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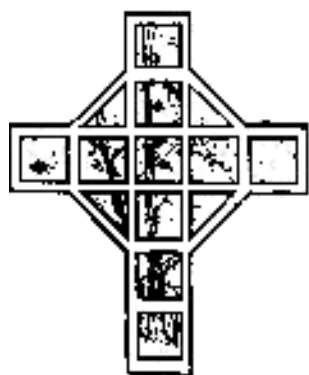
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# *The Triangle*

*June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011*



**Summer Worship:** We are now on our summer schedule with one service of worship at 10:00am.

## **Vacation Bible School Begins!**

**Come to the "Shake It Up" Café.**

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> continuing through Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The hours are 9:00am until noon each day.

Children (ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook. Registration forms are in the church literature racks or you may register checking "activities" on our website at [www.wpcoly.org](http://www.wpcoly.org).

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

Westminster has many clapping hands. I'm encouraging the clapping. Yes, I'm speaking of worship, but no, in this case not inside the sanctuary. On all parts of the grounds around our buildings there are beautiful trees... and they are clapping their hands in worship of the God of creation! At least if we go with the visionary words of Isaiah that's the way it is:

<sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (*Isaiah 55:12*)

When first landscaped in 1990, just after the original building on this site, these grounds were beautifully landscaped. This past twelve months following the construction of the Fellowship Hall and Preschool buildings, new landscaping has also produced beautiful results. With Isaiah I can say there is constant worship going on through the beauty of the trees around the church buildings. Think of that when you "go out in joy" from the sanctuary and are "led back in peace" upon returning to the church.

Many people have assured that this would be so. This includes our Buildings & Grounds Department and all those who have worked with them on weeding and caring for the grounds, along with others who periodically invest their time and other resources to the trees, grass and other landscaping issues.

We have a well-managed arboretum here! We've added both improved handling of runoff water, increasing water control and water percolation into the ground for the Olympia community. We've also added to the number of trees on our grounds since the construction last year. We planted thirty one trees around the retention pond and fifty Japanese Maples. These eighty one trees increase the variety and interest of the overall vegetation which surrounds me as I write this article.

Yes, we did have to give up twenty two evergreen trees to the larger, more efficient retention pond required by the City for our construction. It was a difficult parting for me, just as it was for everyone else I talked to, including those on the Fellowship Hall Construction Committee. But the net gain was certainly positive and over the years these new trees will radiate green in increasing size and beauty.

I invite all members and friends to treat our grounds like an arboretum. Come here sometime this summer just to walk the grounds and notice the treasure of life we care for and cultivate. We have supported one of the strongest "green" proclamations of any church I know. The trees are in full applause!

Peace, *David*

# Calendar for This Week and More

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am Decorating for VBS

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:30am Session meeting with new members

10:00am Worship

3:00pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am Vacation Bible School

3:00pm Agnes Stayton memorial

6:30pm Nominating Comm (library)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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

9:00am Vacation Bible School

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00am Vacation Bible School

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am Vacation Bible School

## FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00am Vacation Bible School

## SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:00am Worship

We will celebrate Holy Communion and receive our monthly Food Bank offering. (see page 7)

## MONDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day – office closed

## TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

12 noon Grief Support Group lunch at Panorama's restaurant

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

10:00am Bible Study (room 12)

## FRIDAY, JULY 8

9:15am Book Group (library)

4:00pm Wedding rehearsal

## SATURDAY, JULY 9

2:00pm Creek/Harmon wedding

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

10:00am Worship

## TUESDAY, JULY 12

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

10:00am Bible Study (room 12)

6:30pm Stephen Ministry (room 7)

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

12 noon Triangle articles due

## SUNDAY, JULY 17

10:00am Worship

1:35pm Rainiers Baseball game outing

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

9:30am Triangle folding (library)

10:00am Bible Study (room 12)

6:30pm Ice Cream & Games

Fellowship event (FH)

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH OFFERED THIS SUMMER

We are pleased to be able to offer Children's Church through the summer. Children's Church began Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Following the Children's Sermon, children ages five through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to the chapel for age-appropriate worship time. For children not quite ready for Children's Church the nursery accommodates children ages birth through five years of age.

More leaders are needed for a rotating schedule. Training and curriculum are provided. Please contact me at 357-5750 or [ctlong@wpcoly.org](mailto:ctlong@wpcoly.org).

Thank you! *Pastor Christine*

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNIZED

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:15am worship service we recognized our high school graduates. Meet our graduates:

**TESSA ROSE BRIGGS**, Olympia High School

**JESSICA SEARS**, River Ridge High School

**TIM VANNERSON**, North Thurston High School

**LUKE OLSON**, Capital High School

**THOMAS MICHAELIS**, Yelm High School

Congratulations to all our graduates on their adventures ahead.

*Rachelle Dudley*, Director of Christian Education

## YOUTH MINISTRY INTERIM ACTIVITIES

The youth of Westminster Presbyterian Church will have meetings, fun activities and mission projects this summer while the search committee looks for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator. In the interim, I will be coordinating the Youth Ministry Program. We will start with a Youth Group meeting at the church on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:30pm in the youth room. This will be followed in the next several weeks with a fun get-together, where we will plan for the summer, and enjoy some food and games, too. More details soon. If you want to contact me, my cell phone is 490-4713, home phone 438-0173 and email [prtjat@yahoo.com](mailto:prtjat@yahoo.com).

*Paul Taylor*, Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator

## FELLOWSHIP HALL, CHAPEL AND PRESCHOOL

### One Year Later

It has been almost a year since our new space was completed and we began to enjoy our fellowship hall, chapel and preschool. All three have enhanced our ability to offer new programs for children as well as worship and fellowship opportunities for all of us. We have been able to host the Olympia Presbytery for several special meetings. The fellowship hall provided space for after-worship coffee hours, a successful Parents Night Out and other events for our congregation. The Sunshine Preschool children have run and played in the fellowship hall and used the chapel for worship experiences.

Another benefit has been the ability to offer our facility to the community for meetings, wedding receptions and music recitals. Since October 2010 our new fellowship hall provided space for a wedding rehearsal dinner, a wedding reception, dance practice for NOVA School and a fund-raising breakfast for Habitat for Humanity. Four piano recitals were held in the chapel. There were also six recitals (including voice, piano and violin) held in the sanctuary. These community events brought in rental dollars totaling almost \$3500.00. Our new space has proved to be a true blessing for our congregation and the community.

## GET IN THE PICTURE

### A New Pictorial Directory!

#### Volunteers needed.

We are starting the process of doing another Pictorial Church Directory for our Westminster church family. Our last directory was published in 2008.

Photo sessions will be held August 22-23-24 and September 22-23-24. Watch for more details that will be coming soon! We need volunteers to serve as helpers for the photo sessions and help us with some phone calling. If you are able to help, please call Paul Taylor.



*Paul Taylor, 438-0173, for Mission & Fellowship*

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

At the Westminster Presbyterian Women's luncheon on June 7<sup>th</sup> new officers were installed to serve for the coming year. Rev. Christine Long led the service in our chapel and the following officers were installed:

Moderator, *Marty Braun*

Vice-Moderator, *Connie Robinson*

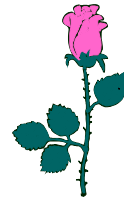
Secretary, *Dorris Hensel*

Treasurer, *Ellen Williams*

Watch for information regarding luncheons and other activities of our Presbyterian Women.

## FOR AND ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION . . .

We extend **our prayers and sympathy** to the family of Agnes Stayton. Agnes died June 17, 2011. She had been a member of Westminster for forty nine years. A memorial service for Agnes will be 3:00pm on Monday, June 27.



If you would like to **receive The Triangle by email**, please email the church office ([office@wpcoly.org](mailto:office@wpcoly.org)) and let us know. You can always return to the mailed version.

## REPORT FROM STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Following is the financial report as of the end of May 2011.

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Income	\$ 51,853.91	\$ 209,505.00
Expenses	\$ 47,929.10	\$ 212,120.84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>+\$3,849.34</b>	<b>\$ (2,615.84)</b>

## LAKEFAIR AND OELC'S SHORTCAKE BOOTH



Lakefair begins Wednesday, July 13 this year. That means the annual shortcake booth to benefit the Olympia Early Learning Center will be selling delicious strawberry shortcake. It is a fun project and many of us look forward to signing up for a shift.

Elsa McLain will be available with the sign-up list during the church coffee hours between now and then.

*Elsa McLain*, for the Olympia Early Learning Center

## POPULAR FOOD BANK ITEMS

Our next collection date is Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those of you who bring **food donations** to the church for the Thurston County Food Bank, following is a list of preferred items list in order of preference.

### Canned Protein

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

### Vegetables

Corn  
Mixed Vegetables  
Green Beans  
Peas, Carrots

### Fruit

Pineapple  
Peaches, Apricots  
Pears, Cranberries  
Applesauce

### Soups/Broths and Tomato Products

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

### Unusual but highly popular items

Ground coffee – not decaf      Oil – olive, canola and vegetable  
Baby Food      Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise

For those of you who prefer to bring **monetary donations** for the Food Bank, please make your check out to Westminster Presbyterian Church noting “Food Bank” on the check. Westminster will write a check for the contributions and send it to the Food Bank.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

June 12 - 259 (94 at 9:00am)

June 19 - 180



**GREETERS FOR JUNE: Francis and Emily Elstrott**

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