



Westminster Presbyterian Church



Email Newsletter for January 18 - 24, 2010

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This Week at Westminster

Monday, January 18

*Church Office Closed
Weekday School Closed*

5:30 p.m. Men's Recreational
Basketball

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

Wednesday, January 20

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. [ChristCare Luncheon
Group](#)

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

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

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

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)



January 24 - 26, Westminster will be the lead church as we partner with Trinity United Methodist Church to offer homeless families safe lodging, nourishing meals, and genuine hospitality. This program is unique because [GAIHN](#) is the only emergency shelter in Greenville for single mothers with sons who are age 10 or older. Most other local emergency shelters separate family members by gender, and only GAIHN will allow homeless single mothers to reside with their youthful sons in the same facility. GAIHN is also the only emergency shelter in Greenville for single fathers with children.

How is your help needed?

- Prepare and deliver a meal to Trinity United Methodist that serves 16 people.
- Serve as an evening host from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Serve as an overnight host from 8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. (Separate room and bath provided)

Contact WPC representative, [Jara Jones](#), to help our brothers and sisters in Christ through GAIHN. To learn more about [local hands on missions](#), visit our [website](#) or [contact me](#) (232-2424).

Susan McLarty
Volunteer Coordinator

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

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:30 p.m. JustFaith

6:30 p.m. [ChristCare](#) SEA Group
(Dave's)

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group

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

Thursday, January 21

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

6:30 p.m. [ChristCare](#) Hiking
Group

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

Saturday, January 23

8:00 a.m. [Pathways Seminar](#)

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

Sunday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Session

5:00 p.m. [Senior High Choir](#)

5:00 p.m. [Junior Highs](#)

5:00 p.m. [Sixers](#)

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner

6:30 p.m. [Senior Highs](#)

6:30 p.m. [Junior High/Sixer Choir](#)

Pathways Seminar

On January 23, Westminster will be hosting the [Pathways Youth Leader Training Seminar](#). Co-sponsored by Princeton Seminary's Institute for Youth Ministry and the PC(USA)'s Office of Ministries with Youth, the Pathways Seminar offers theological and practical training both for adult youth leaders and for youth in grades 9-12. If you are interested in attending, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

Divorce Support Group

A new Divorce Support Group will begin on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. This group is for people who are separated or divorced and will use the book *Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends*. There is no cost and childcare will be provided (upon request). Members and non-members of Westminster are welcome. To sign up, contact [Barbara Stoop](#) at 313-6956. Dinner [reservations](#) need to be made by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting.



Adult Groups

The ChristCare Parenting Group is having an Open House in Room 213 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, to highlight the components of a [ChristCare](#) group in general as well as the unique features of our group. This would be a great time for anyone who has considered joining this group, or would just like to check it out, to attend. Please join us for [dinner](#) in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Our new study *How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and Listen so Kids Will Talk* will begin in February. Childcare is provided. Contact [Ben Rigby](#) (239-0435) for more information.

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](#).

Youth

Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m.

Senior Highs will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, for dinner and to make a movie (to be viewed on Valentine's Day). The Senior High Winter Retreat has been rescheduled to January 29-31. Let [Steve Phillips](#) know ASAP if you can go. The cost is \$125.

Junior Highs will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, in the Gym or Senior High Room. Please sign up ASAP for the Junior High Winter Retreat (February 19-21). The cost is \$125.

Sixers will meet on Sunday, January 24, at 5:00 p.m. for a Crazy Board Game Night in the Sixer Room.

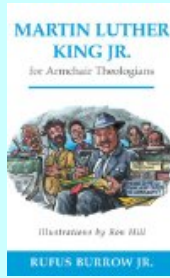
Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, January 25 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, January 19.

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Library Resource



[Martin Luther King, Jr. for Armchair Theologians](#) by

Rufus Burrow.

In this interesting and helpful overview, theologian Rufus Burrow explores Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy as well as his thinking and activism. For those who see King as only a social activist, Burrows shows how his studies, particularly his theological studies, influenced, shaped, and transformed the activist path he pursued during his public life. A [podcast interview with the author](#) by WJK Radio is

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