



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Email Newsletter for August 9 - 22, 2010

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### Westminster Calendar

#### Monday, August 9

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

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

#### Wednesday, August 11

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

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

#### Saturday, August 14

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

#### Sunday, August 15

8:45 a.m. Endowment Committee

9:00 a.m. Membership Committee

9:15 a.m. Finance Committee

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Education Committee

11:15 a.m. [Connections](#)

#### Monday, August 16

### WARNING! Awareness of Poor People May Affect Your View of Wealth

In May of this year at a closing retreat, 13 Westminster members and one from St. Anthony Catholic Church completed a 30-week program called JustFaith in which they met weekly to learn about poverty and the social justice tradition of our faith to care for the "least of these." They prayed together and discussed selections from the writings of 12 authors passionate about our calling to struggle against poverty, racism, militarism, and exploitation. They considered the possibility that our lifestyle may not be hastening the coming of the kingdom. They heard speakers and watched videos related to the readings. They did "border crossings" to eat with homeless people at a soup kitchen, to listen to recently freed inmates at a halfway house, and to talk with participants in a drug rehab program. They were changed by the experience.

There are openings available to participate in a second JustFaith program to begin in September of 2010. For details contact [Thayer Brown](#) or [Eleanor Welling](#).

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**Bill Holt**

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

**Wednesday, August 18**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

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

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

**Sunday, August 22**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

5:00 p.m. [Middle School Group](#)

5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner

6:45 p.m. [Senior High Group](#)

## Adult Groups

[The Theology Reading Group](#) will meet Monday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Bill Holt will lead the discussion of the book *Unexpected News: Reading the Bible with Third World Eyes* by Robert McAfee Brown. All are welcome.

[Connections](#), an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will meet at City Range Steakhouse Grill (615 Haywood Rd.) on Sunday, August 15, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Place reservations with Dolores Lester at 297-0471 by Friday, August 13.

## Reaching In, Reaching Out

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for interested adult or youth leaders for our Wednesday after-school programs "[It's Elementary!](#)" and [Tweens](#).

These groups, for those in grades 1-5, meet from 3:00-4:30 p.m. each week during the school year, beginning on September 1. If you are able to help or would like more information, contact Associate Pastor [Barbara Stoop](#) at 313-6956.



### Curriculum Needed

A local Presbyterian church is interested in using our old Sunday School curriculum. If you were a teacher in 2009-2010 and kept any of the We Believe preschool curriculum for ages 2, 3, or 4, or any of the middle school We Believe F.A.Q. books, please bring them to the church office, and we will pass them on to this smaller church.

## Youth Groups

### All Youth

We will kick off our new year of programs together on Sunday, August 22, with our annual parent's night. [The Middle School Group](#) (6th-8th grades) will meet from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. in the Junior High Room. [Senior Highs](#) will meet from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High Room. From 5:45 - 6:30 p.m., we invite all parents and youth to meet in the Fellowship Hall for a spaghetti dinner. The cost is \$3.50 per person. Sign up in the church office by August 16. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

### Middle School

We are giving our Junior Highs and Sixers groups a makeover this year! If you are in 6th-8th grade, you will now be in the [Middle School Group](#). Each Sunday night, we will meet together as one group for part of our program. We will then

## Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, August 30 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, August 24.

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break into small groups for discussions and activities. We look forward to a great year! If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

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