



# NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## Maundy Thursday Service April 5th - 7:30 PM

One of the most impressive services we have is our annual Maundy Thursday service, which is held on the Thursday evening before Easter. Using Scripture and music, this service is designed to remind us of the last days of Jesus' life. We begin in light and end in darkness and silence. This is an excellent way to prepare for Easter.

## Good Friday April 6th, 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Monica will play music for meditation and reflection in the Sanctuary from 12-2 p.m. on Good Friday. Please plan to make this part of your Lenten experience. A sheet of suggested Scripture readings will also be available in the Narthex.

## Easter Morning April 8th

Two identical services at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday. Join us for the **Easter Brunch** festivities in the Fellowship Hall. The brunch is a covered dish affair that begins at 9:30 a.m. and is finished in time for the 11:00 service. Please bring a dish to share. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for preschoolers - rain or shine.

**The Chancel Choir** will sing and the **Brass Ensemble** will play at both services. We will celebrate Easter morning with music, prayer, Scripture, and thoughts about what it means to be an Easter People.

**Easter Offering:** This year's Easter Offering will be divided equally between One Great Hour of Sharing (our denominational hunger offering) and Durham Crisis Response Center (DCRC). The DCRC funds will help support educational workshops to Durham's teens about sexual assault and dating violence as well as providing crisis support and counseling for teen victims of these crimes.

## Congregational Meetings

The session has called a meeting of the congregation for **11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 15th**, to hear the report of your Nominating Committee concerning recommendations for the election of 4 new Elders and 7 new Deacons. Other nominations may be made from the floor and will be included on the final ballot.

There will be a second congregational meeting at **11:00 a.m. on April 29th** to elect those 11 new officers.

Brief biographies of the officer candidates will appear in the next issue of this newsletter.

## Mexico Mission Trip Fundraisers

- ❖ **Babysitting** - April 14th, 5 - 9 p.m. & May 19th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
The Youth Mexico Mission Team will host babysitting in the WPC Youth Suite to raise funds for this summer's trip. Questions? Contact Rebecca Mattern-Mielcarek ([rammfrog@hotmail.com](mailto:rammfrog@hotmail.com) or 667-3009).
- ❖ **Silent Auction** - April 22nd, 9:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall to bid on a variety of fantastic items.  
*Haven't donated yet? There's still time!*  
*We need craft items and vacation homes!*  
Contact Lucy Stokes (730-88520) or Helen Tharrington (489-8253).
- ❖ **Fiesta** - A Dutch Auction - June 2nd, 7:00 p.m.  
*at the home of Holly & Mark Schmidt*  
All food and beverages and a festive, fun party atmosphere will be provided at this crowd-friendly home on Kimberly Drive in Hope Valley. Tickets are \$30 per person. Look for more details in an upcoming newsletter



CROP  
WALK

Report

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to make this year's CROP Walk a success. We had a great group of walkers from Westminster and a great group of people who supported them with generous pledges.

**Now it's time to collect the money!!** All money should be collected and turned in to the church office by April 22nd. So, if you are a walker, please collect all of your money, total your pledges, and bring the sealed CROP Walk envelope to Barbara Fletcher in the church office. You may drop the sealed envelope in the safe located in the church office if she's not there.

Thanks again for the great support and making a difference to help end world hunger! If you have any questions, please call Carol Cunningham (403-9698).



*You Are Invited  
to an MP2  
All-Church Dinner  
Wednesday, April 18th  
5:30 p.m.  
WPC Fellowship Hall*

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Main dish and beverages will be provided.

**Responsibilities for  
April 8th -  
April 15th**

**ACOLYTES**

**04/08** Will Dozier

**04/15** *Volunteer Needed*

**LECTORS**

**04/08** 8:30 - Alice Decker

11:00 - Lynn McLaughlin

**04/15** 8:30 - Kay Wellemeyer

11:00 - Mark Hill

**NURSERY**

*Nursery Coordinator for April:*

*Monica Nichols*

**04/08** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Kenzie

Brannon and Margaret Hawkins

2-5 - Andy & Erik Dunk

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Carolyn

Holmes and Jennifer Whitman

2&3 - Olivia Cleary and Kenzie

Brannon

4&5 - Laura Chesnut

*Float - (Volunteer Needed)*

**04/15** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Dexter & Peter

Meath

2-5 - Suzanne Graham and Barb

Vanden Broek

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Neil & Jennifer

McElroy

2&3 - Carol & Paige Holmes

4&5 - Barb & Bill Burig

*Float - Jonathan Burig*

**USHERS**

**04/08** 8:30 - Margaret McCarty, Josie

Humphries, and Scott & Claire

Forrest

11:00 - Mitch & Tammy Dozier, and

Carol, Graham, & Chris Kelly

**04/15** 8:30 - John, Kristin, & Anna Sundy,

and Linda Van Gombos

11:00 - John, Julia, Tanner, & Holly

Lockhead

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**04/08** Alex & Mary Denson

**04/15** Beth Eagen and Gloria Kanoy

**ELDER GREETERS**

**04/08** 8:30 - Ralph McCaughan

11:00 - Margaret Hawkins

**04/15** 8:30 - *Volunteer Needed*

11:00 - Susan Landis

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

**04/08** 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer

11:00 - Frank Stallings

**04/15** 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer

11:00 - Frank Stallings

**Time to Register for  
2007 Vacation Church School  
June 18th - 22nd  
"Come Together As One"**

Look for registration forms on the resource table in the Holderness Mission Center.

**Preaching Schedule**

**April 8, 2007 - Easter Sunday**

**Baptism of Brennan Alexander Higgins**

**Preacher:** Jack Walchenbach

**Texts:** Isaiah 65:17-25; I Corinthians

15:19-26; John 20:1-18

**Title:** "Mary, Why Do You Cry?"

**April 15, 2007**

**11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting**

**Preacher:** Jack Walchenbach

**Texts:** Revelation 1:4-8;

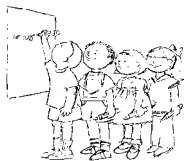
John 20:19-31

**Title:** "More Than A Memory"

**Cub Scout Benefit  
Yard Sale**

**Cub Scout Pack 451 will have our annual yard sale on Saturday, April 21st, 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.** Profits from this yard sale will benefit the Pack's adopted elementary school in San Ramon, Nicaragua. (We're building a new school!)

Please drop off donated items in the Fellowship Hall all day Friday, April 20th, beginning at 8 a.m. Questions? Call Cubmaster John Chase (493-3835).



**Westminster  
School for  
Young Children**

Celebrate young children with us this month! The National Association for the Education of Young Children sponsors the Week of the Young Child each year to bring national attention to children's issues. This year's theme is "Building Better Futures for All Children".

As we focus on the needs of our students, the Westminster staff has decided to go one step further - we will celebrate all month long! A number of special events are being planned in the classrooms, and the festivities will end with a children's art exhibit.

Each year at this time, we ask our families to donate to children in need in our community. This year we will join WPC in supporting the Durham Nativity School with donations of school supplies.

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

+ **Esther Acolatse's** ex-husband, Kofi Kumi, is recovering from a hospital stay in Maryland.

+ **Jean Eaves** is at home recovering from surgery for bursitis on her knee.

+ A memorial service was held for Karl Humphries, **Josie Humphries'** grandson, at Chapel Hill Cemetery on March 29th.

+ **Ken Lundstrom** asks for prayers for his neighbor, Noreen Staples, who is recovering from injuries received in a fall.

+ **Barbara Penick** had back surgery at Duke on April 3rd.

+ **Terri Tolley** had brain surgery to remove a cyst on April 2nd at Duke.

+ Please keep also in your prayers, especially at this holiday time, our members who continue in treatment for cancer, or who are recovering from surgeries or injuries, or who are mourning the loss of a family member.

+ Remember those who are serving in the military. **Jon Enberg**, son of **Marge & Dennis Enberg**, is in Iraq with the U.S. Navy.

*Wedding* Committee

Wedding Bells are ringing! We need your help to serve on the Westminster Wedding Committee. Training and mentoring will be provided. We have our first training scheduled for April 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please contact Claudia Draffin (493-5739 or rdraffin@verizon.net).

★ *Thank You!* ★  
★ **THANK YOU!** ★

Many thanks to all who have sent cards of sympathy and concern to me before and after the death of my dear grandson, Karl. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this gracious, loving church family.

*Josie Humphries*

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