June 2017

WORSHIP & EDUCATION CALENDAR

Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
Featuring the Westminster Jazz Trio

Sunday Schedule: Nursery 8:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 a.m. Parish Hall
& 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Sunday School for Pre-K – Grade 5
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

June 3 & 4
PENTECOST
BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY
Acts 2:1-17, John 20:19-22
Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer
A Breath of Fresh Air

June 10 & 11
TRINITY SUNDAY AND COMMUNION
Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20
Reverend Trajan I. McGill
In the Beginning, To the End

June 17 & 18
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Reverend Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer
No Laughing Matter

June 24 & 25
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Genesis 21:8-21, Matthew 20:24-29
Reverend Sarah Iliff McGill
Being Acknowledged

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 4

On Baccalaureate Sunday, June 4, we recognize our graduating high school seniors during the 10:00 a.m. service. A reception in their honor will be held in Parish Hall following worship. Congratulations to these young people and Godspeed as they continue the adventure of life. Those attending will receive two gifts from their faith community: a copy of the PC (USA) Book of Common Prayer and a hand-knitted scarf.

Stella Cole from SHS attending Northwestern University
Alivia DuBois from SHS attending Lewis & Clark Community College
Lauren Marines from SHS attending Texas Christian University
Jenna Milward from SHS attending Central Michigan University
Dennis Elkin from Southeast attending LLCC
Jacob Pennell from Williamsville attending LLCC
Austin Robbs from Williamsville attending U of I Champaign
Jake Robinson from SHS attending Mizzou
Miranda Fratianni Schneider from SHS attending School of Visual Arts - Manhattan
Emma Shafer from SHS attending LLCC
Maggie Shepherd from Interlochen Arts Academy attending University of Michigan
Annie Sherrick from SHS attending Boston College
Chad Sims from Athens attending Western Illinois University
Corey Sims from Athens attending Western Illinois University

DIGGING FOR TREASURES: PARABLES REVEALED
MONDAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 12-16

Children ages three through grade five will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, games, music and delicious snacks. Mission projects include Give-a-Meal-a-Month and African Water Project. The leadership team will meet on Sunday, June 4, at 9:15 a.m. in the Third Floor Chapel and will be commissioned on Sunday, June 11:

Registrars: Ann Collins, Stephanie Moore, Pat Roller
Bible Story: Dr. Blythe Kieffer, Lynne Cleverdon, Emma Batterman Grace
Games: Jen DeJong, Barrett Kurmann, Jack Milliman
Music: Rev. Sarah McGill, Emma Shafer
Art/Crafts: Ann Collins, Brad Steller
Snack and Decorations: Kelly Bassett, Nancy Canady, Pat and Al Hymans
Shepherds: 3 and 4-yr. olds: Valerie Leonatti, Suzie Spada, Ella Kurmann, Jessica Borland, Abby Fierstos
Kindergarten – Grade 1: Sandy Bellatti, Lucas Carpenter, Louisa Eldridge, Emily Brower
Grades 2-3: Meredith Bryans and Katie White
Grades 4-5: Lynn McMenamin, Cathy Schwartz, Drew Borland
Photography: Bob Fox
Banner: Ann Lienemann
Childcare: Karen Sherrick

We will celebrate with the congregation on Sunday, June 18, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service followed by a reception in Parish Hall. Register online at www.wpcsni.org or on Sunday mornings in the West Narthex.
FROM THE PASTOR by Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, recognize our graduates, and thank the education leadership, musicians, and COMPASS mentors at Westminster. How grateful we are for the generosity of God’s Spirit among us -- blowing through our lives like a breath of fresh air.

May was a month of transition and marking milestones for us. With Reverend Dreitcer’s departure on Mother’s Day, the Univ. of Illinois and BS in physics from Illinois State University. Science from Butler University. Engineering with a specialization in quality from SIU Carbondale. Health from Bradley University. Engineering technology from Purdue (December 2017).

of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery next to where the ceremony took place. Our family spent time in this cemetery on a Lilly Grant Sabbatical in 2011 while researching my mother’s genealogy. We unexpectedly discovered a connection between my mother’s great-great uncle, Jon Schaap, and the founder of Hope College, the Rev. Albert Van Raalte. They traveled together from the Netherlands to Holland, Michigan in 1847. Many of my mother’s relatives are buried near the entrance of Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In honor of their pilgrimage and God’s faithfulness, we walked over to the family cemetery plots for a silent prayer of gratitude and a photo.

CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Mark Allen: BS in mechanical engineering from SIU Carbondale (December 2017).

Anna Gates: BS in mechanical engineering technology from Purdue (December 2017)

Paul Kieffer: BA in political science and philosophy from Hope College with plans to attend Tulane School of Law in the Fall.

Natalie Knox: BS in biology with a concentration on genetics and minors in chemistry and psychology from Duke University with plans to take a gap year before attending medical school.

Blake Livingston: BS in industrial management applied engineering with a specialization in quality from SIU Carbondale.

Keegan Parker MacDonna: BS in mechanical engineering from Univ. of Illinois and BS in physics from Illinois State University.

Adrienne Ranck: BS in community wellness with a minor in health from Bradley University.

Emily Vasconcelles: BA in psychology with a minor in neuro science from Butler University.

Madeline Wagner: BS in nursing from the University of Kentucky.

Music Notes by Dale T. Rogers

On Sunday, June 4, we will recognize and celebrate those who have shared their musical gifts and enriched the worship life at Westminster over the past year and for many, over the past decades. There are several members of the Westminster Choir who have been dedicated to the music of this church for over 50 years.


Children’s Choir:
Taryn Barnett
Sloan Bird
Kate Bryans
Maria DeJong
James Maeda
Lily Swanson

Westminster Choristers:
Ben Bassett
Finley DuBois
Will Hovey
Evan Klein
Aiden Musick
Olivia Simonson

Westminster Trebles:
Emma Batterman
Jessica Borland
Stella Cole
Amalia Schneider
Emma Shafer
Annie Sherrick

Westminster Choir:

The Walnuts:
Julie Blythe, Robert Blythe, Joe Bohlen, Amanda Neubauer, Dale Rogers

Summer Choir will sing Sunday, July 23 at the 10 a.m. service, with a rehearsal on Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, August 20 at the 10 a.m. service with a rehearsal on Thursday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Walnuts will sing Sunday, June 25 at the 10 a.m. service. On the other Sundays, soloists and ensembles are needed. If you are able to provide music on any of the remaining Sundays, contact Dale Rogers drogers@wpcspl.org at 522-4415.
The following members will be recognized Sunday, June 4 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. **Five flocks of chicks have been donated to the Heifer International Project in their honor.** We are grateful for their good work nurturing the faith of our children, youth, adults, and Graham Elementary School students.

**Nursery:** Meridith Bryans, Kara DuBois, Sally Godbey, Chelsea Ekstedt, Lynn McMenamin, Mary Gail Romack

**Young Children and Worship:** Cara Barnett, Cathy Brower, Meridith Bryans, Tempa Dunn, Sara Eldridge, Gerry Hale, Matthew Knox, Karen Kraft, Valerie Leonatti, Leigh Milward

**Grades 2-3:** Sue Cull, Dr. Marc DeJong, Nichole Magalis

**Grades 4-5:** Tom Klein, Priscilla Kluge, Lisa Metzger, Mary Ray

**Teen Helpers:** Drew Borland, Jessica Borland, Claire Bess, Clayton Kurmann, Ella Kurmann, Matthew Knox, Barrett Kurmann, Avery Pound, Samantha Magalis, Austin Robbs, Emma Shafer, Annie Sherrick

**Cut & Copy Crew:** Mary Jo Jenkins, Camille Massey, Carolyn Proctor, Amy Xanders

**Bridges Fellowship for Grades 3-5:** Brad Steller

**Confirmation Prep for Grades 6-7:** Jim Kincaid, Anna Koeppel and Karen Sherrick

**Youth Group:** Susan Day, Jen DeJong, Kyle Duffy, Adam Ekstedt,

**Adult Education:** Dr. Marc and Jen DeJong, Lyle VanDeventer

**COMPASS for Kids (Graham Elementary School):** Norma Adams-Johnson, Cathy Allen, Carolyn and Keith Beatty, Nancy Canady, Stella Cole, Ann Collins, Barbara Dirksen, Kathy Germeraad, David Haaker, Carole Kennerly, Pat Hymans, Lynn McMenamin, Judi Mier, Dr. Diane Rutledge, Bill and Linda Schlosser, Amy Xanders, Jack Zerfas. **Congratulations to Carole Kennerly who received Volunteer of the Year for our site.**

**ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE**

**DISCIPLE AND COVENANT PARTICIPANTS RECOGNIZED JUNE 4**

On Baccalaureate Sunday, June 4, we will recognize the following members and friends during the 10:00 a.m. service of worship for completing their respective study.

**Disciple Bible Study**—The study of the Old and New Testament led by Rev. Trajan McGill.

Mina Bentsen, Richard Herron, Sharon Manning, Camille Massey, Mary Caroline and David Mitchell, Pat Roller, Betsy Ruklick, Alan Stutz, Cheryl and Neville White.

**Covenant Bible Study:** The Study of covenant within Scripture led by Dr. Kieffer. Rev. Jerry Boutelle, Ann Collins, Tempa Dunn, Kathy and Randy Germeraad, Gerry and Harold Hale, Mary and Charlie King.

Marcia Monier, Camille and Ted Proud, Mary Ray, Judy Ridinger, Marilyn Rigney, Sue Sawers, Eleanor and Lyle VanDeventer, Alan Wallace, Bill Ward, Wilbur Wright.

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**CHILDREN UPDATE by Rev. Sarah Iliff McGill**

### Third Graders Received Their Bibles on May 7

Each Sunday children will gather in the Second Floor Classroom following the Children’s Sermon to learn stories from the Bible using the SparkHouse curriculum *Holy Moly*. In August, children will explore the wonder of worship! Thank you to our summer teachers: Sandy Bellatti, Cathy Brower, Sue Cull, Tempa Dunn, Sara Eldridge, Paul Kieffer, Judy Knox, Rev. Sarah Iliff McGill, Lynn McMenamin and Mary Caroline Mitchell.

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**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – HOLY MOLY RETURNS**

On May 28, Meridith Bryans, Claire Bess, Chelsea Ekstedt joined staff Whitney Spearie, Abby Cline and the Rev. Sarah McGill in deep cleaning the nursery to ensure a safe and clean “holy space” for our youngest! Thank you!
On Founders’ Sunday, we celebrated “Albert and Art!” as we marked our second year since the dedication of the Building a Legacy of Faith Anniversary Endowment Campaign. We were delighted to celebrate the artistic talents of so many of our members. Currently, 236 families are members of the Albert Hale Circle and have either made gifts, pledges or included Westminster in their planned giving. We have received $1,069,858 toward pledges of $1,614,475. Additionally, we have received gifts of $93,896. We need $1.34 million to reach our goal of $3.1 million which will increase Westminster’s Endowment from $1.9 to $5 million by 2020! This does not include planned gifts!

The Albert Hale Circle is listed below and includes pledges, gifts, pre-campaign gifts and planned gifts. Reverend Hale, pastor from 1839-1866, is remembered as a preacher of the Lord Jesus Christ and as a friend and counselor to the Martyr President. He laid the cornerstone for the legacy of faith we are building together in the Westminster Endowment Fund. Pledge/donate online at www.wpcspi.org or by contacting Lisa Runkle (and add your name to the Albert Hale Circle.)

**Founders’ Sunday Celebrated “Albert and Art”**

**Cornerstone**
($250,000 and above)
Fern Garrett Estate*
Betty & Henry Dale Smith, Sr.
Dale Smith, Jr.

**Foundation**
($150,000 to $249,999)
Kathy & Randy Germeraad
Richard Herndon †
Mary & William Schnirring †

**Tower**
($100,000 to $149,999)
Harry Bergmann*
Memory of Ruth Bergmann
Garvey Estate*
Lynne O’Shea †
Alice Stuart Payne Estate*

**Keystone**
($50,000 to $99,999)
Paul Bowman Estate*
Linda & Grady Chronister
Louise & Arthur Cragoe †
Sue & Roland Cull
Linda Culver Memorial*
Carolyn & Dan Dungan
Evelyn & John Jensen †
Blythe & Peter Kieffer
Judy & Todd Knox
Barbara & Lonnie H. Lee †
Preckwinkle Families
Jean & William Sherrick
Jean & William Sherrick*
Nancy & Bill Simpson
Marty Sumner

**Pillar**
($25,000 to $49,999)
Frances Batcheldor Estate*
Bennett Estate*
Mina & Harry Bentsen
Velda & George Finney*
Kathy & Randy Germeraad*
Gerry & Harold Hale
Alice Lambert Estate*
Ruth Langdon Estate*
Large Estate*
Ann & Bill Lienemann
Karen & Andrew Sherrick
Hannah Morrow Siebert Estate*
Marty & Alan Stutz
Barbara Sutton Estate*
Eleanor Wahbrink*
Martha & Jeff Wilday
Martha & Jeff Wilday †
Sharon & Elvin Zook

**Samaritan**
($15,000 to $24,999)
Katthie & Michael Nenaber
Silvey & James Barge
Rebecca & Lionel Stirrett
Dorothea Thrasher †

**Advocate**
($10,000 to $14,999)
Anonymous
Jane & Steve Arbuthnot
Frances & Edwin Bay*
Dorothy D. & William Black Trust*
Carolyn & Keith Beatty*
Mark Beatty*
Chris & Butch Elzea
Sharon & Matthew Gilmour
Helen Hansen Estate*
Marci & Bill Irvine
Irwin & Becker Estate*

**Counselor**
($5,000 to $9,999)
Anonymous
Anonymous
George Adams Estate*
Katrina Archer
Carolyn & Keith Beatty
Sandy Bellatti
Carolyn Berning
Don Blackburn Estate*
Meridith & James Bryans
Eleanor Copper Foundation*
William Deemer, Jr.
Linda N. Dillard
Leah & Martin Duling
James S. Francis Estate*
Barbara Greening
Memory of Gershom K. Greening
Christie, Robyn & Will Hovey
Louise Kuehn Estate*
Eleanor & Richard Leary
Barbara & Lonnie H. Lee
Judith & Tom Lewis
Ann & Bill Lienemann*
Mary Caroline & David Mitchell
Mary Ann Nation
Memory of James Nation
Sally & Stan Papp
Memory of Dr. & Mrs. W.J. Trainor
Judy & Fred Prillaman
Patricia Albrecht Purdy Estate*
Julie & Randy Robbs
Ruth Roland Robert*
Diane Rutledge
Elaine Ryder Estate*
Sue & Steve Scaife
Schemmerhorn Estate*
Linda & Bill Schlosser
Linda Shafer
Mary Anne & James Singleton
Julie & Michael Sundquist
Carolyn & Brad Swanson
Eleanor & Lyle VanDeventer
Jeanne & Peter VanGieson
Sue & Jesse Werner
Cheryl & Neville White
Jean Williamson Estate*
Sarah & Bob Zerfas
Companion ($2,500 to $4,999)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Catherine Brower
Joann & Doug Brown*
Ellen & Rance Carpenter
Deborah & David Coontz
Memory of David Matthew Coontz
Carol & Dick Cordier
Memory of John S. & Theda Muirhead & George & Dorothy Cordier
Lois Davis Memorial*
Gale & Jack Fixmer
Elsie & Robert Fox
Ione Hermann Estate*
Nancy & Keith Huston
Mary & Charles King
F. Wells Langbehn
Mary & Bob Leffler
McGaugh Estate*
Patricia McKenzie
Bev & Ken Morey
Trudy M. & Douglas C. Nelson
Richard Newtson Estate*
Sharon Reynolds
Judy Ridinger
Leona Sangster Estate*
Robert A. Stuart
John Thompson Estate*
Alan J. Wallace

Friend (Up to $2,499)
Anonymous
Norma Adams-Johnson
Charlotte Bailey
Jane R. Barry
Kelly Bassett
Neil Bassett
Ella Grace & Robert Bengel Estate*
Meggan & Brady Bird
George Botanga
Nancy & Richard Canady
Linda & Ed Caupert
Alexander Moore Chipman
Ada & Stephen Cobourn
Memory of Loved Ones
Robert Copper Estate*
Robert Cordier
Catherine Cragoe
Betty Dawkins
Virginia & Jim Dolan
Hannah M. Dreitcer
Dee Dee & Rick Duffy
Betsy Dye
Helen Evenson
Joseph Fierstos
Donna & Francis Foster
Carmel Fratianne & Michael Schneider
Deanna & Donald Funk
Memory of Dale Rogers
Anne & David Haaker
Joseph A. Harrison
Roberta & Richard Hendee
Mal Hildebrand
Tamika Glover & Jacob Hill
Sandy Hill
Sandy & Jon Hockenyos
Renee House
Katharine M. Hughes
Thomas Janeway
Minnie Lee Jones Estate*
J. M. Keller
Kathleen H. Kenyon
Paul Denham Kieffer
Beth & Jim Kincaid
Clyde Knock*
Karen Kraft
Memory of Amolee McIntyre
Naomi & Robert Lynn
Katie & Carl Matteson
Sarah & Trajan Iliff McGill
Jack McKee Estate*
June McKee Estate*
Lisa Metzger
Memory of Mary & Edmond Metzger
Leigh & Kevin Milward
Carolyn & R. L. Moore
Kathy & Tim Moore
Memory of the Koessel & the Moore Families
Stephanie S. Moore
Madelyn Morris Bogue
Memory of Richard Morris
Robyn Newtson
Tom Owen
Mary & Harold Perkins
Michelle Power
Claire & Richard Priller
Linda & Mark Ranck
Marilyn & James Rigney
Mary Gail & Steve Romack
Memory of Helen & Clyde Knock
Kim Leistner Root
Memory of Dorothy Irvine
Betsy Ruklick
Susan & Grant Russel
Memory of Joseph Dawkins
Jo Ann & Eric Schmidt
Susan Shea
Rebecca Sherrick
Honor of Dr. & Mrs. William Sherrick’s 60th Anniversary
Donna Solomon
Suzann & Thomas Spada
Krista & Brad Steller
Paula Stewart
Strawbridge Estate*
M. Jill Sullivan
Debbie & Skip Turnbull
Sharon Turner
Mary Waddell Estate*
Rosemary Schussle*
James Wilday
Charles Wilkin
Memory of Rebecca Wilkin
Amy & Sam Xanders

Testamentary (Amount Unknown)
David Becker †
Virginia & Jim Dolan †
Carolyn & Daniel Dungan †
Gale Fixmer †
Kathy & Matt Fogal †
Donna Garman †
Kathy & Randy Germeraad †
Sharon & Matthew Gilmour †
Anne & David Haaker †
Elaine Hoff †
Judy & Dale Huston †
Thomas H. Janeway †
Vivian Keithley †
Dorothy Kessler †
Bennie Millard †
Robyn Newtson †
Tom Owen †
Linda Phillips †
Jeanne & Glen Pittman †
Mary Ray †
Sharon Reynolds †
Pat Roller †
Diane Rutledge †
Nancy & Bill Simpson †
Betty Smith †
Kay & Gerald Smith †
Karen Springer †
Marty & Alan Stutz †
Julie & Mike Sundquist †
Cynthia Wilson †
Nancy & William Wright †

New since last published
* Pre-campaign gift
† Planned gift

Thank you to the artists who were a part of the display: Linda Chronister, Dr. Scott Day, Priscilla Kluge, Dr. Richard Leary, Bob Leffler, Elizabeth Marcy, Maggie Day Pinke, Camille Proud, Dale Rogers, Sue Scaife, Miranda Schneider, Nancy Scott, Dr. David Sumner, Sue Werner, Pat Wheat, Dr. Phil Wheat, and Wilbur Wright

A slide show of the artwork will be available on line at wpcspi.org.
**Habitat for Humanity 2017 Presbyterian Build**

Recent Work: On May 27, ten WPC members gathered to paint and more provided lunch for all those present. Thanks to all continuing to provide their time and energy to this project.

![Image of Habitat for Humanity volunteers]

**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity, Saturday, June 3:** Westminster has signed up for one more work day on Saturday, June 3, where we are still seeking volunteers to work construction and provide lunch. Please call the church office, or email the Reverend Trajan McGill at tmcgill@wpcspi.org to join in, or with any questions.

**House Dedication, Friday, June 30:** The new home has been progressing quickly, and will be dedicated in a ceremony on Friday, June 30, at 5:00 p.m. Watch your email and bulletin announcements for more details soon.

**WESTMINSTER ENDOWMENT SUPPORTS SALVATION ARMY**

After a presentation from Stephanie Austin, Director of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center on the work they do and her hopes for growing the effectiveness of their ongoing work with the men going through their program, the Mission and Community Service Committees approved granting the A.R.C. $1,294 to purchase a two-part evidence-based curriculum, called “Living in Balance,” which focuses on various life skills issues necessary for furthering rehabilitation and lifelong sobriety. Bob Fox is Stephanie’s liaison from Westminster and made this contact.

**WESTMINSTER ENDOWMENT SUPPORTS KEMMERER VILLAGE**

The Mission and Community Service Committees at their May meeting approved financially supporting the work of Kemmerer Village, granting $500 to support their Equine Therapy program, $500 to support their Summer Enrichment program, and $1,000 in unrestricted giving. Numerous Westminster members have been and continue to be involved in Kemmerer’s work. Special thanks to Kemmerer Foundation Board President Marty Sumner and Board Member Lynne Cleverdon for bringing this worthy proposal to our attention.

**GIVE-A-MEAL GIVE-A-MONTH JUNE MENU:**
- Canned Tuna, Boxed meal for the tuna, Canned Fruit in juice/water, Canned Veggies, Optional – Toothbrush & Toothpaste - Thank you to those who place these items in the baskets in the West Narthex.
- **Items in High Demand:** feminine hygiene products, shampoo, diapers & wipes, granola / nut-grain / breakfast bars, individual cereal packs, soap (bar or body).

**HELPING HANDS** – Thanks to Pat Hymans for providing the May 12th meal. Volunteers are still needed to deliver dinners to the Helping Hands Shelter on Friday, December 8. Costs are reimbursable. Please contact Rev. Trajan McGill at tmcgill@wpcspi.org to volunteer or find out more.

**WESTMINSTER ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

Westminster continues to improve its environmental footprint whenever we have an opportunity. **Our latest project initiated by the Property Committee involves replacing the lights in the kitchen and Parish Hall with more LED’s, which are brighter, more efficient, and last longer.** Thanks to Springfield Electric for providing the materials at cost and to the Endowment Fund for financing this project!

**CONCORDIA COMMUNION AND LUNCH**

On Thursday, May 25, Dr. Kieffer, the Rev. Trajan McGill, and Dale Rogers joined the many members of Westminster residing at Concordia for a worship service with communion followed by an enjoyable luncheon and time for visiting. This Concordia fellowship event is held quarterly.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE AT WESTMINSTER**

**HOME COMMUNION** Home Communion was not delivered in May, due to Mother’s Day. If you are unable to attend worship on Sunday, June 11 and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Jennie Alt at the church office. Many thanks to those who participate in bringing the Lord’s Supper.

**ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY CARDS**

Linda Cisco has been creating cards for members since she was ordained as a Deacon in 2006. We are grateful to Linda for this labor of love! This year Deb Coontz agreed to continue this outreach ministry. We thank Deb as she sends personalized cards to members who celebrate milestone birthdays and anniversaries.

**APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT by Lisa Runkle**

Thank you for your faithfulness and financial support. As the summer months are upon us, please remember to continue to send your offering in support of Christ’s work at Westminster. Our income for the first 4 months of the year is above budget by $37,502 as a result of a number of pledges being paid as a lump sum early in the year. We have not yet incurred expected repair expenses, so year-to-date expenses are under budget by $9,338. The net total is $46,839 income above expenses at the end of April.

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WESTMINSTER NEWS

Presbyterian Women

PW LUNCHEON will meet Friday, June 2 at noon in Parish Hall. Kitchen Chair is Krista Steller, and Chair of the Day is Leah Duling. We will have our Annual Birthday Celebration. R.S.V.P. by June 1 to Stephanie at smoore@wpcspi.org or call the church office. (Note – After a summer break, we will resume on Friday, September 8.)

RUTH AND NAOMI CIRCLE meets Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Knox (2004 Maryknoll Pl.) to discuss Chapter XI – The Woman Caught in Adultery and Chapter XII – Sapphira. We will resume October 4.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE The Elizabeth Circle starts their summer break, and will resume on Monday, September 11.

LYDIA CIRCLE starts their summer break and will resume on Tuesday, September 19.

PW GARDEN PARTY
Thank you to hostess Sue Cull who welcomed 45 women (age 6 months to 96) in her lovely home. We honored former PW Moderators.

BLANKET SUNDAY
Thank you to all who contributed. PW collected $1,148 for CWS ministries because to this generous congregation.

KNIT 2 PURL 4 MISSION continues to gather for fellowship and knitting every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Their next brown-bag lunch will be on June 13 beginning at 12:00 p.m. Dessert will be provided.

DMA (DON’T MENTION AGE)
FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd - 6:30 P.M. POTLUCK & 7:15 P.M. PROGRAM
We welcome Leslie Deem, Director of the U of I Pollinatarium in Champaign. She will present a program entitled “Native Bees.” Please come for the program, even if you are unable to attend the potluck and fellowship. Guests and youth are always welcome.

WESTMINSTER ARCHIVES Sue Cull and Carol Bloemer are the archivists for WPC, and are doing a wonderful job preserving Westminster’s history. As you clean, sort, and/or downsize your homes, please feel free to share any church papers/documents with us. These items may be taken to the office and placed on the table with a note stating the items are for the archives.

INFORMATION UPDATES NEEDED The church office is seeking information updates for our system. We are looking for updated phone, cell phone, email, addresses, name changes, etc. If your children have moved, married, or have gone off to college, we would love to have their correct information to keep in touch with them. Please send these changes to Jennie Alt via email jalt@wpcspi.com or call 522-4415.

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Vivian Keithley will celebrate 94 years on June 2.
June Flood will celebrate 95 years on June 30.
Dr. Bill & Mrs. Ann Lienemann celebrate 62 years on June 4.
Jo & William Ridley celebrate 60 years on June 7.
Dee & Cliff Tozer celebrate 68 years on June 11.
Jan & Jim Pinkerton celebrate 57 years on June 11.
Carole & Jay Kennerly celebrate 52 years on June 12.
Carol & Dick Cordier celebrate 51 years on June 12.
Becky & Lionel Stirrett celebrate 53 years on June 14.
Dr. Bill & Mrs. Jean Sherrick celebrate 62 years on June 18.
Dr. Rich & Mrs. Eleanor Leary celebrate 56 years on June 18.
Mary & Bob Leffler celebrate 52 years on June 19.
Donna & Ben Foster celebrate 64 years on June 20.
Judy & Fred Prillaman celebrate 52 years on June 26.
Dr. Roland & Mrs. Sue Cull celebrate 53 years on June 28.

NEW ARRIVAL
Cathy & Dan McLagan welcomed their daughter, Margaret “Maggie” Della McLagan on May 4. Her proud grandmother is Judy Ridinger.
Craig and Jennifer Schuermann welcomed their son, Reggie Michael Schuermann on May 28. His proud grandparents are Jan and Alan Schuermann.

IN MEMORIAM
Norma Nelson Kneer died on May 16, 2017. The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Norma’s daughters Robin Foster, Lark Kirchner, Kristin Trask, Patti Kneer, Deborah Culbertson, and their families.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO
Priscilla and Tim Kluge on the death of Priscilla’s brother, George Maher, Jr. on May 14 in Fargo, North Dakota.
Nancy and Rich Canady on the death of Rich’s brother, Donald Canady on May 27 in California.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Matthew Tungett, for receiving the Rochester High School Lions Club Good Citizen Award.
Annie Sherrick & Miranda Fratianni Schneider, who were among those who received awards at the Old Capitol Art Fair.
Dr. Scott Day, professor & chair of the Educational Leadership Department, received the Faculty Excellence Award from UIS.

THANK YOU
On behalf of Graham Elementary School’s 21st Century Community Learning Center and in collaboration with Springfield Urban League, Inc. I would like to extend my gratitude to Westminster for your hospitality on Saturday, May 6. The space you provided was love-filled. Your crew was wonderful helping put on such a fun and exciting event for us. The children, parents and guests had a phenomenal time.

Thank you to Westminster families who brought baby layette items for Kumler Outreach Ministries that was sponsored by Church Women United. A total of 178 items were donated: bodysuits (63); coveralls (15); bodysuit with pant and hat outfits (6); caps (8); receiving blankets (20); hooded towels (2); and crib/stroller toys (6). In addition, the Knit 2 Purl 4 Mission made beautiful sweaters (10) and hats (9), and there were pretty hand-decorated burp cloths (39). So many families will be blessed by the generosity and creativity of Westminster members.

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FOURTH ANNUAL “ALL CHURCH COOKOUT”
FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE KIEFFERS’

The congregation is invited! Join Westminster’s new members on Friday, June 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Kieffer Home (26 Island Bay Lane). Last year, over 120 attended. Please RSVP (online at www.wpcspi.org or this Sunday morning) and let us know whether you will bring a salad, side dish or dessert. NEW MEMBERS WILL BE OUR GUESTS! The evening will include a sing-along and boat rides.

THE 2016 YOUTH MISSION: JULY 1-8
FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

On Sunday, June 25, twenty-five youth will be commissioned during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. They join adult sponsors Susan Day, Bill Deemer, Jen DeJong, Dr. Todd Knox, Anna Koeppe, Dave Leonatti, Leigh Milward, Mary Ray, and John Shafer led by Rev. Trajan McGill (Associate Pastor for Parish Life) on a mission to Fentress County, Tennessee sponsored by the Appalachia Service Project. They will be staying at Allardt Elementary School in Allardt, TN.

| Emma Batterman | Taylor Guard | Jenna Milward |
| Grace Batterman | Zayne Ireland | Dominic Morgan |
| Drew Borland | Matthew Knox | Avery Pound |
| Ben Brower | Katie Kruger | Amalia Schneider |
| Sam Brower | Barrett Kurmann | Emma Shafer |
| Abby Fierstos | Ella Kurmann | Mack Shepherd |
| Will Formea | Ross Lochbaum | Annie Sherrick |
| Kenny Guard | Natalie Miller | Adam Vasconcelles |
|              |              | Jack Zerfas |

This is our second adventure with ASP. Our theme is Love In Action (1 John 3:18). Throughout the week, crews of 5-6 youth and two adults will be assigned a painting, drywall, roofing, or construction project on a specific home. Our youth will partner with youth groups from two other churches. The WPC youth are grateful for the congregation’s continued support and prayers and look forward to leading worship at both services on Sunday, July 9.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS: Many, many thanks to everyone who supported the 2017 Youth Mission through our fundraisers! We could not do it without you. To date, we have raised a total of $8,053 thanks to the collaboration and teamwork of our youth, their parents and sponsors and this generous congregation: Egg-tastic Annual Breakfast (January), $1,153.00. Trivia Night and Silent Auction (March), $6,900.

THE CAR WASH/BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER IS SUNDAY, JUNE 18! All mission participants will arrive at church at 7:45 a.m. wearing clothes in which they can wash cars. Bring a bucket for the Car Wash and a baked good for the Bake Sale! Cars will be washed at both services, so bring all the family cars along!

BAKE SALE DROP OFF DATES & TIMES: Baked goods can be delivered Saturday, June 17 between 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 18 between 8:00 & 9 a.m. For more info contact Julie Sundquist at sundquist66@aol.com or (217)741-2022.

THE APPLEBEE’S FUNDRAISER IS SATURDAY, JUNE 24! Tickets will be available from the youth beginning Baccalaureate Sunday, June 4. Come eat pancakes and support the Mission at Applebee’s on Veteran’s Parkway! Doors open at 8:00 a.m., and we stop taking orders at 9:45 a.m.

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July Reporter Deadline is Sunday, June 25.