

THE REPORTER

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Springfield, Illinois 62704

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June, 2014

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Saturday worship 5:30 p.m.-Parish Hall
Sunday Nursery 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. Parish Hall
Sunday worship 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Summer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Pre-K
10:15 a.m. K- Grade 3
Sunday Adult Study 11:15 a.m.

May 31 & June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:1-14; John 15:25-29

Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer
Advocate and Companion

June 7 & 8

Pentecost
Communion Sunday
Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer
Unspeakable Grace

June 14 & 15

Trinity Sunday
Micah 6:6-8, Phil. 4:1-9, 2 Cor. 13:11-13
Rev. Julie Wells Blythe
Finally Brothers & Sisters, Farewell

June 21 & 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 21:8-21; Matthew 10:24-39
Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer
Call Me Ishmael

June 28 & 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 22:1-14; Matthew 10:40-42
Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer
Return of the Child

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 1

On Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1, we recognize our graduating high school seniors during the 10:00 a.m. service. A reception in their honor will be held in Parish Hall following worship. Congratulations to these young people and Godspeed as they continue the adventure of life.

Eli Brower from Springfield High, attending California State University LA
Stephanie Dunn from Lamphier High, attending Illinois State University
Alyah Lucas from Springfield High, attending SIU Carbondale
Lindsay McElwee from Sacred Heart Griffin, attending Oklahoma University
Kara Milward from Springfield High attending Illinois State University
Elle Reinhart from Springfield High attending Illinois State University
Amber Robbs from Williamsville High attending University of Illinois
Kayla Romack from Southeast High, attending McKendree University
Ryan Vasconcelles from Springfield High, attending University of Missouri
Danielle Zerfas from Springfield High, attending Miami of Ohio



CELEBRATION OF THE REV. JULIE WELLS BLYTHE'S INTERIM MINISTRY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15

On Sunday, June 15, the congregation will honor Rev. Julie Wells Blythe who has served as Interim Associate Pastor from July, 2012 – June, 2014. How fortunate Westminster is to have Julie's generous spirit and continuity of care during this time of transition. We are grateful for her gifts and professionalism and look forward to her being a part of our life together through her family Bob, Brian and Sarah who are members and through the ministry of music. Julie will be recognized during the 10:00 a.m. service and at a reception in her honor following worship.



2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 16 - JUNE 20

Children ages three through grade five will enjoy Bible stories, art, music, games, snacks and "Canstruction" as we build a city of cans together. Mission Projects include the Central Illinois Food Bank and African Water Project. The VBS Leadership team will meet on Sunday, June 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the Second Floor Classroom and be commissioned on Sunday, June 15. They are:
Director: Lynn McMenamin **Registrars:** Liz Maxey, Kay Smith
Music: Dale Rogers **Games:** Sally Godbey, Lucas Carpenter
Art: Priscilla & Elizabeth Kluge **Snacks:** Andrea Klein, Lynnette Berdoll
Audio Visual: Adrienne Ranck **Canstruction:** Al Hymans
Teachers: Sandy and Beth Bellatti, Meredith Bryans, Karen Dillon and Mary Ray, Dee Dee Duffy, Gerry Hale, Meredith Spaulding
Youth Helpers: Regan and Reilly Duffy, Gabi Huston, Avery Pound, Kayla Romack, Emma Shafer, Annie and Jack Sherrick, Megan White

We will celebrate with the congregation on Sunday, June 22 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service followed by a reception in Parish Hall. Register online at wpcspi.org or on Sunday mornings at the Registration table.

MUSIC NOTES by Dale Rogers

HYMNAL WORKDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Members of the Worship, Music and Arts Committee, choir members, friends and family will gather on Sunday, June 1 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a lunch and a label-slapping party. We have labels for both the front and back inside covers for all 560 hymnals to place, and then load the hymn racks in the church with the new Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnals. If you are able to help, call Dale so that we will have enough lunch.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DEDICATED AND WESTMINSTER CHOIR'S LAST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Thank you to all who contributed toward the new hymnal. The new red hymnals are being personalized and will be dedicated on Pentecost Sunday, June 8 during the 10:00 a.m. service. June 8 is also the final service for the Westminster Choir to sing prior to the summer break. Following the service, the choir will have their annual choir brunch at the home of Glen and Jeanne Pittman.

SUMMER CHOIR AND SUMMER MUSIC

The summer choir will rehearse on Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. to sing at the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, July 27, and rehearse on Thursday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. to sing at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, August 17. Summer choir is a more casual approach to our service music and a great time to tune up your voice for the fall when the regular season starts!

In the coming weeks, I will be filling out the schedule for summer music. We have plenty of opportunities between the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service and the Sunday, 10:00 a.m. service for you to bring your favorite church appropriate solos and ensembles. If you don't call me, I will track you down! The congregation is so appreciative of the fine musicians in this community who share their talents.

TEXAS BOYS CHOIR CONCERT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Fort Bend Boys Choir, based in the metropolitan Houston area, will present a concert here at Westminster on Wednesday, June 11. The boy choir is one of the finest of its kind in the country. They have performed for three United States Presidents, for the opening of the Olympics, for the Spoleto Festival, at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and at the Sistine Chapel, and now, they are performing here! Founded in 1982 by Artistic Director William R. Adams, the organization began with 45 members in one choir. Today, the group is the largest independent boychoir in the world with almost 200 choristers divided among five performing ensembles. The Fort Bend Boy Choir will be visiting the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, New Salem and other significant Springfield sites en route to Chicago. We are very fortunate to host this outstanding group. Wednesday evening in June is not a Prime Time for concerts, so you need to make a special effort to mark your calendars and encourage your friends to attend this extraordinary musical event!

BRAVO! TO THE WESTMINSTER CHORISTERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION OF "THE ROCK SLINGER AND HIS GREATEST HIT"

CHILDREN'S NEWS by Whitney Beck

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Lessons from Veggie Tales will be the theme of Summer Sunday School for children in Pre-K – Grade 3 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Grades 4 and 5 are invited to attend worship. From June 1 – August 30 our children will explore the topics of courage, self-esteem, loving their neighbor, the power of words, truth, obedience, forgiveness and thankfulness!

TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY, JUNE 8

On Sunday, June 8 during the 10:00 a.m. service of worship we will recognize our 2013-2014 Sunday School Teachers; **Dana Affrunti, Sadie Ballantyne, Jenny Bright, Cathy Brower, Karen Dillon, Sara Eldridge, Andrea Klein, Tom Klein, Nichole Magalis, Kara Milward, Leigh Milward, Sarah Musgrave, Mary Ray.** This year we will be presenting you with a handmade gift from Chelsea Rank and, by the children's choice, a pig will be donated to Heifer in your honor.

NEW CURRICULUM INTRODUCED IN THE FALL OF 2014

The Session approved the *Seasons of the Spirit* lectionary-based curriculum for children in Pre-K through grade 5. Beginning Sunday, September 7 the children's Sunday school lesson will correlate with the sermon text, to facilitate sharing and 'teaching moments' within families.

WESTMINSTER PRESCHOOL COOP by Noel Scott

Congratulations to the 14 young "shining stars" whom we celebrated on Thursday, May 22. Among these recognized for this milestone was **Zachery Proctor, son of Kensie and Zachery, grandson of Carolyn and Kevin.**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS by Lucas Carpenter

ANNUAL CAR WASH & BAKE SALE SUNDAY, JUNE 15

The annual mission trip car wash will take place on Sunday, June 15. *Everyone in the family who drives a car can bring it to worship for the annual wash!* While your car is getting washed purchase some delicious baked goods. Thank you so much for supporting our youth in mission.

MISSION TRIPPERS PARENTS MEETING JUNE 15

The parents of youth attending the mission trip are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, June 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the Second Floor Classroom. Mission Trip commissioning will be Sunday, June 29.

SENIOR HIGH HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

Sunday, June 8: Senior High will gather from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for a Devotional on the theme: family.

Sunday, June 22: Senior High will gather from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for a Devotional on the theme: growing up.

No dinner on these summer evenings!

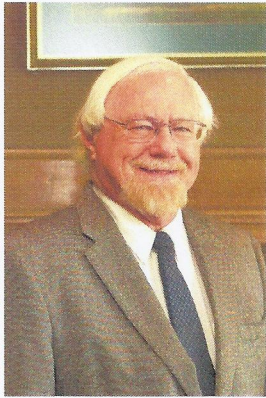
Sunday, June 29: Senior High will join Junior High for Putt-Putt and Ice Cream at Wabash Putt-Putt. We will meet there and remember to bring \$5.

JUNIOR HIGH HIGHLIGHTS IN JUNE

Sunday, June 1: Junior High will gather from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for dinner, games and devotional.

Sunday, June 29: Junior High will join Senior High for Putt-Putt and Ice Cream at Wabash Putt-Putt. We will meet there and remember to bring \$5.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 2013



REV. JOHN GLOSSER joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from the Abraham Lincoln Universalist Unitarian Church in Springfield. John was ordained on June 13, 1971. He is a retired pastor in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



JOSEPH HARRISON joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, IL. Joseph is married to Teresa Harrison. He works at P.H. Broughton & Sons, Inc. His hobbies and leisure time skills include Boy Scouts of America.



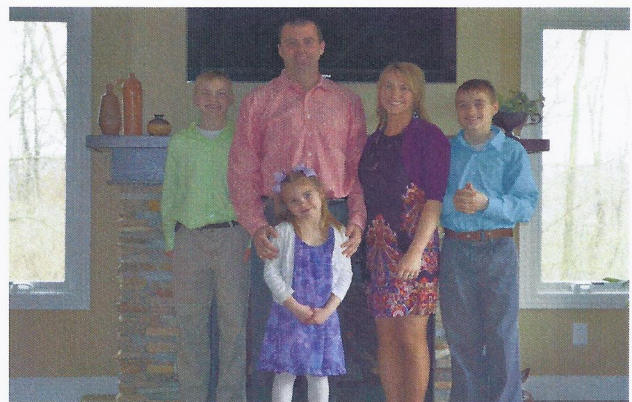
ANNA AND JOHN JAECH joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Annie is retired and her hobbies and leisure time skills include historical research, gardening, writing, knitting, and travel. John is also retired and enjoys golf, pen and watercolor art and landscaping Anna's gardens. He has served as an Elder.



DR. PETER KIEFFER joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Webster Groves Presbyterian Church of Webster Groves, Missouri. Peter works as a pediatric emergency physician at St. John's Hospital. He is married to the Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer. They have one son, Paul. Peter enjoys cycling and playing his guitar.



KATRINA KRUGGER AND DOUG OPPERMAN joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer; Katrina from Good Shepherd Community UCC of El Paso, IL and Doug from the UCC Church of Tuscola, IL. Katrina works at Memorial Medical Center. Her hobbies and leisure time activities include reading, gardening, President-elect of Central Illinois Chapter American Association Critical Care, and Memorial's Festival of Trees. Doug works at FOX/CW TV. His leisure time activities include hanging out with friends, golf, and sports.

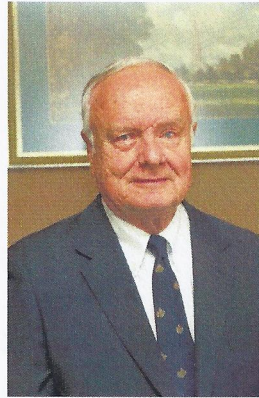


SHAUNA AND TRAVIS VOGLER joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from the Union Avenue Christian Church – Disciples of Christ of Litchfield, IL. Shauna works at St. John's Hospital and Travis works at Wells Fargo. They have three children, Talen, Elijah, and Alina, whom we had the honor of baptizing the day the Voglers joined our church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS JANUARY 2014



LYNNETTE BERDOLL joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Lynnette works for the State Journal Register Newspaper. Her hobbies and leisure time skills include horseback riding, reading, and helping people feel better.



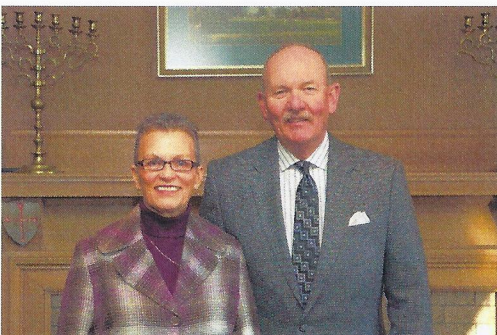
WELLS LANGBEHN joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Wells is retired. His hobbies and leisure time skills include reading, travel, and golf. He has served as a Deacon.



KATIE AND CARL MATTESON joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church of Racine, WI. Katie is the Executive Director of the Prairie Art Alliance. She is a French horn player and has served as an Elder. Carl works at Blue Cross Blue Shield. He enjoys photography and has also served as an Elder.



NANCY MEHR joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Central Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, IL. Nancy is retired. She is married to Joseph Mehr. Her hobbies and leisure time activities include volunteering at New Salem, cooking, and helping family and friends. Nancy has served as an Elder and Deacon.



KEVIN PROCTOR joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Central Baptist Church of Springfield, IL. Kevin is retired from the State of Illinois/ IDOT. He is married to Carolyn Proctor. Kevin's hobbies and leisure time skills include volunteering at the Central Illinois Food Bank, golf, fishing, and cycling.



SHARON REYNOLDS joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Chatham Presbyterian Church of Chatham, IL. Sharon is retired. She has served as an Elder. Sharon is President of the Telecom Pioneers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS MAY 2014



CHELSEA AND ADAM EKSTEDT Chelsea joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from United Church of Woodhull of Woodhull, IL and Adam by Re-affirmation of Faith. Chelsea works at the Department of Human Services. Adam works at Illinois Emergency Management Agency. They are expecting their first child in September.

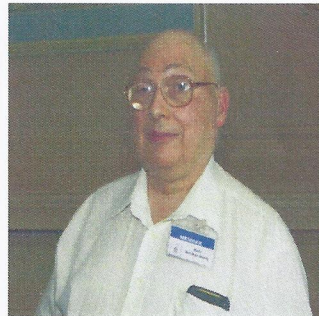


DELILAH FELBER joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Delilah is a native of Springfield. She is retired from the state.

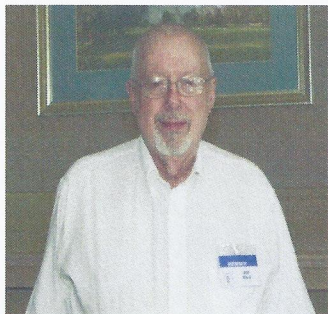
Betsy Dye joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith.



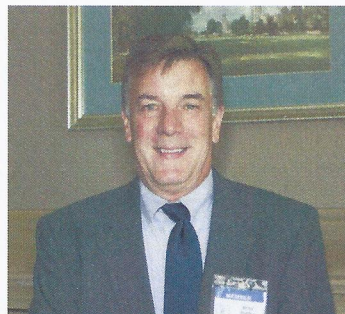
PAUL KIEFFER joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Webster Groves Presbyterian Church of Webster Groves, MO where he served as an Elder. Paul completed his freshman year at Hope College and will lifeguard at Illini Country Club this summer.



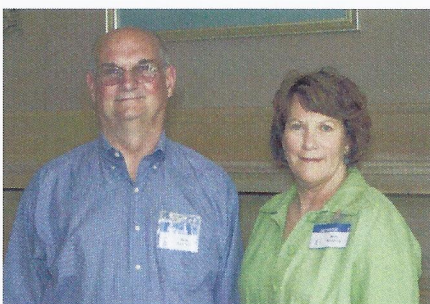
BOB RICHARDSON joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Bob is retired. His hobbies and leisure time skills include music, photography and electronics.



BILL WARD joined Westminster by Re-affirmation of Faith. Bill is retired. His hobbies and leisure time skills include music, history, travel, and genealogy.



BRAD STELLER joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church of Galesburg, IL. Brad is retired. He is married to Krista Steller who currently moderates the Board of Deacons.



AMY AND SAM XANDERS joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Chatham Presbyterian Church of Chatham, IL. Sam is retired and Amy is a homemaker. Their hobbies include photography and cooking. Amy and Sam have two children, Abbie and Max. Abbie attends Monmouth College and Max attends the University of Mississippi.



CLAUDIA ANDRE joined Westminster by Letter of Transfer from Olivet Covenant Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, PA. Claudia works as an attorney at the Capital Development Board. She is married to Dr. Jason Andre. They have two children, Sidney and Reese. Claudia worked as Westminster's Administrative Temp while preparing for the Illinois Bar examination last fall.

CONSIDER YOURSELF PART OF THE FAMILY NEW MEMBER COOKOUT, JUNE 6



A COOK OUT TO WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS will be held Friday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. at the Kieffer's home (26 Island Bay Lane). THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED! Please RSVP (on-line or Sunday morning) and let us know whether you will bring a salad, side dish or dessert. New members will be our guests. The evening will include entertainment by Dale Rogers and boat rides provided by Elsie and Bob Fox.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

BACHELOR DEGREES

Hillary Hacker graduated with a B.S. in Health Science from the University of Missouri in December 2013.

Kayla Huitt graduated with a B.S. in Architectural Technology from Robert Morris University in May 2013.

Lauren Leonatti graduates with a B.S. in Media and Cinema Studies from the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign in December 2014.

Carolyn McMenamin graduated with a B.A. in History from the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign in May 2014.

Walker Nelson graduated with a B.A. in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy from the James Madison College of Michigan State University in May 2014.

Benjamin Trapp graduated with a B.S. in Neurobiology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May 2014.

MASTER DEGREES

Maggie Day Pinke graduated with a Masters in Fine Arts in Photography from the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY in May 2014.

Kelby Dolan graduated with a Masters in Museum Studies from Indiana University in May 2014.

Ellyn Gates graduated with a Masters in Environmental Engineering from the University of Michigan in May 2014.

WESTMINSTER HOSTS YOUTH MISSION

Westminster will host the youth and sponsors of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Arkansas on Saturday, June 7 as they travel through Springfield to their mission in Chicago. We will also host the youth and sponsors of the Grace United Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas on Saturday, June, 14 and Friday, June 20 as they travel through Springfield to and from their mission in Chicago. Special thanks to Lucas Carpenter who will welcome these young people and extend hospitality on our behalf!

FROM THE PASTOR

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit. John 15:5a

John 15 is the title of the newly installed carpet in Westminster's West Narthex and Parish Hall. It is my hope that when members and visitors walk through our doors, the design of these lovely, well defined and coordinated vine branches will serve as a reminder that we are intimately connected with the One who is our Creator and Redeemer. In the gospel of John, Christ chose the metaphor of a vine and its branches to describe the relationship between Christ and his followers.

As we begin the ninth month of our journey together I am especially mindful of the importance of relationship within the Body of Christ; both our relationship with one another and with the One *who is beyond the grasp of our highest thought, but within the reach of our frailest trust.* (Henry Sloane Coffin, a quote from the Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield Multi-Faith Celebration in Music & Sacred Word which we hosted on May 7.)

In May I shared with the Session how my spirit was lifted and nourished during Holy Week. The majestic and meaningful music, ritual and liturgy at Westminster were powerful reminders of the intimacy within the paradox of our faith as we discovered once again the fullness of an empty tomb, the joy in sorrow, and the new beginnings that are a part of our endings. I anticipate with great joy walking through many more Holy weeks with my brothers and sisters at Westminster.

This month Reverend Julie Wells Blythe completes her journey with us as Interim Associate Pastor across a rough terrain on the in-between place of our journey from Dr. Lee's leadership to mine. Julie has been a gift to this congregation and a trusted colleague to me. I look forward to honoring her ministry and thanking Julie on June 15.

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has been given the task of searching for two associate pastors. This provides Westminster with the unique opportunity of creating a dynamic and compatible team to strengthen the relationships within our lives; both our relationships with one another and with Christ as we serve God and this community together. Please remember to keep the committee and candidates in your personal prayers.

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Godspeed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Blythe'.

ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

ZIEGLER LIBRARY NEWS! Thanks to author Gary Vitale, for generously donating an autographed copy of his recent book and audio CD, "Untold Rainbows."

DMA (Don't Mention Age; All Ages Welcome) will meet Friday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall for a pot luck dinner and program by Ken and Bev Morey "The Uncommon History of the Common Clown."

WINE, WINGS AND A PRAYER FELLOWSHIP Young Adults (age 21 – 32) are invited to the New Member Welcome Cookout on Friday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. at the Kieffer's. RSVP: Text 312-545-2805 or email bkieffer@wpcspi.org.

NEW MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FORMING IN FALL 2014

Twelve men joined Mark Ranck on May 18 to brainstorm the new Men's Fellowship. Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 11, 7:00 a.m. in Parish Hall. This will be the first gathering! Men will enjoy breakfast, a devotional and short program the Second Thursday of each month September through May.

PAGE-TURNERS BOOK GROUP will meet Wednesday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m. on in the Library to discuss *A Hundred Flowers* by Gail Tsukiyama.

KNIT 2, PURL 4 MISSION meets every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Room for fellowship and knitting.

PW CIRCLE MEETINGS & MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON All Westminster women are invited to attend a luncheon and program Friday, June 6, 12:00 noon in Parish Hall. We will have our Annual PW Birthday celebration with PW Vice Moderator Jenny Bright as our speaker. (Please call the Church Office by Wednesday, May 28, to make a reservation at 522-4415.)



ELIZABETH CIRCLE will take a summer break in June, July and August. Our next meeting will be September 8.

LYDIA CIRCLE will take a summer break in June, July and August. Our next meeting will be September 16.

BLANKET + SUNDAYS IN MAY: A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated so generously to Blanket Sundays! Through your care and thoughtful giving, Westminster donated \$1,125 to Church World Service for emergency supplies in the wake of a disasters; help for refugees returning home; wells with clean, safe water for families living in drought prone areas; literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to realize their potential. Again, thank you for your participation.

-Westminster Presbyterian Women

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will hold its Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, June 10, noon, at Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe. Those interested in attending, please send Lynne Cleverdon an email at mary.cleverdon@gmail.com or call 525-2070.

WEDDINGS

Lindsay Carpenter and Calvin Young were united in marriage on Saturday, May 17 at Westminster.

NEW ARRIVALS

Matt Levy and his wife, Dr. Jamie Verticchio, welcomed their daughter, Carmi Allison, into the world on May 2. WPC great-grandmother is **Jane Barry**.

Matt and Nikki Massey welcomed their daughter, Taylor Rae, into the world on May 5. WPC grandparents are **Camille and Tom Massey**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Carolyn Davis Berning, who was elected the State Vice Regent of the Illinois State Organization NSDAR on Friday, April 25, 2014 during the DAR State Conference held in Bloomington, Illinois. Carolyn will be installed on June 29th during the annual NSDAR Continental Congress held in Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

Dee Dee Duffy was awarded the 2014 Horace Mann Educator of the Year on May 12. Horace Mann has sponsored the Educator of the Year program since 1988. An independent panel of Springfield-area community leaders selected the winners.

Dr. Andrea Rediger Klein was award "Volunteer of the Year" by the Family Services Center on May 10 as a part of her work with the Compass Program at Westminster.

THANK YOU TO

Ann Collins, Judy Huston, Lynne O'Shea, Sharon Reynolds, Pat Roller, and Kay Smith, who volunteered to answer the phones on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. They join **Cheryl White** and **JoAnne Roderick** who assist on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Kelly Bassett, who served on the Nursery staff this year.

Westminster, for hosting the Springfield Branch of the American Association of University Women's Afternoon Tea on April 5. Funds raised support scholarships and fellowships for women both locally and nationally.

DID YOU KNOW?

Randy Germeraad is cycling across country this month. Follow his blog as he chronicles his trip and provides great photos and a few thoughts along the way at <http://germeraadxctour2014.wordpress.com/>

YOU ARE INVITED

The congregation is invited to celebrate Wilbur Wright's 100th birthday Sunday, July 6 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in Parish Hall. Cards only please!!

FAIR HILLS RESIDENCE OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAN HOME

We will be having our Fall Bazaar on October 4 and donations (no clothing please) may be brought to the Residence at the corner of Chatham and Lawrence at any time.

BOARD OF DEACONS

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE UP DATES - Thank you to all who took the time to be photographed for our new directory. If you were unable to have your photo taken, there are make-up dates available at Springfield 1st Presbyterian Church on June 3-4 and 6-7 and Chatham Methodist Church on June 11. If you would like to make an appointment at either church, go to www.appt.lifetouch.com, look up the city you want to be photographed in, find the appropriate church and sign up.

ADOPT-A-STREET - On Saturday, May 17, **Deb Coontz, Ted & Camille Proud, Elaine Hoff, Camille Massey, Stacey & Christian Lochbaum** represented Westminster in cleaning our adopted street. Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS – Thank you to all who signed up to drive one of the 14 routes for Meals on Wheels the week of June 2-6.

HELPING HANDS IN NEED OF BICYCLES Their clients use the bikes to get to job interviews and work. If you have a bike to donate, please call the shelter at 217-744-0470. The shelter is at 930 S. 11th Street.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT BY LISA RUNKLE

Thank you for your response to our request to reach our Per Capita giving goal. We received Per Capita gifts from 21 more members bringing the total to \$4,956 of our \$7,000 goal. The Operating Fund income is \$35,400 more than our budget for the first 4 months of 2014, and expenses are under budget by \$5,500. We have a payment toward the building insurance premium to pay in May, so expenses will catch up soon.

Operations	YTD Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	\$ 347,567	\$ 312,116	\$ 35,451
Expenses	\$- 306,603	\$-312,116	\$ 5,513
Net	\$ 40,964	\$ 0	

BUILDING A LEGACY OF FAITH AT WESTMINSTER

*...to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.
Ephesians 4:12*

In anticipation of the 20 year milestone of the Support and Endowment Fund in 2015, the Committee is hosting receptions throughout the summer to lay the ground work for an anniversary campaign.

Give-a-Meal-a-Month June Menu

Canned Tuna, Shells and Cheese, Strawberry Jell-O, Green Beans

Thank you to those who bring their donations and place them in the shopping cart in the West Narthex.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Nominations for church officers are now being accepted.

Nomination forms for the offices of Deacon and Elder are available online or in the west narthex.

Names, together with the office for which they are being nominated, may be placed in the Nominating Committee box in the church office, or emailed to the committee chair, Sally Godbey at sgodbey53@yahoo.com

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THE NEXT REPORTER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 22!