



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"...and what does the Lord require of you but to do ju

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WPC Hosts IHN Feb. 5th - 12th



Westminster will host IHN February 5th-12th. During that time we will host 3 homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms and will take care of the needs of these families, including transportation, food, and other logistics.

Many volunteers are needed during an IHN stay, and we are fortunate to have great volunteers to support this important mission at Westminster. We have many different ways you can help these families.

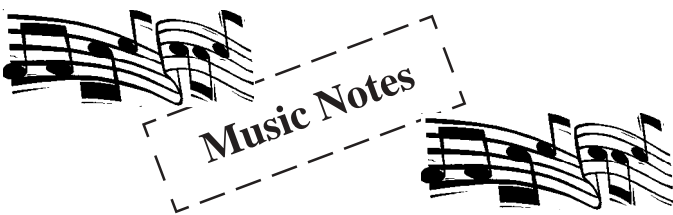
If you would be willing to prepare a meal, please contact Helen Harrison (helen.harrison@sas.com or 489-0345).

If you can help with transportation, please contact Carol Walker (cwalker@da.org or 489-8824).

If you can serve as an overnight host, please contact Carol Cunningham (ccunningham@fmrealty.com or 403-9698).

If you can help with setting up or breaking down, please contact Dave Calderwood (dcalderwood@nc.rr.com or 942-0108).

We also need help with laundry after the guests depart, so if you can help with this or have any other questions, please contact Carol Cunningham. Thanks again for your support of this important Westminster mission!



All of our choirs are off to a wonderful start in 2006! January/February is a particularly good time to join our music program, so please consider it.

For example, you may want to participate in the Chancel Choir's May concert, which features works by Mozart and Pachelbel to mark this special anniversary year for both composers. We will soon begin work on these pieces, along with many other wonderful works to enhance our worship. Chancel Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:15 p.m., in the Music Room. All are welcome!

The Junior Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m., also in the Music Room. Junior Choir families: note that the children will be singing for the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, January 29th. Please mark your calendars.

Questions? Call or e-mail Monica Rossman: 489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org

Haywood Announces Retirement

Last Sunday, Haywood announced that he will retire as our pastor on the 43rd birthday of WPC - June 30, 2006. His sermon in which he made the announcement can be found on our website (www.wpcdurham.org).

Women's Retreat

Women of Westminster! Join us April 28th-30th at the beach for our annual spring retreat! We will be staying at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach again this year. Rev. Carol Hassell of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC will lead us as we explore our theme: *We are God's Works in Progress*.

Registration forms will be available in early February. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! Questions? Contact Kim Scott (493-0238 or scottfamily@nc.rr.com).



Bread for the World
Seeking Justice. Ending Hunger.

Imagine a world where hunger and poverty are cut in half, and where health, education, and livelihoods are substantially improved...all in the next decade. These are the goals of the Millennium Development fund, supported by George W. Bush, Bob Dole, and a host of Republican and Democratic members of the House and Senate. They know that 1.2 billion people in this world live on less than \$1 a day, and they have pledged to stop it.

The U.S. and many other nations support these goals. However, pledging support and appropriating money are two different things. On February 26th, Westminster will sponsor an *Offering of Letters* to give members a chance to write to both North Carolina senators and their representative asking them to fulfill U.S. promises to the world's hungry and poor. The Offering of Letters is sponsored by Westminster's Global Missions Committee as a way for this congregation to have a global impact on hunger.

Through Bread for the World, an ecumenical organization that works to end hunger, members will have a chance to make their voices heard in Washington. It's a way to do something about hunger without writing a check. While Westminster sponsors the campaign, your decision to write a letter is completely voluntary. Look for more details in the weeks ahead.

Women's Mission Trip to Mississippi March 17-26, 2006

If you would like to participate in this hurricane relief mission (for women only), please contact Betty Berghaus (489-4974, ext. 108 or betty@wpcdurham.org).

**Responsibilities for
January 29th -
February 5th**

ACOLYTES

01/29 Kaleigh Roe

02/05 Elizabeth Holland

LECTORS

01/29 8:30 - Debbie Hatch

11:00 - Bill Hatch

02/05 8:30 - Gene Brannon

11:00 - Mark Hill

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinator for January:

Anne Vann

01/29 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Mary

Holderness

2-5 - Jamie & Anthony Dilweg

11:00 *Infants* - Rachel Chang &

Christie Zawtock

Toddlers - Tracy & Randy

Fletcher

2&3 - Ralph & Sue McCaughan

4&5 - Tiffany Price & Lynn &

Logan Toms

Float - (Volunteer Needed)

Nursery Coordinator for February:

Jamie Dilweg

02/05 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Josie

Humphries

2-5 - Julie & Thomas Hardison

11:00 *Infants* - Ann Squire

Toddlers - Susan LeClair

2&3 - Nathan & Lee Wilke

4&5 - John & Julia Lockhead

Float - Volunteer Needed

USHERS

01/29 8:30 - MP2 Children

11:00 - Carol Cunningham, Gail

Johnson, Scott McLeod, and Ruth &

Shiloh Tasgal

02/05 8:30 - Richard Watson, Dave

Pottenger, and Andy & Shirley Collins

11:00 - Judy Hendrixon, Dan Milam,

Jim, Lee, & Morgan Thompson, and

Hannah Overholt

OFFERING COUNTERS

01/29 Barbara Rynerson & Ruth Tasgal

02/05 Alex & Mary Denson

ELDER GREETERS

01/29 8:30 - Mary Pickard

11:00 - Don Cleaver

02/05 8:30 - Margaret Jones

11:00 - Richard Draffin

SOUND TECHNICIANS

01/29 8:30 - *Volunteer Needed*

11:00 - *Volunteer Needed*

02/05 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter

11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehew

**Strings Attached presents Carrie
Newcomer in a benefit performance
for Urban Ministries of Durham,
Friday, February 10th at 7 PM, in
St. Philip's Church Parish Hall.**

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

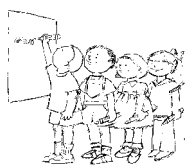
+ **Ann Dancy** is recovering from hand surgery on January 25th.

+ **Beth Eagen's** mother, Louise Shearin, died on January 19th in Tarboro, NC.

+ **Amy Hill's** grandfather, William Smith Wright, died in Lexington, NC on January 17th.

+ **Chick Palermo's** mother, Jeannette, died on January 15th in Rome, New York.

+ **Loma Young** asks for prayers for her niece, Glenda, whose husband, Conrad Wickstrom, died on January 10th in Billings, Montana, of pancreatic cancer.



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

**Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
Saturday, February 11th
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Please support this fundraiser to maintain our playground. You can:

- ... Donate a raffle item.
- ... Purchase raffle tickets.
- ... Purchase a placemat ad for only \$25.
- ... Come and eat pancakes!

We have a great playground which our children enjoy using. But, remember, it is quite expensive to keep our playground in repair. Thank you for your support!

**Volunteers Needed
Sound Technicians**

Sound system operators are needed for the 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship services. No experience necessary - training provided. Volunteers will be responsible for operating the balcony sound board during either the 8:30 or 11 a.m. service for three (nonconsecutive) months of the year.

Please call Derek Leadbetter (490-0754).

Preaching Schedule

January 29, 2006

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Text: Mark 1:21-28

Title: "Acting as Leaders of the Faith"

February 5, 2006

Preacher: Paul Ransford

★ **Celebrations!** ★

+ Lainey Jane Blackwood was born to **Jeff & Brantley Blackwood** on December 28th.

+ **Brian & Nicole Lane** are proud parents of son, Tyler, born on January 12th in Raleigh.

+ **Alex Safrit** received his Eagle Scout award on January 25th in Chapel Hill.

JOBS for LIFE

Want to build stronger ties to other Durham communities? Want to be a part of Durham's 10 Year Plan To End Homelessness? Please join Judea Reform Congregation, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church as we combine efforts to plan and to begin a second session of Jobs for Life. We plan to begin a new class of students on Monday, March 13. Classes are 2 hours long and will be held twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. Scheduled meetings are as follows:

- Organizational/Informational Meeting - **Thursday, February 9th**, 6:30 p.m. at Judea Reform Congregation (Cornwallis Road, Durham)
- **Thursday, February 23rd** at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm (Weaver Street, Durham); to include some training for Champions
- Kick-off Meeting - **Monday, March 6th**, 6:30 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian
- First Class Meeting - **Monday, March 13th**, 6:30 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian

Find out more at www.jobsforlife.org or contact Doug Cleary (theclearys5@aol.com).

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