



Westminster Presbyterian Church



Email Newsletter for February 8 - 14, 2010

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This Week at Westminster

Monday, February 8

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. [ChristCare Bible Study
Group](#)

Tuesday, February 9

8:45 a.m. Circle 6

10:00 a.m. Circle 5

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

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

6:30 p.m. [Weekday School
Committee](#)

6:45 p.m. Circle 3

Wednesday, February 10

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting



On Wednesday, February 17, we will begin the Christian season of Lent. Lent is the forty days leading up to Easter. Since early in the Christian Church it has been a time of reflection and penance. The six Sundays before Easter are not considered a part of Lent. That is why you will notice in the Sunday bulletins they are designated as the Sunday *In* Lent.

We will enter Lent with an Ash Wednesday Service. Preceded by a church dinner, this worship service held in the sanctuary will provide an opportunity for us to begin the walk to Easter. The Reverend Dave Sems, a member of our congregation, will be the preacher that evening, assisted by Dave Carlson.

Lent has traditionally been a period of self-examination, a time to reflect on our lives, our faith, and how we combine the two. I invite you to join us for Ash Wednesday, and the Sundays In Lent, as we prepare ourselves for the greatest of Christian celebrations, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ludwig Weaver

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

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

3:30 p.m. [Cherub Choir](#)

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

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

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:30 p.m. JustFaith

6:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group

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

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

Thursday, February 11

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

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

Friday, February 12

12:00 p.m. [Centering Prayer](#)

Saturday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. [Creation Stewardship](#)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner

6:30 p.m. [Joint Youth Choir](#)

7:30 p.m. [Senior High Lock-In](#)

Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service

Join your Westminster friends and family at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, to enjoy a meal together before experiencing the reflective Ash Wednesday service at 6:45 p.m. Soup, salad, bread, and dessert will be served. Children will have a ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, and fruit. Nursery will be available for children under three, and an activity will be available for children first grade and under during the service; older children may attend the service. Please make your [reservations](#) by Sunday, February 14.

Adult Groups

[The Theology Reading Group](#) will meet on Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Sue Inman will lead a discussion of the book *A Reason for Crows: A Story of Kateri Tekakwitha* by Diane Glancy. All are welcome.

[The Flock](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior High Lounge. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or would like to get on the email list, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

[The Divorce Support Group](#) will begin on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided upon request. Members and non-members of Westminster are welcome. To sign up, contact [Barbara Stoop](#). Dinner [reservations](#) need to be made by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting.

[Connections](#), an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will meet at Stax Grill on Sunday, February 21, after the 11:15 worship service. Place reservations with [Dolores Lester](#) (297-0471) by Friday, February 19.

Youth Groups

[Senior Highs](#) will meet on Sunday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. Our lock-in will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 15. Don't forget to sign up by Sunday, March 7, for the Dominican Republic Mission Trip (June 18-25). There will be a brief informational meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Room 209 on Sunday, February 28, for those who may have questions about the trip. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

[Junior Highs](#) will meet at 5:00 p.m. to put together care packages for our college students and to play fun group-challenging games. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

Newsletter Deadline

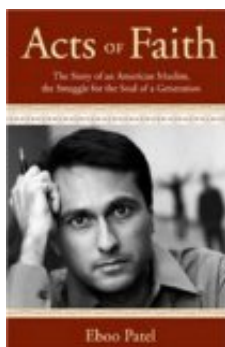
If you have an announcement for the Monday, February 15 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, February 9.

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Library Resource



[*Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation*](#) by Eboo Patel.

Patel's remarkable account tells of his coming of age and coming to understand what led him toward religious pluralism rather than hatred. His story is a hopeful and moving testament to the power and passion of young people, and to the notion that we find the fulfillment of our identities in the work we do in the world. (Winner of the [2009 Grawemeyer Award in religion](#))

Visit the [Library Catalog Online](#) for links to video interviews with Eboo Patel.

Library Renovation Update

As you know, the Westminster Presbyterian Church Library has been under construction. Please visit the Education Office during the remaining renovations to find books, discs, and other resource material. New materials continue to be added to the collection. Check the Library Catalog's [New Items](#) regularly for the most current list.



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