



# Westminster Presbyterian Church



## Email Newsletter for Mar. 29 - Apr. 4, 2010

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### This Week at Westminster

**Monday, March 29 -  
Friday, April 2**

*Weekday School Spring Break*

#### **Monday, March 29**

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

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

#### **Tuesday, March 30**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 31**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. JustFaith

6:15 p.m. [ChristCare](#)  
Parenting Group

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

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

#### **Thursday, April 1**

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

11:30 a.m. Writing Class

5:30 p.m. [Baptism Class](#)



## HOLY WEEK

### Dear Wendy,

We know that the triumph of the risen Christ on Easter is the central element of the gospel accounts. Yet, to really appreciate the triumph, we also need to take the time to reflect on the more distressing parts of the story including Jesus' loneliness, fear, pain, and sacrifice.

Join us as we worship together on Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in remembrance of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. At noon on Good Friday, April 2, we will come together to share in the sorrow of our crucified Lord. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary.

It was out of love for each one of us that God's own Son took on human flesh, suffered, and died for our sins. Because he has conquered death, death has lost its sting. To truly appreciate the gift, it is important that we appreciate the sorrow and the sacrifice as well. Take time this week to reflect on what Jesus suffered for our sakes.

**Barbara Stoop**

### Heritage Lecturer - April 18

On Sunday, April 18, Dr. Thomas H. Troeger of Yale Divinity School will be our guest. He will lead the worship services with a blend of music, scripture, and homily. Also, he will lecture at the Adult Sunday School Class. These Sunday events will provide special worship opportunities.

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 2**

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 4**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

## Our Eyes Were Opened

On March 14, members from WPC participated in a poverty simulation led by the Reverend Beth Templeton with Our Eyes Were Opened from United Ministries. This was a powerful learning experience that helped participants gain an insight into the state of chronic crisis that consumes working individuals and families. We witnessed firsthand "family units" that were evicted from their home, others who were hungry for an entire week or weeks, the difficulty of cashing checks, and the stress of trying to make ends meet or just survive. Visit our church website to learn more about the simulation and see pictures. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator, or Beth Templeton, Director of Our Eyes Were Opened.



## Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, April 5 newsletter, submissions are due in to Wendy Waldrop on or before Tuesday, March 30.

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[www.wpc-online.org](http://www.wpc-online.org)

## The Flock

The Flock will meet on Tuesday, April 6. Sam and LeAnne White will lead the study. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to get on the email list, contact Steve Phillips.

## Youth Groups

**There will be no youth group meetings on Sunday, April 4.**

Junior Highs and Sixers will be going to Camp Fellowship for their Year-End Retreat April 23-25. The cost is \$85. Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, April 11. If you have any questions, contact Steve Phillips.

Senior Highs can check out the Senior High Interest Groups on the WPC website. If you have any questions, contact Steve Phillips.

## 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



Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Literary Meditations on Suffering, Death, and New Life by David S. Cunningham.

Theologian and writer David Cunningham draws from novels, poems, and plays to give a resource for humans who face suffering, death, and new life. He provides a religious reading of important literary texts, with three studies for each of the three themes. These reflections are enriched by Cunningham's presentations of Christian perspectives which are significant resources for dealing with grief and pain, separation and absence, and transformation and renewal.

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