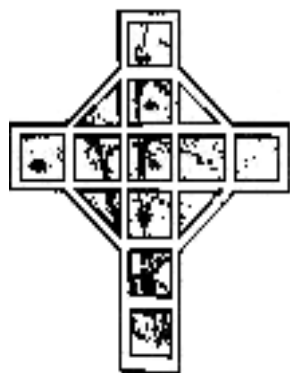


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# *The Triangle*

*September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010*

## MISSION & MINISTRY FAIR THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have an opportunity to connect with many individuals and groups that serve Westminster, the community and globally in the area of mission and ministry. Please stop by these information tables after the 11:15am service of worship on Sunday. You will learn more about the work that your church family is involved in on your behalf!

If you would like more information about the Mission & Ministry Fair, please contact Paul Taylor or Lorna Linden.

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Lorna Linden: [llinden@comcast.net](mailto:llinden@comcast.net) or 352-4361

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



This coming Sunday, September 26, we will welcome to the Pulpit (and to our Catalyst class) the Rev. Raafat Girgis, pictured above. It will be our Mission Sunday, complete with a mission fair. We will serve lunch after our second worship service. Everyone is invited! Raafat will speak briefly at the lunch and take questions and answers. The Mission Fair will be a chance for us to learn more about what we do in missions and how we support a number of missions in our community and around the world. Our missions are an expression of the way we reach out and the way we welcome people into our fellowship.

We were reminded in Catalyst class this past Sunday that congregations are never static; there is always some sort of ebb and flow going on. Wouldn't it be something if the flow at Westminster was toward greater inclusion of all the peoples of the earth? Wouldn't it be something if we became stronger because we were more diverse; had a broader experience of race, ethnicity, age, and perspective; could see more clearly what God sees when looking upon creation and declaring it good?

Peace, *David*

# Calendar for This Week and Next

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School for all ages  
11:15am Worship  
12:30pm Youth Group  
6:00pm Camp Quixote dinner

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00pm Presbytery Trustees (chapel)  
5:00pm Nominating Committee (library)  
7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00pm Camp Quixote (room 12)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP  
6:00pm TuesdayNightTogether

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00am Bible Study (chapel)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:15am Book Group Trip Planning (lib)  
9:30am "Sew Happy" Quilters  
7:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

2:00pm Fellowship Hall decorating

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00am Worship - World Communion  
9:00am Home Communion Training  
9:45am Sunday School for all ages  
11:15am Worship - World Communion  
12:30pm Youth Group  
12:30pm Guest Speaker and Luncheon  
6:00pm Camp Quixote dinner

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

12 noon Triangle articles due  
7:00pm Bell Choir rehearsal

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ I-HOP  
10:30am PW Board (library)  
12 noon Women's Luncheon (FH)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Our Presbyterian Women's Monthly board meeting is at 10:30am, Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The PW Luncheon will follow at 12:00 noon with a no-host Potluck Salad Lunch. Guests are always welcome at the board meeting and the luncheon. The program will consist of "Our Favorite Horizon Magazine Moments of the Past Year." Selected readers will share articles from the Horizon Magazine with our guests and followed up with a discussion of the annual giving to Thank Offering.

*Ruth Getchell*, 894-7948, Moderator for Presbyterian Women

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE) UPDATES . . .

It is time for **TNT** (TuesdayNightTogether) – an evening of fun and fellowship! **TNT** begins this Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

At 6:00pm a light supper is served – thank you Emily and Francis Elstrott. A \$2.00 donation (\$5.00 per family) is appreciated.

At 6:30pm you will find a variety of activities for all ages (with childcare provided), including:

**Kid's Club** (grades 1-5), led by the youth this fall

### **Adult Education Class:**

“Embracing an Adult Faith”, a video series in the Chapel, taught by Marlene Epp (357-8719) and friends. The book is available on Amazon for about \$10.00. It will be very helpful and is strongly encouraged that you have the book. See the Adult Education brochure in the literature racks or online for more information.

**“PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY”**, a craft group in the library with Phyllis Ryan and friends.

Sunday School, Adult Education and Sunshine Preschool are all off to a great start! A very special thank you to all the teachers that make it happen so smoothly every week!

Help is needed – about a dozen folding chairs wandered out of the CE wing. If you could escort them back it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave the chairs and tables in the rooms in the CE wing. The Buildings & Grounds Department and the Christian Education Department worked together to plan that the chairs and tables would be adequate for the groups using each room during the week, as it is difficult for some to move the chairs, let alone the tables. If you or your group needs chairs, or tables, contact Buildings & Grounds as they have extras in storage. Thank you.

*Sandy Crouch*, 357-6051, for the Christian Education Department

## REPORT FROM WESTMINSTER'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

This is a time to celebrate! We have a new fellowship hall, a new preschool/nursery space and a new chapel. We also hope you have noticed the new piano in the chapel. The Memorial Committee approved the purchase of the new Palitino baby grand piano with memorial funds in memory of many of Westminster saints who have enjoyed the beautiful music in our church.



The Memorial Committee continues to serve the congregation on an as needed basis in determining the appropriate use of undesignated Westminster Memorial Funds. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Carol Stoker at 459-5189.

*Carol Stoker*, Memorial Committee Chair

## FELLOWSHIP HALL CELEBRATION

Come celebrate our new fellowship hall! We will be having our first all-church potluck in the new fellowship hall on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Following the 10:00 service, we will gather for great food and conversation and enjoy our new hall. The youth group will be planning crafts and face painting for the kids. Childcare will be provided.

Please bring your favorite hot dish, salad or dessert to share with others. Our new kitchen has warming drawers, double ovens and several outlets to plug in crock pots. There will be helpers in the kitchen prior to the 10:00 church service to help put food in the refrigerator and ovens. This is what you've been waiting for! See you there!

*Carol Stoker, Fellowship Hall Action Committee*

## LET'S SPRUCE UP OUR CHURCH GROUNDS TOGETHER

It's time to spruce up the church and grounds again! The Buildings & Grounds Department is planning for the annual church-wide work party on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 9:00am. Members and families of all ages are welcome, especially youth. There will be many projects and tasks to work on such as trimming, raking, and washing windows. However major emphasis will be on cleaning up the area occupied by Camp Quixote and removing excess, overgrown and unhealthy trees and shrubs to make room for the Japanese maple trees so generously donated earlier by member Frank Byles. Bring tools and gloves, and enjoy the work and fellowship. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

*Ernie Petermann, 456-4137 or cepeterman@comcast.net  
for the Buildings & Grounds Department*

## STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY

**You are invited to a special service at 10:00am on October 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate God's work in our lives and joyfully dedicate our pledges to God.**

**In the coming weeks, we will share with you more information about the service and about stewardship here at Westminster.**

**Year-round Stewardship Committee:**

***Carl Harris, Julie Johnson, Kathy Marshall, Ron Stoker and Eden Teachout***

## BOOK GROUP NEWS

Our next book group meeting will be Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – a change from our usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. The book for October is *The Man Who Loved China* by Simon Winchester. If you wish to check out our reading list for the year, paper copies are available on the bulletin board in the church library or on the church website at [www.wpcoly.org](http://www.wpcoly.org) under “Activities at WPC.” Also, the book list is registered at Orca Books and buyers receive a 10% discount on the purchased book group book. All are welcome to attend, whether you have read the book or not.

*Suzanne Fell*, 459-2404, [ssfell@comcast.net](mailto:ssfell@comcast.net)

## THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING – CELEBRATE CHRIST, OUR PEACE

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Offering supports the efforts of Presbyterians through their congregations, presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly to work for peace by tearing down walls that divide. Westminster will participate in the Peacemaking Offering October 3 – World Communion Sunday. This is one of four special offerings that we participate in each year through General Assembly.

World Communion Sunday is a day when Christians around the world celebrate our unity in Christ. As we receive bread and cup, we celebrate Christ, our peace, and our renewed commitment to be instruments of the peace we find in Christ.

The Peacemaking Offering supports a variety of peacemaking efforts at all levels of the Presbyterian Church. Westminster will use 25 percent of the amount we receive to support local peacemaking efforts, 25 percent of the offering collected is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is allocated to General Assembly ministries for peacemaking involvement throughout the world.

This year’s offering theme, “Celebrate Christ, Our Peace” is from Ephesians 2:14. As Presbyterians, we recognize that Christ taught us to be peacemakers and that being peacemakers is part of being Christ’s followers. On World Communion Sunday, we receive the bread and cup of heaven, and we bring our gifts of self, service, and money to be put to work for Christ’s peace in the world. Thank you for your support of the Peacemaking Offering on October 3.

*Kathy Marshall*, for the Mission & Fellowship Department

## PUMPKIN CARVING AND POTLUCK



Westminster’s Pumpkin Carving and Potluck Dinner will be Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Watch for details in the October Triangles.

*Beth Julian*, for the Mission & Fellowship Department

## WESTMINSTER PARTICIPATES IN SERVING MEALS

Ninety guests at Salvation Army Community Meals were served Tex-Mex ground beef casserole, green beans, peaches and maple-frosted sheet cake. Cooks were Caren Rose, Kathy Gillis and Thelma Patten. Servers were Page and Martha Carter, Marty and Russ Braun. Our next meal is the second Friday of November (the 12th). Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up. If you would like to volunteer, please call Susan Girard at 491-0891 or e-mail me at [bonjoursg@comcast.com](mailto:bonjoursg@comcast.com). Our church provides six meals a year on the odd months of the year on the second Friday of the month. We have been doing this over 25 years. Let's continue this mission of the church.

*Susan Girard*, for the Mission & Fellowship Department

## FOR AND ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

**Our Prayers and Sympathy to Map Eang, Mon and Ly Em** and their community and friends following the death of Map's husband, Nay Eang. Nay died Monday, September 13, 2010. A service was held for Nay on Saturday, September 18.

**Our Prayers and Sympathy also to the family and friends of Velma Karns.** Velma died September 7, 2010 in Seattle where she had been living. A service for Velma will be held at Westminster on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

**A Volunteer Opportunity and a Thank You:** The Worship & Music Department wishes to thank Pat Malloy for her long and faithful service of recruiting Sunday morning lay readers. Pat would call from a provided list of lay readers, then turn her list in to the office. Sometimes she had a month's worth of lay readers and sometimes she had three months. The office would then send out materials to the readers the week they were to serve. If you would like to volunteer to provide this valuable help, please call the church office. We will send you a list of names and phone numbers.

**Oh, Those Good Cookies:** Every Sunday, our faithful "cookie providers" bring eight dozen cookies for the After-Worship Coffee Hour. And we all faithfully consume them! Indeed, they are so good, that many of the treats are disappearing before it is even time for the After-Worship Coffee Hour!!! That means that we're coming up significantly short of these tasty treats for the coffee hour. So we ask adults and children alike to resist the temptation to help themselves to an early sample so that as many of the congregation as possible will have an opportunity to sample these delightful "snacks" during the coffee hour.

*Dian Rolfs*, Coffee Host and Cookie Provider Coordinator

**Welcome Suzanna Judd-Newkirk!** This past Sunday we welcomed and commissioned Suzanna as our new Bell Choir Director. If you would like to join the Bell Choir, they are rehearsing Monday evenings at 7:00pm.

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

September 12 – **226** (70 at 9:00am)

September 19 – **215** (61 at 9:00am)

## **GREETER FOR SEPTEMBER:**

*Judee Johnson*



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