



Westminster times

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From the Pastor

It has been a busy few months in the life of Westminster Presbyterian Church. We have ordained new elders and deacons, Baptized two child. Emma Davis & Bianca Murphy, and two adults, Nichole Evans and Erval Brady. We have received four new members into membership, Christy and Bud Barker, including our newly baptized adults. And that is just the beginning.

This winter we began a new bell choir with a special gift received from the Newburg Presbyterian Church, three octaves! What an amazing blessing! The Choir continues to be the inspiration of our worship services and were given the summer off with thanksgiving for their special gifts to us (WPC). We are so blessed!

Our Lent and Easter services were amazing with the addition of the bells and the choir and add to that a few special music flute and clarinet players and WOW! We joined services with Central Christian Church for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and joined with Central Christian and Good Shepherd Lutheran for Good Friday.

Easter was spectacular! What an incredible time with family and friends. Our Deacons out did themselves for the Easter breakfast, and the kids had a blast collecting up all those eggs that were scattered all over up stairs in the education rooms. They enjoyed their Easter baskets and then made Easter cookies during their time in Sunday school. What a Day!

Helping Hands Ministry started up again in March and has been running full steam ahead ever since. Thanks to Joyce Highsmith, Ellen and Mike McKittrick and all the volunteers who help out during our distributions. We even brought in items for our Lenten spiritual discipline this year 40 items or 40 bags of items to clean the clutter in our lives as we prepare for

the day of the Resurrection of our Lord.

We have had some cleanups and building projects this past quarter as well. A new coat of paint was given to the fellowship room, the new unisex bathroom in the basement and the back hallway as you come into the basement was given an new Wayne's coat and touch up. It is so much more inviting. Many thanks to our partnership with the Men's Lighthouse for their love and hard work.

This quarter we have had our sad days as well, celebrations of life for some very dear friends. Julianne Myers and Neil Smith were remembered and celebrated, they will sorely missed. We will also miss Donna Fitzpatrick's who's life we will celebrate this June 8th.

I know this is only the tip of the iceberg of all that we do here at WPC, there is so much more done in our community. Like working with the powerhouse kids' several members volunteer to help their food program, we volunteer at Feed my Sheep and so so much more.

All of this is to say we are on fire with the Holy Spirit here in this place. And include all this in the worship and glorifying of our Lord and Savior everyday we are alive. Thank you good and faithful servants for your commitment, faith, and obedience to our God and our Savior!



Special Interests:

- June 2 Covered dish dinner, Graduation Sunday.
- June 8 Celebration of Life Donna Fitzpatrick.
- June 9 Pentecost wear RED!
- June 15 City Festival
Helping Hands
- June 16, Father's Day Service
- July 21 Blessing of the Back Packs. NO MEETINGS
- August Choir/Bells/Confirmation starts.
- Aug. 7 School starts

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TREASURERS REPORT

April 2019

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April TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 5632.32
PLEDGES RECEIVED	5400.00
ANGERER TRUST (PRO-RATED)	2,104.80
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	1517.15
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$ 9021.95
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$12803.89
 MONTHLY INCOME/LOSS	 (\$ 3781.94)

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED (19 PLEDGES)	\$ 23937.36
PLEDGES RECEIVED	35595.00
ANGERER TRUST	12628.79
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	5641.69
 TOTAL INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	 \$ 55970.28
 BUDGETED EXPENSES	 \$ 45217.72
 TOTAL EXPENSES (ACTUAL)	 \$44948.37
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME/LOSS	\$ 11021.91

GENERAL FUND BALANCE \$ 13466.54

(The above numbers do not include income and expenses of the Repair Account, the Compassion Fund, or the Grants from the Smock Foundation, the Presbytery & K of C)

BALANCE OF PRESBYTERY	\$ 3,143.77
BALANCE OF SMOCK MEMBER GRANT	\$ 7247.15
BALANCE OF SMOCK ACCESS GRANT	\$ 28,354.39
BALANCE OF K OF C GRANT	\$ 293.11
TOTAL BALANCE OF GRANTS	\$ 39,038.42

VALUE OF WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION	219,399.16 (4/26/19)
BALANCE OF REPAIR ACCOUNT	\$ 7,506.96
BALANCE OF COMPASSION FUND	461.81

PLEDGED FOR 2019 (19 PLEDGES)	\$ 73,220.00
2019 BUDGET	\$135,653.13

Jim Norton, Co-Treasurer



Educational Opportunities:

Sunday School for our Kids

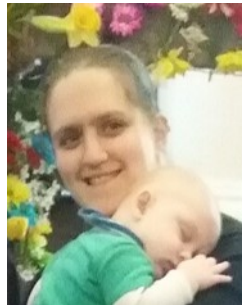
Every Sunday!!!!, Children's Ministry Coordinator Rebekah Price teaches our kid's a Sunday school lesson. At 9:30AM

"Jesus Big Word's"

She will provide child care during worship after the children's message, and a short lesson time during worship. Rebekah will



also stay and watch the children during Choir practice. Many thanks to the McKittrick's for providing the resources to have our children's ministry coordinator.



Adult Sunday school:

Starting in June Study
The book of
Revelations

Facilitated by:

Pastor Cheryl

Come Join the
conversations all are
welcome!

Mark Your Calendar:

Sunday, June 2 Recognition of Graduates

Saturday, June 8 Celebration of Life for
Donna 'English' Fitzpatrick @
11AM WPC

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Wear RED!

Saturday June 15 Helping Hands Ministry

Sunday, June 16 Men of God Service
(Father's Day)

Sunday, July 14 Possible Wedding during
worship followed by pitch in

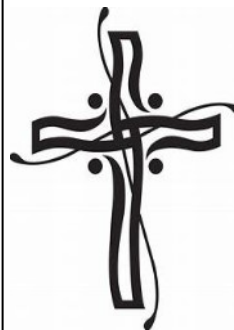
Saturday, July 20 Helping Hands Ministry

Sunday July 21 Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday August 4 Choir Starts back up
Pitch in at the Rohrer's home

Saturday, August 17 Helping Hands
Ministry

Worship Commission News



	Elder of the Month
June	Jim Norton
July	Joyce Kim-Rohrer
August	Joyce Kim-Rohrer

Month	Ushers	Greeters	Liturgists
June	Lane Kern	Kenzie Davis	Harry Hanson
July	Kenzie Davis	Kenzie Davis	Joyce Kim-Rohrer
August		Emma Davis	Needed!

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.)

Lenten Service: Many thanks to all who helped with the set up and clean up of the Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services. These services are always so meaningful to the spiritual journey to the Cross each year. From the imposition of ashes to the palm parade (a parade we do not just leave to the children all of us participate) and then the journey to the cross with foot/hand washing and Tenebrae to top off Good Friday. What an amazing experience!



Easter Services: Many thanks to all who helped prepare breakfast, serve, hide eggs, put together baskets, and participated in the Easter services. The work, the talents and the practice, was the pinnacle of our worship experience together. Praise God from whom all blessing flow!



Congratulation to our High School Gradates:

Pierce Mellenthin—Willard McGavic's Grandson
Jayden Hunter—Janet & Dale Barrix Grandson
Brianna Murphy—Nicole Evans Daughter
Ally Davis—Rebecca Davis Daughter (Kenzie & Emma's sister)

College Graduates:

Melody Rohrer—Joyce & Jeff's Daughter



2019 June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Records review Mitchell Pres
2 9 Choir—Pitch in Dinner 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 Worship Graduation. 11:30 Dinner	3	4	5 6 Mission 6:30 Deacons	6	7	8 11 AM Donna Fitzpatrick Celebration of life
9 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship communion` Pentecost—Wear RED	10	11	12 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	13	14	15 Washington Festival &
16 9 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	17	18	19	20	21 	22 Helping Hands
23 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship						

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

1-Jordon Andry
3-David Gotwald
3-Matt Rohrer
6-Eli Rohrer
7-Phil Smith
9-Joyce Rohrer
12-Melody Rohrer
17-Myriam Staser
17-Kathleen Harris
19-Mark Jones
19-Trudy Vanderbeck
22-Nancy Norris
22-Mary Jane Wirts
23-Linda Smith
23-Mindy Hedge
26-Susan Chambers
30-Robert Ellefson

June Anniversaries:

13-Harry & Mary Lou Hanson
14-David & Sharon Carie
15-Dale & Janet Barrix
17-David & Mary Lou Gotwald
19-Neil & Jan Smith
28-Gary & Julie Blubaum



ELDER OF THE MONTH

Jim Norton

USHERS: LANE PRICE

GREETERS: KENZIE DAVIS

LITURGIST:

HARRY HANSON



JUNE ANNIVERSIES



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.

Camp PYOCA

Challengers Camp June 15-21

We have five canoers this year attending Camp! Please be praying for them to have a safe, fun and spiritual adventure while at camp this summer.

Emma Davis her Friend

Hunter Hanson and his friend

And Lane Kern



There are still more camps for all ages please see pastor Cheryl if you would like your child to attend camp this year!

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Confirmation Retreat: April 5 - 6, 2019

Many thanks to Marylou and Harry Hanson for their leadership at the confirmation retreat it was very well attended and our kids had a blast. They witnessed to their experience in witness and testimony time at worship and were so excited they are going back for summer come this June.



Youth Group will be meeting every other week (2nd and 4th Sunday) of the month. They will be starting their confirmation studies, fun game and fellowship time and great fundraisers. Come join us all ages are welcome!

Ladies Tea

Central Christian Church
Precious and Dearly Loved



Presbyterian Women Circle

Ladies of the Church

Anyone interested in revitalizing this wonderful fellowship please let pastor Cheryl know. We can meet and plan the next season of the Women's Circle. Bible Study, great outings, and wonderful fellowship.



2019 July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 No Meeting	4 	5	6
7 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship NO pitch-in	8	9	10 No meetings	11	12	13
14 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship Communion– Wedding???	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship– Blessing of BackPacks	22	23	24	25	26	27 Helping Hands
28 9:30 Adult class 10 Coffee Time 10:30 worship	29	30	31			

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

7-Phil Smith
9-Ellie Doades Ripberger
10-Jayden Rohrer
15-Diane Gill
15-Hillary Leighty
18-Dorly Ellefson
23 –Linda Smith
25-Jennie Richardson
26-Andrew Brown
27-Neil Smith

JULY ANNIVERSERIES

6-Jim & Jane Norton
14-Mark & Paige Rohrer
16-Tom & Myriam Staser



ELDER OF THE MONTH

Joyce Kim-Rohrer

USHERS: KENZIE DAVIS

GREETERS: KENZIE DAVIS

LITURGIST : JOYCE KIM-ROHRER



Camp Schedule 2019



Session Program		Dates	Grades
Southport	Becomer's Camp	June 1 - 7	Rising 6 - 8
Gemini Mission	Camp	June 9 - 14	Rising 4 - 11
Pyoca Week 1	Discover	June 16 - 21	Rising 4 - 6
Pyoca Week 1	Challenge	June 16 - 21	Rising 7 - 9
Pyoca Week 1	Transform	June 16 - 21	Rising 10 - 2019
Grads			
Pyoca Week 2	Explore	June 23 - 26	Rising 2 - 4
Pyoca Week 2	You and Me	June 26 - 29	Ages 6 - 12
Pyoca Week 2	Discover	June 23 - 28	Rising 4 - 6
Pyoca Week 2	Challenge	June 23 - 28	Rising 7 - 9
Pyoca Week 2	C.I.T.	June 23 - 28	Ages 16 - 18
Pyoca Week 3	Explore	June 30 - July 3	Rising 2 - 4
Pyoca Week 3	Discover	June 30 - July 5	Rising 4 - 6
Pyoca Week 3	Challenge	June 30 - July 5	Rising 7 - 9
Pyoca Week 3	C.I.T.	June 30 - July 5	Ages 16 - 18
Young Actors Theatre	The Experiment	July 7 - 13	Rising 4 - 11
Orchard Park	Camp Friendly	July 14 - 20	Rising 4 - 9

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Requests

Those in Need of Healing Travel Mercy, prayer for all Refugees, homeless, hungry. All who are having procedures, for all who are grieving, Dana Jones (cancer), Tim (chemo), Cousin with brain tumor, brother w/cancer, Sue Pinnell (fall), Jane Norton, Todd Emmons, Police Shootings, School Safety, Police officers in line of duty. For babies. Tina Diech (Karl Phipps Sister), Andrew Brown, unrevealed prayer request, Angie Trailer (Shoulder) Janet Barrix pain Dr., Maven Hope (Cancer), Harry Ennis ICU, Phillis (Marylou's Sister, Chris Gotwald (surgery) Cathy Quick (hip broken),



Our Military
Blake Chambers
Jordon Andry
Lt Col. Galen Kane



Linda Holman
Sue Pinnell
Fanny Lamb
Dorothy Allison

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!

Prayer for the Nation:

:Dear Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You so very much for our beloved country, the United States of America. Thank You for all who have gone before us, of every race, color, and creed, who have given of themselves to make our country great. In Your Divine Mercy, please forgive us our trespasses and help us to obey and honor You as one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



Prayer for our Graduates:

God Bless You Graduate

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:11-14



2019 August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9 Choir – 9:30 Adult class 10 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 12 Dinner @Rohrer's	5	6	7 School Starts 6 Mission 6:30 Deacons	8	9	10
11 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship –communion Choir, 1 Confirmation/ Youth Group	12	13	14 6:30 Worship 7:10 Session	15	16	17
18 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship	19	20	21	22	23	24 Helping Hands
25 9:30 Adult Class 10:00 Coffee time 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir 1 Confirmation/Youth	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

BIRTHDAYS AUGUST

1-Elizabeth Price
 3-Ben Hedge
 4-Dale Barrix
 4-Emily Chambers
 7-Bob Eskridge
 8-Josh Reynolds

 12-Rick Chamon

 14-Darlene Norris

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST

6-Mark & Gail Doades
 19-John & Trudy Vanderbeck
 21-Alan & Karen Finnan
 27-Jerry & Marla McCracken
 31-Jeff & Joyce Rohrer

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Joyce Kim-Rohrer

USHERS: EMMA DAVIS

GREETERS: EMMA DAVIS

LITURGIST:





Class of 2021

Joyce Highsmith

Diane Land (Di2/21, D1/18, ann7/27)

Kathy Cummins (9/15)

Dale & Janet Barrix (D 8/4; J 10/12; Ann. 6/15)

Joyce & Darrell Highsmith (K12/12, D9/10, Ann 2/15)

Makel & Hailie (H11/25, M11/15)

John & Trudy Vanderbeck

(J 3/21, T6/19, Ann 8/19)

****Sue Pinnell (9/7)**

Karl & Karen Reynolds Phipps (Ann10/5) & Josh (Karl 6/12, K11/18, J8/8)

Ben & Mindy Hedge () Carter (baby) Angel (teen)

Willard McGavic C7/27, W1/23, ann12/29)

Kiara Mellenthin (K5/28) Peirce Mellenthin

Sara & Allen Hutchins

Beth & Myers

Paige Rohrer

Matthew Rohrer

Marlo & Alice Chilman (A6/20, M11/16 Ann 3/22)

Bob & Dorely Ellefson (D7/18, B6/30, Ann 10/27)

Rossine Foddrill (R2/24, 21/23, Ann 1/20)

Diane Gill (7/15)

Mark & Bonnie Jones (B9/12, M6/19, Ann 2/4)

Mary Jane Wirts (M6/22, S3/13, Ann 9/5)

Mike & Ellen McKittrick (E9/10, M 12/18, Ann 11/26)

Class of 2019

Mary Lou Gotwald

****Dorothy Allison Village at Oakridge**

Mark & Gail Doades (M1/23, G4/22, ann2/4)

Jim & Jane Norton (J4/11, Jim 10/15, ann7/6)

Jan Smith (J9/4, N7/27, ann6/16)

Cheryl Thorne (Michael) (C3/22, m2/25)

Andrew Brown (7/26)

Tim & Jamie Petty (j2/19, T2/2, ann. 10/8)

Brandt & Madison (B12/13, M11/14)

Rick Chambon & Jeff Gumbel (j10/13, R8/12 Ann?)

Dave & Andrea Key (A5/13, D 11/22, ann. 2/12)

Kenneth & Cari Key, Trey & Alsace James Key

****Linda Holman – Oak Ridge**

Chris Gwaltney (12/21)

Susan Chambers (6/26)

Mary Lou Hanson

Kathleen Harris (6/17)

Rebecca Davis & Family (Custodians)- & Matti

Kenzie Davis & Emma Davis Nate Davis (K 12/29 & E

James & Rebekah Price , Lane, Jaden & Mary

Nicole Evans (5/10) & Erval (7/19) (kids- Brianna (4/26

Brittney(3/9), Bianca (12/14, Brandy (2/2)

Gwendolyn & Ray Bishop

Bud & Christy Barker & Amelia

Class of 2020

Rossine Foddrill

David & Marylou Gotwald (M1/18, D6/3, ann6/17)

Shelby Norris (3/15)

Troy & Darleen Norris – (T12/5)

Sharon & David Carrie (Organist)(12/6, Ann 6/14)

Deb Andry (Thelma Plummer daughter) (10/10)

Her two sons: Jordan & Clayton

Wade & Susan Leighty (S4/23, W4/11, Ann 2/10)

Hilary Leighty (H7/15)

Danielle Baham (D10/4)

Todd & Tiffany Emmons,

Christina, Landon, Eddie, Colton

Mark & Paige Rohrer (P3/21, M 4/17 Ann 7/11)

Jane Norton

Phyllis Alford

Kelly Brashear (3/20)

Harry & Marylou Hanson (H12/14, M2/19, ann6/13

Steve & Nancy Norris (N11/16, S6/22, ann12/28) Joyce

& Jeff Rohrer (J 6/9, jeff10/1, Ann 8/31)

& Melody (Me 6/12, M6/3)

Thomas & Myriam Staser (M6/17, T9/5, ann7/16)

Mike Staser (5/9)

Tom & Jennie Richardson

Incase you do not know who your deacon is here is the list it will be on the bulletin board by the main office as well. Please call your Deacon if you have any needs and can not reach the Pastor. Thank you!



*means special needs

** Bold and underlined home bound



**New Members by
Baptism: Ercal Brady
and Nicole Evans .
Children baptisms
Bianca Murphy and
Emma Davis.
Welcome to WPC.**

New Members by
Affirmation of Faith:
Bud & Chrissy Barker
(their daughter Amelia
not pictured here)



**The Ordination of
Jamie Petty as Elder
Class of 2020**

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Next Helping Hands Distribution June 22, July 27 and Aug. 24

—Keep those donations coming!



**Change for
Change!**
**To Helping Hands
ministry**
**For bags, and
supplies needed.**
July & August



See who your
Deacons
are on
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**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