



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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Acolytes, Lectors, Nursery, & Usher Volunteers Needed

What do you experience when you arrive to worship at WPC? A "good morning" from a greeter who opens the door for you...a smile from an adult or youth who hands you a bulletin...the growing reverence of a young child carrying the light to the candles...the lector who leads the congregational readings and responses...the assurance from nursery volunteers that our youngest members and guests are being well-cared for in the Mission Center? You, as members, have told the Session and Diaconate that these are all important parts of the worship experience, and your committee chairs do all they can to ensure that all of these things (and more!) are in place each time we worship together.

The Worship Committee invites you to share in these leadership opportunities. Westminster needs members who will participate in one of these activities (at the service of your choice!) just a few times a year:

- Lectors - contact Blair Chesnut (403-9501 or bchesnut@chg.mc.duke.edu)
- Ushers - contact Bill McAvoy (493-7547 or famgrp@aol.com)
- Nursery workers - contact Anne Vann (493-0001 or thevanns@nc.rr.com)
- Acolytes - contact Kathryn Bunch (544-3836 or kbunch@measinc.com)

We will offer training, fellowship, and an opportunity to serve our fellow members and guests in the name of Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider your place in our church family, and call or e-mail one of the above persons to volunteer or to receive additional information. There will also be sign-up sheets outside the Sanctuary after both services beginning on May 6th.

Kathryn Bunch,
Worship Committee Chair
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Youth Worship

MAY 6TH IS YOUTH SUNDAY!

Join us for youth-led worship services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

"Be Heard" on May 6th! WPC Transitional Survey - Events & Luncheon

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church humbly requests your presence as we seek the will of the Holy Spirit through your expressions of faith during this time of transition.

On **May 6th**, there will be three opportunities for you to express your opinions and share your hopes for our next called Senior Pastor.

There will be moderators ready to facilitate and record your holy conversation at the following times in the Fellowship Hall:

- 9:45 a.m. – coffee, bagels
- 11:00 a.m. – coffee, bagels
- 12:00 p.m. – catered lunch by Nantucket Café (suggested \$6.00/person for lunch)

Childcare will be provided in the Youth Suite, with lunch, during the 12:00 p.m. session.

If you cannot attend church on May 6th, you can still "Be Heard!" Go to www.wpcdurham.org and submit a questionnaire online or send an e-mail directly to BeHeard@wpcdurham.org.



WPC Hosts IHN
May 13th - 20th



Westminster will host IHN May 13 - 20, 2007. During this time we will host three homeless families in the Holderness Mission Center and will take care of the needs of these families including set-up, transportation, meals, and overnight hosts.

IHN visits WPC six times per year. We welcome your participation and can always use a few extra hands to make the participants' stay as pleasant as possible. Come join the fun!

If you would be willing to prepare a meal, please contact Anne Vann (thevanns@nc.rr.com or 493-0001).

If you can help with transportation, please contact Carol Walker (ewalker@nc.rr.com or 489-8824).

If you can help with setting up or breaking down the rooms, please contact Walt Beckwith (wbeckwith@mindspring.com or 489-0305).

If you can serve as an overnight host or help with laundry after the guests depart, please contact Bill Burig (abbj@duke.edu or 382-0170).

Thank you for your support of this important mission!



Deacons' Corner



May 19: Mission Work Day - Come by yourself, come with your family, or bring a friend, but join us for a morning of fellowship and elbow grease as we help with landscaping projects and maintenance/painting. After a light breakfast, groups will go from church to Andover Apartments for landscaping, to Durham Crisis Response Center to sort/tag clothing in the thrift shop or for painting and lawn maintenance, or stay at WPC to power wash the Sanctuary and walkways and to do general clean-up. Activities begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with lunch in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided for children younger than 6th grade. Sixth grade or older? Come help! Sign up in the courtyard after services beginning May 6th.

For more information, contact Michael Reich (489-9074 or mreich1@nc.rr.com).

Responsibilities for
May 6th -
May 13th

ACOLYTES

05/06 Will & Jack Dozier
05/13 Peyton Dilweg

LECTORS

05/06 8:30 - No Lectors Needed
11:00 - No Lectors Needed
05/13 8:30 - Gene Brannon
11:00 - Mary Beck Sutton

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinator for May: Anne Vann
05/06 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Nancy Rozak
2-5 - David & Cheryl Duling
11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Nancye Bryan
and Susan Keesee
2&3 - Rich, Jane, & Corbett
DeGiacomo
4&5 - Gene & Louise Holland
Float - (Volunteer Needed)
05/13 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Sally Ransford
and Marcia Edwards
2-5 - David & Kathleen Lapp
11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Amy & Mark
Hill
2&3 - Jill Nelson and Anne Vann
4&5 - Tiffany Price and Katherine
Stanley
Float - (Volunteer Needed)

USHERS

05/06 8:30 - Lois Bender, Michael Smith,
Stephen Young, Rob Johnson, Ben
Skeen, and Tanner Lockhead
11:00 - Kay & Mike Rosenmarkle,
Michael Smith, Stephen Young, Rob
Johnson, Ben Skeen, and Tanner
Lockhead
05/13 8:30 - Ron & Becky Sale, and Judy
Thompson
11:00 - Mark & Holly Schmidt, Judy &
Ashley Everly, and Meg Yarbrough

OFFERING COUNTERS

05/06 Blair & Laura Chesnut
05/13 Alex & Mary Denson

ELDER GREETERS

05/06 8:30 - David Pottenger
11:00 - Eric Wolf
05/13 8:30 - Don Heagren
11:00 - Jim Ketch

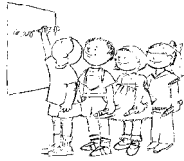
SOUND TECHNICIANS

05/06 8:30 - Don Dates
11:00 - Blair Chesnut
05/13 8:30 - Doug Wellemeier
11:00 - Blair Chesnut

Preaching Schedule

May 6, 2007 - Youth Sunday
Confirmation & Communion
Congregational Events & Luncheon

May 13, 2007 - Music Recognition
Sunday & Mother's Day
Preacher: Jack Walchenbach
Texts: Psalm 137:1-6; Matthew 26:26-30
Title: "When Music is Prayer"



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

Westminster School for Young Children is involved in an ongoing mission project. Our students and families are providing gently used or new children's books for the waiting room at Durham Social Services.

It had come to our attention last fall that there were no books available for parents to share with their children while waiting. Books that had been donated "disappeared" on a regular basis. Our project supplies children's books for the waiting room once a month, and the families are encouraged to take one home!

We have been delivering books since December, and will continue our deliveries each month for as long as possible. Our families have been wonderful about going through books in their home and bringing the surplus to us for this project. Now we ask for your help! As you are "spring cleaning", please bring us any children's books that your family has outgrown. There will always be a container in the school hallway for your donations. Isn't it a blessing for those of us who have so much to help those who have so little?

As always, thanks for your help and support!

Thank You!

Sincerely,
Terri Tolley

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

- + **Walt Beckwith's** mother continues in Hospice care.
- + **Margie Burns** died at The Forest at Duke on April 22nd. There will be a reception in her memory at The Forest at Duke at 3 p.m. on May 6th.
- + **Cindie Diehl's** aunt, Cathie Sullers, died on April 23rd. A service was held in Columbia, SC.
- + **Mary Easley's** brother's wife died recently after a lengthy illness.
- + **Claire Forrest's** mother, Lynne Starkweather, is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- + **Susan Ketch's** grandmother died after a stroke a few weeks ago.
- + **Ken Lundstrom's** friend, Walter Corrigan, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.
- + **David Smith** had surgery at Duke on April 27th.



If you have not yet turned in your CROP Walk envelope and money, please complete your collections and turn them in to Barbara Fletcher. Thanks again for helping in the fight against world hunger!



**Memorial Day Family Camping
May 25th - 28th**

Join your church family for camping at Kerr Lake during the Memorial Day weekend!

Contact John Lockheed
(401-4900 or johnl@branditinc.com)
for more details.



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