

# June 2019 Messenger

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June". Al Bernstein



Ahhh, WELCOME SUMMER! As students begin a time of summer break, we take family vacations, plant gardens or whatever else you have planned, Westminster is here for you! Please take note of our June activities!

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**ACTS 2** *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

On June 9 we'll celebrate Pentecost together; this marks 50 days since we celebrated Easter together. It is a reminder to all of us that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and overflows in the life of the church. It is always a reminder to me of the dear ones who have paved the way for us to

know Christ in deeper ways and to create our faith community. Perhaps for you it was a parent or grandparent, a special teacher or coach who encouraged you to press on in your faith, a person who told you that you are enough.

As I think back to Easter 2019, I remember one of the dear saints of Westminster, Marian Hastings approaching me before the service. She was absolutely glowing with Easter Joy. Her son was visiting from the North West and he and I exchanged greetings as well. The very next Sunday, Marian fell and broke her hip, at 94 she didn't have much strength to recover and sadly just 16 days after Easter she left us to join the heavenly angels. Fast forward one week later and I was attending a worship conference in Nevada; at the conclusion of the first night's service we traveled to prayer stations and in the last station I lit a candle for a dear loving saint who touched my heart each and every Sunday. Marian carried the Easter Joy with her in her daily life and the Pentecost spirit in her helped me so much through the ups and downs of pastoring, parenting and simply living.

I hope as you wear your Pentecost Red and celebrate the Holy Spirit you covenant once again to build your church here on Kimball Avenue with your time, your talents and your treasures.

Sincere thank you from our youth and families for your generous gifts to the special offering, our final total was \$5,775.00. These gifts will help so much with scholarships for our camps and trips for 2019. We have an all time high number of junior and senior high going this summer and we're so grateful for this great opportunity for our youth.

See you on Sunday,  
Pastor Tricia

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### Wes Pres Youth Car Wash

Help us raise money for our summer youth trips! The Wes Pres Youth are hosting a car wash Sunday, June 2 from 10 am to 3 pm in the back parking lot.

Cost is \$5. Our car wash only includes washing the outside of cars, not any interior clean up. We will be able to accept cash, checks, and cards so don't be shy and come on out! We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support!!!

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### Vacation Bible School

Come and Join us this year for an out of this world VBS Experience. Our amazing space adventures will take place June 17-21, from 9am-12pm.

3yr olds – entering 5th grade are cleared for take-off.

Every day will be filled with exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories to help the children experience God's amazing power. TELL YOUR FRIENDS!



You can now register online at [www.wpcw.org/vbs](http://www.wpcw.org/vbs)



### Waterloo Bucks

Join us for a Waterloo Bucks Game on **Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 pm**. Cost: \$5 per person. Kids 3 and under are FREE. *AND* to even sweeten the deal, kids 12 and under get a free food voucher good for a sandwich, drink and chips! **Must pay for tickets in advance at the church office.**

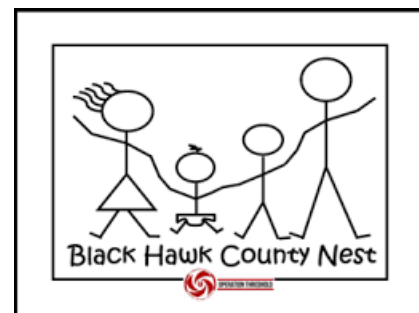
Game starts at 2:00 pm and you will pick up your tickets at the will-call window.

Call or email the office ([jodi@wpcw.org](mailto:jodi@wpcw.org)) or sign-up in the Welcome Center by **Friday, June 7**.

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### Nest Drive

We have the opportunity to help prepare young expectant families to be ready to welcome a new baby or parent a young child. Nest, formerly known as Stork's Nest, is a part of Operation Threshold and serves Black Hawk, Buchanan, Franklin and Grundy counties. It exists to educate income-eligible expectant families and families with children up to 5 years of age, with the goal of increasing parenting skills and promoting the development of secure nurturing families and healthy children.



**Items needed are:** diapers of any size, baby hygiene products, baby tools and devices like bottles, pacifiers and thermometers, safety and baby proofing devices like cabinet locks, plug covers and baby gates. They also could use educational books and toys for ages 0-5, baby carriers and walkers would be nice along with clothes and bedding for 0-5 years of age. We will collect your gifts **thru June 16** on a table in the Welcome Center.

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**Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates!**

**2019**  
*Class of*

**2019**  
*Class of*



Shelby Bass  
West High School



Nick Coenen  
West High School



Austin Fabrizio  
West High School



Jacob Kuhn  
Hudson High School



Lucas Mastin  
West High School



Mason Nordman  
West High School



Victoria Fernandez  
Dike - New Hartford HS



Nathan Hoffman  
Cedar Falls High School



Alyson Hurley  
West High School



Johnathan Powell  
West High School



Nick Ritland  
West High School

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**Welcome to the following who joined Westminster on Sunday, May 12!!**

Charles & Judy Baier  
627 W. Parker St  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
319-252-4829

Charles: 319-240-0030, [cfbaier@mchsi.com](mailto:cfbaier@mchsi.com)  
Judy: 319-240-3524, [jabaier@mchsi.com](mailto:jabaier@mchsi.com)

Charles & Judy are both retired and have 3 grown children.



Joe Chambers  
3424 N. 27th St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
662-816-5675

[jchambers35@bellsouth.net](mailto:jchambers35@bellsouth.net)

Joe is a Finance Director at Community Buick GMC. He and his wife Judy have 3 grown children.

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Julie Culbertson  
623 Hope Ave  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
319-236-3420

Julie is a bus driver for Pillar of Cedar Valley and has a son who is married with 2 children.

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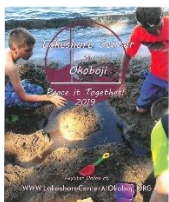
John and Missy Pook  
1429 Angus Dr  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
John: 319-404-0099, [jpook@gmail.com](mailto:jpook@gmail.com)  
Missy: 319-404-3047, [mpook@gmail.com](mailto:mpook@gmail.com)

John is the Director of R&D Technology at Talk to Me Technologies and Missy is the Assistant Director at UNI Bookstore. They have 2 children, Halli age 14 and Cohen age 9.

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Faith Sonksen  
1264 Northey St  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
319-234-1430 home, 319-269-9599 cell  
[fsnksn@mchsi.com](mailto:fsnksn@mchsi.com)

Faith is a retired nurse and has 2 adult children.



### Summer Camp

Click link for information! <https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/summer-camp.html>

You can go to camp any week that you want but.....Pastor Dan will be going and able to take as many will fit into the church van the week of June 30 – July 3.

Note: This week is for Elementary ages and also a family camp week.

Please check this out. Summer camp has a huge impact kids faith development, and because of that, our church provides very nice scholarships to allow any kid to go that wants to.

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### Trunks, Trucks and Treasures!

We will host a garage sale on July 12 and 13 in our back parking lot. This will be open to the public to participate.

Cost is \$25 for 2 9'x18' parking spots. Payment should be attached to your registration form or you can pay using the Kiosk in the Welcome Center (attach your receipt to the form). There is a box to put your completed forms and payment, or you can drop off at the office. Click [HERE](#) to download all the information and the registration form.





### **Summer Cabaret: June 19**

Join us on June 19 for a Pot-luck meal at 5:30 pm followed by a wonderfully entertaining Cabaret performance by Westminster's own talented church members. Last year's critics raved: "The show was excellent, lots of fun, and 'not to be missed' next year!" (Nancy Shirey- September 2018 Newsletter) We hope to see you there! If you have a talent you'd like to share, contact me by Wednesday, June 12 at [patrick@wpcw.org](mailto:patrick@wpcw.org)

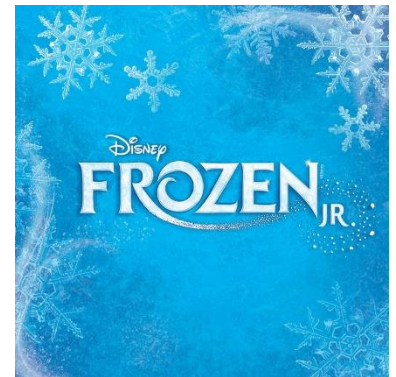
### **Summer Special Music**

Would you like to share your musical talents in worship at the 9:00 am service this summer? We are looking for individuals to share their gifts for offering and scriptural introits during the summer months when we do not have regularly scheduled ensembles in worship. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know.

### **Registration Deadline: June 22 Summer Music Camp 2019**

Join us July 15-19, 2019 as we journey together in a week long, full-day music camp for ages 6-18 culminating in a production of Disney's Frozen JR. Let your child be a star in one of the country's favorite musicals! New to Broadway, and just released for JR. productions, we are so excited to bring Disney's Frozen JR. to the Cedar Valley!

For more information and to register visit [promisemusic.org](http://promisemusic.org) or contact me. You must register by Saturday, June 22 as registration is only available while space allows.



Disney's Frozen JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY 212-541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)

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### **June Special Music Schedule**

June 2: 9:00 am Bruce & Hannah Jacobs, 11:15 Worship Team  
June 9: 9:00 am Phoebe Morgan, 11:15 Worship Team  
June 16: 9:00 am Carrie Haines, 11:15 Worship Team  
June 23: 9:00 am TBA, 11:15 Worship Team  
June 30: 9:00 am Blair Voigt, 11:15 Worship Team

Patrick Marchant

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### **Wes Pres Youth**

Woah, what a great way to kick-off our Summer programming with a Mother's Day Brunch! Thank you to all of you who brought a special someone out for our pancake breakfast. We had a blast cooking for all of our amazing contributors and are so thankful for those of you who took time out of your day to spend the morning with us. Thanks to all who made the morning possible, we love you all!

**Summit Studies** is a bible study for Wes Pres Youth students that will work on knowing each other more and more deeply – Sharing our hearts and lives, praying for one another, asking questions, and digging deeper into a relationship with Jesus Christ.



This Summer we will have even more availability for students to dig deep into Christ with leaders who are STOKED to invest in your kids and see how Christ is working in their lives. The upcoming Summer Summit Studies will be:  
 Jr. High Boys: Sunday afternoons from 12pm-2pm - Dates available are June 2, June 23, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25!

Sr. High Co-Ed Mission Trip: Sunday Evenings at 7pm beginning on June 9!

Sr. High Co-Ed: Wednesday Evenings at 7pm beginning on June 12!

Jr. High Girls: Thursday Evenings at 5:15pm-6:30pm beginning on June 6!

**From the Finance Committee**

	<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>				
	APRIL		YTD	YTD	BUDGET
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 91,564.05	\$ 54,703.84	\$ 286,832.37	\$ 293,289.16	\$ 784,669.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 4,360.92	\$ 2,913.44	\$ 13,168.97	\$ 12,235.61	\$ 35,700.00
OPER & MAINT	\$ 7,105.53	\$ 8,874.76	\$ 38,068.17	\$ 50,363.68	\$ 94,750.00
CHRISTIAN ED	\$ 441.44	\$ 1,061.57	\$ 2,579.44	\$ 3,735.16	\$ 24,100.00
PERSONNEL	\$ 42,820.51	\$ 44,581.09	\$ 169,275.96	\$ 179,289.93	\$ 514,515.00
MISSION	\$ 6,424.00	\$ 6,839.60	\$ 24,827.64	\$ 24,992.13	\$ 68,000.00
MUSIC & WORSHIP	\$ 1,743.78	\$ 805.33	\$ 3,509.75	\$ 4,525.53	\$ 15,800.00
STEWARDSHIP		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
HOSPITALITY & DEACONS	\$ 319.93	\$ 96.78	\$ 656.59	\$ 846.35	\$ 5,000.00
MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH	\$ 707.40	\$ 77.50	\$ 969.90	\$ 695.07	\$ 5,700.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 1,633.68	\$ 2,008.96	\$ 6,534.72	\$ 8,035.84	\$ 19,604.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,557.19	\$ 67,259.03	\$ 259,591.14	\$ 284,719.30	
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 26,006.86	\$ (12,555.19)	\$ 27,241.23	\$ 8,569.86	

**Friendship Club - Thursday, June 6 at 6:00 pm**

Friendship Club meets this Thursday, June 6 at 6:00 pm in the Shared Life Center. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share. The program is: Honor Flight Honorees, presented by Don Shafer and Doug Asche.

**Presbyterian Women**

PW Board meeting will be held June 5 at 10:00 am in the 2nd floor lounge at Friendship Village. There will be no circle meetings in June, July or August. See you in September!

**Thank You!**

Westminster Church Family and friends,  
 Please accept our sincere, heartfelt thanks for the pastoral visits from Pastors Tricia and Dan, members of our congregation and dear friends during Ed's final weeks at home. Our wonderful memories will remain in our hearts and all your love and prayers continue to sustain us. God bless our Westminster Family. *Ann, Jenna, Jeff and Brenda & the Northey family.*