

# Westminster Presbyterian Church October 2016 Messenger

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



## *Joy Like A Fountain*

*Thank you for responding to me;  
you've truly become my salvation!  
The stone the masons discarded as flawed  
is now the capstone!  
This is God's work.  
We rub our eyes-we can hardly believe it!  
This is the very day God acted-  
let's celebrate and be festive!  
Salvation now, God. Salvation now!  
Oh yes, God-a free and full life!*

Psalm 118:21-25

As a teenager my Mom would sing to announce the dawn of a new day, "*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it and be glad in it.*" Typically, I didn't agree that we should be glad in the new day, I wanted to sleep. Now I find myself singing to my teenagers early in the morning and they don't appreciate the song either. In this season of stewardship we too can be like our teenager friends. God is singing to us, offering us life, life abundant and instead of rubbing our eyes in disbelief of God's bounty to us, we think in our minds about what we don't have rather than what we do possess in the living spirit of God.

Our theme for Stewardship 2017 is JOY LIKE A FOUNTAIN as our stewardship team feels strongly that we all have much to celebrate with great JOY. I challenge you to make a list of the JOYS in your life and then consider how your JOY can make the difference in the lives of others. I would also invite you to consider the JOY of GIVING, your financial gifts do so much. Here are just a few...

- \*Keep the lights on at 1301 Kimball Ave
- \*Scholarship summer experiences for our youth
- \*Feed the hungry
- \*Provide education for students in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- \*Employ 8 full time employees who seek every day to serve God with great integrity
- \*Gift Bibles to our 3 year olds, 1<sup>st</sup> graders and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

This list could go on and on so please know your gift makes an incredible difference for God here in the Cedar Valley and beyond.

Please be on the lookout for your packet which will include your pledge card for 2017 during the week of October 23. We'll come together and celebrate the JOY of the LORD on Sunday, November 13 with an all church celebration brunch.

May your JOY be abound (even when your Mom sings to you at 6 am)  
Pastor Tricia

## What is a Cottage Meeting?

The purpose of a *Cottage Meeting* is to provide a relaxed atmosphere where we as the Westminster community can gather in small groups in peoples' homes to learn more about the capital campaign, Seeking New Paths. These *Cottage Meetings* will have the added bonus of time with our new associate pastor Dan Voigt as he will be present to share more about himself and his hopes for ministry with us.



SEEKING **NEW PATHS**

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office 234-5501.

### Meeting options to sign up for and location:

Monday, Oct. 10, 7:00 pm - Andy & Holly Van Fleet

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2:00 pm - Landmark Commons - Dottie Plager & Judy Morris Hosting

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:00 pm - Bob & Susie Heaton

Monday, Oct. 24, 7:00 pm - Geof & Vicki Grimes

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:00 pm - Friendship Village/Cove Lounge - Harrison Cass & Lois Marsch hosting

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm - Joe & Troyce Vich

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:00 pm - Steve & Margo Grimm

Monday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm - Bob & Jackie Buckley

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## Welcome Dan, Blair, Natalie and Soren Voigt!!

On Sunday, October 2, Pastor Dan will begin his journey with us at Westminster! Please introduce yourself to Dan and his family when you see them. One way you can help welcome them would be to sign up to bring them a meal as they are settling into their new home and new town! Click on the link below and sign up for a date that works best for you. <http://www.takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=SQEO5664&v=7e6d73785d>

## SIMPLE CHURCH - Nominating Time at Westminster

As we consider this important season in our community life, our elders want to make you aware of some changes recently decided in regards to our scheduling of meetings. In an effort to free up our time so that we may enjoy more family time, study time and service time, we will be reducing the number of meetings for many of our committees. Also, all committees will meet on the FIRST Monday of the month when they do meet (except for holiday conflicts).

Below is the schedule for 2017, please review and be informed so when a member of the nominating committee calls, you will know the schedule. The only committee not listed is nominating and they typically meet in the autumn and have Sunday afternoon meetings.

Remember if you would be willing to serve or would like to nominate someone, please submit names to our chair of the nominating committee, Jennifer Lamb at [jenniferlamb@cfu.net](mailto:jenniferlamb@cfu.net) or call her at 319-240-0215. As in any nominating process, submitting your name doesn't guarantee you will be selected; however, the committee will prayerfully consider your name. Please submit your name by October 15 if you desire. Note: If you nominate someone else for a committee, you must get their permission first.

| 2017              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>January 9</b>  | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:30 pm Personnel<br>7:15 pm Christian Ed                  |
| <b>February 6</b> | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Membership & Outreach<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music                              |
| <b>March 6</b>    | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:00 pm Mission<br>6:30 pm Finance<br>7:15 pm Christian Ed |

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| <b>April 3</b>      | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:30 pm Personnel   |
| <b>May 1</b>        | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Membership & Outreach<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music                                       |
| <b>June 5</b>       | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:00 pm Mission<br>6:30 pm Finance                                  |
| <b>July 10</b>      | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:30 pm Personnel   |
| <b>August 7</b>     | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Membership & Outreach<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>7:15 pm Christian Ed               |
| <b>September 11</b> | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music  |
| <b>October 2</b>    | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:00 pm Mission<br>6:30 pm Personnel<br>7:15 pm Christian Ed        |
| <b>November 6</b>   | 5:00 pm Property<br>5:30 pm Membership & Outreach<br>5:30 pm Worship /Music<br>6:00 pm Mission<br>6:30 pm Finance |
| <b>December 4</b>   | 6:30 pm Finance   |

| <b>Committee</b>      | <b>Time</b> | <b>Dates</b>   |
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| Christian Ed          | 7:15 pm     | January 9, March 6, August 7, October 2  |
| Finance               | 6:30 pm     | March 6, June 5, November 6, December 4  |
| Membership & Outreach | 5:30 pm     | February 6, May 1, August 7, November 6  |
| Mission               | 6:00 pm     | March 6, June 5, October 2, November 6   |
| Personnel             | 6:30 pm     | January 9, April 3, July 10, October 2   |
| Property              | 5:00 pm     | January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11, October 2, November 6 |
| Worship & Music       | 5:30 pm     | January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11, October 2, November 6 |

## Sermon Series

We continue our new series: *Promises! Promises!*

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| Oct 2  | "Promises! Promises! Following Directions"  | Exodus 12:1-14              |
| Oct 9  | "Promises! Promises! Loving the Unfaithful" | Exodus 32:1-14              |
| Oct 16 | "Promises! Promises! Hannah's Devotion"     | 1 Sam 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10 |
| Oct 23 | "Promises! Promises! An Open Door"          | 2 Sam 7:1-17                |



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| October 30 | "Promises! Promises! God's Dependents" | 1 Kings 17:1-16 |
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The Christian Education Team has asked the congregation to encourage each other by sharing a Bible verse that has helped us in our spiritual journey. Below are the verses for this month. Many thanks to all who have submitted a verse!

# Share A Verse

**October 2 - Melissa Oleson and Mary Ann Riensche - Jeremiah 29:11** - *For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

**October 9 - Clayton Lyon - Romans 3:23-24**

*Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

**October 16 - Sally Boger - Philippians 3:10-11** *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

**October 23 - Joel Powell/Joe Vich - Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, but in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.*

**October 30 - Neil Forsythe - Romans 8:28**

*We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*

## All Saints' Day

This year All Saints' Day is Sunday, October 30. All Saints' Day is a time to give thanks for the life of our loved ones who have preceded us in death. You will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one during both services.



## Music Ministry

Greetings Westminster Presbyterian Church! If you would like to become involved with Music at Westminster, please call the office and ask for Neil Forsythe, or email me at [neil@wpcw.org](mailto:neil@wpcw.org). Thank you!

### Attention singers and instrumentalists!

We are currently holding open auditions for our fabulous PRAISE TEAM! If you sing or play an instrument and you would like to offer your gifts in worship, please contact me at the above email address!

### 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:

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| October 2  | 9:00 am<br>11:15 am | Sanctuary<br>Shared Life<br>Center | Chancel Choir and Amy Greve, clarinet<br>Worship Team |
| October 9  | 9:00 am<br>11:15 am | Sanctuary<br>Shared Life<br>Center | Chancel Choir and Westminster Chimes<br>Worship Team  |
| October 16 | 9:00 am<br>11:15 am | Sanctuary<br>Shared Life<br>Center | Chancel Choir<br>Worship Team                         |

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| October 23 | 9:00 am<br>11:15 am | Sanctuary<br>Shared Life<br>Center | Meisteringers, Church Mice<br>Worship Team |
| October 30 | 9:00 am<br>11:15 am | Sanctuary<br>Shared Life<br>Center | Chancel Choir<br>Worship Team, LightShine  |

## New York City!

Greetings! Do you like to sing? I would like to invite you to participate in a unique experience in 2017. Members of our choir will be traveling to New York City and performing Mozart's "**Requiem**" at Carnegie Hall. We will be arriving in New York on Friday, June 16, have our rehearsals on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, have a sound check and performance on Monday, June 19 followed by a reception, and depart New York on Tuesday, June 20. The payment to Manhattan Concert Productions also includes your hotel room, a ticket to a Broadway show and some passes to the city's public transportation system (4 one way passes). Your payment does **not** include airfare. Participation in this event will necessitate your presence in our choir rehearsals, specifically during the time that we are working on the piece. We will perform the "Requiem" at our church (with orchestra) at the Good Friday service.

The cost for this program ranges from \$1349.00 - \$1500.00, (before airfare) depending on your chosen options. If you have interest in participating in this exciting experience, please email me at [neil@wpcw.org](mailto:neil@wpcw.org)

Blessings, Neil

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Dear Church family,

The Meisteringers will be performing a special piece on Sunday, November 13, to honor veterans which will include a slide show as the music is being performed. We would like to include pictures of veterans that served our country in any branch of the military. Please submit photos to Jodi in the church office or by email to [jodi@wpcw.org](mailto:jodi@wpcw.org), by Monday, October 17. Thank you! Mabel Rempe

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## Clergy Appreciation Month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. By the time you are reading this, we will be fully staffed at the pastoral level for the first time since August of 2014. During that time, Pastor Tricia has shouldered the burden of both of our pastoral job descriptions. She has also overseen the many people (both paid staff and volunteers) who have worked very hard to keep the wheels rolling at Westminster. She deserves a huge "thank-you" from all of us for her leadership and guidance during this time! Your Personnel Committee has tried very hard to be sure we didn't put too much on her plate and encouraged her to be sure to take time to recharge and attend to her other responsibilities. However, no matter how much was delegated, the responsibility of being sure everything was properly handled stayed on our Head of Staff and she took that responsibility very seriously. Please take the time this month (and periodically during the rest of the year) to say thank you to Tricia. I think it would certainly be very appropriate for each of us to also express our thanks to Bruce, Hannah and Hope for their support of Tricia during this time.

We also welcome Rev. Dan Voigt to our congregational family and look forward to him sharing his gifts of ministry with us. I am not a social worker, but I believe the experts would tell us that several of the major "stress events" in a person's life include a new job, moving and new additions to the family. Pastor Dan will be experiencing this trio of events all at the same time as he joins us. Let's not wait until October of 2017 to thank him for his ministry. Let's also keep his wife Blair in our prayers as she experiences those same events.

Finally, although October is Clergy Appreciation Month, Tricia would be the first to tell you how much she depends upon and appreciates the staff at Westminster. Before I joined the Personnel Committee, I knew we had a tremendous staff. In the past several years that I have had the privilege of working and interacting more directly with all of the staff at WPC, I can tell you that they are far more talented and dedicated than I ever imagined. We see some of the work they do, but the amount of work done that we never see and never really think about is extraordinary. When you are done thanking Pastor Tricia and Pastor Dan, please take the time to thank each member of our staff. We are truly blessed to have the outstanding staff we do.

Gary Iversen for the entire Personnel Committee



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## Wes Pres Youth

Our program year has begun with a flurry! Each of our classes are filled with energetic youth and we all look forward to another great year in all areas of growth! We always encourage our youth to invite their friends to our group gatherings as well as our special events, so please feel free to reach out and invite your friends!

### Adult leaders

I want to thank my adult leaders who do so much for our youth and their program. Jennifer Lamb watches over the game room each Wednesday evening. Susan Larsen works with the junior high group and Steven Jordan will be helping as well. Dee Jordan works with our senior high group every Wednesday evening. Susie Lund works with our confirmation group and Bruce Jacobs teaches our Sunday morning senior high Sunday School. They are truly a wonderful group of dedicated adults!

### Strength Quest for Youth

I am excited to share that our youth will be participating in "Strength Quest" beginning in November. Strength Quest is the equivalent of "StrengthsFinder" that our adults have participated in. The full cost is \$10.00 of which I am asking the youth to help cover the cost by paying \$5.00.

Information will be forthcoming with the web-site to complete an on-line questionnaire. This will be an amazing tool for our youth to help identify their strengths! Please contact me if you have any questions.

### Coming Events

Please mark your calendars with the following events:

#### **Wednesday, October 5**

Senior Highs will be traveling to the LaPorte City High School stadium to participate in this year's "Field of Faith". Dee will drive the church van. Youth need to be here by 6:20 and the van will leave at 6:30. We will return by 9:00.

#### **Wednesday, October 12**

Both Junior and Senior Highs will be participating in Feed My Starving Children. Dinner will be from 4:00 to 4:30.

Junior highs will pack from 4:30 to 6:30  
Senior highs will pack from 7:00 to 9:00

#### **Friday/Saturday, October 28/29**

Junior Highs will have their "Fear Factor" lock-in. Their cost \$10.00 for the haunted house. **YOUTH DO NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE HAUNTED HOUSE!** There will be other activities that they can participate in. They will need to bring a pillow and sleeping bag/blanket and one snack to share.

#### **2016/2017 Dance Date**

2016: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

2017: Jan. 13, Feb. 17, March 24, April 28, May 19

Peace,  
Scott Cose

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## Wes Pres Kids

Due to the Feed My Starving Children packing event happening at the church, there will be **NO Discovery Night** activities for the **Preschool and Elementary** age kids on **Wednesday, October 12**. No meal will be served, and there will be no classes, choir practice or games. This cancellation **ONLY** applies to the Preschool and Elementary age kids. The adults and youth will still be meeting on this night.

Westminster's Puppet Ministry has begun! The first practice for **Hands In Service** was Sunday, September 25. All practices will be on a Sunday from 12:15-12:45 pm in the Social Hall. In the future, we will meet on October 9, October 30, November 6, November 20, December 4 and December 11. If you are 12 and older and interested in joining, there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please call Alisa at 234-5501 or email her at [alisa@wpcw.org](mailto:alisa@wpcw.org) if you have any questions or want to get involved.



The **Hands In Service** Puppet Troupe can currently be seen on Wednesdays at Discovery Night. From 6:00-6:10 pm each week, right after the meal in the Social Hall, the children get to hear Schooner the Puppet and Alyssa Andrews introduce the night's lesson. Stop by and watch them if you haven't already.



Mark your calendars! **The Fall Fest Family Fun Event** is **October 9** at **Heartland Farms**, 5111 Osage Road, in Waterloo. Please join us from 4:30 to 7:00 pm for a great time of fun, fellowship, food, and activities. Tickets are on sale now. Cost includes your meal and all attractions. Adults are \$5.00. Kids ages 3-12 are \$2.00. Kids ages 2 and under are FREE!

Bring your family and enjoy these great attractions:

- Giant Jumping Pillow
- Scarecrow's Haunted Barn
- Haunted Scarytale Cornfield
- Hayride leaves every 15 minutes
- Pumpkin Playland with 2 bouncers and Straw Mountain slides
- Ponies, cows, goats, chickens, turkeys, and a town of bunnies
- PUNKINATOR

The menu includes:

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Nacho Chips & Cheese, Veggie Platter, Dessert, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, Coffee

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.**

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Parent's Night Out, 5:00-8:30 pm**

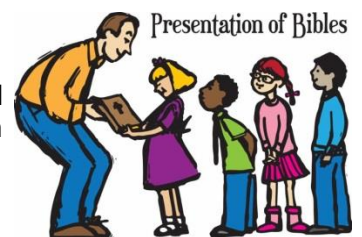
All Westminster children, from birth up through the 5th grade, are welcome to attend a fun night at church. Kids will be served dinner, enjoy crafts, play games, decorate their own treat, play bingo, win prizes and watch a movie. Sign up begins **Sunday, October 23** in the Welcome Center.



Your help is needed to make Parent's Night Out a success. If you are an adult or a junior or senior high youth, please let Alisa know if you would like to help out at this event. Adults are needed to lead the kids at each station, and youth are needed to lead the kids around to each of their stations. Parent's Night Out will be here before you know it, so please consider helping and let Alisa know.

**Sunday, November 13, Bible Presentation**

On this Sunday, during each service, our 3 year olds and our 1st graders will receive their Bibles. A letter will be sent out to all families with children who are these ages, notifying them of the details for this special event.  
Alisa Engelhardt



## Discovery Night Meals

We're making a change to the options for purchasing your Discovery Night meal. Instead of having the half year or whole year pre-payment cards, we are going to offer 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.



## New Member Class, Sunday, October 16

If you are interested in learning more about the ministries of Westminster please call the church office or email Pastor Tricia ([patricia@wpcw.org](mailto:patricia@wpcw.org)) to indicate your interest. The class will meet on Sunday, October 16 at 4 pm in the chapel, we'll conclude with dinner at 5:45 pm and an optional tour will round out the evening around 6:30 pm. Childcare is provided and begins at 3:45 pm. Please call by Wednesday, October 12 if you would like to attend. New Members will be welcomed into membership on Sunday, October 23.



## Adult Sunday School Opportunity:



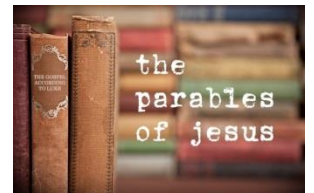
### Fall Quarter of Adult Sunday School

**Three offerings for Fall!! Each is unique so find where you fit and consider the difference it will make as you deepen your faith through study!**

### ***The Parables of Jesus***

**(Runs thru Oct. 23)**

The simplest definition of a parable is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." The Greek word parable is made up of two smaller words that mean "tossed near" or "put beside." Jesus loved to teach in parables because the best way to realize what the Kingdom of God is like is to participate in the particular experience of it. Each parable gave his listeners a story about a common experience understood in a new way. The power of each parable lies in its ability to transform our worldview, expanding our experience of God's extravagant grace and love.



**Facilitator:** Rev. Cathy Young    **Location:** in the Chapel

### ***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

### **StrengthsFinder**

**(runs thru October 23)**

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

Meets October 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 10:10 am to 11 am.

Facilitator: Lori Johnson    Location: Room 216 (Past the Sanctuary on the Left)





## 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. 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. **Where:** Room 216. **Facilitator:** Rev Cathy Young

**Bible Study for Men:** Join us on Monday's at 9:00 am. 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:** John Butler.

**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. This fall we'll study a series entitled: *Real Women, Real Faith: Life-changing stories from New Testament Women.*

**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.

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## Session Minutes for September

Click [HERE](#) to read the minutes from the September 27 session meeting.

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## Over 60 Fellowship Trip

Join us on Friday, October 7 for a ride on the Scenic City Empress River Cruise at Iowa Falls in Hardin Co. Bring a packed lunch and drink. We'll supply the coolers. We will leave the church at 9:00 am sharp and at 11:00 am we will board the riverboat to eat our lunch and take a wonderful tour of the river. Cost for the boat ride depends on the number attending the trip. If we get 20 to go, cost is just \$9. RSVP by Monday, October 3.

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## Church Bookies

Calling all women! You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 16 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Library. Co-leaders are Cindy Harmon and Sandy Lewis.

The October book to read is *A Secret Kept* by Tatiana de Rosney.

Looking ahead for books to read:

**November:** *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**December:** There will be a Christmas party and plan to come with suggestions for 2017 books to read! More info to be provided.

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Just a reminder to those who signed up to help that the Feed My Starving Children food packing for 2016 is October 10, 11 and 12 (Mon. - Wed.)

Special thanks to all who signed up to pack, sit at the registration table, help set up or made a donation!

## Free Community Breakfast - October 1

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. We're starting our 10th month together and it has been an incredible example of the Kingdom of God coming to the Cedar Valley. The five Presbyterian Churches in the Cedar Valley have prayed and planned for this ministry and it is exciting to see the fruits!

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 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!

Please contact Mary Lisa Mueller 319-274-9650 or Angie Andrews 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

Please note that the scrip table will be now open the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month beginning September 4.



Scrip cards are perfect for the day-to-day shopping! The truly awesome part is that a financial portion of every card's value goes back to Westminster! Anywhere from 2% all the way up to 14% of each card benefits the church. Buy a \$100 card from Old Navy and the church gets \$14.00 and you get all of the \$100 to spend! We have a list of all the cards and their percentages and we can special order cards for you. Support the church and get your shopping done the easy way with Scrip cards.



## Rescheduled due to the flooding

The memory walk originally scheduled for Saturday, September 24 was postponed until Saturday, October 15 at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre & Expo Plaza. The time remains the same. Many of our Deacons will be walking with thousands of other Cedar Valley residents to raise funds for Alzheimer research.

## 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!

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

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## Presbyterian Women

Executive Board: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Circles: Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.

Lesson 5 "Stormy Water - Faith". Study Matthew 14:22-33

Fall Gathering of PW - October 8, 9:00 am at First Presbyterian in Cedar Falls.

Church Women United: World Community Day, Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, 1:00-2:30, St. Paul's Methodist, Louise St., Waterloo

## PIECEMAKERS meets each Thursday 9:00-12:00.

We are prayerfully continuing our normal schedule while our leader Pat Shafer is ill. Please join us in praying that Pat is making progress in her valiant fight against cancer.

We make quilts, lap robes, children's clothing for mission. Fellowship is the main by-product. We need seamstresses who can sew children's clothing. We have material, patterns, sewing machines. We need YOU. We welcome new members, regardless of their sewing ability or age.

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## Friendship Club

October 6 is the date of the next Friendship Club meeting. Our program is Clowning by Jim Galantis. Potluck supper begins at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share and your own table service.

Hosts are Vince & Laretta Cutler and Bill & Mary Lou Snyder. Please plan to join us.

Mary Ann Riensche

## Thank You

Dear Westminster Congregation,

We appreciate your words and the gift cards. It has been our pleasure to serve you. Thank you for your love and support.

In Christ, John and Jean Butler

To the Westminster Congregation,

We would like to thank you for all of the food, cards, visits and prayers. Your support and love is greatly appreciated.

With much appreciation, Pat and Don Shafer

## Our Condolences

- To Rosie Briden and her family on the passing of her husband Bob Briden
  - To Sue Brainard and her family on the passing of her mother Ethel Martin
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## Westminster Church Calendar

To view all the events happening at Westminster, click on [www.wpcw.org](http://www.wpcw.org) and view the calendar from our homepage.

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