



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SACRAMENTS CLASS

FOR CHILDREN 1ST - 4TH GRADES

February 4, 11, 18, & 25; WPC Fellowship Hall

12:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (We will share a light lunch.)

Learn about the Sacraments through group sharing, crafts, videos, music, bread breaking, bread baking, games, and a tour of the Sanctuary.

Parents are encouraged to participate.

To register: Call Nancy Rozak (489-4974, ext. 104)

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Until recently Westminster had two calendars: an off-line calendar and an on-line calendar at www.wpcdurham.org. Unfortunately the on-line calendar would tend to get out of date and therefore not be very useful. We have switched to a single calendar that resides on-line. So now you can trust the on-line calendar to be the "official" Westminster calendar. If you see the need for additions or corrections, please contact the church office (489-4974).

Our website's home page provides an 8-day scrolling calendar, beginning with the current day, and a link to the full calendar. The full calendar has several useful features: a search box that will search the entire calendar for an event, a box to invite someone to an event, and a box you can use to remind yourself of an upcoming event. You can even choose your reminder as many days in advance as you would like.

We urge you to make use of the new calendar to keep in touch with the rich fabric of activity at Westminster, to get involved, and to help.

THANKS to all who helped make the Christmas Eve dinner such a nice event, including the Deacons and all of you who brought good food! A special thanks to Margaret McCarty for washing ALL of the green and red table cloths from that evening!



Offering

Thank you, WPC! You contributed more than \$13,000 on Christmas Eve to benefit local programs for at-risk youth in Durham: YO Durham and The Durham Nativity School.

Women's Retreat

What event comes every Spring, is LOTS of fun, involves stories, games, laughter, singing, some tears, and people who are caring, into sharing, and are just wonderful friends? The answer is: WPC's Annual Spring Women's Retreat! Come join us for a fabulous weekend March 23-25, 2007 at The Blockade Runner beach house on Wrightsville Beach. Caroline Craig, Presbyterian Campus Minister for UNC, will be our guest leader. We will study the story of the woman from Shunem from the 2nd book of Kings, chapter 4.

The cost for the weekend is the low, low price of \$130 if you register by February 18th, and the still reasonably low price of \$150 for registrations after February 19th. Each room in the large house accommodates 2 people with a shared bathroom OR you can reserve a room in the hotel with or without a roommate (without will be a higher fee, but of course still very reasonable!).

Come join us for a wonderful weekend of women sharing their faith journeys with each other. Look for brochures in the Holderness Mission Center the first week of February. If you have questions, please contact Mary Todd Peters (967-5451).





+ A number of people continue to recover at home from surgeries in the past month - **Don Cleaver, Tom Eagen, Ron Hawkins, Heidi Kivel, and Mary Beck Sutton.**

+ Two faithful families left Durham at the end of December. **Bill, Kim, Kevin, and Kyle Scott** moved to Miami, Florida, where Bill has a new job with the University of Miami. Also, the **Choi family - Jae Hun, Eun-Ju, Gang, and Jin** have returned to Korea.

+ **Dailey Derr's** 100-year-old aunt is critically ill.

+ **Jon Enberg**, a Special Operations officer, is in charge of a Navy EOD team and is stationed north of Bagdad. His address is: Lt. Jon Enberg
EOD Mobile Unit 3 Det. 9
FOB Sumerall, IRAQ
APO AE 09393
or: jon.enberg@gmail.com

+ **Kristen Holm Forsythe**, cousin of **Marge Enberg**, died last month after a brave struggle with cancer.

+ **Haywood Holderness** had hip replacement surgery at Durham Regional Hospital on January 2nd.

+ **Shirley Joines** is still recuperating at Hillcrest.

+ **Michelle King** is recovering at home from a broken ankle.

+ **Bonnie McWilliams'** sister-in-law, Maxine Malone, died on Christmas Day in Chesapeake, Virginia.

+ **Kay Rosenmarkle's** mother, Johanna Kuykendall, is seriously ill in CCU at UNC Hospital.

+ **Angela Ruffing's** grandmother, Toko Tart, died January 3rd in Raleigh.

+ **Faye Shaffer** had knee replacement surgery on January 8th at Duke University Medical Center.

+ **Leslie Sheldon's** daughter, Princess, was flown to Cincinnati last week for medical treatment.

+ **Rev. Wiley Smith**, a former pastor in New Hope Presbytery, died of cancer on New Year's Day.

+ **Jules Taylor's** stepson (Sonny's middle son), Christopher D. Taylor, died unexpectedly January 5th. A memorial service was held at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on January 9th.

+ **Jack Walchenbach** had surgery on December 27th at Durham Regional Hospital. He is recovering at home.



+ **Kathryn & Michael Bunch** have a new granddaughter. Emma Grace Dozier was born on December 6th to their daughter, Amy, and her husband, John.

+ **Marge and Dennis Enberg** celebrate the birth of their granddaughter, Lakin Belle Carraway Bennett, born on December 1st.

+ **Joseph Rufty**, son of Shirley & Don Rufty, graduated from N.C. State in December.



PARTICIPATE IN WESTMINSTER'S MUSIC PROGRAM THIS YEAR!

January is a great time of year to join one of our musical ensembles, whether it be the Chancel Choir, Junior Choir, Handbell Choir, or Brass Ensemble. We welcome everyone, & we hope you will resolve to do something wonderful for yourself & for your church in 2007 by celebrating the gift that keeps on giving: spiritual growth through music & worship. Westminster's ensembles begin anew twice a year—in September & January. Use your talents to the glory of God, give thanks, & make a joyful noise! What better way to start a new year?

Need more info? Have questions about a specific group? Call or e-mail Monica Rossman, 489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org.

UPCOMING CONCERT

The St. Olaf Choir

Baldwin Auditorium, Duke University

Thursday, February 1, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets available at University Box Office

919-684-4444 or stolafickets.com

Inclement Weather Policy

If we are experiencing icy or snowy conditions on Sunday morning, 8:30 Worship & Sunday School will be cancelled. We will have an 11:00 Worship service no matter what! Please tune into WTVD Channel 11 for announcements about schedule changes affecting Sunday morning worship. You may also receive this information on-line at www.abc11tv.com. Click on Severe Weather Closings & Delays in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

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The **Parent To Parent** Sunday school class is a class for parents of pre-school and elementary-aged children. We meet in room 203 on the second floor of the Holderness Mission Center, near the Youth Suite. All parents are invited to attend. We are using a curriculum entitled *Talking With Your Child: Conversations for Life* and will be studying how to talk about successes and failures as they relate to our children. In future classes, we will look at how to talk about death and loss. This class is facilitated by Mary Todd Peters (967-5451).



Global Missions News

The Global Missions Committee is moving towards the establishment of a Disaster Response Group which will look at ways that we can move into better organization for our disaster response ability. Group members need not be interested in the on-the-ground work of the response teams as much as being able to assist with the organization of such efforts at Westminster and with other local churches. If you are interested in serving in such a capacity, please let Paul Ransford (210-1678) or Walt Beckwith (489-0305) know of your interest.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After a pleasant and much needed Christmas vacation, the school staff and students are ready for a busy 2007. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on January 25th and 26th, and the teachers will spend the next few weeks working with the students in preparation for these important meetings.

Registration for the fall of 2007 will be completed the week of January 29th. Financial aid is available. Contact our office (489-8432) if you have a child who is not yet registered, or know someone who might be interested in our program.

Mark your calendars for our annual Pancake Breakfast and Basket Raffle. This year it will be held on Saturday, February 10th, from 8:30 until 11:30 am. Tickets to the breakfast and for the raffle will go on sale soon. This is an important fundraiser for our school, benefiting the playground. Plan to come!

Announcements, **EYU** Events, Etc.
Opportunities,

Do you have COMPUTER, NETWORKING or DATABASE skills? Our staff has asked for assistance with a project to upgrade their computer systems. Contact Helen Harrison (helen.harrison@adornments.biz or 489-0345) for details.

WPC is sponsoring a **Mission Trip to D'iberville, Mississippi** to continue the reconstruction after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. You are invited to join us!

March 3- March 11, 2007

While the core group for this mission trip are members of Westminster, lots of other folks—previous volunteers to the Gulf coast, friends, relatives, members of other churches in the area, students from the various Campus Ministries—are invited to consider joining us for a week of fellowship, hard work, and an *experience like none other you will ever have*.

Some of you will be experienced veterans of D'iberville and/or the Gulf, some of you will be first time “scouts” for other trips, some of you may be simply curious and willing to try to be of some help. All are welcome. For more information or to express interest, please contact Dorene Palermo (dpalerm@attglobal.net or 620-0156) or Kay Rosenmarkle (krosenmarkle@nc.rr.com or 489-1148).

SAVE THE DATE!

WHO: All fathers and their daughters (ages 3 and older)

WHAT: Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance

WHERE: WPC Fellowship Hall

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

WHY: Fundraiser for youth Mexico mission trip in June 2007

HOW MUCH: \$50 suggested donation includes one 8x10" commemorative photo

If you have recently replaced your computer or bought a new TV, please consider donating your old one(s) to Westminster. Call Barbara Fletcher (489-4974) for more information.

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“...and what does the Lord
 require of you but to do justice, and to
 love kindness, and to walk humbly with
 your God?” Micah 6:8

January 14, 2007
Preacher: Paul Ransford
Title: “A Wine so Fine”
Text: John 2:1-11

A Note of



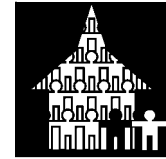
January 21, 2007
Preacher: Sam Miglarese
Title: “Today”
Texts: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

My family and I want to thank all of you for your many sympathy cards, personal calls, and prayers supporting us in our time of sorrow over the unexpected death of my wife, Martha. Special thanks go to our pastors, Jack, Betty, and Paul, and the office staff for their care and compassion in preparing the meaningful memorial service, made even more special by Monica and the Chancel Choir with their beautiful love gift of music. Thanks, also, to Lois Bender and her committee for the lovely reception that allowed us to greet the many friends who joined us to celebrate Martha’s life.

Love & Peace,
Mickey Henriquez

January 28, 2007 - Birthday Sunday
Preacher: Jack Walchenbach

Inquirers’ Classes



**Become
 Part of
 Our
 Church
 Family**

Are you interested in finding out more about

- The ministries of Westminster?
- What makes Presbyterians different from other Christians?
- What it means to be a member?

If so, join our first 2007 Inquirers’ Class. It will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.) from January 21st – February 18th.

Your church staff would like to thank you all for your great generosity during the Christmas season. We received many baked goodies, cookies, candies, and gifts that were much appreciated!

Responsibilities for January 14 - January 21, 2007

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
01/14 Ellis Toms 01/21 Peyton Dilweg and Kayley Peters	January Nursery Coordinator - Gail Reynolds 01/14 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Dexter & Peter Meath 2-5 - Suzanne Graham and Barb Vanden Broek 11:00 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Neil & Jennifer McElroy 2-3 - Carol & Paige Holmes 4-5 - Barb & Bill Burig Float - Jonathan Burig 01/21 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Alyson Bosworth 2-5 - Philip & Patricia Blizzard 11:00 - <i>Infants/Toddlers</i> - Monica & Neal Nichols 2-3 - Kelly & Adam Keadey 4-5 - Frank & Margaret Falkovic Float - (<i>Volunteer Needed</i>)	01/14 8:30 - John, Kristen, & Anna Sundy, and Linda Van Gombos 11:00 - John, Julia, Tanner, & Holly Lockhead 01/21 8:30 - Howard Ross, Alice Decker, Carol Burke, and Bonnie Birch 11:00 - Darren & Ben Skeen, and Melinda, Jeff, & Stephen Young
LECTORS		SOUNDTECHNICIANS
01/14 8:30 - Kay Wellemeyer 11:00 - Mark Hill 01/21 8:30 - Sue McCaughan 11:00 - Matt Graham		01/14 8:30 - Don Dates 11:00 - Blair Chesnut 01/21 8:30 - Don Dates 11:00 - Blair Chesnut
ELDER GREETERS		
01/14 8:30 - Howard Pedersen 11:00 - Bonnie Derr 01/21 8:30 - Bill Bartholomay 11:00 - Sam Bryan		
OFFERING COUNTERS		
01/14 Harriette Frank and Stacy Hagerty 01/21 Bill & Jeff Young		