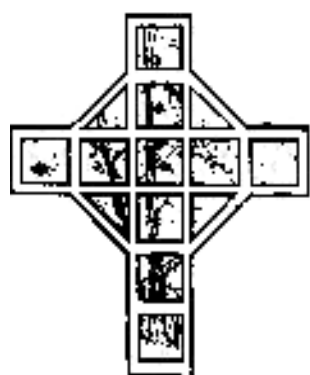


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# *The Triangle*

*November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011*

FIND THE ANSWERS IN THIS TRIANGLE

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Parent's Night Out?

When is the  
next B&G  
Work Day?

What does OCC  
mean and how  
does it help  
children?

How will  
Barry Diseth  
entertain us  
November  
13<sup>th</sup>?

Who are  
Caroline and  
Cassie?

A group photo will be  
taken of everyone who  
is at the church - when  
will that happen?

**PASTORS' CORNER**  
**The Rev. Dr. David Kegley**

Today I want to take the opportunity to welcome Lara Crutsinger-Perry to the staff here at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Lara has been hired as our Youth Ministry Coordinator. Kevin Krueger has already introduced you to her in an article in a previous edition of The Triangle, so I'll try not to repeat too much of his article. Lara is working with our wonderful youth, grades 6 through 12.

Lara will be getting to know our youth and encouraging them to grow in their faith and participate in the youth program and the church at large. She will be creating a comprehensive plan for youth programs and for involving adult teams. She'll be interfacing with the rest of the staff and will take part in staff strategy sessions and regular staff meetings. Mostly Lara will be leading the youth during youth fellowship times, retreats and other special events. In these situations, she will be working in conjunction with other adults from this congregation to provide for an excellent youth ministry environment.

Lara brings a wealth of skill and background to these tasks. This includes education, training and experience as a Licensed Social Worker and a Seminary degree in Community Ministry. She has worked as a diversity trainer for youth and adults, has directed church programs, has been a leader in national youth advocacy and has training in conflict resolution.

Lara moved from the Washington D.C. area just about one year ago. She has settled here with her family. Her family includes her partner, Beth of seventeen years and two children, Caroline who is 8 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Cassie who is 3 years old and in preschool. They live in Olympia about one mile away from the church.

Our youth ministry program is set up so that many adults participate in it. Lara's position is called Youth Ministry Coordinator to indicate that she is working with youth and adults—indeed coordinating with you—so as to combine efforts to do ministry. Taking a small or large part in the youth program would be a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the growth of our congregation in a variety of meaningful ways. I encourage you to get to know Lara and become part of an exciting ministry.

Peace, *David*

# Calendar for This Week and Next

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:15am Book Group (library)
- 12 noon Golden Delicious lunch (FH)
- 5:00pm Wedding rehearsal

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30am Choir Retreat (at United Churches)
- 9:30am New Member Class
- 2:00pm Newton/Stenberg wedding and reception

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:15am Worship
- 12:30pm Youth Group / Confirmation

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 1:00pm Horizon Bible Study (lib)
- 6:00pm TuesdayNightTogether meal
- 6:30pm TNT classes and activities
- 7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00am Bible Study (room 12)
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry (library)
- 7:00pm Department meetings

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters
- 12 noon Triangle articles due
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Veterans Day – church office closed
- 7:00pm Senior Highs to Temple Hatfiloh

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:00am B&G Work Day
- 10:00am Confirmation Retreat
- 5:30pm Conversation Café (FH)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:15am Worship
- 12:30pm Youth Group / Confirmation
- 3:30pm Stewardship Event (page 5)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 1:00pm Grief Support Group (lib)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 9:30am Elizabeth Circle (rm 12)
- 11:00am Mary-Martha Circle
- 6:30pm Dave Ramsey class
- 7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:30am Triangle folding (library)
- 10:00am Bible Study (room 12)
- 6:30pm Deacons (library)
- 7:00pm Session (fellowship hall)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters
- 1:00pm Dorcas Circle
- 3:00pm Presbytery @ Harrison Square
- 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

## Parent's Night Out!!

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
5:00-9:00pm

Ages 4-12 ~ \$5 per child

Enjoy a **Night Out** while your children enjoy Pizza, Games, Crafts, Gym Time, a Movie and Popcorn at WPC with our Stellar Senior High Youth, Parents and Staff. A fun, safe, and caring place for your kids!

All Children Must be Pre-registered by  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration Forms are available in the church literature racks, church office or online at [www.wpcoly.org](http://www.wpcoly.org).

Sponsored by the OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
(part of Mission & Fellowship Department)

**Volunteers Needed** to help with  
Activities that Night

Contact Sue Harris at 259-0283 or  
[susanakin@comcast.net](mailto:susanakin@comcast.net) to pitch in!

Also – keep an eye out for supplies needed  
for this fun night as we focus on  
Reaching Out into our Community!

*Susan Harris*, for Mission & Fellowship

# NEWS FROM THE YEAR-ROUND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

## Pledge Dedication Sunday

During the last couple of weeks we have heard challenging and inspiring sermons from Pastor Kegley regarding our gifts of creativity and abundance. These gifts offer us the opportunity to be powerful contributors to the world around us, loving God, loving others. We have also heard from fellow church members where they have shared their own visions of stewardship and the blessings of being part of the Westminster fellowship. Along with these messages, letters and pledge cards have been mailed on behalf of our Session requesting that we give prayerful consideration to making a financial pledge to support Westminster's ministries during 2012.

On Sunday, November 13, we will dedicate our pledges as part of our regular worship services. Please be part of that worship experience by bringing your pledge cards to one of those two services and share in the joy of seeing individual contributions combine into a powerful testimony of our faith and gratitude.

## Sunday, November 13 Celebration Event

Please be sure to reserve part of the afternoon of November 13 for our celebration in our fellowship hall. Starting at 3:30pm we will:

- Mingle, visit and enjoy light refreshments
- See Barry Diseth in the role of Master of Ceremonies
- Have an opportunity to see some of our staff and church officers in a special new (*and entertaining*) light
- Take a group photo of our fellowship (*something that has not been done in living memory. Drew Crooks, Westminster's historian, thinks maybe it was done sometime during Gordon Jackson's tenure in the 1940's*)
- Announce the progress of our pledging campaign
- Mingle, visit and enjoy light refreshments (*this item is not an accidental duplicate*)

We expect everyone can be headed back to their homes by 5:00pm.

Marv Ryser and  
the Year-Round Stewardship Committee

## DATE CHANGE FOR WESTMINSTER'S BOOK GROUP

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** (one week earlier)

Our next book group gathering is November 4 at 9:15am in the church library (instead of the usual second Friday – as we chose not to meet on Veterans Day). In our readings since 1994, we have never read Ernest Hemingway. So, for November, we have chosen two of his writings; GREEN HILLS OF AFRICA and THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO. Folks may read both, or just one. You are welcome to attend, whether you have read the books or not.

For our last book, THE GOOD RAIN by Timothy Egan, several of the group did a field trip to Paradise Visitor Center at Mt Rainier National Park. In January, two in the group are planning on a “field trip” to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in Kenya. We LOVE field trips.

Our reading list has copies on the bulletin board in the library, and on the church website.

*Suzanne Fell, 459-2404, ssfell@comcast.net*

## A COUPLE OF EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Interfaith Works will sponsor their **COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING** event Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 in the afternoon. It will be at the First United Methodist and the theme is “*The Gift of Gratitude*”.



The celebration includes music, words and songs of many faiths with a reception and light refreshments following.

Our annual **ADVENT CRAFT SUNDAY** will be Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour (9:45am). Everyone is invited to join us as we create Christmas items for our homes or for gifts.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS BACK

Do you want to join in a fun project which helps children? If so, our church is participating in Operation Christmas Child (OCC) again this year. It is a program of shoe boxes filled with small toys, school supplies, hygiene products, etc. for needy children throughout the world. At the processing centers, Christian literature with the clear message of the gospel is added to the boxes before being shipped overseas.

OCC pamphlets explaining all the details, along with empty shoeboxes, will be available again next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Collection of the filled boxes will continue through Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. This program is a way that each of us can help bring joy to a child in need.



*Karen and Jennifer Crooks, Operation Christmas Child Coordinators*

## FOOD BANK SUNDAY

**This Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

We receive food and monetary donations for the Thurston County Food Bank during worship the first Sunday of each month. Following is a list of popular Food Bank items listed in order of preference. Checks may be written to Westminster noting Food Bank on the check.

### Canned Protein

Spam, Seafood,  
Corned Beef Hash,  
Ravioli & Ham  
Chili; Vegetarian Chili  
Peanut Butter  
Chicken; Roast Beef, Tuna

### Vegetables

Corn  
Green Beans  
Mixed Vegetables  
Peas  
Carrots

### Fruit

Pineapple; Peaches, Apricots; Pears; Cranberries; Applesauce

### Soups/Broths/Tomato Products

Vegetable, Beef and  
Chicken Soups  
Tomato Sauce  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Chicken Broth  
Tomato Soup

### Unusual, but highly

#### popular items

Ground Coffee (not decaf)  
Oil – olive, canola & vegetable  
Mayonnaise  
Ketchup and Mustard  
Baby Food

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

October 23 - 208 (52 at 9:00am)

October 30 - 205 (59 at 9:00am)



## GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER:

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