



## Email Newsletter for January 11 - 17, 2010

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### This Week at Westminster

#### **Monday, January 11**

5:30 Men's Recreational Basketball

5:40 p.m. [Westminster Bells](#)

6:30 Weekday School Committee

7:00 p.m. [Theology Reading Group](#)

#### **Tuesday, January 12**

8:45 a.m. Circle #6

10:00 a.m. Circle #5

6:00 p.m. [The Flock](#)

6:45 p.m. Circle #3

#### **Wednesday, January 13**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. ["It's Elementary!"](#)

### Pathways Seminar

We are excited to be hosting the [Pathways Youth Ministry Leader Seminar](#) here at Westminster Presbyterian Church on January 23! This one-day training event brings together volunteers, youth, staff, and experts in the field to explore pathways to excellence in youth ministry. The Pathways Seminar offers two tracks:

The Adult Track has been developed by the Institute for Youth Ministry to encourage theological and practical training for both adult volunteers and paid church staff.

The Youth Track, developed by the Office of Ministries with Youth of the Presbyterian Church (USA), is geared specifically toward leadership development for youth (grades 9-12) who are interested in leadership in their congregations and youth groups.

The Pathways seminars are held at locations around the country, and we are excited to be offering this important event for our region. Registration is open now. Contact [Steve Phillips](#) to join us for Pathways on January 23. One day *can* make a difference!

### Youth

On Sunday, January 17, all youth will be going to Pump It Up with the children from Camp Opportunity. The cost is \$10. We will see you there from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring socks. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

3:00 p.m. [Tweens](#)

4:30 p.m. [Junior Choristers](#)

4:30 p.m. [Senior Choristers](#)

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:30 p.m. JustFaith

6:00 p.m. [ChristCare Parenting Group](#)

7:00 p.m. [Sanctuary Choir](#)

### **Thursday, January 14**

10:00 a.m. [Bible Study](#)

6:00 p.m. [ChristCare Spirituality Group](#)

6:30 p.m. [Stephen Ministry](#)

### **Saturday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. Adult Mission Trip  
Packing Day

10:00 a.m. [Gittings Ministry](#)

### **Sunday, January 17**

8:30 a.m. [New Member Class](#)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Membership  
Committee

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. [Connections](#)

6:00 p.m. Youth meet at Pump It  
Up

## College Conference

Westminster college students went to the Montreat Conference January 2-5, 2010. Caroline Stoddard, Grace Williams, Adele Stewart, Emily Simkins, and Ashley Brown (pictured below) were some of the conference participants.



## Adult Groups

**[The Theology Reading Group](#)** will meet on Monday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Neil Shurley will lead a discussion of the novel *Woodsburner* by John Pipkin. All are welcome.

**[The Flock](#)** will meet on Tuesday, January 12. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or would like to get on our email list, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

**[Connections](#)**, an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will meet at Flat Rock Grill, 1115 Woodruff Rd., on Sunday, January 17, after the 11:15 worship service. Place reservations with [Mary Ann Cox](#) (963-2335) by Saturday, January 16.

**[The Young Adult Group](#)** (for those in their 20's and early 30's) will meet on Wednesday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior High Lounge. Please make dinner [reservations](#) by Monday, January 18. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or would like to get on our email list, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

## Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, January 18 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, January 12.

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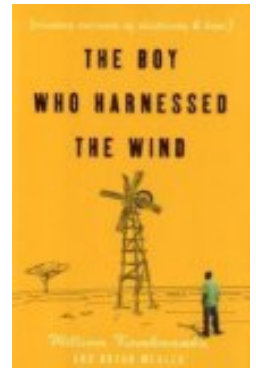
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## Library Resource

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope* by William Kamkwamba.

In 2001, at age fourteen, Kamkwamba was forced to drop out of school in drought- and famine-devastated Malawi. Using an English-language library textbook and scrap parts, he built a windmill to bring electricity to his parents' home. As news of his accomplishment spread, he was selected as a 2007 [TED Global Fellow](#) and today is a frequent speaker who encourages others to never give up their dreams.

[WPC's Library Catalog Online](#) includes links to [Kamkwamba's website](#) and numerous online videos.



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