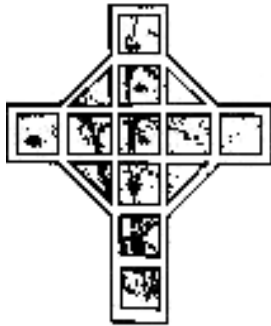


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# *The Triangle*

*August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010*

## *This Triangle Gives You Answers*

When is Mission Sunday?

What's really cold and sitting in the choir room?

Does Westminster currently have a Bell Choir?

When do we need to sign up to be part of a Stephen Minister training?

How much money did the shortcake booth at Lakefair make for the  
Olympia Early Learning Center?

## **PASTORS' CORNER**

*The Rev. Dr. David R. Kegley*

A Special Congregational Meeting is called for August 29, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Not only is that Sunday "Mission Sunday," a day to focus on

our numerous missions in the community and in the world, it is also a special day for the congregation's life.

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a change for the Reverend Christine Long's call to go from Part-Time Associate to Full-Time Associate Pastor. Many of the responsibilities undertaken by our former Director of Family Ministries, Cheryl Kinnamon, will be transferred to the new half of Christine's responsibilities. In addition the Session is creating a new position entitled Director of Christian Education that will cover the rest of the needs for Christian Education. The congregation will also be voting to elect a new church officer to fill a partial term for the Deacons.

This change of call for Christine will allow Westminster to address numerous staffing needs by an Ordained Pastor. Should the congregation vote in agreement to the recommendation from the Session to increase Christine's hours to full time we will then have two full-time Pastors working with the many volunteers that make our church a lively place for Christian ministry. And what an opportunity it is! We already know of Christine's many gifts and talents. And she already knows how to work with the congregation. This circumvents the usual learning curve that occurs when we hire a new person to fill a position such as this.

Christine, the Session and I also knew that there were too many needs to be covered by just adding one half to Christine's responsibilities. We did not want to burn out staff in an attempt to do everything. That's why the Session voted to create a part-time Director of Christian Education position and fill it as soon as possible. While Christine's new responsibilities will come under the general heading of Christian Formation and manifest itself in ministries like TuesdayNightTogether (our midweek Christian Education opportunity for children, youth and adults), Children's Church, and Youth Confirmation, the new Director of Christian Education position will come under the general heading of Children's Ministries, and manifest itself in ministries like Sunday School and oversight of Vacation Bible School. We are currently forming a committee to hire a person for the Director of Christian Education position. And, of course, Katrina Wyman will continue her excellent work with the Youth Ministry Program.

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# Calendar for This Week and Next

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

8:20pm Coed Softball (RAC #2)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00am Worship

11:30am Youth Group

4:00pm Camp Quixote meal (rm 12)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 9

4:30pm Stephen Ministries (rm 7)

7:00pm OCS rehearsal (sanctuary)

7:00pm Camp Quixote (room 12)

7:00pm CQ host training (9&10)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00am Bible Study (room 11)

7:00pm Department meetings

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:15am Book Group @ S. Fell's

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00am Worship

11:30am Youth Group

4:00pm Camp Quixote meal (rm 12)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 16

12 noon Triangle articles due

7:00pm OCS rehearsal (sanctuary)

7:00pm Camp Quixote (room 12)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30am Triangle folding (library)

10:00am Bible Study (room 11)

7:00pm Session (chapel)

(David's article continues . . .)

With all of these staffing adjustments we believe we are poised to address the needs of the congregation and assure that ministry here at Westminster not only stays the course, but becomes more flexible and innovative as we progress into the future. We are excited about this possibility, but we need you. We need your voice, your insight, and your consideration. You can participate in the creation of our continued ministries by joining everyone else for the congregational meeting August 29th, just after our Mission Sunday worship service. I can't think of a better thing for us to do on Mission Sunday!

Peace, *David*

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OFFERING

We are pleased to announce the "HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?" parenting series for both parents and grandparents. This class includes valuable skills that will help you:

- ◆ Learn how to offer affirmations to children at each stage of development
- ◆ Learn how to use the Test of Four to figure out what is abundance and what is over indulgence
- ◆ Learn about the Nurture/Structure Highway
- ◆ Learn how to participate in Suggestion Circles, and
- ◆ Engage in an important counter-culture activity by learning how to avoid overindulging your children and grandchildren.

Past participants have said: "*There was a great, ongoing exchange of awareness about overindulgence*" and "*Our group continues to talk on a regular basis about where we are at as parents.*"

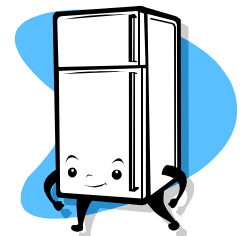
Classes will start Sunday, September 12, 2010 as part of the Sunday School hour. You can purchase the book "How Much is Enough?" by Jean Illsley Clarke, Connie Dawson and David Bredehoft, based on research on overindulgence in the United States and its effects on adults and children, from us at the first class. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call or e-mail if you have any questions.

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## NEW FREEZER, OLD FREEZER

Thank you to the women of Dorcas Circle for their generous donation of a new freezer. It is located in the storage room in our new fellowship hall. We would appreciate everyone writing their name and date on all items that are stored in the freezer.



If you are interested in the old freezer (in return for a donation to the Presbyterian Women for kitchen items), please contact Carol Sanborn at 943-4195. It is currently in the choir room and needs to be moved.

*Ruth Getchell, for Westminster Presbyterian Women*

## MUSIC NOTES...

### **Bell Choir Director Wanted**

We are actively looking for a bell choir director for the coming year. If you know of anyone who might be a good candidate for this position, please let Terry Shaw know and he will contact him/her. It is a paid position now with a yearly stipend. In the interim, Marilyn Pettit has graciously volunteered to lead the bells until we have a new director. If you are interested in ringing this season, the Bell Choir will begin rehearsing in mid-September on Monday nights. Contact either Marilyn or Terry for more information.

### **Opportunities in Westminster's Music Program**

Have you been trying to find a way to better serve Westminster? Have you been looking for the place to use the gifts that you've been given? Maybe music is your area of service and ministry. Praise Team and Chancel Choir will both be starting up again on Thursday, September 2 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm respectively. Praise Team is always looking for new members to sing contemporary music at the early service. Contact Terry Shaw or Julie Johnson for more information. Chancel Choir is in need of men! We certainly will welcome any new women as well, but tenors and basses are in high demand right now. If you are a tenor or bass, or think you might be, please consider joining our Chancel Choir this coming year in service to the church.

A special thanks to all the musicians who have sung/played during worship this summer! As always, contact Terry Shaw with any questions at [wpcmusic@msn.com](mailto:wpcmusic@msn.com).

*Terry Shaw, Director of Music*



## COME TO THE BOOK GROUP PLANNING LUNCHEON

We will plan our reading list for the coming year!

Westminster's Book Group will have our annual planning luncheon Friday, August 13, 9:15am at the home of Suzanne Fell. We will plan our reading list for the coming year, followed by a potluck lunch. Anyone is welcome to attend. We all love to read, but please limit your suggestions to three books. From there we will narrow our list to eleven. The potluck lunch can be anything. I will provide dessert and beverages.

We have a lot of good discussion, and are eager to welcome interested readers. If you have questions or need directions, contact: Suzanne, 459-2404 or [ssfell@comcast.net](mailto:ssfell@comcast.net). For MapQuest: 5536 South Bay Terrace NE, Olympia WA 98516.

*Suzanne Fell*, for Westminster's Book Group

## FOR AND ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

**Our Prayers and Sympathy** to Marj Twelves following the death of her husband John. John and Marj were members here at Westminster for many years. John died Sunday, July 25, 2010.



**Strawberry Shortcake Booth Results:** This is the final report of the Lakefair Strawberry Shortcake booth. Thirty of us helped raise \$8,762! After subtracting 11% for Lakefair and the costs of supplies, we had \$5,500 badly needed dollars for the Olympia Early Learning Center. The booth will come out again for Harbor Days, September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> when more help will be needed.

Everyone is invited to the volunteer appreciation picnic to enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers. It is at 6:00pm, Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Historical Park in Tumwater.

*Elsa McLain*, 357-9674, for Mission & Fellowship

**Another Thanks:** Olympia Early Learning Center doesn't even have the words for the gratitude that we have for ALL Westminster Presbyterian does to support us. The most recent example is; most of the volunteer coverage of our strawberry shortcake booth at Lakefair. Your thirty volunteers made this a successful event. We could not do what we do without your help! Many, many thanks!

*Steve Olson*, Executive Director, Olympia Early Learning Center



We have been blessed to have Stephen Ministry in our congregation for the past thirteen years. It is a ministry that helps to provide **Christian caregiver training and one-on-one care giving** to those struggling in their lives. Over the years we have heard a persistent story that goes something like this.

“For some time I have felt a nudge, a desire, to help others. However, uncertainty, anxiety, and a sense of inadequacy prevented me from stepping out to help those in need. Recognizing the magnitude of need and my own human inadequacies, I was steadfast in my reluctance to serve.”

Dick’s personal experience: “When faced with that same nudge in the past, I’ve prayed about it, and have come to realize that God was not asking me to serve alone but promises to be with me. And that He has done. He’s provided the training and experiences to share life’s road with others. Seeing God’s work in their lives has also strengthened my spiritual walk.”

Our Stephen Ministers have remained faithful and constant these past several years, but as the number of trained Stephen Ministers has dwindled, we are now asking other congregations with Stephen Ministry programs to support us... as we have assisted them in the past. It is time for us to get stronger.

**The next Stephen Minister Training Class will start on Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church.** In order to finalize a class roster by September 1<sup>st</sup>, congregations are asked to turn in names of people desiring to take the training, by the middle of August.

Help strengthen this important ministry and apply today for Stephen Ministry training. Please talk to one of our Pastors or Dick Petermann to answer any other questions you may have and pickup application materials.

*Dick Petermann, for Stephen Ministries*



## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**July 25 – 182**

**August 1 – 222**



## **GREETERS FOR AUGUST:**

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Director of Music Ministries: **Terry Shaw**

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Director of Family Ministries: (position vacant)

Youth Ministry Coordinator: **Katrina Wyman**

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