



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Email Newsletter for February 22 - 28, 2010

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### This Week at Westminster

#### **Monday, February 22**

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

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

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

#### **Tuesday, February 23**

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

6:30 [Chancel Choir](#)

#### **Wednesday, February 24**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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. JustFaith

5:30 p.m. Dinner

**Dear Wendy,**

Creation Stewardship's winter Sunday School has been discussing the connection between the environment and economics which are closely and inextricably connected. Everything we do to protect the environment and everything we do to cause its deterioration costs us money.

The first week, we looked at biblical and theological perspectives on wealth and creation, using an essay by E. F. Shumacher, author of *Small is Beautiful*. The second week, we discussed the relationships between poverty, environmental degradation, and our lifestyles in Paul Simon's *How Much is Enough*.

Dr. Ken Peterson, Economics Department Head at Furman University was our guest the third week. Ken spoke about the symbiotic relationship between the environment and the economy. He began his talk by stating that there is no longer an "away" for us to throw our trash. Dr. Peterson emphasized the reality of trade-offs - that any improvement in our treatment of the environment will require giving up some lifestyle habits to which we've grown accustomed.

The following Sunday, three members of our congregation with business backgrounds discussed their personal experiences in the corporate world and "its" response to protecting the environment. All said that progress has been dramatic as the years have passed and that environmental consciousness is part of doing business today.

Still to come: a discussion of personal economics and environmentalism - that is, how our faith should shape the choices we make each day at home or at work. Dr. Peterson will return at the end of the month to discuss the impact of population growth on the economics of environmentalism. Please join us to hear this fascinating speaker.

**Nikki Grumbine**

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

6:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group

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

#### **Thursday, February 25**

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

5:30 p.m. [Stephen Ministry Meal](#)

6:00 p.m. [Stephen Ministry Leaders](#)

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers

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

#### **Saturday, February 27**

10:00 a.m. [New Members & New Member Assimilation at Pleasant Valley Connection](#)

#### **Sunday, February 28**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

12:30 p.m. [Senior High DR Informational Meeting](#)

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](#)

## **The Flock**

[The Flock](#) will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. Hank and Amanda Sanders will lead our study. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to get on our email list, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

## **Greenville Literacy Association Book Drive**

Gently used books are being collected outside the gym until Sunday, February 28, to benefit Greenville Literacy Association. WPC member Neil Simmons has organized this collection drive. Please contact Neil at 232-3858 with any questions you may have. [Greenville Literacy](#) is a ministry Westminster has been involved with for many years through [Pleasant Valley Connection](#).



## **Youth Groups**

[Senior Highs](#) will meet on Sunday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and to work on the upcoming Youth Sunday Service. If you are planning to be a part of Youth Sunday, we need you to be here on the 28th. 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 on Sunday, February 28, at 5:00 p.m. to start assigning parts for the upcoming Youth Sunday service. After that, we'll go to the gym for a giant game of basketball. **Eighth graders**, please remember to sign up for the Senior High Dominican Republic Mission Trip (June 18-25) by Sunday, March 7, if you are interested in going. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

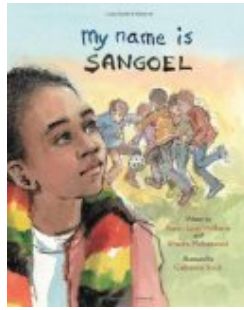
## **Newsletter Deadline**

If you have an announcement for the Monday, March 1 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, February 23.

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## Library Resource



***My Name is Sangoel*** by Karen Lynn

Williams.

As a refugee from Sudan to the United States, Sangoel is frustrated that no one can pronounce his name correctly until he finds a creative way to help others understand it. This story for ages 7-10 explains the importance of one's name in Dinka culture, celebrates the value of cultural heritage, and gently depicts one immigrant's journey toward acceptance.

See the [Library Catalog](#) for links to an [online review](#) and [Teacher's Guide](#).

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