



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Email Newsletter for March 8 - 14, 2010

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### This Week at Westminster

#### Monday, March 8

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

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

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

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

#### Tuesday, March 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

6:45 p.m. Circle 3

#### Wednesday, March 10

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

Dear Wendy,

With winter still hanging on, the children of Westminster Weekday School are looking forward to spring. Our ***Bloom into Spring Carnival*** is only two weeks away. We invite you to come share in the fun. It will be held on Saturday, March 13, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The cost is \$10 per child. Adults and children under 2 are free. Come play games, take a pony ride, jump in the Jumpy Castle, and eat a Chick-fil-a lunch and funnel fries (for a small price) before you go. Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to participate in our Spectacular Raffle. This year, we are featuring a night at the Westin Poinsett, gorgeous jewelry, beautiful paintings, summer fun packages, and many more gift packages. We hope to see you there!



**Susan Key**

### Westminster Blood Drive

The first blood drive for 2010 will be on Monday, March 15, from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 209. Please contact [Stephen Demosthenes](#) (918-2563) to reserve a time. Reservations are on each quarter hour. Give the gift of life!

### Youth Groups

**Senior Highs** will meet on Sunday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and to work on the upcoming Youth Sunday Service. Our Youth Sunday walk through will be Saturday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

**Junior Highs** will meet on Sunday, March 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to walk through our Youth Sunday Service. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

**Sixers** will meet on Sunday, March 14, for a fun study on body image. Our lock-in on Friday, March 19, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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

6:00 p.m. Basketball Banquet

6:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group

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

### **Thursday, March 11**

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

11:30 a.m. Writing Class

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

### **Saturday, March 13**

10:00 a.m. [Weekday School  
Carnival](#)

### **Sunday, March 14**

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

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

12:30 p.m. JustFaith

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner

6:00 Witness and Service

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

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

## **Adult Groups**

**The Theology Reading Group** will meet on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Phil Hill will lead a discussion of the play *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh. Copies are available in the church office at a minimal cost. All are welcome to attend the discussion.

**The Flock** will meet on Tuesday, March 9. John and Molly Dunlap will be leading our study. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions or if you would like to get on our email list, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

## **Writing Our Stories**

A five-week class in Memoir, led by Sue Inman, will begin on Thursday, March 11, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Room 211. Call the church office (232-2424) to sign up for the class and to also reserve a lunch (\$5.50 each) by the Tuesday prior to the Thursday class. Everyone is encouraged to come with a notebook and pen and be ready to have some fun in a supportive workshop environment.



## **Dominican Coffee**

Naturally grown coffee from the Dominican Republic can still be purchased in the church office on weekdays and on Sundays. All of the proceeds from each one-pound package (\$10) will go back to the Barahona community to continue with much needed assistance.

## **Basketball Pictures Needed!**

If you have any pictures of your team, we would love to include them in a slide show at this year's banquet on March 10. Please download your pictures directly to [Snapfish](#). Our email login is [wpcpictures@charter.net](mailto:wpcpictures@charter.net) and our password is basketball. If you have any questions, call Lisa Bryant at 905-3423.

## **Special Scout Award**

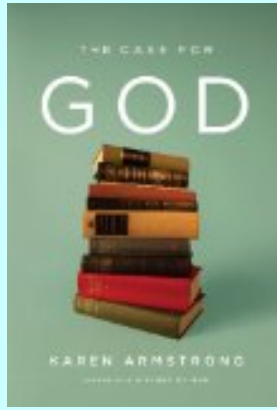
"God and Country" is a special religious program that is offered in which Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of any age earn a special award by completing activities about their faith. Several people have expressed an interest in a group for either those in grades 1-3, or one for those in grades 4-6. No meeting times have yet been set for either class, which would take about six weeks to complete. Associate Pastor [Barbara Stoop](#) is organizing these two groups now. If your child is interested, please contact her.

## **Poverty Simulation**

All church members, high school age and older, are invited to join in a poverty simulation led by Rev. Beth Templeton, on Sunday, March 14. We will join together for lunch at 12:30 p.m., and the simulation will begin at 1:00 p.m. This unique, powerful learning experience will provide insight into the state of chronic crisis that consumes so many working families. Participants experience one month of poverty compressed into less than two hours, followed by an opportunity to share insights with one another. The cost is \$22 per person, which includes lunch, but financial help is available if needed. Space is limited, so sign up now to join us and share in this eye opening look at the human cost of poverty. Contact WPC member [Russell Stall](#) for more information.

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

## Library Resource



***[The Case for God](#)*** by Karen Armstrong.

Moving from the Paleolithic age to the present, Armstrong details the great lengths to which humankind has gone in order to experience a sacred reality. While noting that the changing face of the world has necessarily changed the importance of religion at both societal and individual level, she argues for drawing on past insights to build a faith that speaks to the needs of our polarized age.

See the [Library Catalog](#) for links to recent audio and video interviews with the author. Available in both [print](#) and [CD audiobook](#) versions.

## Newsletter Deadline

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

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