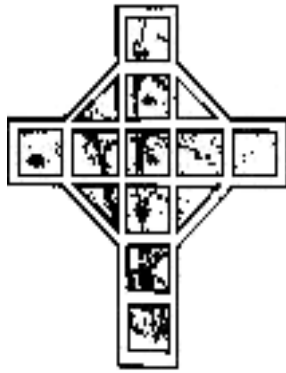


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The Triangle

May 18th, 2010



JOIN US AT THE ALL-CHURCH RETREAT!

June 4th, 5th and 6th at Sound View Camp

"Yikes! The All Church Retreat is almost here. Are you registered? We need to know who is coming so that all can be made ready. Come for the whole weekend or just a day. Our theme is ENTERTAINING BEAUTY. We look forward to fellowship, service opportunities, and of course the wonderful food.

Pastor Kegley has a dynamic program for adult education on Saturday and there will be crafts and games for the kids. We will also have a campfire and "variety" show on Saturday - we need people to bring their musical instruments or goofy tricks. If you are willing to bang out some chords during the campfire please let Greg know. Also bring your digital cameras - Jerry Julian and Russ Rose have a cool project for people who are interested.

If you are coming, please hand your registration form into the office soon or call Greg Burkhart at (360) 357-4210.

Greg Burkhart, for the All-Church Retreat

PASTORS' CORNER
The Rev. Dr. David Kegley

Sometimes the post-Easter season is marked by a more relaxed schedule around the church. People are finishing up with the school year and plans are being made for

summer. The Easter season was, after all, intense and now the church demands less of us. Well, we can enjoy the season and the wonderful springtime weather, but actually more is going on at the church right now than often is during the Lent and Easter days.

Much is happening with the buildings and the grounds at Westminster. The next six weeks we'll most likely see the completion of our building construction. There will be some clean up and landscaping as well. We'll be testing things out and getting the furnishings. Our Fellowship Hall Steering Committee, Fellowship Hall Finance Committee and our Buildings and Grounds Department will need your support. It's a great time to be involved with them, and to encourage them as they have worked hard in these capacities.

Camp Quixote is moving to our grounds on July 3rd. The Camp Quixote Committee is now active and you'll be hearing from them to sign up for a time at the hosting table or other tasks during the three-month period that they will be with us. So we find that two kinds of hospitality are being asked of us, one where we open up a new facility to be a gathering place for fellowship, the other where we host space for the homeless in humble, prayerful support of those whose path has come across hard times.

Along with worship, I can't think of anything better for us to be doing right now. In fact, whether we are gathering people for food and fellowship, serving those who need help or singing hymns to God, each in their own way is worship. Each honors God's Spirit to love, and to glorify God in all that we do.

Peace, *David*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Offering
Sunday School Teacher Recognition
Recognition of Sunny Petermann, Preschool Director

Sunday, June 6 Worship at 9:00 and 11:15am

Sunday, June 13 Worship at 10:00 (Summer schedule begins)
Graduate Recognition

Calendar for This Week and Next

SATURDAY, MAY 22

- 6:00pm Youth Mission meeting
- 7:00pm Youth Lock-In

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23

- 9:00am Worship
- 9:45am Sundaes Sunday
- 11:15am Worship

MONDAY, MAY 24

- 4:00pm Presbytery Trustees (lib)
- 7:00pm Camp Quixote (room 12)

TUESDAY, MAY 25

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 4:30pm FH Finance Comm (lib)
- 6:30pm VBS Planning (rm 12)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00am Bible Study (room 12)
- 10:30am FH Construction meeting
- 7:00pm Deacons (library)

THURSDAY, MAY 27

- 9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters
- 7:00pm (no Chancel Choir)

SUNDAY, MAY 30

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

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day holiday (church office closed)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP
- 8:00am Triangle articles due
- 10:30am PW Board (library)
- 12 noon Women's Luncheon (rm 12)
- 6:30pm All-Church Retreat mtng

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:30am Triangle folding (library)
- 10:00am Bible Study (room 12)
- 10:30am FH Construction meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

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

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women's Board will host the June 1, luncheon at 12 noon. We will install the next year's officers and present an "Honorary Life Membership" to one of our many outstanding women. Because of our wonderful renovation we will meet in room 12. We will use the upstairs wing for the programs and the sale of quilts made by our "Sew Happy" Quilters. Looking forward to seeing you and enjoying our time together.



PW Moderator *Ruth Getchell*, 894-7948

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES . . .

Sundae Sunday is this Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Join us for the last big event until September for Sunday School. It is our tradition to celebrate the end of the year with cleaning out the Sunday school rooms and eating ice cream sundaes. It is also our time to say thank you to all of those who taught this year the children, youth and adult Sunday school classes. Sunday school will begin again Sunday, September 12th.

Vacation Bible School – mark your calendars for June 28th – July 2nd for this year's Vacation Bible School. Our theme will be “Galactic Blast,” a space theme. Due to the fellowship hall construction, the ages for VBS have changed (only for this year) to kindergarten through 5th grade completed. We do not have space for the preschool-age children. The cost of VBS this year is \$20.00 per child. Scholarships are available for those who can not afford the cost.

The Christian Education Department, along with the Preschool staff and parents, will be hosting a “Bon Voyage” **party for Sunny Petermann** Friday, June 18, 2010 from 6:00-7:30pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the upper Christian Education Wing. We will serve light hors d'œuvres and drinks. We plan to present Sunny with a “memory box” filled with photos, cards and letters from former/current students and families as well as her friends and family members. We would like you to please consider sharing your memories/photos of Sunny with her by sending them to the church office at 1925 Boulevard Road SE, Olympia Washington 98501. Cards and letters will be collected and placed in a memory box for Sunny to take home with her.

RSVP: ckinnamon@wpcoly.org or church office 357-5750

**In lieu of gifts, donations to the new Early Education Center playground to honor Sunny will be accepted. Please write your check to Westminster Presbyterian Church and note for “Early Education Center Playground”.

Cheryl Kinnamon

PIANO FOR THE TAKING – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Is anyone in need of a piano or know someone who would like an old piano? We need to get rid of the old piano up in the upstairs classroom. It is not the greatest instrument in the world, but it is a useable piano for someone who is learning to play or just wants a piano in their home.

If you want more info, contact Terry Shaw at wpcmusic@msn.com. If you are interested in picking it up, please contact the office. You will be responsible for pickup of the piano.



Terry Shaw, for the Worship & Music Department

YOUTH NEWS...

My apologies for not getting the WONDERFUL news to our congregation sooner: our Annual Youth Auction earned \$5,865 this year!! We are so appreciative and grateful for the donations we received, as well as those of you who bid on them!! The youth have prepared thank-you cards-- which will be mailed out to those of you who donated goods, services, and money to our cause-- later this week!

The Youth met at The Painted Plate, an establishment in downtown Olympia, on May 8th. At The Painted Plate, youth chose ceramic items, such as bowls, mugs, and platters and painted them with glaze, which was later fired. Their amazing creative sides emerged as they made decorative items for their homes, gifts for their friends, and tokens of gratitude to share with their mothers for Mother's Day. It was truly an enjoyable day!

We are within two months of our departure to Cataula, Jamaica Saturday, May 22nd! Parents and youth will meet to make some final plans and preparations with regards to packing and the goods we'll be bringing with us on our trip. In addition to our clothing, toiletries, our sleeping bags and mess kits, we will need to bring a variety of tools with us to Jamaica. So! Once again, we are accepting donations! Often, people receive tool kits as gifts, or "upgrade" as they take on bigger projects... 'Don't know what to do with the excess?? We have a suggestion!

We will need to bring with us the following items (and would like to leave them behind to save on baggage costs):

- ♦ Hammers (10)
- ♦ Trowels (10)
- ♦ Paint Equipment (roller handles, rollers, paint brushes, Paint trays, paint tray covers)
- ♦ Tape measures
- ♦ Nail aprons (10)
- ♦ Level (short and/or longer ones)
- ♦ Chalk line
- ♦ Pencils

We also hope to bring with us some small games and sports equipment to share with the community. These are things our youth will contribute. We are all excited about the bonds we have the potential to build through work and play with the people of Cataula!

Thank you all for your support and assistance!

Katrina and the WPC Youth

Katrina Wyman, Youth Ministry Coordinator

FOR AND ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .



For those who would like to wear red, we encourage you to wear something red this Sunday as we **celebrate Pentecost**.

The Mission & Fellowship Department will be responsible for setting up a calendar of **Minute for Mission** talks. Matt Burkhart will be keeping that schedule, so please contact him at 357-4210 when you wish to schedule a Minute for Mission.

Glen Hunter, for Mission and Fellowship

Attention Deacons and Elders – I will be signing up **communion servers** for the months of July, August, and September on Sundays June 13th and 20th. Please sign up if you are available. Thanks.

Dorris Hensel, 455-1019

The Deacons are hoping to borrow **hand-crank ice cream makers** to use for our Pioneer Picnic on August 1st. Please contact me if you have one to share. We may need electric ones if no hand-crank ones turn up. Thanks!

Phyllis Ryan, 456-6625, for the Deacons

Thanks Everyone: Karl and I (and my brother Bobby) want to thank the angels of the church and my Circle for the wonderful food for a week. It was a blessing for all of us. We could not have made it easily without your love and prayers.

Bless you, *Barbara Soderberg*

Our **Prayers and Sympathy** to Evelyn Briggs and her family following the death of her husband Vernon Briggs. Vernon died May 12, 2010. There will be a celebration of his life Saturday, June 12th at the Masonic Temple.

Our **Prayers and Sympathy** also to the family of Cora Lyga. Cora died May 3, 2010.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING

Westminster will participate in The Pentecost Offering on May 23 – the Day of Pentecost. The Pentecost Offering is one of four special offerings that we participate in each year through General Assembly.

The Pentecost Offering is a tangible way to demonstrate the Holy Spirit within us. This offering provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. It gives us the opportunity to use 40 percent of the amount we receive to minister in our own community on behalf of children at risk. Through General Assembly ministries, the Pentecost Offering supports, guides, and nurtures the faith of Presbyterian young people, calls forth a new generation of church leadership, and advocates for children at risk.

This year Westminster will donate its share of the offering to Rosie's Place, a service provided by Community Youth Services in Olympia. It is a safe place in downtown Olympia for youth to get food, hang out, talk with youth advocates, or just chill out in a safe, comfortable and friendly youth space.

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This year's offering theme, "Send forth your spirit!" is from Psalm 104:30. The passage describes the glory of a creation that is filled with God's holy and life-giving Spirit. With assurance, we celebrate the abundance of our blessings and know that God's love and care for us know no bounds. What joy and comfort this gives us every day. With love and confidence we turn outward and share this with others!

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering on May 23. Your gifts will have an impact now and in the generations to come.

Kathy Marshall, for Year-Round Stewardship

CAMP QUIXOTE IS RETURNING TO WESTMINSTER!

Session has approved the return of Camp Quixote to Westminster beginning on July 3. We rejoice in this opportunity to share God's love and welcoming spirit with those experiencing homelessness in our community. There is much you can do to help prepare for the camp's arrival and to be present with our guests while they are here.

Camp Quixote is a response to the perils of homelessness generated by people living in the woods or on the street themselves. A group of people in Olympia who are homeless has come together to provide safety, community and support while participating in the programs provided by social welfare agencies to move them to self-sufficiency. Westminster last hosted Camp Quixote on the church grounds March - June, 2009.

It will take many volunteers to prepare for the Camp's arrival on July 3. We must receive a permit from the City of Olympia, notify the neighbors, and host a public meeting – all by the middle of June. We must prepare the site and ensure that there are volunteers to host at the camp while they are with us.

How can you be involved in this critical ministry effort here at Westminster?

- Serve on the Camp Quixote Committee to prepare for the camp's arrival and to facilitate its presence at Westminster from July - September
- Volunteer at the host table at the entrance to the Camp. You will be given an opportunity to sign up for shifts at the host table after church in the weeks ahead
- Help supply the camp with on-going material needs such as coffee, creamer, instant soup, instant noodles, instant oatmeal, flashlights, batteries, socks, blankets, paper plates, and quick snacks.
- Contribute financially to help with the expenses at Westminster while hosting the camp.
- Consider providing a meal for the camp residents on a Sunday evening while they are our guest. Contact Jane Jones at 459-1718, or bjkjones@comcast.net. If you would like to provide a meal at other times, contact Leah Wilson at 491-8508, or lwilson372@aol.com. You can also sign up at the host tent.
- Go to <http://campquixoteoly.googlepages.com> or <http://www.wpcoly.org> for more information about the Camp.
- Prayerfully consider what your contribution will be to ensure we extend all hospitality to the people of Camp Quixote
- Pray for the people experiencing homelessness in our community.

Kathy Marshall, for Camp Quixote Committee

“TAKE A SEAT IN THE NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL”

Furniture Fundraising Campaign

You are invited to get involved in equipping the new Fellowship Hall (FH) with modern, comfortable, durable and lightweight furniture. We want to have the new furniture in place for the dedication of the Fellowship Hall when it is completed sometime this summer.

You can donate funds to help us purchase the furniture by writing a check and marking it “for furniture” or “Take a Seat Campaign” and dropping it by or sending it to the church office. The Fellowship Hall Fundraising Committee will also be available after each service for the next few Sundays in the narthex to take donations and answer questions.

You can track our progress on the chart in the narthex. Items in the yellow area still need to be donated and items in the blue area designate funds donated so far. We hope to have all donations in by Sunday, June 6th. You can designate which items of furniture we use your donation for and even make your contribution as a memorial to someone special. Just enclose a note with your donation form.

Paul Taylor, for the FH Finance Committee

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

May 9 – **201** (60 at 9:00am)

May 16 – **227** (65 at 9:00am)



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