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# *The Triangle*

*October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

## Worship Schedule

This Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> worship is at 9:00am and 11:15am  
with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am.

Please note that we will have a single 10:00am service of worship  
on October 24<sup>th</sup> when we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday.

Members and friends will receive a letter soon about  
this year's stewardship effort.

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

Our stewardship theme this year challenges us to see our life as a “more than enough” life. But, to be filled up, assured one has a full measure, confident about the days to come... what does it take to have that outlook? One day a friend advised me: “Don’t see your life as half full or half empty, picture yourself as overflowing already, give yourself to this life as a vase overflowing.” How does that work?

I’ll easily admit that it doesn’t come naturally for me and I don’t feel that way nearly often enough. I like that idea considerably, but often thwart my own attitude with shrinking, stifling, paradigms that leave me drained. Yet, I know it’s possible and that compels me to seek such a life.

People who are resilient beyond their years or their life-circumstances arrest my attention. I’ve known several in my life who completely amaze me, that with certain small resources, they cause so much positive energy to flow through them and around them.

I think it has to do with simple things. A simple list of priorities. A focus on what a person can do. A gentle and flexible grip on material possessions. A certain quality of trust in God. The more a person complicates life; I think the less likely one is to see the vase of life overflowing.

Our faith is the heart. If we allow ourselves to see God’s generosity in creation, to appreciate it, enjoy it in that way, then our perspective can shift; our vase fill up and overflow. Practically managing our resources helps, but I always have to watch out for the trap of greed that lurks around the corners of my planning; almost in an instant my vase drains.

We live, of course, within limits. Respecting them helps us know how to be human. But that’s partly the challenge of the overflowing vase: If we exhaust ourselves in one way, we’ve forgotten when to leave off with one resource and pick up with another; when to stop eating and start exercising, for example. We so often spend money and time and even our abilities in ways that undo ours and others welfare. Being faithful, careful and insightful with how we use all our resources allows us to share generously and appropriately, and thereby the vase overflows.

Peace, *David*

# Calendar for This Week and Next

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

1:00pm Memorial service for Velma Karns

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School for all ages  
11:15am Worship  
12:30pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

1:00pm Grief Support Group (lib)  
4:30pm Stephen Ministries (rm 7)  
5:00pm Nominating Comm (lib)  
6:30pm WPC Volleyball  
7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP  
10:00am Horizon Bible Study (chapel)  
4:00pm FH Accounting (library)  
6:00pm TuesdayNightTogether

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00am Bible Study (chapel)  
7:00pm Department meetings

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters  
7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:15am Book Group (library)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00am Choir Retreat (see page 5)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School for all ages  
11:15am Worship  
12:30pm Youth Group  
12:45pm Golden Delicious lunch at the Sizzler

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

12 noon Triangle articles due  
6:30pm WPC Volleyball  
7:00pm Rachel Circle  
7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP  
9:30am Elizabeth Circle (chapel)  
11:00am Mary-Martha Circle  
6:00pm Naomi Circle (library)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30am Triangle folding (library)  
10:00am Bible Study (chapel)  
7:00pm Session (chapel)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters  
1:00pm Dorcas Circle  
6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal  
7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS . . .

## Tuesday Night Together (TNT)

### FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES!

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month

6:00 – 8:00pm

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

November 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

December 14<sup>th</sup>

**6:00pm**

### LIGHT SUPPER

A hearty thanks to our chefs, Emily and Francis Elstrott

*\$2 donation (\$5 per family) appreciated but not required.*

Location: The Fellowship Hall

**6:30pm**

Activities for all ages (childcare provided)

### KID'S CLUB (grades 1- 5)

Led by Katrina Wyman, Youth Ministry Coordinator and the Youth Group

### ADULT CLASSES

“EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH” VIDEO SERIES

Book: available on Amazon for \$10

Book is not necessary, but strongly recommended.

Instructor: Marlene Epp (phone: 357-8719)

Location: The Chapel

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

An artful group of yarn lovers – join Phyllis Ryan and friends.

*No experience needed...all levels welcome!*

Location: The Library

*New Class!*

Begins: Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

“UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF CAREGIVER”

Book: “Caring for Mother: A Daughter’s Long Goodbye” by Virginia Stem Owens

Available on Amazon for about \$12

Instructor: Pastor Christine Long (phone: 357-5750)

Location: Room 7 (CE wing, upstairs)

*Questions about TNT? Contact Pastor Christine Long*

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## SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL NEWS . . .

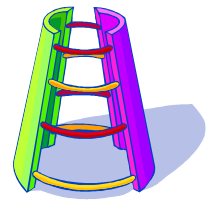
Sunshine Preschool is off to a great start. Our older class is full and our younger class is nearly full. We have wonderful and enthusiastic families. We hardly had any separation tears this year. Well.... at least not among the children!

The children have been exploring their new environment, making friends and just settling in. Our theme this month was "all about me" and we had fun using our senses, measuring our friends and talking about our families. We also made some yummy "apple" cooking projects. Now we are getting ready for a season full of pumpkins, leaves and hay rides!

*Dinali Dhammapala, Director of Sunshine Preschool*

### Preschool Playground Climbing Structure is Coming! Volunteers are Needed!

A play structure has been ordered and plans are underway for the installation when it gets here! We have a group of Preschool parent volunteers, but could use a couple more helpers! If you would enjoy helping get the ground ready and/or the structure installed, please let Dinali or Sandy know!



*Dinali Dhammapala, 455-7232, Sunshine Preschool Director  
Sandy Crouch, 357-6051, Christian Education Department*



## CHOIR NOTES . . .

There will be a Chancel Choir retreat on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Anyone interested in singing on Christmas Eve can join us for this rehearsal. Contact Terry Shaw for more information.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Church Variety Show is coming Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Anyone is welcome to perform. Remember, we're looking for variety – not talent! Anything goes and we just want to have a fun time. Sign-up sheets will be in the literature racks soon. Proceeds from the Variety Show benefit the Westminster Presbyterian Church Special Music Fund which pays for musicians on special holidays and other necessary expenditures for the Music Department.

See Terry Shaw if you need to know more about the variety show or just want more information about our music department.

Terry Shaw, Westminster's Director of Music  
[wpcmusic@msn.com](mailto:wpcmusic@msn.com)

## PUMPKIN CARVING AND POTLUCK FOR ALL!

Pumpkin Carving is an All-Church Event! Everyone is invited to the All-Church Pumpkin Carving and Potluck Dinner on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Please bring your own pumpkins and carving tools. We'll enjoy dinner first and then the pumpkin carving and judging. Come for all or part of the evening and enjoy good food, warm fellowship and fall fun.

Child care will be provided and will begin at 5:30 so families can eat together first. Please bring a dish to share, according to the following chart:

If your last name begins with A-G bring a main dish  
H-O bring a salad  
P-Z bring a dessert



*Beth Julian*, for the Mission & Fellowship Department

## FOR AND ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

**Map Em and her family** wishes to thank those in the church family who attended her husband Nay's funeral service on September 18<sup>th</sup>. She also expressed a sincere thank you for the cards, prayers and well wishes that meant so much to them.

**Many, many thanks** to Ruth Beck and her assistants for the great lunch that was served to us so nicely on our mission fair Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also to those who cooked and helped to clean up. The new fellowship hall and kitchen proved to be just perfect for the occasion. Aren't we blessed to have such a great facility and people who make such good use of it?  
*Elsa McLain* for Mission & Fellowship

If you would like to join in an **open gym night for volleyball**, youth and adults are invited to participate. We meet in the new fellowship hall at 6:30pm on Mondays. Please call Susan Engels, 481-5277, if you have questions.



A **Buildings & Grounds work party** is scheduled for Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00am. We encourage everyone to join us as we have several tasks that need done. The more helpers we have, the sooner we can finish. Bring tools and gloves. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** The Worship & Music Department (W&M) is looking for someone to **recruit lay leaders** for Sunday worship. If you would like to volunteer and/or have questions about the process, please call the church office.

W&M is gathering a **vision and design team** to help get Children's Church up and running again. This is a planning team only and will meet three to four times over a few weeks. If you are interested in being on the team, contact facilitator Pastor Christine Long, at 357-5750 or [ctlong@wpcooly.org](mailto:ctlong@wpcooly.org).

## CRAFTS, COLLECTIBLES AND CONFECTIONS SALE

The Presbyterian Women of Westminster, with the help of our church congregation, is preparing to have our First Annual Bazaar. The proceeds of the sale go towards items for our new kitchen. We wish to thank Carol Sanborn and the Kitchen Committee for their hard work and dedication.

Craft items, cookies, confections and/or collectibles will be gathered for the sale that will take place Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am until 4:00pm. We are encouraging our church family to contribute to this event. We will have further information in The Triangle as the date nears. Thank you for your support.

*Ruth Getchell*, Moderator for Westminster's Presbyterian Women

## WHAT IS THAT?

There are several terms we use around the church and we don't all know what each term means. Try your luck at picking the correct answer. **Answers can be found on page 8.**

1. Narthex
  - (a) A noisy area in a church or public place
  - (b) The 'lobby' area of a church
  - (c) The other side of the church from the southex
2. Paraments
  - (a) Liturgical coverings for pulpit, communion table, etc.
  - (b) Sins that have been forgiven
  - (c) One who assists a trained mentor for church youth
3. Acolyte
  - (a) A suppressed cough during worship
  - (b) Small lights usually used during Advent
  - (c) One who assists in worship
4. Sacristy
  - (a) A sacred blessing using scented oils
  - (b) A room in the church housing sacred items
  - (c) A sermon that has gone on too long
5. Chancel
  - (a) The pulpit area in the front of the sanctuary
  - (b) A church volunteer opportunity
  - (c) The storage area under the communion table
6. Intinction
  - (a) The act and posture of silent meditation and prayer before worship
  - (b) Communion administered by dipping the bread in the 'wine' before accepted
  - (c) A very short prayer
7. Lectionary
  - (a) The smaller pulpit
  - (b) A three-year cycle of scripture readings covering the Bible
  - (c) Another term for the Children's Sermon

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**September 26 – 180 (46 at 9:00am)**

**October 3 – 187**

**GREETERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Jerry and Beth Julian**



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