



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Email Newsletter for June 14 - 27, 2010

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Westminster Calendar

Monday, June 14

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

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

9:30 p.m. Men's Softball

Tuesday, June 15

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

Wednesday, June 16

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. [ChristCare](#) Luncheon
Group

Friday, June 18 - Friday, June 25

Senior High DR Mission Trip

Saturday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 20

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

6:00 p.m. [VBS](#) Kick-Off Dinner

New Member BBQ

New members who joined the church in the past 18 months gathered for lots of fun, dinner, and fellowship on Sunday, June 6, at the home of Brooks and Ashley Godwin. The evening was organized by the New Member Assimilation Committee (NMA) and also included current elders of the church, committee chairs, and staff.

The [NMA Committee](#) strives to help new members during the first year to 18 months of becoming active members. Quarterly activities are organized to introduce new members to different areas of the church, offering ways to build friendships along with opportunities for spiritual growth. New members have participated in mission outreach with Pleasant Valley Connection, sent care packages to college students, gone trick-or-treating at Westminster Retirement Center, and helped decorate the Chrismon trees. Also throughout the year, special e-newsletters are sent, and committee members call and email new members, encouraging them to attend fellowship dinners and other all-church opportunities. If you want to learn more or become involved with new members, [contact me](#).



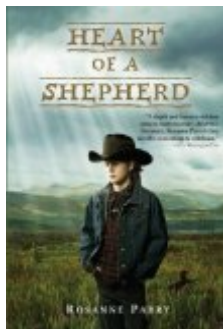
*Elizabeth Garrison,
Midge Williams, and
Nicole Ream serve on
the NMA Committee*

Susan McLarty
Mission Outreach Coordinator

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](#).

Library Resource



Heart of a Shepherd by Rosanne Parry.

Set in Eastern Oregon, this award-winning story tackles both the Iraq war and religion through the eyes of 12-year-old Brother, left to help his grandparents run the ranch while Dad serves in the military. "At once a gripping coming-of-age novel and a celebration of rural life, quiet heroism, and the strength that comes from spirituality, this first novel is an unassuming, transcendent joy." - Kirkus Reviews

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