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Special Interests:

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Jubilee Christmas—December 10, 2018

WESTMINSTER and FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCHES HOST THE 12th ANNUAL JUBILEEE CHRISTMAS

2018Jubilee Christmas Event

Monday evening, December 10, 2018

Volunteer training: 6:00 PM Jubilee Christmas Event: 6:30-8:30 PM

This year Jubilee Christmas will joyfully serve 185 families in Daviess County. CONNECTIONS, a program of Daviess County Partnership, invites the parents of qualified families into the Jubilee Gift Shops set up in fourteen area Site churches. Partner churches provide gifts and volunteers for this Jubilee event. Parents select and gift-wrap three toys plus stocking stuffers for each of their children. Church volunteers share this music-filled event creating an atmosphere of true DIGNITY , RESPECT, and GOOD CHEER for our guests. Leaving with lifted spirits and toys to place under their tree these parents can anticipate a joyful Christmas morning!

Westminster and First Christian members are shopping now for gifts to match the gender/age/price designated on ornaments selected from our Jubilee Giving Tree. Return the unwrapped toys with the ornament tags attached to the church by Sunday, December 2nd. (Remember the gifts are to be toys, not clothing. Please, no toy guns. Thanks!) Rather not shop? A church member will shop for you. Also, cash donations are needed for CONNECTIONS to provide families with grocery gift cards. Use the cash donation ornament envelopes available from November 18 to December 2. All who give and receive are blessed!

Jubilee Christmas, funded by individuals, groups, grants and businesses, is NOT a government entitlement program but rather "local people helping local people". Usually over 350 volunteers around Daviess County help with Jubilee Christmas. Please volunteer two or three hours of your time on Monday, December 10, 2018. Fill out a volunteer form at church or contact Ellen McKittrick (812) 617-0766. Jubilee Christmas continues to be an evening of fellowship with our friends from First Christian. Join us as we spread the "Reason for the Season" in JUBILEE!

WHAT'S NEW!!!

Building and Grounds have been quite busy this Summer.

- We had the carpet ripped out and the floor scraped and stained this summer it was a huge job but looks amazing!
- We have fixed the overhang over the front door so that water will no longer pour on our heads as we enter the building.
- We have erected an awning over the basement stairs in the front of the building so water will no longer pour into the basement when the drain at the bottom of the stairs can not keep up with the down pours.
- We have installed a sump pump in the basement where the water is coming into the basement from the window wells drainage. This pump has been keeping the basement virtually dry as a bone.
- We have also installed a Dam door at the door of closet in the basement to prevent water from coming into the basement should the sump pump stop working due to power failure.

Things to Come!!!

- The installation of railings on the back stairs coming down to the basement.
- The basement bathroom (currently the ladies room at the foot of the stairs) upgraded to ADA unisex bathroom with changing table for family use. (the current men's rooms are all out of order and the toilets are running when no one is using them need replaced)
- The prayer garden will be going in October/November.
- Bead Board will be installed as chair rail at the foot of the basement stairs as you enter Helping Hands to cover the now water damaged walls, this will make the entry way more welcoming.
- There is still more painting we would like to finish with regards to the basement and some of the walls in the hall way up stairs. To clean the look from hand prints regular wear and tear. And a couple of radiators that need scraped and painted.

Sunday at 9AM Come Join the conversation

Camp/retreat Opportunities:

Fall Youth Conference

October 5-7, 2018 –Register with Pastor Cheryl

Confirmation Retreat: April 2019 More to come

WWW.PYOCA.org

Adult Sunday school: Theological Discussion about relevant issues and pertinent questions burning in our hearts.

Come join the conversations on Sunday morning they are challenging and informative.

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Worship Commission News

	Elder of the Month
October	
November	Harry Hanson
December	Jim Norton

Month	Sound booth	Greeters	Liturgists
Oct.	Kenzie	Emma	
Nov.	Emma	Lane	
Dec.	Lane	Kenzie	

Westminster Presbyterian Church

110 NE Second Street Washington, IN 47501

Name:_____

Stewardship Commitment for 2019

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I/We make the following commitment to Support the mission of the church through our congregation

$_____per ( )Week ( ) Month ( ) Whole Year

(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.)

Stewardship Commitment for 2019

(Keep this portion as a record of your commitment to Westminster P.C)

My/Our commitment is:

$_____per ( )Week

( ) Month

( ) Whole Year

(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.)

Lord, Teach Us To Pray.

"And yet nothing in all of Christian piety and spirituality can approach it. Like the yeast in the parable it can permeate an entire life. Like the wonderful pearl, it is to be valued more than all other prayers together. And like the treasure in the field, it is worth whatever it costs to make it your own."
Author John C. Purdy

A prayer of hope, of love, of peace! Explore with us the key phrases of this treasure of faith—our best guide to biblical spirituality!

Saturday:

9:00 AM Gather for Breakfast and registration Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls and Fruit
(coffee, Tea and Juice also available)

9:30 AM Worship & Energizers
1st Plenary

10:30 AM Prayer Garden: Making a prayer bench & planting a tree , Peace poles & Prayer Rocks

11:30 AM Break

12:00 Noon Lunch: Soup & Sub Sandwiches
(Game theme -Games during and after lunch)

1:00 PM Worship
2nd Plenary

1:30 PM Prayer Journals – for Adults
Prayer Boxes- for children and youth

2:00 PM Break

2:30 PM 3rd Plenary
Closing Worship with Communion

3:00 PM Leave for home

Sunday: 4th plenary during worship

Sign up for:	Price
☐ Adult	$10.00
☐ Adult	$10.00
☐ Child (4-15)	$5.00
☐ Child (4-15)	$5.00
☐ Child (0-3)	Free
☐ Child (0-3)	Free

Total: _____

_____

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Phone

Method of Payment

☐ Check

☐ Cash

☐ Need Scholarship

_____

Signature

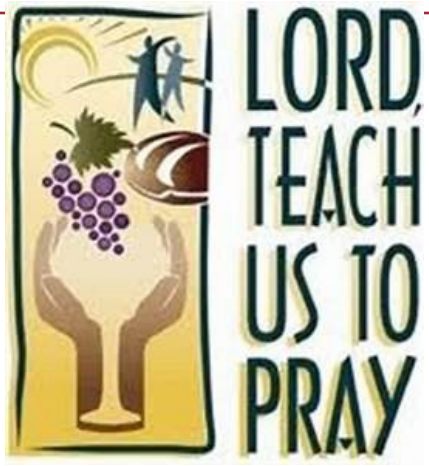
RSVP by Sunday, November 7 Call: Elder Joyce Kim-Rohrer

Westminster Presbyterian Church

110 NE 2nd Street
Washington, IN 47501

Church: 812-254-4443
Pastor Cell: 812-887-2575

Prayer Retreat Saturday November 10 2018



Adults will be making Prayer Journals: We will learn several methods for starting and keeping your journal (love letters to God). If you already journal, we would love to have your share your ideas and lend insight to this experience.

Children will be making Prayer boxes: This will be a fun experience. They will learn to tuck away their love letters to God in their new creation.

2018 October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30PM Deacons meeting	4 12 Minister meeting	5	6
7 9 Choir—Pitch in Dinner 9 Adult Class 10:30 Worship World Comm. Sunday 11:30 Dinner	8	9	10 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	11	12 3PM- Steve Wirts Celebration of life 6 Wedding Rehearsal	13 3 PM Doll wedding
14 9 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20 9-1 HHM Bethel UMC-craft fair Powerhouse fundraiser 8-3
21 9 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 **9:00 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship**	29	30	31 Operation Safe Stop Trick or Treat			

OCTOBER Birthday's

1 JEFF ROHRER
14 MADISON PETTY
16 MARLO CHILMAN
16 STEVE NORRIS
18 KAREN REYNOLDS
22 DAVE KEY
25 HAILIE BROCHIN

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

8 TIM & JAMIE PETTY
17 BOB & DORLY ELLEFSON

ELDER OF THE MONTH

JOYCE KIM-ROHRER

SOUND: EMMA DAVIS

GREETERS: LANE KERN

LITURGIST: NEEDED

Sunday Pitch in Dinners

- Host/Hostess will only provide the drinks and Ice for the dinners.
- EVERYONE will assist in getting food to the serving table.

- Anyone bringing food will bring either a main dish to share, a dessert or a side dish.
- Pot luck will be truly pot luck, what ever is there to eat we will eat. This may help with the host/hostess expense of the meal.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Change for Change: Will be going to the Spartan Pride Marching Band.

For their 2018/19 School trips.

Let's show our

appreciation

Thank you!

What is this Per Capita thing?

Why per capita? Per capita exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature Presbyterian polity. Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make us Presbyterian: • our theological identity • our connectedness • our system of mid councils that allow elders and ministers together to discern the mind of Christ • our ecumenical connections that make us part of the church universal • our core structures that keep us together as a church • our call to work for full participation in decision making Per capita allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. Exod. 30:11-16 – "…the rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less, than the half shekel [for the sanctuary]…." 1 Cor. 12:7 – "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. pcusa.org/percapita

Westminster Presbyterian Church-Official Notice:

Call for a Congregational Meeting: Sunday December 9, 2018 immediately following Worship at 11:30AM. To conduct the following business: To receive the annual Budget, to receive and vote on the nominations Committees recommendations, to vote on the pastor's terms of call, to do the business of the corporation, and to do any other business before body.

Session of WPC

2018 November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12 Minister meeting @ Ponderosa	2	3
4 **Invite a Friend Sunday** **9 Choir –** 9 Adult Class 10:30 Worship 11:30 Thanks-giving dinner	5	6	7 6:30 Deacons	8	9	10 9-3 Prayer Retreat
11 9 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS & Choir 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship –communion	12	13	14 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	15	16	17 HHM
18: 9:00 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	19	20	21	22 29	23	24
25 9:00 Adult Class 9:30 Children SS 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Hanging of the Greens	26	27	28		30	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2- Jaden Price

15-Makal Murphy (Joyce & Darrell Highsmith)

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

26 Mike & Ellen McKittrick

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Harry Hanson

SOUND BOOTH: EMMA DAVIS

GREETERS: LANE KERN

LITURGIST : NEEDED

Pe 10 AM Planting a tree in the new Prayer Garden. We will come together as partners in the joyful and sacred work of creation -- the planting of trees. In our Bible, the tree is a metaphor for the righteous who trust in God and delight in God's teachings. We rejoice today in this planting, offering thanks that this opportunity is ours.

Making of the prayer bench is to rest our weary feet before God and commune with the Lord.

The making of the Peace poles are spiritually significant to our journey. Peace Poles carrying the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" have been presented to many international organizations and governments to promote a Culture of Peace around the world, including: Peace-lovers of all faiths have been involved in Peace Pole dedications, including the XIV Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, President Jimmy Carter, Deepak Chopra and John Denver, as well as mayors, clubs and Girl Scouts.

There are Peace Poles on the Allenby Bridge between Israel and Jordan; at the Peace Park where 84 Peace Poles commemorate the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City; at the War Museum in Viet Nam; at Robben Island in South Africa, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned; at the Pyramids at El Giza in Egypt; at the site of the baptism of Jesus at Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan; and at schools, churches, synagogues, mosques and temples across the United States and around the world.

Prayer Concerns

Those in Need of Healing Travel Mercy, prayer for all Refugees, homeless, hungry. All who are having procedures, for all who are grieving, Sue Pinnell (fall), Kalyn (Kathleen Harris' Granddaughter), Jane Norton, Todd Emmons, Police Shootings, School Safety, Police officers in line of duty. for successful heart surgeries, for babies. Baby Athena, Heart Aneurism, . Tina Diech (Karl Phipps Sister), GA, Larry Gibson (Lung Cancer), Andrew Brown, Faith that we may have more of it. Nichole Evans (heart valve replacement) unrevealed prayer request, Cathy Quick (heart), the Wirts family, The Barrix/McGavic family,

Our Military
Blake Chambers
Jordon Andry
Lt Col. Galen Kane

Donna Fitzpatrick
Bob Eskridge
Linda Holman,
Homecare: Jane Norton, Sue Pinnell, Julian Meyers

Prayer List Updates

In an effort to keep our prayer list as current as possible, it has been decided that a name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks. After three weeks, if no updates are provided, the name will be removed. If you desire for a prayer request to remain on the list, please contact Pastor Cheryl and let her know that the name needs to remain on the list. Thank You!

The Clavinova

We can all celebrate the addition of a new Clavinova in our sanctuary. We have had a couple a very generous donations that paid for the Clavinova.

This instrument has all the bells and whistles. It can link to the internet down load favorite hymns and play them, it can link to the email addresses of the choir members and practice music can be uploaded for at home rehearsal of the anthems for specific Sunday's.

We will be training on this in October and hope to utilize this new addition to our worship experience soon. This is so exciting! What an incredible blessing!

Many thanks to those who donated.

Worship Commission

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30	31					

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

1 DARCY STASER
1 PAT MORRISON
4 DONNA FITZPATRICK
5 TROY NORRIS
6 SHARON CARIE
6 SHERYL DOADES
12 JOYCE HIGHSMITH
13 BRANDT PETTY
14 HARRY HANSON
18 MIKE MCKITTRICK
18 CAMERON BLUBAUM
21 CHRIS GWALTNEY
24 KAREN FINNAN
27 JOHN K SNYDER
29 HEATHER HANSON ALLENDER
29 KENZIE DAVIS

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Next Helping Hands Distribution Oct. 20, Nov. 17. 2018
–Keep those donations coming!

Change for Change!

Oct. & Nov.

To the Spartan Marching Band

Don't Forget to change the clocks ahead

Sunday, Nov. 4 2018

Need a Ride to Church?

Just call your Deacon or the Church office at **812-254-4443** and we will be glad to make sure you get