 Laura Cummings & Darlene Cox
November 15 Wilma Grim & Anna Hardin
November 22 Debra Salz & Kent Steenblock
November 29 Don & Dorothy Harlan

11:00 a.m. Ushers

November 1 Bryan & Nancy Hawkins, Terry Tiede, Chuck & Dee Davis
November 8 Mike & Nancy Walker, Jerry Hewitt, Chuck & Mary Jo Crull
November 15 Claudia Warfel, Emily Sweet, Tim Stolba, Ed & Ardyce Brunsting
November 22 Berta Mullin, Lukas Mees, Lorraine Worsfold, Dale & Louise Morgan
November 29 Richard & Sandy Shoemaker, Dale Weiske, Herb & Carm Hammerberg

Offering Stewards

November 1 Doug Wagner & Debbie Richardson
November 2 Ed Brunsting
November 8 Wendell Snow & Tom Read
November 9 Connie Hayes
November 15 Rick Titus & Jake Wilding
November 16 David Marner
November 22 John Swanson & Marcia Elhart
November 23 Kathryn Phares
November 29 David Marner & Sue Winegarden
November 30 Martha Griffith

Nursery Volunteers

9:00 a.m.

November 1 Tricia Brown
November 8 Katie Carfizzi
November 15 Kim Langley
November 22 Wreece Marner & Hailey Voyek
November 29 Wendy Marner

10:00 a.m.

November 1 Alisa Shields
November 8 Tricia Brown
November 15 Julie Sturbaum
November 22 Abby Papesh
November 29 Sharon Shaffer

11:00 a.m.

November 1 Darlene Cox & Marcia Elhart
November 8 Andrea Schoenbeck
November 15 Jack Brokaw
November 22 Paula Maddy
November 29 Lindsay Meade

Liturgist

November 1 Signe Munson
November 8 Tony Huebsch
November 15 Alisa Shields
November 22 Marcia Elhart
November 29 Anna Hardin

Handicap Host / Flower Delivery

November 1 Heather Wagner
November 8 Lois Kahler
November 15 Deb Sprague
November 22 Adrienne Walls
November 29 Carol Ferguson

Coffee Hosts

November 1 Joanne Koza & Berta Mullin
November 8 Phyllis Lindsay & Jerry Hewitt
November 15 Duffy Schamberger & Jerry Hewitt
November 22 Bill & Kay Clark
November 29 Elizabeth Allsop & Cheryl Shanklin

9:00 a.m. Communion Servers

Pat Thies, Linda Cosgrove, Vicki Owens & Tim Stolba

11:00 a.m. Communion Servers

Mark Tyler, Signe Munson, Ann Buckheister, Beth Roof, John Ruth, Randy Walton, Debbie Richardson, Kim Langley & Dale Weiske

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement or someone to switch with you. Call any changes into the Church Office by Thursday of each week to ensure 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

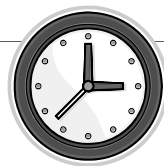
SPECIAL MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of November, Westminster's Chancel Choir, conducted by Rich Hoffman, will sing at our 11:00 a.m. traditional services. The Praise Band, led by Jason Wright, will keep the energy up at the 9:00 a.m. "FUEL" services. Marilyn Lodge will continue to provide music for the 8:00 a.m. services in the Chapel. The Logos Choirs and the Minster Bells will also share their gifts with us on the dates listed below. As you prepare for the holidays, do come and enjoy the music these groups have prepared for the glory of God!

November 8th	9:00 a.m. – Logos K – 2 Vocal Choir 11:00 a.m. – Logos 3 rd – 5 th Bell Choir
November 15th	9:00 a.m. – Logos 3 rd – 5 th Vocal Choir 11:00 a.m. – Logos 2 nd Bell Choir
November 22nd	11:00 a.m. – Minster Bells

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

...to all of the musicians who participate in the Minster Bells, the Praise Band and the Chancel Choir. Late in October, the Minster Bells shared a musical offertory at both the 9:00 and the 11:00 services, and the Praise Band, which provides all of the musical support for the 9:00 services, shared a hymn with the folks attending the 11:00 service. The Chancel Choir will sing at both the 9:00 and the 11:00 services on November 1st. This is an extra measure of time shared by members of Westminster who regularly make a contribution of their time and talent in our music program - and it is SO APPRECIATED by our congregation! THANK YOU!!!



IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK!

Daylights Savings Time is on Sunday, November 1st and we set our clocks back an hour. This is a friendly reminder to make this change to your clock before you go to bed on Saturday night.

OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

UPCOMING SEARCHERS EVENTS

The Searchers will be participating in the annual Hanging of the Greens coming up on Sunday, November 29th at 4:00 p.m. Besides helping with decorating, we will also be sponsoring the chili supper that will follow. We need individuals to provide chili, crackers, cheese, sour cream, desserts, etc. Please let Kirk Lampe know what you'll be bringing. This is always a fun event for our church, so put it on your calendar and join us! For more information, email Kirk Lampe at kirk.lampe@gmail.com.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Fall Sports are wrapping up and Fine Arts performances are reaching their height. Please remember to check out our students' plays and games throughout the month of November and let them know what a great job they're doing!

Middle and High School Game & Performance Day Schedules:

- 11/2: Drama, McKinley (Jack Brokaw) presents *Captain Louie*, 6:30 pm
- 11/3: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) vs. Taft, 3:45 pm
Drama, McKinley (Jack Brokaw) presents *Captain Louie*, 6:30 pm
- 11/5: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) v. *Harding*
Performing Arts, Washington (Carly Warner) presents an auction, "Buy it for a Song"
- 11/6: Swimming, Kennedy (Lindsay Meade) @ IGHSU State Swimming, *Marshalltown YMCA*
- 11/6-7: Drama, Vernon Middle School (Lauren Zimmermann) presents *Alice in Wonderland*, 7:00 pm @ Marion High School
- 11/7: Bowling, Junior Leagues (Jacob, Jenna & Jessie Alff) @ Lancer Lanes
- 11/7-8: Drama, CP-U (Cassie Oliver) presents *The King and the Account*, 7:00 pm (7th) & 2:00 pm (8th)
- 11/10: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) v. *McKinley*
Choir, Prairie Point (Jenna, Megan & Molly Teberg) Women's Choir Festival @ Prairie High School Concert Hall, 7:00 pm
- 11/12: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) vs. Prairie
- 11/14: Bowling, Junior Leagues (Jacob, Jenna & Jessie Alff) @ Lancer Lanes
- 11/16: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) v. *Linn-Mar Oak Ridge*
- 11/17: Jazz Band, Washington (Carly Warner) Java and Jazz Concert, 7:30 WHS band room
- 11/19: Basketball, Roosevelt (Ibsa Tilahun) v. *Regis*
Choir, McKinley (Rachel Boardman, Jack Brokaw, Nicole Corcoran, Curtis Litow, Hailey Voyek) & Prairie Point (Jenna, Megan & Molly Teberg) Opus Honor Choir, *Iowa State University*
- 11/19-21: Band, All State Music Festival (potentially *Kennedy's* Lindsay Meade; *Jefferson's* Lindsey & Tyler Crawford, Tim Wygant & *Washington's* Carly Warner)
- 11/20: Orchestra, McKinley (Jack Brokaw, Nicole Corcoran, Curtis Litow, Sheridan Sealy, Hailey Voyek) @ Iowa Junior Honors Orchestra
- 11/21: Bowling, Junior Leagues (Jacob, Jenna & Jessie Alff) @ Lancer Lanes

Thank you for supporting our students!
-- Your Student Ministries Emmaus Visioning Team



DECK THE HALLS!

It's almost time for the Hanging of the Greens and chili supper, so mark your calendar for Sunday, November 29th. We'll begin decorating the church for the Christmas season at 4:00 p.m. and once the decorations are up we will gather in the Family Life Center for a hot bowl of chili and some good fellowship. If we've got a good crew, it usually doesn't take more than an hour to an hour and a half. This is always a fun event, so please join us! If you would like to bring a pot of chili, crackers, cheese, a dessert, or something else, please let Kirk Lampe know by emailing him at kirk.lampe@gmail.com.

Member Updates

	Address	Telephone	Email
New Members			
Michael & Suzanne Coleman Sarah Beth & Marcus	5216 Broadlawn Dr SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	363-1576	mgcoleman@earthlink.net suziecoleman@earthlink.net
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Sandra Yarrington	5005 Broadview Dr SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	362-0156	
Wendy Thomas	1403 Washington Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	241-0756	wendyT@rocketmail.com
Leah Romanelli	1621 Pinehurst DR NE Apt. 6B Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	350-2842	leahromanelli@gmail.com
Changes and Corrections			
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Bob & Marge Young	2115 1st Ave SE Apt #1313 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403		
Gloria Ruzicka	707 9th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	363-1568 (H) 270-6938 (C)	
Julie Read	6918 Deer Horn Trl NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52411		
Joyce James	C/O Emeritus at Silver Pines 136 36th Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404		
David & Heather Hayes	8 Cottage Grove Woods SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403		
Enid Wright	Evergreen Estates 1 Rm 6 3410 12th Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404		
Larry & Amy Jo Tubbs	403 Kelley Ct Springville, IA 52336-9704		
Don & Karen Mooty	904 Juniper Dr Iowa City, IA 52245-5423		
Tim Vancura	40522 N North Newport Dr Antioch, IL 50002		
John & Judy Ruth	130 Thompson Dr SE #124 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403		
Jon & Amanda McClintock	4649 N Magnolia #4S Chicago, IL 60640		
Debbie Meyer	1037 Center Point Rd NE Apt A Cedar Rapids, IA 52402		
Tom & Carrie Tamlyn	2237 Linden Dr SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-1818		
Don & Sheryl Hoepfner	619 Stone Hedge Dr NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405		
Julie Sturbaum	6917 Rolling Ridge Ct SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404		
Colleen Hoffa	6126 Rockwell Dr NE #210 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402		
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Jody Puduska			nursejudy41@yahoo.com

A HEALTH MINISTRIES ARTICLE BY DOUG HORTON

Fall weather is certainly come to rest here in Iowa, and with it flu shots and the scramble to get them. Providing quality health care to Linn county residents has always been a goal of Westminster, and now we have a new partner one block west of our church on Third Avenue. I asked Tashia Roffey Koebrick, executive director and CEO of Linn Community Care to provide an introduction and description of services provided:

“Linn Community Care (LCC) is a primary health care center focused on providing a medical home regardless of ability to pay. It opened on November 12th, 2007 designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center. Its main location, next to Mercy Medical Center, was devastated in the Flood of 2008, and so it operated in the basement of the medical office building across from St. Luke’s Hospital for fourteen months. In August 2009, Linn Community Care moved to its beautiful new location at 1201 3rd Avenue SE.

LCC provides family practice care, obstetrics, pediatrics, geriatrics, mental health services and some limited dental services through community dentists. For those with limited resources, it offers sliding scale fees and access to additional programs for which patients may qualify. Transportation and translation services are available for its patients as well.

Linn Community Care is pleased to have a comprehensive electronic health record for each patient, ensuring appropriate scheduling of preventive health screenings and follow-up care.

LCC’s expanded location has allowed it to open its doors to new patients of all ages, and its three new providers in Family Practice and Obstetrics/Gynecology are happily accepting new patients. For anyone interested in learning more about Linn Community Care, please call its Executive Director, Tashia Roffey Koebrick, at 730-7324. Group presentations are also available.”

Be sure to take a look at the facility the next time you are west of the church. Thanks to Tashia for providing this information.

CIRCLE NEWS

Martha/Ruth Circle will meet Wednesday, November 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. Guests are always welcome! Please join us for this time of fellowship. Circle members are being asked to please donate food and Christmas gifts for each family through Olivet Neighborhood Mission Holiday Family Adoption Program.

Naomi/Esther Circle will meet on Friday, November 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. The program will be presented by Dale & Alice Crosier on “A Trip Around the Horn”. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

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.

Thank You

A Big Thank You goes out to the Washington High School swimming and diving team! They collected almost 300 pounds of food and donated it to the Loaves and Fishes food pantry on Friday, Sept. 25th. Also, a big thank you to Vic Naxera for meeting them at the pantry and helping them unload to get it stocked.

KIDS' CLOSET

October 8th saw the opening of Westminster's Kids' Closet at the Loaves and Fishes Mission House. It was amazing how well it went! A group of 14 volunteers (adults and youth) helped visitors select over 200 items of clothing. It was a busy but fun evening as smiles covered the faces of appreciative parents and little girls modeled a new outfit for school.

This evening was a success thanks to everyone who donated, sorted, tagged and helped that evening. But, we are not done yet! We hope this will be an ongoing ministry offering kids clothes on a regular basis.

So... continue to bring clothes to the church, volunteer to help and keep this ministry in your prayers. If this ministry touches a place in your heart and you would like to be on the Kids' Closet Ministry Team please contact Karen Carver at 491-7675 or Karen.carver@imonmail. We need a few good people to keep this program going and serving our neighbors.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN OCTOBER

In three of our gospels a similar story is told where Jesus asked his Disciples "Who do people say that I am?" Seeking an understanding of this question, we invited local leaders from various religions and faith groups to come to Westminster. Each week we will have a different guest speaker addressing these questions: How would the faith tradition you represent answer Jesus' question? and How do you understand your answer to be distinct and/or unique? There are three guests coming in November and on the fourth Sunday, Pastor Herb will bring the series to conclusion.

November 1st - Rev. Schmidt, Bible Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids

November 8th - Martha Kirby Capo, Unitarian Universalist

November 15 - Deacon Sean Smith, Catholic

November 22nd - Herb Isenberg, Conclusion

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE = STEWARDSHIP

I recently heard a talk about the CR program, Flood Them with Love. It is a program to meet individual needs from the aftermath of the flood that are not met with government programs. If you are doing any cleaning, downsizing, or just feel generous, please look around your home for furniture and household appliances that you can donate to them. These need to be new or gently used articles, ranging from end tables, lamps, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, and small appliances, to salt and pepper shakers. Think about all the small things that you use without thinking about them that would be necessary to replace if you lost all in the flood. FTWL serves 16 families per week (still) who need those items. If you have anything to donate, please let me know and I will give you the information necessary. We still have thousands displaced from the flood.

The August *Reader's Digest* had these statistics about our wastefulness:

Where the trash goes—landfill 54%, recycling 33.4%, incinerators 12.6%

1.7 million: the number of homes the US could power for 24 hours if we turned a day's worth of garbage into fuel

How much of our trash is recyclable-80%: How much of our trash we recycle-33%

\$304,479=cost per acre to build a landfill

What's in the Can? The average American tosses 4.6 lbs of garbage every day.—Paper 32.7%, yard waste 12.8%, food waste 12.5%, plastics 12.1%, metals 8.2%, wood 5.6%, glass 5.3%, textiles 4.7%, rubber & leather 2.9%, other 3.2%.

In the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* of 1 Oct 2009 there was an article entitled "Bottled Water is the Pet Rock of This Era" Buying just one bottle of water per day at \$1.50 costs about \$547 more per year than drinking the same amount from the tap. Filter your tap water if you don't like the taste. Use a reusable bottle (stainless steel is considered the best). Save the trip to the store, standing in line to buy, and lug home all those bottles!

Please remember that coffee cups are not recyclable—bring your own to use.

Many thanks,
Marilyn Lodge

WPC FOUNDATION LEGACY SOCIETY

At the Annual Meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation on Monday, September 14th, 2009, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Richard Cornish

Vice President—DJ Smith

Treasurer—Bob Vancura

Secretary—Barb Schultz

Other trustees of the Foundation board are: Ann Buckheister, Jack Evans, Renee Isenberg, Scott Olson and John Ruth.

The Foundation remains committed to serving and supporting the Session and programs of Westminster. Our focus the past year has been to build the corpus of the Foundation. We have established the Legacy Society for that purpose. Members of the Legacy Society have indicated their intention to provide for the Westminster Foundation in their estate plans. Please contact any Trustee of the Foundation if you have questions. If you would like to be a Legacy Society member, please call the Church Office. The following individuals are members of the Legacy Society. We would love to have you join us!

Mary Allemang

Robert & Beth Allsop

David & Kay Basler

Dorothy Bishop

Ann Buckheister

Bruce & Karen Chambers

Richard & Sherry Cornish

Jack & Nancy Evans

Anne Groom

Tony & Sue Huebsch

Herb & Judy Isenberg

Bonnie Keiper

Phyllis Lindsay

David & Pauline Marner

Bob & Susie Moran

Bill & Barb Moss

Scott Olson

John & Judy Ruth

DJ & Abbie Smith

Anogene Stary

Bob & Sara Vancura

FINANCE CORNER

We had a slow start to our new program year money-wise. We only received \$33,631 in general contributions for September. If you are behind in your contributions and can catch up before the year ends, it would help our shortfall.

General Contributions thru September 30, 2009

Amount Budgeted \$424,593

Amount Received 360,669

Deficit \$63,924

We are working on the 2010 budget at this time. We are trying to lower next year's proposed budget wherever we can. It will be lower than the 2009 budget. Through your generosity, we will continue to be a vibrant church and offer all the programs you have come to expect.

Marilynn Shoger

IT COULD HAPPEN!

What would you give for a more vital faith and the ability to deal with life, with its many storms and challenges, from a faith perspective? How about one hour a week on Sunday morning, so you're not adding another thing to your already full Monday through Friday schedule?

If you're between the age of 35 and 45 (give or take a year or two) a Sunday morning small group experience is being designed just for you! The groups will be forming in early November and will meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday School hour through February. Would you like to take part? Just shoot Pastor Jim an email at jlangle@crwpc.org to get signed up. Meetings will focus on support and spiritual renewal as we tackle some of the issues that affect our generation. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins and the e-newsletter.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 David Bluder	19 Don Mooty
2 Jim Weems	19 Tyson Schultz
2 Matthew Kiley	20 Sara Wright
3 Abby Isenberg	20 Beckam Moss
4 Cheryl Shanklin	20 Matt Krug
4 Sue Patterson	20 Marilyn Lodge
4 Peggy Loomis	20 Duffy Schamberger
5 Bob Young	21 Bruce Chambers
6 Marilyn Sweet	21 Jim Fine
7 Christi Moss	21 Brett Warner
7 Rick Titus	22 Andrea Schoenbeck
9 Curtis Litow	22 Meseret Tilahun
10 Joy Mees	22 Lindsey Crawford
11 Dave Passmore	23 Mary Larson
11 Cooper Pearson	23 Nancy Walker
12 Alice Snarskis	23 Jessica Alff
12 Skippy Atherton	24 Tessa Lovekin
12 Joyce James	24 Jim Evans
12 Jack Sedlacek	25 William Wagner
13 Willard Holtz	25 Henry Wagner
14 Betty Holmes	26 Tony Davis
15 Louie Fine	26 Kaitlin Sturbaum
15 Keller Grado	26 Trenton Weiske
15 Jack Brokaw	27 Evelyn Novak
16 Hayden Passmore	27 Maggie York
17 Jean Schoneman	27 Erin Ervin
17 Sherry Swanson	27 Jacob Bjornsen
17 Johnine Howe	29 Kirk Lampe
17 Stacy Duffy	30 Eric Zichterman
17 Lydia Keiper	30 Berta Mullin
18 Gingie Hunstad	30 Marion Tiller
19 Richard Whiteaker	30 Loren Neubauer
19 Carole McFarland	



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 1st - Communion, Remembrance & Memorial Dedication Sunday

All Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "The Communion of Saints"
 Text: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4, I John 4.4, John 11.21-24

Sunday, November 8th -

All Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "Loving God With Our Mind"
 Text: Mark 12.28-34

Sunday, November 15th

All Services - Pastor Jim Langley
 "A Harsh Reality"
 Text: Mark 13.1-8

Sunday, November 22nd

All Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "The Problems of Prosperity"
 Text: Deuteronomy 6.1-12

Sunday, November 29th - Hanging of the Greens

All Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "Looking at the Christmas Story
 Sideways: The Problem of Being Chosen"
 Text: Luke 1:26-38

Thanksgiving Offering

This offering is collected each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The Session has approved using receipts from the offering to develop a fund to help members of our congregation who are experiencing financial hardship because of the loss of a job, illness or tragedy. Please give as you are able!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE...CHRISTMAS?

Well, maybe not quite yet, but it's getting closer! And, with that in mind, the annual search for people to light the Advent candles on Sunday morning begins. The lighting of the candles in the Advent wreath is a wonderful tradition in our church family. And it isn't confined just to families! Anyone is invited to light the Advent candles—singles, couples, friends, etc. A script will be provided and people are needed for both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, as well as both Christmas Eve services. If you would like to take part this year, please let Pastor Jim know by emailing him at jlangle@crwpc.org.



November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Remembrance/Memorial Dedication Sunday SMA 6:30 pm Emmaus	2 6:30 pm Faith Builders 7:00 pm Explorers Life Group	3 9:15 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Staff Meeting	4 7:30 am Men's Breakfast WNA	5 6:30 pm CPR/Staff	6 9:30 am Friday Group 6:00 pm CR Sym Rehearsal	7 7:00 pm CR Symphony
8 SMA 6:30 pm Emmaus	9 9:30 am SAM Meeting 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm Faith Builders 7:00 pm Explorers Life Group	10 9:15 am Bible Study 1:30 pm Staff Meeting	11 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:15 am CR Child's Theatre WNA 4:30 pm Finance Meeting	12 9:15 am Kindred Spirits	13 9:30 am Friday Group 9:45 am Living Center East	14
15 SMA 6:30 pm Emmaus	16 6:30 pm Faith Builders Newsletter Deadline	17 9:15 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Session Meeting	18 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Martha/Ruth WNA	19 5:00 pm Health Ministries	20 9:30 am Friday Group 9:30 am Naomi/Esther Proof Newsletter	21
22 SMA 6:30 pm Emmaus	23 6:30 pm Faith Builders 7:00 pm Property Print Newsletter	24 9:15 am Bible Study 10:15 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Community Mis- Mail Newsletter	25 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	26 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 Hanging of the Greens SMA 6:30 pm Emmaus	30 6:30 pm Faith Builders					

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
- 11:00 am: Worship in the Sanctuary

WNA - Wednesday Night Activities (No WNA on 11/25)

- 4:00 pm: Logos
- 6:00 pm: Joyful Noise
- 6:00 pm: Middle School EnterActive
- 6:30 pm: Minster Bells
- 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir (No Choir on 11/25)