



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Email Newsletter for March 22 - 28, 2010

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This Week at Westminster

Monday, March 22

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

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 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](#)

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5:30 p.m. JustFaith

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. [ChristCare](#)
SEA Groups

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

One Great Hour of Sharing: Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

On Easter Sunday this year, Westminster will participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, which continues the tradition started in 1949 where Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

I am thankful to be a part of a church and a denomination that give so generously. Do you ever wonder how this happens? [CLICK HERE](#) for a video explaining One Great Hour of Sharing.

Where does the money go? The [Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) receives 36 percent of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts while the [Self-Development of People](#) and [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) each receive 32 percent.

Jesus instructed his disciples, "Feed my sheep." But he also showed them that often, by putting together what may seem meager individual gifts, people are capable of making miraculous changes in their own lives. In this season when we celebrate the lessons Jesus taught us all about the power of sacrificial love, we have the chance to begin that process of transformation. When all of us give what we can, God transforms us all beyond the roles of giver and receiver into a circle of sharing and love. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video on how your gift can make a difference.



Susan McLarty
Mission Outreach Coordinator

Thursday, March 25

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

11:30 a.m. Writing Class

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

Sunday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

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

Seeds for Haiti



The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has been working closely with partners in Haiti since the earthquake on January 12. An effort that has developed is distributing seeds to Haitian farmers for rural food production. The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) has released \$30,000 toward the purchase of seeds in areas where the need is greatest. "These organizations have determined that the priority is to increase food production in order to respond to the surge of displaced people," says Lionel Derenoncourt, PHP's coordinator of the Joining Hands Program. "The rainy season has begun, and, with it, the time for planting has come." As we look ahead to One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday, this is one example of how our gifts help share God's love with people experiencing need.

The Flock

[The Flock](#) will meet on Tuesday, March 23. Brandt and Luci Givens 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](#).

Youth Groups

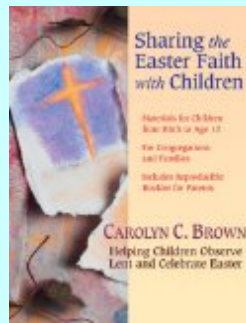
[Junior Highs](#) will not meet on March 28 or April 4. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

[Senior Highs](#) will meet following the 11:15 worship service on Sunday, March 28, in the Senior High Room to build a bookcase and to re-organize the room. Lunch will be provided. There will be no evening meetings on March 28 or April 4. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#). Don't forget to check out the [Senior High Interest Groups!](#)

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.

Library Resource



[*Sharing the Easter Faith with Children*](#) by Carolyn

C. Brown.

". . . theologically sound, biblically focused, educationally on target, and developmentally appropriate, [this book] should be required reading for every parent, educator, and pastor who wants to communicate and celebrate the Easter faith with children." ~ Educator Donald Griggs

This book also includes materials for children to age 12.

See other recently added titles in the WPC Library by visiting the [New Items](#) screen of the Library's [online catalog](#)

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