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### Special Interests:

- Sept 10—Communion—  
Sunday School starts for all  
ages.
- Sept 16—Helping Hands  
Distribution
- Sept 20—6:30 worship,  
7 Session
- Sept 27-6:30 Nominating com.
- Oct 1—World Comm. Sunday  
—choir will be singing —  
Pitch-in luncheon after  
church.
- Oct 10—6:30 Deacons meeting
- Oct 18 —6:30 worship,  
7 session
- Oct 21—Helping Hands

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### As fall begins!

The fall leaves are tuning and in a short time will be falling. I love to see nature turn the scene to the most amazing colors we have ever seen. Something I am eternally grateful for as we begin to think about the Harvest and thanksgivings.

In September we have already celebrated labor day and it is a day that we can be grateful for all the laborer's few or many. I think of the over 30 people in our congregation who have worked hard at our Helping Hands Ministry. That is an incredible number of volunteers for our size. And the over 150

families we serve still blow me away with joy and thanksgiving for the service we provide.

We have others who continue to do God's work behind the scenes in our church. Like did you know that Elder Jim Norton our treasurer is here most Monday's cutting checks and balancing the books and making the deposits. Much thanks to Jim. And Elder Karen Reynolds is here as co-treasurer every other week to run payroll checks and expense checks as needed. Many thanks to Karen.



It's not often enough that I get to thank Elder Harry Hanson for his work on the sound booth. But there is a behind the scenes task that we couldn't do without him. Thank you Harry.

And for the subs in the sound booth, Joyce Kim-Rohrer and Jeff Rohrer, Thank you so much.

I would also like to thank Steve Norris for filling the candles with liquid wax, another behind the scene job that is so needed.

And don't forget the one who thanks everyone and sends cards of joy and concern —Deacon Mary Lou Gotwald.

## Helping Hands Ministry

### \$3,000.00 Knights of Columbus Grant

Many Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the \$3,000.00 grant to help expand the Helping Hands Ministry with hanging racks and hangers so that this much needed and appreciated ministry can thrive.

We have significantly increase the utilization of our church building from 1900 sq. feet to nearly 5000 sq. feet for this ministry. And did you know of the 40 active members of our congregation a full 3/4th participate and support our ministry with their volunteer hours.

And many thanks to Mike & Ellen McKittrick for initiating and writing grant. We will put this to good use.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TREASURERS REPORT

**August 2017**

### August TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$ 5,864.60
PLEDGES RECEIVED	5,010.00
ANGERER TRUST (PRO-RATED)	1,370.38
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	1,110.80
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,491.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,474.96
MONTHLY INCOME/LOSS	(\$ 16.22)

### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS

AMOUNT PLEDGED (23 PLEDGES)	\$ 49,849.10
PLEDGES RECEIVED	52,385.10
ANGERER TRUST	19,374.17
OTHER INCOME TO GENERAL FUND	12,726.12

<b>TOTAL INCOME TO GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 86,485.39</b>
<b>BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 86,240.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES (ACTUAL)</b>	<b>\$ 85,439.88</b>
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME/LOSS</b>	<b>(1,045.51)</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 82,247.94</b>

(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 & Presbyterian Women.)

BALANCE OF PRESBYTERY GRANT	(\$1,878.74)
BALANCE OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS GRANT	\$ 84.33
BALANCE OF SMOCK GRANT	\$10,259.18
BALANCE OF SMOCK ACCESS GRANT	\$12,235.77
<b>TOTAL BALANCE OF GRANTS</b>	<b>\$ 20,531.87</b>

<b>VALUE OF WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION</b>	<b>\$215,258.74 (08/25/17)</b>
<b>BALANCE OF REPAIR ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 10,186.07</b>
<b>BALANCE OF COMPASSION FUND</b>	<b>\$ 372.28</b>

PLEDGED FOR 2017 (19 PLEDGES)	\$ 76,240.00
2017 BUDGET	\$130,928.72



## Bowl-A-Thon for 4 Rivers

November 11, 2017

Let's get a team together

and raise money for the clients at 4 Rives.

(Breakfast will be sold and prizes given out)

Sign up with Pastor Cheryl today

9AM-12 noon

# Educational Opportunities:

## Sunday School for our Kids

Every Sunday!!!!,  
@ 9 AM

Workshop rotation  
model modules

September we study : The feed-  
ing of the 5000.

October we will  
study:



## Worship commission and Session:

### Meeting

September 20:

6:30 Worship

7PM Session

October 18

6:30 PM Worship

7PM Session



Month	Ushers	Greeters	Liturgists	Elder of the Month
September			Paige Rohrer	Joyce Kim-Rohrer
October		Vanderbeck's	T Vanderbeck	John Vanderbeck
November			E. McKittrick	Karen Reynolds



## Presbyterian Women Circle



### Mark Your Calendars

Oct 10

Tea &

Tiny Sandwiches

11:30 AM

Presbyterian  
Women Lunch

Come join the fun!

### Mark Your Calendars

November

Pie gathering

1:30 PM

Presbyterian  
Women

Come join the fun



### Bible Study

Who Is Jesus?

According to Paul—October 10

According to Hebrews—  
November 14





Don't forget the Website:  
www.wpcwash.com Faith Formation  
page for Children



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## No Pitch in for September

October 1  
World Communion Sunday  
Pitch IN Dinner  
Bring a Dish to Share!  
Your own place setting and  
lets commune together!

### Our Military

Blake Chambers  
Jordon Andry  
Lt Col. Galen Kane



### Home bound:

Donna Fitzpatrick  
Bob Eskridge  
Linda Holman  
James Hamersley



### Prayer List Up- dates

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



Address Changes: Steve & Mary Jane Wirtz  
9875 Cherry leaf Dr. Apt 305 Indianapolis, IN 46268

## 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, Susan Smith (Cancer) Julianne Myers (Chemo), Sharon's Sister In Law, expectant mothers & babies, Dana Jones (cancer), Jean Hoffman, Tim (chemo), Philip Snider (cancer), Diane Tendoh, Fey Tendoh, 'Jang Tendoh, Karel Tendoh, Julianna Fue, Hutton Petty, Surgery, James Price dad (liver cancer), Barb Ferguson (Cancer), Ed Martin (Cancer), Cousin with brain tumor, brother w/cancer. Student safety back to school. Dan Land (cancer) Uncle Chuck Mather (91 hip complications) Kalyn (Kathleen Harris' Granddaughter) Steve Wirts (broken hip not getting better from rehab), Mary Jane Wirts travel mercies.

## A Veterans Day Celebration

Lieutenant General Tony Jones  
U.S. Army Aviation Hall of Fame  
And All Who: Have Served\* Are Serving \*Will Serve

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

LTG Jones Wall Dedication

Hill of Heroes @ East Side Park @ 11:00 AM

Inaugural Flag Raising Dedication @ Round About  
@12:30 PM

If Rain @ East Side Park  
Community Building!

Parking at Olon And  
Swan's

2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Coffee hour - 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17 9 Sunday School 10 Coffee hour - 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir	18	19	20 6:30 Worship 7 Session	21	22	23
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31 9 Sunday School 10 Coffee hour - 10:30 Worship 11:30 Choir						

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

September  
 4-Jan Smith  
 5 Tom Staser  
 7 Sue Pinnell  
 10 Ellen McKittrick  
 10 Darrell Highsmith  
 12 Bonnie Jones  
 15 Kathy Cummins  
 20 Pat Wilson  
 29 Hunter Hanson



## SEPT ANNIVERSARY'S

5 Steve & Mary Jane Wirts



ELDER OF THE MONTH

**Joyce Kim-Rohrer**

**LITURGIST**

**Rohrer Family**

**Youth Group grades 6-12 Fall Fest  
At Knepp's Farms:  
Petting Zoo—Zip Line pumpkin toss—Great food!**



**Group game  
competitions  
Corn Hole, Pie Eating  
Contest,  
Scavenger Hunt giant Jenga!  
What Fun!  
October 15, 2017  
4:30 PM—8:30 PM**

**Operation Safe Stop**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church will partici-  
pate in operation safe stop again this year:**

**We would love to have volunteers to help hand  
out candy, and Christian trinkets to the kids  
Come and help 5:30- 8:30PM**



**Invite a Friend Sunday, November 5th**

**Invite your friends, and family & people you just met for the first  
time.**

**We will enjoy a wonderful day of Thanksgiving and praise!**

**Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share,  
or dessert.**





# 2017 October

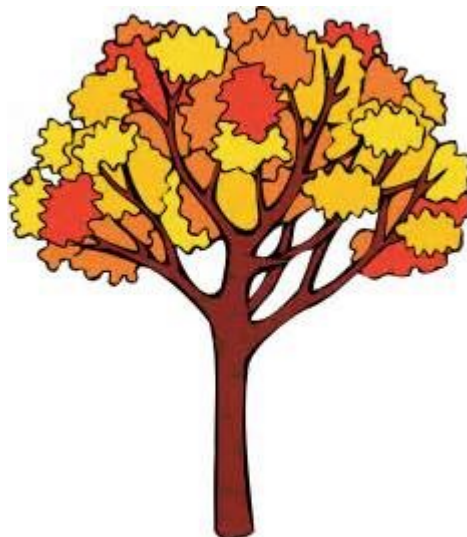
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
World Communion Sunday October 1.						
<b>1</b> 9 Sunday School & choir 10 Coffee hour - 10:30 Worship 11:30 Pitch-n dinner Mary Price Baptism	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

1 Jeff Rohrer  
4 Danielle Baham  
10 Debra Andry  
12 Janet Barrix  
13 Jeff Gumbel  
15 Jim Norton  
18 Hal Hanson  
25 Cully Pearson  
31 Julianne Myer

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY'S

8 Tim & Jamie Petty  
17 Bob & Dorly Ellefson



## ELDER OF THE MONTH

**John Vanderbeck**

USHERS:

GREETERS:

**VANDERBECK'S**

**LITURGIST**

**T. Vanderbeck**

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Please check out the new Spiritual Formation Page on the Website. Use the virtual learning to enhance your faith walk and build your spiritual depth.

Please give any feedback and helpful hints to our webmaster. Thank you

## Other things to

**look forward to this  
fall**

**Operation Safe Stop  
Trick or Treat**

**Tuesday, October 31**

**5:30—when we  
run out!**

**&**

**4:30-8:30 PM**

**Knepp's  
Youth Group Fall Festival – Zip Line, Games for the kids 6th—12th grade and great food!**

**Fundraiser for  
Powerhouse**

**&**

**Invite a Friend Sunday  
November 5**

**With a great**

**Thanksgiving Banquet.**



**Helping Hands Ministry  
September 16 &  
October 21**

**Need your Help!**

We have a lot of inventory that needs to be organized for the Sept. 16

distribution

If you can donate some time it would be so appreciated. Thank you

**Next  
Distribution  
will be  
September 16**

**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