

Westminster Presbyterian Church

January 2017 Messenger

***With Christ as our Cornerstone we
Believe, Become, Belong, Build***

Romans 12:1-2

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect."



I was reviewing a list of themes for sermons for the winter months and one caught my attention: "Chilled, but Filled." January can be a difficult month with frigid temps, Christmas debt or resolutions which quickly fade. My prayer for us all is that we'll focus in on how we can be filled; how can we be transformed by Christ's love and light? You'll see in our sermon series that we'll be reading the Gospel of Luke so start there and consider, who is this Jesus who walked the earth with challenging words and transformative actions.

January will also bring changes in our staff as we transition to our interim team of musicians who have answered the call to lead us in music ministry. Great thanks to the following:

Bruce Rempe: Chancel Choir Director

Charissa Lambert: Contemporary Praise Team leader and Music Administrator

Blair Voigt: LightShine Choir Director

Mariko Morita: Organist

We'll also have a task force of members from our Personnel Committee and Worship & Music Committee who will be meeting with Pastor Dan and I as we prayerfully discern our needs for staffing in music ministry.

Lastly, I encourage you to be aware that we are implementing a new program in 2017 at Westminster called *Simple Church*. I've written about it in previous newsletters as our elders approved the program last fall. We'll have fewer meetings with the hope of freeing up our time to be more intentional about personal discipleship and fellowship.

Thanks for your continued prayers for our staff and your Christmas wishes!

Peace and Hope for the New Year!

Pastor Tricia

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 29

Just a reminder that we will have our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29 following our 9:00 worship service. This meeting will be held in the Social Hall.

The Annual Reports for 2016 will be available on Sunday, January 22 for you to review prior to the meeting.

In order to conform our bylaws and congregational meeting process to changes to the Book of Order, the Session has directed that two Resolutions be presented to the Congregation for approval at the January 29 Annual Meeting. These Resolutions generally just confirm what WPC's procedure has been in the recent past.

The two resolutions are below. Click on each one to view.

[Resolution Amending Nominating](#)

[Resolution Quorum and Notice](#)

Sermon Series - Pay Attention!

This is a phrase we heard often as we navigated school days. Our teacher instructed us to "Pay Attention", he or she didn't want us to miss out on important lessons. So imagine if our master teacher Jesus is hoping that we'll pay attention to what is happening around us and we don't follow directions. Perhaps we'll miss an important life lesson. The gospel of Luke looks closely at Jesus' words and actions that challenged and taught all types of people. We can learn much as we pay attention to these stories and also are open to what God is teaching us today through our relationships, joys and struggles. We invite you to listen and pay attention as we experience Worship together in January! We encourage you to read the text before Sunday and pray for insight and inspiration.



Blessings!
Pastor Tricia and Pastor Dan

January 8	Paying Attention: Preparing to Receive	Luke 3:1-22
January 15	Paying Attention: Whom Do You Love?	Luke 4:14-30
January 22	Paying Attention: Obedient and Overwhelmed	Luke 5:1-11
January 29	Paying Attention: The Fidelity of Breaking the Rules	Luke 6:1-16

Music Ministry

Worship With us Sundays at:

9:00 am for Traditional Worship and 11:15 am for Contemporary Worship

Special music for our services this month:

January 8	9:00 am 11:15 am	Sanctuary Shared Life Center	Chancel Choir Worship Team
January 15	9:00 am 11:15 am	Sanctuary Shared Life Center	Chancel Choir Worship Team
January 22	9:00 am 11:15 am	Sanctuary Shared Life Center	Chancel Choir & LightShine Worship Team & Messenger Choir
January 29	9:00 am 11:15 am	Sanctuary Shared Life Center	Meisteringers Worship Team

Hello Friends,

With Neil moving away to be with his family, I am once again privileged to serve as the interim choir director for our church. As most of you know, I have done this twice before, and enjoyed it immensely. It will be our intent to provide a ministry effort that raises your spirit and touches your soul.

My background includes a Music Major in college, and many years of leading choral groups of various sorts as opportunity has allowed.

Mabel and I and our family have been involved at Westminster for around 12+ years now. I pray that God will bless us during this time.

Bruce Rempe

Wes Pres Youth

Happy New Year! May God spread the peace all around and bring prosperity to everyone on this New Year.

I want to begin by thanking our congregation for all the love and support that you show to our youth and all that we do.

I also want to thank all of our adult leaders for their care and love for each of our youth. They are: Susan Larsen and Susie Lund who work with our junior highs, Dee Jordan and Bruce Jacobs who work with our senior highs and to all the parents who faithfully transport, feed and spend evenings at all of our events! I also want to thank Jennifer Lamb, Holly Ritter, Stacy Hesse and Shawna Buckley for watching over the game room every Wednesday evening.

Our programs thrive because of each of you and I give thanks to God for the blessings that Westminster so willingly graces our lives with!

GREAT ESCAPE - July 10 - 15

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 17 in the Chapel at 7:00 pm. Please bring a \$100.00 deposit, a copy of your insurance card (I can copy them at the meeting) and a release form completed. The cost of the camp is \$425.00 if payment is made before February 1 and after this date the cost will increase to \$455.00. So we can save a total of \$30.00 per student if we pay in advance, which is our goal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the church!

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP to PUERTO RICO - June 25 - July 1

We have had our informational meeting, however, it is important that we meet again to finalize our numbers for this trip. I will need to notify TEAMeffort and our travel agent with our exact numbers who will be going on this trip. We do not want to pay any extra costs if possible. So parents and youth, please look at your calendars and talk about this trip so when we meet, I can have an exact number to submit.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but will be going on this trip, please contact me.



MARCH GALA

On Friday, March 24 our youth will be hosting a Gala fundraiser. We will have a live and silent auction as well as appetizers to enjoy. Tickets will go on sale at a later date.

In the past, we have had art work, certificates for dinners and bake goods and handmade products donated, and if you would like to help support this event by donating an item for the auction, the sky is the limit! If you would like to make a monetary donation towards auction items, we would be happy to do the shopping. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at the church.

PARENTS OF OUR YOUTH - "Strength Explorer"

Our youth have a wonderful opportunity to learn and understand what their strengths are through a very simple tool called "Strength Explorer". By taking a short questionnaire on line, it will be processed and the results will be shared once all have taken the questionnaire. Your son or daughter can fill out the questionnaire from the comforts of home.

The cost is \$5.00 per person and there are scholarships available for those who may need it. I ask that you seriously consider participating in "Strength Explorer"! My hope is for our youth to participate and take the questionnaire by January 18 so we can have the results to share by February 1.

Please call me if you have any questions!

MALL OF AMERICA BUS TRIP - February 11

February can be a very boring month, so we are going to liven it up a little by taking a one day bus trip to the Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minn. We will be taking a chartered bus to the Mall on the 11. Please meet at the back lot by 6:30 am and the bus will leave at 7:00 am. We'll arrive at the mall at approx. 10:30 am and shop for the day. You will be responsible for your own meals and the youth will need to be with an adult.



We'll load the bus at 6:00 pm and arrive back at the church at approx. 9:30 pm.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. The cost for the bus will be \$40.00 per person. If you have questions, please contact me at the church.

2017 Dance Date

2017: Jan. 13, Feb. 17, March 31, April 28, May 19

Peace,
Scott Cose

Wes Pres Kids

Advent 2016



What a wonderful year 2016 turned out to be! December was a huge success! Thank you to all the wonderful people that made our Advent Season a success. Thank you to Clare Williams, Tori Knight, Preston Zingg, Emma Brainard, Becky Wilson and Kendal Crawford for bringing life to our puppets, Sally and Josh, over the four Sundays in Advent. I am grateful to all the adults who lead our youth and helped them to light the Advent Candles. Thanks Trisha Crawford, Tonya Mastin, Carrie Heinzerling, Dean and Cindy Thede and Angie Tieskotter. Thank you to Will Hoffman, Riley Arickx, Kennedy Crawford, Charlotte Malecek, Cameron Knight, Mathias Smith, Ella Haines, Morgan Tieskotter, Kaylynn Crawford and Ali Knight for being so willing and excited to light the Advent candles with your adult leaders. Thanks so much to all the young people that read the Scripture verses, providing the clue as to what the name of the candle was each week. Brenner Ortman, Calli Heinzerling, Myla Ortman, McKenna Galanits and Tori Knight, we couldn't have done it without you. And, as always, we offer thanks to our wonderful pastoral staff, Tricia and Dan, who interacted with the puppets and the children each week while the candles were lit during the Children's Moment.

Christmas Eve 2016



Many thanks go out to Charissa Lambert and Shelly Smith for leading, producing, and organizing this year's

Children's Christmas Eve musical, "Beneath a Shining Star," for the 5:00 service. It was a great show and the kids did a wonderful job. It is a joy to see the children so eager to participate in church activities. We are blessed with children that love to be active in their church. And thank you so much to Jim Galanits, our set designer this year. Jim made the stable and decorated and arranged all the stage blocks to make this show very special.

**You're Invited!
Come Join the Team!**



The Hands in Service (H.I.S.) Puppet Troupe wants YOU to join their team. Come join these zany characters as they are brought to life by Bonnie Smith-Davis, Kendal Crawford, Alisa Engelhardt, Emma Brainard, Scott Cose, Preston Zingg, and Becky Wilson. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals ages 12 and older to add life to the many puppets in Westminster's collection. The H.I.S. team meets on Sundays from about 12:15 to 1:00 pm, after second service down in the Social Hall. Our practice dates for 2017 are **January 8, January 22, February 12, February 26, March 26, and April 9**. We hope you will start off the new year with H.I.S. Puppet Troupe!

Dates to Remember

January 4 - Discovery Night Resumes

January 8 - Sunday School Resumes

January 29 - This Sunday is the Annual Meeting for the adults. All children from ages 3 years through 5th grade will be meeting on the 3rd floor for games and activities while the adults are busy in the meeting.



Plan on bringing your whole family to Westminster for breakfast, crafts, photos with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg hunt. What a great way to celebrate the Easter weekend!



Spark imagination with faith-building fun! Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Maker Fun Factory VBS will transform Westminster Church into a place buzzing with excitement!

Alisa Engelhardt

Discovery Night Meals

This year for the Discovery Night meal, we are offering 10 meal punch cards. This way, if you do not eat dinner every Wednesday evening here, you will not lose out on any money. The cost is \$30 for the 10 meal punch card. Purchase them as needed. You can buy them at the table outside the Social Hall on Wednesday evenings during meal time or during the week in the church office. As always, you can just purchase a single meal on Wednesday night too.

Young Adults Cooking Event!

On Saturday, January 14, Dan and Blair will be hosting a cook your own supper event. Our own chef Becky Wilson will be there to provide instruction, but you'll be doing the cooking.

We'll gather at 4:00 pm at the Voigts (925 Lisa Dr.) Kids are welcome and we'll have some babysitters on hand to watch them.

Let Dan know if you coming. This even is BYOA (Bring Your Own Apron).



Winter Warm Up! Chili/Soup Cook-off Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 pm

Calling all chefs! Time to get those recipes out for your best chili or soup! We'll gather in the Shared Life Center for this fun event. Come up with a great theme! Prizes are awarded not only for the best chili or so up, but also decorations for your table! Free tickets for anyone who submits an entry! Pick up your entry form in the office or at the special display beginning January 8. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$1 for 12 & under, \$8 per household.



Beverages and Desserts are provided by the Hospitality Team. Any questions see Pastor Tricia.

Over 60 Fellowship

Let's have a blast from the past - and have lunch together at Z's on Thursday, January 19. We'll meet at the church at 11:30 am for those that want to go together, and for those that would like to drive direct, we will be shooting to be there at noon. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 17 to the office so we know how many to make the reservation for. Besides we might also have a special job for you to do too.

Z's is located at 3937 W Airline Hwy, Waterloo, IA 50703.



The Journey

This class started on September 18 and was limited to the number of people that could attend. It is now at capacity.

Facilitators: on Sunday morning- Cindy Harmon and Troyce Vich and Monday evenings- Pastor Tricia **Location:** Meets in the Children's Library

Adult Sunday School Opportunity:

January Adult Studies Adult Education Class Schedule for January Please join us!

January 8 - I've Never Had an Epiphany.

Taught by Pastor Dan in the Chapel at 10:10 am

Epiphany is the traditional end to the Christmas Season. It comes 12 days after December 25th, and is meant to be a celebration of God's revealing Godself to humanity. But like the Ascension, it is a largely forgotten holy day. Even at our own church, the Christmas decorations will come down long before the Christian season ends.

At this class we will reexamine Epiphany. What did it mean traditionally, how does it relate to Advent and Christmas, and why it might be important? Best of all, we will ask the question that Epiphany begs - where have we seen God revealed?

January 15 and 22 - A Family Reunited: The Story of Abraham and his household
Taught by Erin Maidan and Dema Kazkaz in the Chapel at 10:10 am

For two weeks only we are glad to have Erin Maidan come back and share from her perspective on the scriptures. Even better, this year she is bringing a friend with the Islamic perspective to take a look at the story of Abraham.

Jews, Christians, and Muslims all trace their ancestry back to one founding father - Abraham. No doubt this class will provide insight into our own faith, as well as others, but will also provide some common ground we can all walk on.

January 29 - Lenten study reveal in the Social Hall

At the congregational meeting, we will reveal our Church wide study for Lent. During February we will encourage everyone to sign up to be in differing home groups during the 6 weeks of Lent. Then from March 1 - April 16 these groups will gather in each other's homes once a week to challenge, deepen, and encourage one another in the faith.

Weekday Adult Opportunities

Mondays

Bible Study for Women: Rev. Cathy Young leads a weekly, in-depth Bible study for women from 9:00 to 10 am on Mondays in the Shared Life Center. All women of Westminster and the wider Cedar Valley are invited to attend the study. The group will work its way through the four New Testament gospels, beginning with Matthew. Women are asked to bring their favorite Bible. **When:** Monday's at 9:00 am. **Meeting dates for January - April:** January 9, 16, 23, February 6, 13, then resumes April 10. Any other dates, the class is NOT meeting. **Where:** Room 216. **Facilitator:** Rev Cathy Young

Bible Study for Men: Join us on Monday's at 9:00 am in Room 216. Benefits galore are available: sharing insights, relishing in God's grace, watching fellow men grow in knowledge and also in spiritual strength. You are not required to bring any biblical knowledge with you other than an ability and desire to meet "brothers in Christ." Currently Revelation challenges the group. **When:** Monday's at 9:00 am. **Where:** Adult Library. **Facilitator:** Rev. Dan Voigt.

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Join with us to review prayer joys and concerns of our extended church family. All are welcome. **When:** Mondays at 1:30 pm. **Where:** Pastor Tricia's Office.

Wednesdays

Wednesday's at Westminster for Adult learning and support

Band of Brothers

A weekly time to gather as men, study God's word, deepen our faith and support one another. This fall we'll begin with a series entitled: *Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age* by Scott J. Jones

When: Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm. **Where:** Adult Library.

Facilitators: Pastor Dan and Bruce Jacobs

WOW - Women of Westminster

This group is designed to be an oasis in your mid-week. We study a variety of topics.

When: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm. **Where:** Room 216. **Facilitators:** Kerri Powell and Pastor Tricia

Centering Prayer

Meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 am in the Chapel and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm.

Session Minutes

Session minutes from December. Click [HERE](#) to view.

Mark your calendars!! Westminster Destination!

During the summer of 2015 Westminster engaged in its first common community vacation trip. This trip was

to Lake Okoboji in Northern Iowa -- and was greatly enjoyed and embraced by most everyone who was a part.

Building on that experience, the committee is now planning for a 2nd trip. So, mark your calendars!

Summer 2017, July 30 - Aug 4 -- we will be joining together again to enjoy a new destination; Lake Superior's North Shore. This area is much embraced, and often return-visited by those whom have come to know it. For most, this will be an introductory trip to the area. For others, it will be a long-awaited return visit, and for others another of many trips to the beauty of the North Shore.

We will be utilizing Cabins, hotel rooms, and camping spots -- and have rented a local "social hall" for our meals and common gathering times. Embedded in the North Woods of Minnesota, this location will be a little more "nature" and a little less "tourist" than Okoboji. But, don't let that fool you. There is a great plenty to keep you and your family busy.

Visit our web-site at <http://www.westminsterdestination.org> for more information -- and preliminary cost numbers. More details and firm numbers will come soon.

The North Shore is a VERY popular vacation destination. We have reserved a "set" of rooms, cabins, condos, and campsites. We can adjust these numbers now, but it will become increasingly difficult as the event approaches -- as all spaces will quickly be consumed. As soon as you can determine your intent to participate, please let us know. This will allow us to adjust our accommodations as far out as possible - and hopefully accommodate everyone wanting to go.

Please feel free to invite friends, families, cousins, and grandparents to join us on this trip.

Bruce Rempe, Chairman
Westminster Destination Committee

Church Bookies

Calling all women! You are invited to join us on the third Sunday of the month. Our next group meeting is Sunday, January 15 at 7:00 pm.

Contact Cindy Harmon with any questions at 268-0049 home or 239-9761 cell.

January: *Proof of Heaven* by Eben Alexander

February: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

March: *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

April: *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

From the Finance Committee

As we wrap up 2016, below is an update as of November month-end financials. Expenses have exceeded revenue by \$64,174.25 through November. As we wait for December financials, we rely on faith and committee budget management to bridge that gap and bring us out of the red.

BUDGET SUMMARY				
	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	YTD	YTD
	2016	2015	2016	2015
TOTAL REVENUE	\$54,081.19	\$61,594.46	\$602,636.86	\$645,893.07

ADMINISTRATION		\$2,908.37	\$5,244.94	\$38,035.30	\$37,628.00
OPER & MAINT		\$2,470.20	\$2,533.78	\$77,563.31	\$84,067.30
CHRISTIAN ED		\$2,167.70	\$1,044.71	\$19,448.36	\$15,895.64
PERSONNEL		\$44,823.99	\$38,273.30	\$422,300.73	\$403,370.19
MISSION		\$2,485.09	\$6,839.20	\$72,293.75	\$71,637.70
MUSIC & WORSHIP		\$1,530.08	\$977.86	\$10,093.25	\$10,196.16
STEWARDSHIP		\$577.11	\$451.16	\$971.22	\$1,457.37
HOSPITALITY & DEACONS		\$284.20	\$290.28	\$3,676.03	\$2,322.14
MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH		\$330.70	\$635.92	\$2,379.79	\$3,637.03
PER CAPITA		\$1,822.67	\$1,748.47	\$20,049.37	\$19,233.17
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$59,400.11	\$58,039.62	\$666,811.11	\$649,444.70
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		\$(5,318.92)	\$3,554.84	\$(64,174.25)	\$(3,551.63)

The finance committee will review year end financials on January 9th and hope to put together a proposed 2017 budget for session approval.

The above spreadsheet will be updated and added to each monthly newsletter to keep the congregation up to date on the financials of the church.

Blessing for the New Year!

Kristie Brown
Chair of Finance Committee

Christmas Day Dinner Update!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Day Dinner; whether you donated pies, helped set up, serve or one of the many other things. Your help was invaluable! 603 meals were served! Thank you!

Free Community Breakfast - January 7

You are invited to attend! Please let people of the community know about this gathering each month. Invite them to join us for a time of devotion and a wonderful home cooked breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:00 am.

Sunday Supper Update

The ministry of Sunday Supper continues every Sunday evening at First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo! Have you attended yet? It is a great way to meet community friends and enjoy a great meal together!

It starts at 5 pm in the lower level of First Pres which is located at 505 Franklin Street. If you would like to lend a hand some Sunday with the food prep, hospitality or clean up please see the schedule which is located in the Welcome Center or call volunteer coordinator Angie Andrews at [319-290-3120](tel:319-290-3120) to pick a time. There are TWO different shifts to choose from:

* OPEN which is 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and this includes food prep, serving line or greeting

* or CLOSING which is 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and could include serving, assisting with carrying trays and the inevitable joy of clean up!

Volunteers are always needed! Check out the sign up sheets in the Welcome Center!

Please contact Mary Lisa Mueller [319-274-9650](tel:319-274-9650) or Angie Andrews [319-290-3120](tel:319-290-3120) with any questions.

Special Thanks to Jackie Malecek who helps with the overall scheduling chart and our amazing chefs Jo Grapp, Ann Northey and Dee Jordan.

Westminster Picture Directory

Photo directories are available at the church office Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. To cover the costs of the paper, printing and supplies, there is a \$5.00 charge per copy.

Westminster Scrip Cards

SCRIP is a program where the church purchases prepaid gift cards at a discount (ranging from 1.25-16%) and then sells them at face value. The discount goes into an account that can be used for a variety of uses based upon the church's needs.



Gift cards can be used to give as gifts, to make everyday purchases, or to help maintain your monthly budget. We offer quite a variety including gas, grocery, restaurants, movie theater, clothing, crafts, home improvement, sports, car repair, Visa & Discover and SO much more!

If you purchase one \$25 gift card each month for a year, you could raise \$20 for the church. For 300 members to make that commitment could mean \$6000 for 1 year. Think of the possibilities!

Our SCRIP table will be open on the first and third Sunday's in the Welcome Center. SCRIP is also available in the office Monday-Friday.

Don't forget to share this opportunity with friends and family- the more the merrier!

If you have any questions or would like to special order cards, please reach out to Sarah Hellman at sari@cfu.net or contact the church office.

Click [HERE](#) for the current scrip list!

Dawn to Dusk Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, January 28 the Deacons will host a 12 hour prayer vigil. Between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm, choose a 30 minute time slot to come and pray in our Chapel or you may sign up to pray at home during a specific time. Sign up begins on Sunday, January 15 in the Welcome Center.



Medical Equipment Lending Program

The Deacons have adopted a Medical Equipment Lending Program. A few of each item listed below would be held in a closet to be loaned on a short term basis to Westminster members. Should you have any items that we can use, please contact the church office at 234-5501. Thank you!

___ Wheel Chair ___ Walker ___ Bed Rails ___ Shower Chair
___ Cane ___ Crutches ___ Bathtub Grab Bar ___ Other

Presbyterian Women

Circles: Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 am

Lesson 8: Compassion - Read John 4:1-30, 39-42; Acts 2:44-47

PIECEMAKERS meets each Thursday 9:00 - 12:00. Our mission will continue to make quilts and children's clothing. We welcome new members. Drop by on any Thursday to get acquainted and see how your talent could help out.

Egg Cartons for the Food Bank

Our local Food Bank is asking for egg cartons. If you wish, you can drop them off to the church office or save up and deliver them to the Food Bank at 1605 Lafayette in Waterloo.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl will resume on January 23! Can't wait to see you there! Judy Morris

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will not be meeting in January. The next gathering will be on Thur., February 2 at 6:00 pm.

Our Condolences

- Bonnie Smith Davis and her family on the passing of her mother, Helen Smith
 - Jeff Lambert and his family on the passing of his grandmother, Kathleen Lambert
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Westminster Church Calendar

To view all the events happening at Westminster, click on www.wpcw.org and view the calendar from our homepage.

Thank You's

David wishes to thank our church family, staff and friends for their prayers, cards, balloons, flowers and support during his recent hospital stays in Iowa City and his time at Manor Care. He was especially thankful to the youth and Scott Cose for the carols, cake and special Christmas balloon; he appreciated the lovely Poinsettia plant from the Deacons and the Kester's care for David and us. The Lord used many caring people during David's illness and surgery. He is recovering at a good pace.

David, Bob and Mary Jane Shafer

To my Westminster Family,

I want to thank all for your prayers, cards and phone calls. A special thanks to Pastor Tricia for her visit and food. It's meant a lot to me. Hope to see you in church soon!

James Eckhoff

Ordination of Patricia Gadelmann

It is with great pleasure that First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo invites you to attend the Service of Ordination for Patricia Gadelmann. We hope you will join us for this joyous occasion.

Place: First Presbyterian Church, 505 Franklin St., Waterloo, IA 50703

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017

Time: 3:00 p.m.

There will be a reception in Calvin Hall immediately following the ceremony.

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