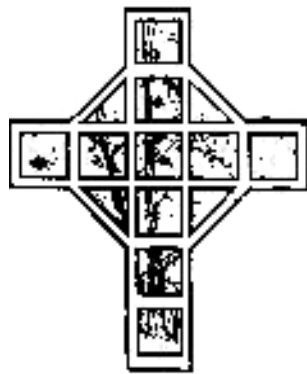


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# *The Triangle*

*September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

## Fall Worship Schedule Begins this Sunday

... including two services of worship and Christian Education classes

This Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we return to our schedule of worship at 9:00 and 11:15am with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45.

You can read more about Sunday School class offerings on page 4 of this edition of The Triangle.

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

September is a great time to become more active in the life of the church. I know that it is easy to get out of the habit. But here's some encouragement . . .

While it is convenient enough to skip church and all that goes with it, being a part of the worship and fellowship of a congregation has some often overlooked advantages. The first advantage has to do with our souls. You know... that indefinable, mysterious yet wonderful part of being human. Church life nurtures our souls, through prayer, song, silence, relationships, teachings, reflection, and many other things.

Church life has a unique quality to nourish you and your family through real person-to-person contact. Real human interaction is rarer these days with e-communications and human beings need human contact. Getting back into such a group has the quality of easing tensions and inspiring loving relationships. You can breathe deeply and talk in real time with other humans at church. Come and see how that feels.

We don't approach the world with condemnation. For us at Westminster, the congregation and worship promotes our connection with a loving God who inspires us to live in love. We do get off track and it is easy to slip in our faith and our thinking, but God engages us through love and forgiveness, not condemnation. Coming to church and participating allows us to stay connected with this loving God, and reminds us to do things in our own lives that help us stay connected.

Sometimes we struggle with sorting out current events or cultural trends and how our faith addresses such things. Without prescribing easy, absolute right or wrongs, being with people and comparing scripture to the current day assists us on a regular basis to consider our faith and our commitments in relation to all of our lives. Growing in this way is an enlarging and hopeful experience.

If you are a person or family destined to begin worship life again and it's been a while for you, here are some suggestions:

- 1) a new beginning is worth celebrating and we hope you enjoy yourself;
- 2) the relationships you strike up can be the greatest gift in getting involved, so pay attention to the people who say things that are meaningful to you;
- 3) balance your judgments of what you like and dislike with what you bring to the worship and fellowship experience, and
- 4) stay open to what the Spirit of God is leading you to do.

With the Living God active among us, we trust that you will be touched, moved, led and blessed. Hope to see you this September!

Peace, *David*

# Calendar for This Week and Next

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:15am Book Group (library)
- 4:00pm Wedding rehearsal
- Youth Beach Retreat

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 5:30pm Chavez/Peterson wedding

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:15am Worship
- 12:30pm Projection System presentation (chapel)
- 7:00pm Interfaith Works 9/11 anniversary (FH)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters
- 12 noon Triangle articles due
- 3:00pm Presbytery at Sumner
- 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 1:00pm Golden Del. potluck at the home of Ernie & Charlotte Petermann
- 5:00pm Parent's Night Out (page 5)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:15am Worship
- Mission Fair (see page 7)
- 5:00pm Presentation of THE FANTASTICKS (FH)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:30am Triangle folding (library)
- 10:00am Bible Study (room 12)
- 7:00pm Session (chapel)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- Scheduled photo sessions for new pictorial directory (room 12)
- 9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal



## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 11, Sunday School classes for children and adults begin during the 9:45-10:45am hour. Classes are offered for preschool through high school.

Young teens, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, may take part in a Confirmation Class – the kick off being at the Youth Beach Retreat September 9–11 at South Beach Presbyterian Church. The class will then regularly meet Sundays at Youth Fellowship. The time is currently set for 3:00-4:00pm through November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Adult classes beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> include: The Upper Room Class, “Practicing Creativity,” “Shining Gems of the Kingdom – An Introduction to Classic Christian Authors” and “Embracing an Adult Faith.” For more information about these classes, look for tan brochures (OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION) in the literature racks. The brochures also contain information about classes offered at TuesdayNightTogether. See next article.

## TUESDAYNIGHTTOGETHER (TNT)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 6:00 – 8:00pm  
September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> // October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> // November 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 6:00pm – Light Supper (Chefs: *Emily & Francis Elstrott*)

Suggested Donation: \$2 (\$5 per family)

Location: The Fellowship Hall

### 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Activities for all ages

*Childcare for ages birth through five years provided in the nursery.*

### KID’S CLUB – (grades 1 - 5)

Led by *Pastor Christine Long & Tammy Loree*

Location: Fellowship Hall following dinner

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – (grades 6 – 12)

Led by *Paul Taylor*, Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator

Location: Youth Room

### ADULT OFFERINGS

- Conversation & Craft Fellowship (library)
  - Financial Peace Revisited (chapel)

## WPC SANCTUARY PROJECTION SYSTEM MEETING

Following both worship services on September 11, there will be a presentation in the chapel about a PROPOSED PROJECTION SYSTEM for our sanctuary. Anyone interested in this project is encouraged to attend. Your questions are welcome. For more information, contact Terry Shaw or Marv Ryser.

## IT'S SEPTEMBER! WESTMINSTER'S MUSIC GROUPS RETURN

Music at Westminster resumes this month! If you are interested in joining one of our music groups at Westminster, rehearsals will be starting soon. Praise Team meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00pm and sings every Sunday. The Chancel Choir meets every Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm. Bell Choir meets on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30pm. If you are interested in any of these groups, please contact Terry Shaw.

*Terry Shaw, wpcmusic@msn.com*  
Director of Music Ministries

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

5:00-9:00pm

Ages 4-12 ~ \$15 per child

Enjoy a **Night Out** while your children enjoy pizza, games, crafts, gym time, a movie and popcorn at Westminster Presbyterian Church 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 Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Bright yellow registration forms are available in the church literature racks or online at [www.wpcoly.org](http://www.wpcoly.org).

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee (part of Mission & Fellowship Dept.)

**\*\* 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! \*\*

## DOOR KEY CODE HAS CHANGED

**Remember to get your new code.**

We are updating the door access system and key code. If you currently have an access code, you may call the church office to receive the new code. The new code is in and the old code will be eliminated soon. If you are in need of a code, we ask that you come by the church office to sign for the code. We will let you know when the old code no longer works.

*Carol and Lynne, the Office Staff*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS INVITES YOU TO . . .

**Join us at our work day.**

The days are getting shorter and the morning chill in the air tells us that summer is fading and autumn is soon to come. There are many dates that you are being asked to remember and put on your calendars so please include Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and another Saturday to be scheduled in November, which are the dates for our church-wide workdays on the church grounds. We have not had a workday since last year and there is much trimming and general cleanup to do. Look for more details to come!

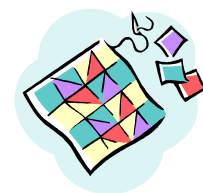
*Ernie Petermann, for the Buildings & Grounds Department*

## QUILTING – A TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The “Sew Happy” Quilters took a short break – although some members were creating and sewing all summer. We recently took a day to sew and sent 84 moms’ bags and \$100 for gas money with the “Hairdressers on a Mission” to Mexico.

All are welcome to join us anytime. We meet every Thursday at 9:30am beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring your lunch and join us for fun, fellowship and mission work.

Also, we appreciate the fabric donations that came in this summer. Thank you for your support.



*Carol Sanborn, for the “Sew Happy” Quilters*

## NEEDED! SOMEONE TO HELP PREPARE COMMUNION?

The Communion Committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare communion and clean up afterwards. I am no longer able to do this job. It would be very helpful to have several people trained so that no one would need to prepare communion every month.



Printed instructions are available and Kila or I would be happy to train you. If you would be willing to help, or if you have questions, please give me a call. Or, you may call the church office or Kila Bengé at 412-1217, me.

*Kathy Gillis, 456-8455, co-chair Communion Committee*

## WHO OWNS THESE PHOTOS?

A few years ago someone from our church family gave me some photographs of Air Base Bitburg, Germany, taken in 1952. I've arranged to give those photos to the base historian in October. Sadly, I can't recall who gave the photos to me. I would like to provide the historian with more information than is written on the backs of them. If you are the person who gave me the photos or know who the person is, please call me at 866-1162. Now if I could only remember where I put the car keys...

*Nancy Nelson, 866-1162*

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

### **Mission & Ministry Fair – September 18<sup>th</sup> after both services**

Westminster has a heart for mission – this is a phrase that I hear often within the church and in the community. Many Westminster members are involved making a real difference for others locally and around the globe. On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, you will have an opportunity to see how WPC members share our gifts! Join us after church in the fellowship hall to learn about:

- **organizations that Westminster Presbyterian Church supports in our community from representatives of those organizations**
- **the variety of wonderful ministries that enrich our church life**
- **missions that members of our congregation are involved with and are eager to share with you**
- **how you can become involved if you are called to do so.**

Over twenty organizations, groups and individuals are registered to participate. Please join us as we celebrate how God has called us to share our gifts with the community and with each other.

*Lorna Linden, for Mission & Fellowship*

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

August 21 - 201

August 28 - 199

September 4 - 159



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