

SIXERS

This **Sunday, February 14**, the Sixers group will meet from **5:00 - 6:30 p.m.** for some fun Valentines activities.

JUNIOR HIGHS

Join us this **Sunday, February 14**, at **5:00 p.m.** as we put together care packages for our college students and compete in fun group challenges.

Jr. High and Sixers: If you are participating in the Winter Retreat, we will leave on **Saturday, February 20**, at **1:00 p.m.** We will return to the church by **12:15 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 21**. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, warm clothes, any personal items you may need, and a signed permission slip in order to go snow tubing Saturday night. If you have any questions, please call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

SENIOR HIGHS

This **Sunday, February 14**, join us for dinner at **6:00 p.m.** followed by choir at **6:30 p.m.** Instead of meeting for Senior High group that night, we will have a Lock-In beginning at **7:30 p.m.** The Lock-In will be over at **10:00 a.m.** on Monday. On **Sunday, February 21**, with the world so rapidly changing, we will meet to re-imagine Senior Highs together, discussing new ideas that will help us to be the best group possible for 2010 and beyond. If you have any questions about the Sr. High Group, please call Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

SENIOR HIGH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

This summer, **June 18-25**, our Senior High group will be going to the Dominican Republic for a week-long mission trip. If you are interested in this mission trip and you are presently in 8th - 12th grade, you must sign up in the church office no later than *Sunday, March 7*. On **Sunday, February 28**, we will have a brief information meeting directly following worship at **12:30 p.m. in Room 209** to answer any questions you might have about this trip.

CHRISTCARE GATHERINGS

ChristCare Small Groups continue to welcome visitors and new members. For more information, go to www.wpc-online.org and click on *Connect* and then *Small Groups*.

· **Parenting Group: Monday, February 15 at 6:15 p.m. in Room 211, Ben Rigby**, btrigby@juno.com or 239-0435.

· **Luncheon Group: Wednesday, February 17, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 211. Dot Elmore**, dotelmore@bellsouth.net or 286-0036.

· **Hiking Group: Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 212. On Saturday, February 20**, the group is scheduled for a hike. Please meet in the church parking lot at **8:00 a.m. Ron Lawson**, ronlawson2000@aol.com or 963-1570.

· **Knitting Group: Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Entrance Pavilion, Midge Williams**, momsie10@aol.com or 232-7728.

CONNECTIONS

Connections, an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will meet at Stax Grill, 850 Woods Crossing Road on **Sunday, February 21**, after the 11:15 worship service. Place reservations with *Dolores Lester (297-0471) by Friday, February 19*.

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THE SESSION The Class of 2010

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Vernon Anderson	Tod Hyché
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Gayle Blouin	Tim Reed
Howard Boyd	Amanda Sanders
Dorothy Dowe	Paul Schultz
Joe Frasher	Courtenay Williams

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 14 - 20, 2010

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	Creation Stewardship
	New Member Assimilation
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Worship Service
12:15 p.m.	Reception
3:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
5:00 p.m.	Junior & Sixers Group Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Lock-In
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

Weekday School Closed

5:40 p.m.	Westminster Bells
5:45 p.m.	NAMI
6:15 p.m.	ChristCare: Parenting Group
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m.	Al-Anon
5:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
6:45 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.	DAR

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.	NAMI
11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m.	ChristCare: Luncheon Group
3:00 p.m.	"It's Elementary!" and Tweens
3:30 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.	Jr. & Sr. Choristers Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
	ChristCare: Hiking Group
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.	ChristCare: Hiking Group
	Hike Day
1:00 p.m.	Junior High Winter Retreat
	<i>(thru 21st)</i>



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Today is Valentine's Day. Historically, Valentines day was celebrated in honor of Saint Valentine, a Roman Christian who according to tradition was martyred during the persecution of Christians by Emperor Claudius II. However, the tradition of sending a card to a loved one for Valentines Day can be attributed to Geoffrey Chaucer who is said to have invented the tradition in his writings many years after St. Valentine was martyred. My earliest remembrances of Valentine's Day date back to my grade school days. Each year we had to make a pouch or "mail box" to hang in the classroom for the other students to make and put a Valentine in for us. I remember the excitement of addressing each individual Valentine and thinking about how each particular recipient would feel when they got my Valentine. I remember learning how to take a piece of red construction paper, fold it in half and make a 'comma'-shaped cut in it, unfold it for a quick perfect heart-shaped valentine that I saved only for that special someone. Nowadays, those valentines are saved for my wife. Today, many of us will observe Valentine's Day by giving a token of our love to our spouses or loved ones, or by doing a little something extra for them. But the greatest love is the love God has for us, and He has given us the greatest 'Valentine'-'His only begotten son'. He has given it to us regardless of our race, our beliefs, our actions or our deeds-in other words, unconditionally. Our Valentine to Him should be the loving and giving way we act towards each other and how we give of ourselves, our time and our resources to the other recipients of His Valentine, our fellow human beings. Lets remember this Valentines Day and all those to come by doing just that.

Matthew Miller

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DINE WITH NINE

March 2010 - June 2010

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To sign up, return this form to the church office, or to the table in the Friendship Court, or fill out the online form on the church website by clicking on the "Dine with Nine" link on the home page. *The deadline to sign up is February 22, 2010.*

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate yes or no:

- I/We would be willing to host a first gathering of nine or so people.
- I/We cannot host the first gathering, but would consider a subsequent one.
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HANDS ON MISSION FOR NEW MEMBERS

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ASH WEDNESDAY

ALL-CHURCH DINNER

February 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Join your Westminster friends and family to enjoy a meal together before experiencing the reflective Ash Wednesday service. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. before the service at 6:45. As is the tradition on Ash Wednesday, a meal of soup and bread will be served. We will also have salad and a simple dessert. For the children, we will have a ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks and fruit. Nursery will be available for children under three, and an activity will be available for children first grade and under during the service. Older children may attend the service. Sign up today by calling the church office at 232-2424 or by e-mailing michelle@wpc-online.org. Website sign-up is also available by visiting wpc-online.org. *Sign-ups for dinner end on Sunday, February 14, 2010.*

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