



Westminster Presbyterian Church



Email Newsletter for April 5 - 11, 2010

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This Week at Westminster

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed

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

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

Tuesday, April 6

12:00 p.m. Administrative
Committee

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

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

Wednesday, April 7

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. [Dinner](#)

5:30 p.m. JustFaith

Heritage Lecturer

On Sunday, April 18, Dr. Thomas H. Troeger will be our guest as a participant in the Heritage Lecture Series. Working with Mark Kemp and the Sanctuary Choir, he will lead the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services, providing a blend of music, scripture, and homily. For the 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class, Dr. Troeger will present "You Are a Woodwind and a Drum: Recovering the Image of God through the Song of the Church." A reception for Dr. Troeger will follow the 11:15 a.m. worship service.



Thomas Troeger is the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School. Thomas Troeger has many gifts - all related to the worship experience. He is a musician, a poet whose work appears in many church hymnals INCLUDING EIGHT TEXTS IN OUR 1991 PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, and an ordained minister. He has led worship and preaching conferences and lectorships abroad and throughout North America. His many books and journal articles deal with preaching, hymnody, and worship.

The Heritage Lecture Series originated in 1980 as a forum for innovative guest lecturers to help expand the religious horizons of our congregation and the Greenville community. We are pleased and privileged to welcome Dr. Troeger to Westminster Presbyterian Church on April 18. The Sunday events will provide special worship opportunities.

Sandra Wallace

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

Thursday, April 8

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

11:30 a.m. Writing Class

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

Friday, April 9 -

Sunday, April 11

[Stephen Ministry](#) Retreat

Saturday, April 10

8:30 a.m. [ChristCare](#) Hiking Group

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

Sunday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Witness and Service

9:00 a.m. Education Committee

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Stated Session

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](#)

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

Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, April 12 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, April 6.

Adult Groups

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](#).

The Theology Reading Group will meet on Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Jo Ann Walker will lead a discussion of the novel *Home* by Marilynne Robinson. All are welcome.

Connections, an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will have their monthly gathering on Sunday, April 18, after the 11:15 a.m. service and reception. We will meet at Harry & Jean's (1034 Woodruff Road). Please contact [Dot Elmore](#) at 286-0036 to make reservations.

Getting Ready for College



On Sunday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m., a special class will be offered to High School Juniors and Seniors. Ben Alexander, Kelley Barnhardt, and others connected with Clemson will lead the class, helping to prepare you for what you may face in college. On Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., a follow-up class will be offered, being led by two campus ministers from Furman and Wofford/Converse and some students from those schools. They will talk with you about how to stay

connected with church and campus ministry while you are in college. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

Youth Groups

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](#).

Junior Highs will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, for a scavenger hunt. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

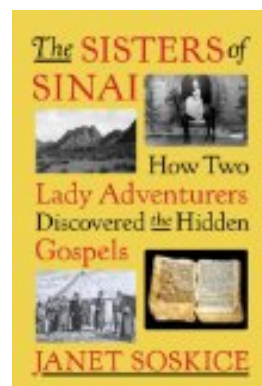
Senior Highs will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, for dinner, devotion, and a video scavenger hunt. We will watch the videos on April 18. Don't forget to check out the [Senior High Interest Groups!](#) If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

Library Resource

The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels by Janet Martin Soskice.

In 1892, two middle-aged Scottish sisters without university degrees but a gift for languages uncovered and translated one of the most important scriptural discoveries of modern times. Combing the library of St. Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai, they found one of the earliest known copies of the Gospels, a version, written in ancient Syriac. This quintessentially Victorian adventure is partly a physical journey and also a journey of the mind.

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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.

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