



# NEWS AT A GLANCE

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH**  
**5:45 P.M.**  
**Sponsored by MP2**

- Main dish & beverages provided.
- Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- Everyone is invited!
- Come & enjoy the fellowship & good food!

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR**  
**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 13th - 17th**  
**"CELEBRATE GOD TIMES"**

Registration forms are available in the  
 Mission Center on the resource table.  
Youth Helpers must also fill out a  
 registration form.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY**



May 1st is Global Missions Sunday at Westminster. Through worship, Sunday School activities, and displays, the Global Missions Committee aims to share with the congregation information about WPC's mission work and the work of the PCUSA worldwide. During the Sunday School hour, the Forum class (which meets in room 208 of the Mission Center) will be taking an in-depth look at Don Wehmeyer's ministries in Merida, Mexico and at the Moscow Soup Kitchen, a ministry in which Ann and John Dancy were involved during their days in Moscow. The Global Missions Committee looks forward to an exciting Sunday morning - come join us!

**April 24th - Guest Preacher**  
**Sam Miglarese**

Sam Miglarese comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of Durham, where he serves as chair of the Stewardship Committee and is one of the teachers of the Faith and Community Adult Sunday School Class. He is a candidate for ordained ministry of Word and Sacrament for New Hope Presbytery and is currently completing his ordination exams. Please welcome Sam to our pulpit!



For Mexico  
 Mission Trip

Don Wehmeyer, our missionary in the Yucatan, has asked our Mission Team to bring used winter coats for church members who live in the mountainous sections of the region. Temperatures do get cold in the winter at the higher elevations and many people have no heavy clothing. Children's coats are a priority, but all sizes will be appreciated and put to use. Coats can be put in the *green* bin in the Mission Center hallway.

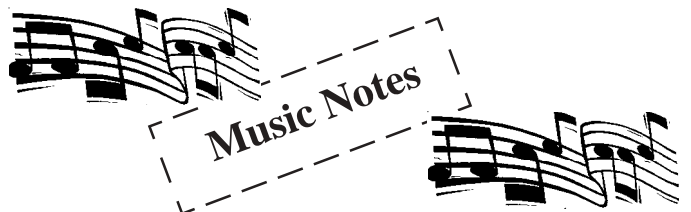
**Church  
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**Sign-Up**

**Remember to sign up for your portrait!** Sign-up sheets for portrait appointments are available during the week in the Mission Center hallway and on Sunday mornings in the courtyard. Strawbridge Studios will be here May 9th through May 14th.

If you are unable to have your picture taken during that time, there is an alternate photo location during the first week in May. Contact **Kim Scott (493-0238)** for details. Otherwise, you may submit a photograph (it will be returned to you) which will be included in the back of the directory. The cost for submitting pictures is \$3, and you will also receive a directory. Pictures must be submitted to the church office before May 14th. Please place the photo, money (checks made out to Strawbridge Studios), and the name(s), as you want them to appear, in an envelope marked "Photo Directory."



*You are cordially invited to a*

*Service of Vespers and Sacred Choral Concert*

*Presented by the Choirs of Westminster Presbyterian &  
 First Presbyterian Churches*

*Sunday, May 1st, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.*

*First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main St.*

*Our program features beautiful works by Rutter, Schalk, Birstow, Martin, and Purcell, as well as Vespers chants and congregational hymns. We conclude with Pergolesi's brief—but joyous—Magnificat for chorus, soloists, and chamber orchestra.*

**Don't miss this inspiring free concert—bring your family and friends!**

**Mexico  
 Mission**



**Update**

The Mexico Youth Mission Auction was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many of our congregation come together to support the missionaries. Thanks to your support, we have surpassed our most ambitious goals and are approaching \$10,000 raised for this mission. We can't thank you enough for all of your donations, prayers, and support!

We are still collecting bids and pledges. If you have not paid for or picked up your items, please drop by the church office ASAP.

**Responsibilities for  
April 24th -  
May 1st**

**ACOLYTES**

**04/20** Peyton Dilweg  
**05/01** Abigail Billman

**LECTORS**

**04/24** 8:30 - David Anderson  
11:00 - Blair Chesnut  
**05/01** 8:30 - Mary Holderness  
11:00 - Judy Hendrixon

**NURSERY**

*Nursery Coordinators are:*

*for April: Barb Vanden Broek  
for May: Volunteer Needed*

**04/24** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Josie Humphries  
2-5 - Jim & Susan Ketch  
11:00 *Infants* - Anne Squire  
*Toddlers* - Nancye Bryan & Darcy Turner  
2&3 - Tracy & Jim Joseph  
4&5 - Tiffany Price  
*Float* - Eileen McAvoy  
**05/01** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Sally Ransford & Alyson Bosworth  
2-5 - Julie & Thomas Hardison  
11:00 *Infants* - LuRuth Arena  
*Toddlers* - Holly & Mark Schmidt  
2&3 - Nathan & Lee Wilke  
4&5 - Cindi Veal & Lucy Stokes  
*Float* - (Volunteer Needed)

**USHERS**

**04/24** 8:30 - John, Cindy, Anna, & Kristin Sundy, and Marcia Edwards  
11:00 - Kay & Doug Wellemeyer, Jeff & Mary Beck Sutton, and Sally & Richard Keener  
**05/01** 8:30 - Bobby & Barbara Yurkutat, and Brian & Nicole Lane  
11:00 - Norman & Hazel Gaddis, Carolyn Davidson, and Woody & Marty Warburton

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**04/24** Blair & Laura Chesnut  
**05/01** Barbara Rynerson & Jules Taylor

**ELDER GREETERS**

**04/24** 8:30 - *Volunteer Needed*  
11:00 - Becky Walker  
**05/01** 8:30 - Chuck Byrd  
11:00 - Don Cleaver

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

**04/24** 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer  
11:00 - Frank Stallings  
**05/01** 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer  
11:00 - Sam Bryan, Jr.

**April 24th - Birthday Sunday**

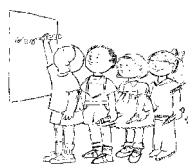
**Preacher:** Sam Miglarese  
**Title:** "Is God in Our Midst or Not?"  
**Texts:** Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Matthew 28:16-20

**May 1st - Communion Sunday / Global Missions Sunday**

**Preacher:** Paul Ransford  
**Title:** "So, Why Be Christian?"  
**Text:** Acts 4:12

**Join Us for Classes on  
Planning for the End of Life**

On **May 4th & May 18th**, James Brooks will lead two sessions on the topic of planning for the end of life. James Brooks is the director of Project Compassion, a non-profit organization that is "committed to reclaiming dying as a part of living because we believe this opens the door to healing for us all." The sessions will run from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Please call Gail in the church office (489-4974) if you are interested in attending.



**Westminster  
School for  
Young Children**

The baskets for our **Spring Basket Raffle** are on display now in the school hallway. Make plans to come by and take a look! Each basket is worth over \$100, and raffle tickets cost only \$1 each or 12 for \$10. The money earned from this fundraiser will be used to purchase games, manipulatives, books, and other items for our classrooms.

The raffle will take place at our annual "**Spring Fling**" which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30th, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.** Chicks will be hatching, families will be visiting, and everyone will enjoy a hot dog supper. There are lots of activities planned for the children. Drop by and join the fun! If you know anyone who might be interested in our program, please invite them.

Our **Playground Workday** was held Saturday, April 16th, and was a huge success. Fresh sand and mulch were spread, and our play structures were cleaned off and sanded where necessary. Hats off to a great group of volunteers: **Dennis Cullen, Jim Layne, Neal Nichols, Tina Ruffin, Pam Calderwood, Amy Davis, and Kathy Stickley.** An extra special "thank you" to the members of **Venturing Crew 451** for spending time Friday evening digging out the sand area to make room for the fresh sand. We appreciate your hard work!

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

+ **Doug Brown's** grandmother, Anna Brown, is recovering from a heart attack.  
+ **Alex Denson** is at home recovering from a broken foot.  
+ **George Eaves'** sister, Bert Eaves Reavis, died this month after a lengthy illness.  
+ **Sam Griffith** is recovering from shoulder surgery.  
+ **Chick Palermo's** mother, Jeannette, is seriously ill in New York.  
+ **Barbara Penick** is recovering from surgery for kidney stones.

**Celebrations**

+ **Harriette and Larry Frank** are the very proud grandparents of Jonah David Heimann, born April 5th, and of Latham Harris Frank, born on April 11th.  
+ **Cindy Oosthuizen** married Jacobus (Jaco) Frederick Mouton on March 21st.



Sew, bowlink was mucho fun ceptin' 4 even the senior highs used the gutter guards, and 1 time there were

3 balls on the alley at the same time. Sumofdaboyce were so weak that when they threw the ball it only got halfway down the alley. **Lucas** bowls with his feet. **Cooper** reads at the table. It's okay. I told the lady at the desk we were from another church ceptin' 4 she goes to Covenant Pres. and she recognized us. Busted!

Then, we inhaled 9 goormet pizzas so fast that the other customers got scard and left. Tatum tripped. The boys taught **Stephen** social skills at the table.

At the Hyco Lake pent house **Jesse** said, "You're fired." **Edward** turned blue on the tube. **Abigail** swam all over the cove. Ever body went to sleep at 11:00, Mom. Great council meeting. In Dog Patch, **Bruscha** oils up real well, and **Kristin** can look very okie. **Sally's** grandfather was not at the play, but she introduced him anyway.

**Yard Sale at St. John's Presbyterian Church on April 30th - Donations Welcome**

Items may be dropped off in the carport at the left side of the church house. St. John's is located at 5471 N. Roxboro Road. Proceeds of the sale will benefit Presbyterian Urban Ministries. Questions? Please call Kathy Barnes, Session Clerk, (471-1776).



**Please collect and turn  
in all money to  
Barbara Fletcher by  
May 1st. Thanks!**

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