



Westminster  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# The Voice of Westminster

August 2016

## ADULT EDUCATION FALL PREVIEW

### September 11 | Rally Day

*Come learn about our 2016-17 Christian Education program as well as Westminster's other activities.*

### September 18—October 23 | A Study of St. Luke's Gospel

*This 6-week Bible study will be led by Gary Connors-Boe, a former Lutheran clergy. He will take an in-depth look at the unique perspective that the physician Luke had on the life of Christ and the beginning of the church.*

### October 30 | Fifth Sunday Joint Worship

*Join us for a joint worship service at 10:00 A.M. followed by an update from the Navigate Team.*

### November 6—November 13 | Morality as a Philosopher Sees It

*This class will be led by Mark McCreary, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Kirkwood Community College. Throughout the class, Mark will discuss the philosophical basis for morality. The first week will entail a look at moral relativism, which is the dominant framework for our current culture. During the second week, participants will consider the case for an objective basis for morality.*

### November 20 | The Circle of Life

*This class will be led by Blair A'Hearn, a licensed mental health counselor and former pastor. The Circle of Life is a model for finding holistic wellness. It invites participants to consider their wellness in all areas of life. Blair is a trained facilitator in the model and will lead participants to an understanding of this approach to wellness.*

### November 27—December 18 | The Advent Conspiracy

*The Adult Education Committee believes that Christmas can still change the world and will use a DVD based series of 4 classes ([www.AdventConspiracy.org](http://www.AdventConspiracy.org)) to prepare for Christmas. Help us reclaim Christmas for Christ as we explore what it means to **worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all** this season.*

### December 25—January 1 | No Sunday School

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Stephanie Martinez
- 2—Ella Banner
- 3—Lee Anne Hataway
- 3—Phyllis Lindsay
- 3—Dave Marner
- 4—Mary Jo Crull
- 4—Jacqui Fashimpaur
- 7—Connie Hayes
- 8—Marybeth Allsop
- 9—Katherine Bjornsen
- 11—Louise Morgan
- 12—Carrie Canning
- 13—Flora Kitzman
- 13—Max Lampe
- 13—Jo Ann Skogman
- 14—Pearl Bristow
- 14—Phil Brooks
- 16—Zach Shields
- 18—Christian Sturbaum
- 19—Don Hoepfner
- 20—Dave Cosgrove
- 21—John McCrane
- 22—Suzanne Huebsch
- 22—Kent Steenblock
- 24—Marjorie Bjornsen
- 24—Larry Cooper
- 24—Chad Gammon
- 25—Jim Patterson
- 27—Nancy Hawkins
- 27—Jan Perkins
- 28—Marilyn Owen
- 30—Bob Warner

### P.W. CIRCLE

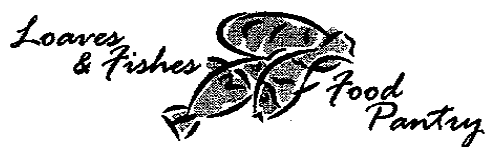
The P.W. Circle will not meet in August but will resume its regular schedule in September. Stay tuned for additional information.

### Summer Worship Times

This is a friendly reminder that the summer worship schedule will continue through the month of August. Regular worship times will resume in September.

### Ngombwa Assistance

The Ngombwa Family is moving forward to ready their house for occupancy. Monetary help is needed for professional cleaning of walls, replacement of three (3) windows, wallboard, insulation, paint, and carpeting. The FBO fund set up at the church for the family's home is for this purpose; however, there is a shortage for the needs. If you are able to make a donation, please send a check to the church labeled in the memo part of your check "FBO Ngombwa Fund". Thank you for all your help in caring for this family in our church. Should you have questions about donating or helping, please contact Bill or Barb Moss at (319) 310-0792 or (319) 310-0793.



*"When did I see you hungry?"*

### August Donations

Canned tuna or chicken; hamburger/tuna helper; body lotion

*Canned and boxed food only; no jars, please.*

*Standard-sized cans as most of our guests walk to the pantry.*

*Toilet paper and personal products always needed.*

## A Note From Our Treasurer

We are now midway through the current budget year and things look very satisfactory. The personnel cuts and associated expenses are now behind us and our new part-time bookkeeper, Tina, has started. We have trimmed other costs and identified several areas where we can become more efficient—all positive steps. Equally pleasing is the fact that pledges and contributions remain at anticipated levels and have been received in a timely matter. Overall, we anticipate finishing the year in a stronger position than we ended last year. Financial stability is just one measure of a successful church and that certainly is the case with Westminster. Thank-you!

*John Swanson*, Treasurer

## Welcome to Tina Mueller!

The Personnel Team has completed its search process for a part-time bookkeeper and has hired Tina Mueller to cover those duties. Tina comes to us with a strong bookkeeping background, and a while back, she worked for Bill Moss in the same capacity. Tina worked alongside A.J. throughout July in order to get up to speed on the finances and will be stepping into her duties fully by the first of August. Again, Tina will only be serving in a part-time capacity and will only be responsible for processing Accounts Payable, the financial statements, annual audit, and payroll. Questions concerning your contributions should be directed to Connie Hayes who is responsible for ensuring contributions are entered and statements are printed. Please feel free to stop in the office to meet Tina. She will be working primarily on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 AM and 4 PM.

## Reception for A.J. Plummer

In July, A.J. tendered his resignation in order to accept a position at Cornell College as Associate Director of Development in the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations. Please join us on Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 A.M. in the Family Life Center to thank A.J. for his ministry with us these past five years. We wish A.J. and Marta all the best in the future!

## HIPPA & Hospital Visits

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPPA, placed a number of restrictions on hospitals and nursing homes to guard patient confidentiality, which is a good thing, but it also made it more difficult for the church to know who is in the hospital.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *You need to let the church know every time you move to another care facility. For example, if you go to the hospital, then a rehab center, then some other care facility before you go home, WPC will not know any of that, and due to the HIPPA law, the facilities cannot tell us that you've moved. Let your family members know to call Westminster if you are unable to do so. Our Deacons would be happy to visit with you to discuss this further. Please let Joyce Sankey know if you have questions about hospital visitations or how Westminster might be able to care for your loved one.*

## Worship Volunteers for August 2016

### Offering Stewards

August 1 — Ed Brunsting & Maggie York  
 August 8 — Larry Cooper & Barb Schultz  
 August 15 — Connie Hayes & Warren Feerer  
 August 22 — Pat Teig & Mark Tyler  
 August 29 — Ed Brunsting & Maggie York

### 8:00 A.M. Greeters/Ushers

August 7 — Jim McWhinney  
 August 14 — Maggie York  
 August 21 — Darwin Busch  
 August 28 — TBA

### 9:00 A.M. Greeters/Ushers

August 7 — Leanne Leeper & Hilery Livengood  
 August 14 — TBA  
 August 21 — Tim Winegarden  
 August 28 — Ted & Lois Kahler

### 10:30 A.M. Greeters

August 7 — Dale & Alice Crosier  
 August 14 — Fran Hanzel Johnson & Barb Schultz  
 August 21 — Flora Kitzman & Joan Charters  
 August 28 — Mary Jo Crull & Fran Hanzel Johnson

### 10:30 A.M. Ushers

August 7 — Flora Kitzman, John & Signe Henderson  
 August 14 — Joan Charters, Jim & Cheryl Shanklin  
 August 21 — Dick Trotter, Claudia Warfel, Barb Schultz  
 August 28 — Jean Kenison, Luman & Sharon Colton

### 11:00 A.M. Liturgists

August 7 — Signe Henderson  
 August 14 — Deanna Long  
 August 21 — Butch Hataway  
 August 28 — Loren Neubauer

### 11:00 A.M. Coffee Servers

August 7 — Abbie Smith & Pat Teig  
 August 14 — Dick Trotter & Claudia Warfel  
 August 21 — Joan Charters & Sharon Colton  
 August 28 — Carm Hammerberg & Signe Henderson

### 8:00 A.M. Communion Servers

Nancy Haney

### 9:00 A.M. Communion Servers

Roxi McCrane, John Wood, Suzanne Wood, Sue Lewis

### 10:30 A.M. Communion Servers

Signe Henderson, John Henderson, Barb Schultz,  
 Linda Smith, Scott Shoemaker

### Communion Prep

Linda Smith

### Communion Clean Up

Bob & Brenda Warner

L&F - Loaves & Fishes  
 MB - Men's Breakfast

# August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours	2 3:00p L&F 6:00p Deacons	3 7:30a MB	4 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours 5:30p Personnel	5	6
7 <b>Communion</b> 8:00a Worship 9:00a Worship 10:30a Worship	8 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours 1:00p Property	9 3:00p L&F	10 7:30a MB 9:30a Shawl 5:30p Youth Group	11 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours	12	13
14 8:00a Worship 9:00a Worship 10:30a Worship 7:00p Cedar Singers	15 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours 4:30p Finance	16 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:00p L&F 5:00p Coe College Facility Use 6:30p Session	17 7:30a MB 5:00p Coe College Facility Use	18 1:00p Pastor Randi Drop-in Hours 5:00p Coe College Facility Use	19	20
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Please visit [www.crwpc.org](http://www.crwpc.org) to stay informed of changes to this month's calendar.

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Sunday Worship Times

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel  
9:00 a.m. blended service in the Family Life Center  
10:30 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary

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