



# Westminster Presbyterian Church



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## WPC Hosts IHN Sept. 24th - Oct. 1st



Westminster will host IHN Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, 2006. During this 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 Anne Vann ([thevanns@nc.rr.com](mailto:thevanns@nc.rr.com) or 493-0001).

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

If you can serve as an **overnight host** or help with **laundry** after the guests depart, please contact Sharon Barnes ([sbarnes3@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbarnes3@nc.rr.com) or 493-8184).

If you can help with **setting up** or **breaking down**, please contact Walt Beckwith ([wbeckwith@mindspring.com](mailto:wbeckwith@mindspring.com) or 489-0305).

Thank you for your support of this important Westminster mission!



### COMMUNITY MISSION WORKDAY

The next Deacon Community Mission Workday is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. This is always a fun event for WPC, since

it is an opportunity for all of us to help local agencies with some "sweat equity" by making their grounds and buildings just a little nicer. Bring your painting, cleaning, and landscaping skills and join us! Sign-up sheets will be available after worship services beginning Sunday, October 1st.

## Spiritual Enrichment - October 8

WPC is privileged to have Dr. Anna Carter Florence lead our Spiritual Enrichment Weekend this year, which will be October 8th. She will preach at both worship services, and lead sessions during the Sunday School hour and on Sunday evening, following a pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Florence earned her M. Div. and PhD at Princeton Theological Seminary, and is currently Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta. Please don't miss this wonderful event!

## 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 of WPC?

If so, join our Fall 2006 Inquirers' Class. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.) from September 17th - October 15th.

Contact Gail (489-4974) for more information or to register.

## Register now for MP2

CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK PROGRAM  
BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH

Parents: School has started, and we want to get on your schedule now. MP2 will begin on Wednesday, October 4th. The hours are 3:45-5:10 p.m. Registration forms are available on the information table in the Holderness Mission Center.

We look forward to our year with your children (ages four years to fifth grade). Parent (and grandparent) volunteers are needed. Childcare is provided for younger siblings.

Please contact Nancy Rozak ([nancy@wpcdurham.org](mailto:nancy@wpcdurham.org) or 489-4974) or Holly Schmidt ([hschmidt@nc.rr.com](mailto:hschmidt@nc.rr.com) or 489-6887) with questions and to volunteer.



+ **Kennon Borden's** brother and sister-in-law, Jim & Lisa Borden, are recovering from a fire caused by lightning that destroyed their house.

+ **Dailey Derr's** brother, Ed Dailey, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

+ **George Eaves** spent several days in Duke Hospital but has gone home. He continues to be on dialysis at home.

## Music Notes

**CHANCEL CHOIR NEEDS YOU!** We rehearse on **Thursday evenings, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m., in the Music Room.** The start of our fall season is by far the best time of year to join in as the choir continues its musical/spiritual growth with a sense of fresh promise & anticipation. We encourage all interested singers to participate in what will surely be another exciting season of music-making, fellowship, & service to our Lord! Please come to the first rehearsal &/or contact Monica Rossman ([monica@wpcdurham.org](mailto:monica@wpcdurham.org) or 489-4974, ext. 113) for more details.

**JUNIOR CHOIR/JUNIOR HANDBELLS:** Join us on Wednesday, October 4th, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. in the music room (immediately following the MP2 program) as we begin an exciting new season with a fresh approach to our Junior Choir program. If you are in 2nd through 6th grade & think you might enjoy singing & ringing, this program is for you! Each week, we will divide our time between choral singing & handbell/handchime ringing. The handbell addition is the result of great enthusiasm generated by this summer's Montreat experience, which convinced our young participants that they wanted to have a junior handbell choir at Westminster. Another new element this year: parental presence at each rehearsal will be required, & I will be asking parents to sign up so that all can share in this duty. Look for postcards, e-mails, & newsletter reminders in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me: [monica@wpcdurham.org](mailto:monica@wpcdurham.org) or 489-4974, ext. 113.



New Hope Presbyterian Church will hold its Annual BBQ and Brunswick Stew at the New Hope Camp and Conference Center Dining Hall on October 14th, 2006. BBQ plates with all the fixin's will be available from 5:00 until 7:30 or so.

We'll have hayrides around camp as well as musical entertainment on the dining hall porch. Donations will be accepted for the dinner and BBQ and Brunswick stew will be available for sale by the pound/quart. Proceeds will go towards facility upgrades at New Hope Camp. Please join our six partner churches and the community for this fun-filled evening at Camp!

Directions can be found on our website: [www.newhopeccc.org](http://www.newhopeccc.org). Hope to see you there!

## Women's Retreat

Two women's retreats are now being planned (see details below). Come to learn, meet new people, and have fellowship with friends as we celebrate being women of faith. Look for more information on the Fall Retreat coming in the mail soon, and remember to mark your calendar for the Spring Retreat.

The Women's **Fall** Retreat will be **October 14, 2006**, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at New Hope Camp & Conference Center in the Oak Lodge. Lori Pistor will present an outstanding day for us. Lori received her Masters in Divinity in January of this year. She is the Interim Pastor of Pilgrim United Church of Christ. Lori is no stranger to WPC. We know her as a former Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Durham and as a leader in Flood Relief Mission work in Mississippi. We have been blessed to have Lori lead prior retreats, and we know this one will be just as memorable! The cost is \$30.00 per person plus an additional cost for lunch. Come join us!

The Women's **Spring** Retreat will be from **March 23 – March 25, 2007** at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach. Caroline Craig will be presenting on the **Woman from Shunem** in 2 Kings 4. She is one of the least known women in the Bible, yet one of the most significant role models found in scripture. Caroline's presentation is certain to be interesting, insightful, and inspirational.

For more information, contact Meg Yarbrough ([mbaron@nc.rr.com](mailto:mbaron@nc.rr.com) or 321-0756).



## Global Missions News

The two **Volunteer Villages** that you constructed are on their way to storage. Pray that they never have to be used. We give thanks to God for you faithful saints who labored through the heat to get them assembled, packed, and on their way.

**Music Mission Kiev** is coming to North Carolina! The Kiev Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will be in High Point, NC, on Saturday, September 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hayworth Fine Arts Center at High Point University. Westminster has supported this fine organization for some time now.

If you are interested in attending the concert, please contact Helen Harrison ([Helen.Harrison@adornments.biz](mailto:Helen.Harrison@adornments.biz) or 489-0345) or visit [www.musicmissionkiev.org](http://www.musicmissionkiev.org).

If you are unable to attend the High Point concert, the KSOC has several other concerts within a few hours drive from us:

9/22 - Williamsburg, VA

7:00 p.m., Williamsburg Community Chapel  
Ted Cornell (757-229-7152)

9/23 - High Point, NC

7:30 p.m., Hayworth Fine Arts Center  
Martha Lancaster (336-886-8100)

9/24 - Montreat, NC

4:00 p.m., Montreat College  
Ben McCarty (828-669-8441)

9/26 - Hickory, NC

7:00 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist  
Ron Sinclair (828-327-9837)

9/27 - Jefferson, NC

7:30 p.m., Ashe County High School  
Jane Lonon (336-846-2787)

Dear WPC,

*Thank You!*  
**THANK YOU!**

I've always known that Westminster is a loving, caring family, and now I've seen it again "up close and personal." Over a long summer of repeated surgeries, you've prayed for my recovery, sent pretty, cute, funny cards - all with loving get well messages. You've called and brought food, and kept me (and Hugh) in your thoughts. Your caring has helped me to recover. Thank you!

*Kay Bailey*

## SHELDON PROJECT

As a church we are still working with the mother who has lymphoma and has three children. Two of the kids have a genetic form of pancreatitis; the daughter's illness is extremely serious, and she is in pain all of the time. The father died of this illness just a few months ago, as did the woman's brother.

We are working on moving the family into their apartment, and we need a few items for the family. Please consider contributing the following items:

- **Tables and chairs**
- **Bunk beds for boys with mattresses**
- **Futon or Daybed**
- **Rocking chair**
- **Basket ball hoop (for the boys)**

If you are able to donate any of these items, make a donation, or have any questions, please contact Kirsten Overholt ([hotdogoverholt@aol.com](mailto:hotdogoverholt@aol.com) or 419-6024) or Meg Yarbrough ([mbaron@nc.rr.com](mailto:mbaron@nc.rr.com) or 321-0756).



The 2006-2007 school year is off to a great start with 127 enthusiastic students in attendance! Please take time to come and see the inviting and colorful classrooms on the lower level of the Holderness Mission Center. Our staff of 21 includes three new faces this year - we welcome Lin Knight, Jennifer Ritz, and Beth Howell!

On both September 13th and 14th, the school Advisory Board sponsored a "Get-Acquainted" Coffee Hour. These activities gave our parents the opportunity to meet each other. Thank you to Drewry Mitchell for organizing this event.

Our first "Celebration" was held on Wednesday in the Sanctuary. The children enjoyed being with Paul, Betty, Nancy, and Monica again, and learning from them how special it is to make new friends who love and care for us. "Celebration" will be held every Wednesday at 10:15 am. Join us one day if you can!

Many of our students will participate in our annual Friendship Fair on Friday. Getting to know one another is a very important part of our first days of school.

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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

**BREAKFAST AND SIGNING WITH  
 CHILDREN’S BOOK AUTHOR  
 LINDA SUE PARK**

You are invited to hear a Newberry Award winner and daughter of Ed and Susie Park at the Governors Club with a breakfast, presentation and book signing.

On Saturday, October 7th, at Governor’s Club.  
 Registration 9:30 a.m.  
 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.  
 Presentation 11:00 a.m.

Adult: \$11.19 includes tax and tip  
 Children \$7.44 includes tax and tip (ages 4 – 12)  
 McIntire Book Store will have her books available at 20% discount.

For more information, call 933-7500, ext. 6. Please mention Westminster Church.

**Preaching Schedule**

**September 17, 2006**  
**Preacher:** Paul Ransford  
**Title:** “Do You Get It?”  
**Texts:** Mark 8:27-38

**September 24, 2006 - Birthday Sunday**  
**Preacher:** Betty Berghaus  
**Title:** “The First & the Last”  
**Text:** Mark 9:30-37



Enjoy music? Take note!  
 Who: Adults and High School Students  
 When: Sunday, September, 17, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.  
 Where: Music Room

If you have ever wanted to ring a bell, make some music, or just have some fun, this is your opportunity! The WPC Handbell Ringers need you! No experience necessary...you do not even need to know how to read music. Join us for a get-together in the Music Room on Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 4 p.m. and give us a try! Call Kathryn Bunch (544-3836) with any questions, or just show up!

**Responsibilities for September 17 - September 24, 2006**

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
<b>09/17</b> <i>Volunteers Needed</i> <b>09/24</b> <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	<b>September Nursery Coordinator -</b> Vicki Skeen <b>09/17</b> 8:30 - <i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> - Sally Ransford and Cathy Smith 2-5 - Tracey Holsinger & Bruce Capehart 11:00 - <i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> - Michelle Beischer 2-3 - Lynn Leubuscher & Chris McLaughlin 4-5 - Jennifer & Michael Feiler <i>Float - Volunteer Needed</i> <b>09/24</b> 8:30 - <i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> - Josie Humphries & Grace Mbugua 2-5 - Doug & Elena Cleary 11:00 - <i>Infants &amp; Toddlers</i> - Karis & Michael Jackson 2-3 - <i>Volunteers Needed</i> 4-5 - Elizabeth & Mack Aldridge <i>Float - Volunteers Needed</i>	<b>09/17</b> 8:30 - Don & Shirley Ruffy, Jeff & Mary Beck Sutton, and Dennis Enberg 11:00 - Shayne, Angela, Allie, & Madison Ruffing <b>09/24</b> 8:30 - Jeff Fendt, Beverlee Smith Fendt, Dottie Bartholomay, and John Gunter 11:00 - Blair, James, & Ben Chesnut
<b>LECTORS</b> <b>09/17</b> 8:30 - Eileen McAvoy 11:00 - Doug Brown <b>09/24</b> 8:30 - Bill Bartholomay 11:00 - Sally Keener		<b>SOUND TECHNICIANS</b> <b>09/17</b> 8:30 - Dorene Palermo 11:00 - Blair Chesnut <b>09/24</b> 8:30 - Dorene Palermo 11:00 - Blair Chesnut
<b>ELDER GREETERS</b> <b>09/17</b> 8:30 - Doug Elvers 11:00 - Cathy Snider <b>09/24</b> 8:30 - <i>Volunteer Needed</i> 11:00 - <i>Volunteer Needed</i>		
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> <b>09/17</b> John Hennessy & Jeff Young <b>09/24</b> Beth Eagen & Gloria Kanoy		