



# Westminster Presbyterian Church



## Email Newsletter for May 31 - June 13, 2010

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### Sympathy

Westminster extends sincere sympathy to:



Pat Jenkins in the death of her brother, Skip Opalko, on May 16, 2010.

Gena Runion in the death of her grandmother, Lillie Kirton, on May 24, 2010.

### New ChristCare Groups to Begin



Are you looking for a way to get to know more people at Westminster and form stronger relationships? If so, you may be interested in our new ChristCare small groups that will begin in the fall. Groups, based on specific interests, plan and participate in activities, prayer, and Bible study. We have brainstormed ideas for new

groups, or you may have an idea of your own. Check out our display in the Sanctuary Atrium or contact our Mission Outreach Coordinator [Susan McLarty](#) at 232-2424 for more information, to make interest suggestions, or to inquire about becoming a group facilitator.

### Westminster Calendar

#### **Monday, May 31**

*Church Office Closed*

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

#### **Tuesday, June 1**

12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee

#### **Sunday, June 6**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. New Member Picnic

#### **Tuesday, June 8**

11:30 a.m. [Senior Highs](#)

#### **Wednesday, June 9**

### Samaritan House Donations

Summer is an especially slow time for canned food donations. Pictured here are Gerry Barlik, Director of Samaritan House, and Assistant Director Desiree Smith, showing the almost empty shelves as we approach the beginning of summer. Visit our [website](#) to view a list of needed food items along with gently used baby items. Donation bins are located in the Education Office. Contact [Susan McLarty](#) with questions or for more information about the Samaritan House.



6:00 p.m. [New Member Class](#)

6:30 p.m. [Baptism Class](#)

#### **Thursday, June 10**

4:30 p.m. Heritage Lecture  
Committee

6:00 p.m. [Baptism Class](#)

#### **Saturday, June 12**

10:30 a.m. [Gittings Ministry](#)

#### **Sunday, June 13**

8:45 a.m. Witness and Service

9:15 a.m. Finance Committee

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Summer at Westminster

School is just finishing, but Westminster has been busy making plans for all kinds of summer activities from Vacation Bible School and mission work to spiritual growth opportunities and lots of fun! Activities were listed in the summer brochure you received in the mail. We encourage you to take notice of all the great events!

- Vacation Bible School (June 20 - 24)
- Senior High Mission Trip (June 18 - 25)
- Preschool Fun Days (Begin July 7)
- Middle School Mission Week (July 12 - 16)
- Montreat Youth Conference (July 25 - 31)

Watch *The Harbinger* and email newsletter for additional information on all these great activities, and before you know it, we will be back into our fall line up!

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful week for rising K4-6th graders. The children learn about God's Word and share God's love through songs, storytelling, games, crafts, science activities, and field trips (5th and 6th graders). This year, VBS will be June 21-24 with a kickoff dinner on Sunday, June 20. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you are able to serve as a teacher, leader, or helper, contact [Janet Schultz](#) or [Stephanie Morgan](#). If you have any questions, contact [Elizabeth Clark](#).

## Youth

### Junior Highs and Sixers

If you are completing the 5th grade this year, you will be an official member of the Sixers/Junior High group this summer. Our first summer activity will be on Thursday, June 10. We will meet at Hollywood 20 to see the movie *Marmaduke* in the morning and then go to Gatti Town for lunch. Watch *The Harbinger* for the movie time. The cost is \$15. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

### Senior Highs

If you are completing the 8th grade this year, you will be an official member of the Senior High group. Beginning Tuesday, June 8, we will get together most Tuesdays for lunch, Bible study, and gym time from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Senior High Room. Bring money for lunch! If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

If you are going on the upcoming Dominican Republic mission trip and have not received your packet, contact [Steve Phillips](#). On Sunday, June 13, we will be commissioned for our trip during the worship service. Please make plans to be there.

## Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, June 14 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, June 8.

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## Library Resource



### *Putting Away Childish Things: A Tale of Modern Faith* by Marcus J. Borg.

Kate, a highly successful undergraduate assistant professor of religion who is up for tenure, faces both professional and personal challenges in deciding whether to accept an invitation to a one-year appointment at a progressive seminary. Her students face their own theological challenges in the context of Kate's class and their own faith journeys. Borg's first novel presents the theological struggles about which he has written widely through the lives of characters from a variety of perspectives, all of whom are passionate about their faith and spirituality. Check [WPC's Library Catalog](#) for more information and a link to selected text on the publisher's website.

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