

Westminster Messenger, July 2019



"With freedom comes responsibility." Eleanor Roosevelt

Welcome to July! We are halfway thru the year 2019, July never fails to bring the heat and humidity of summer, we celebrate our freedom on July 4th and we also celebrate the life and activities of Westminster this month. You'd think as we are in the middle of summer, life would slow down at your church. Not true. As you read thru this month's edition, you will note that our Jr. High youth are going to Great Escape camp and the Sr. High's to the west coast on a mission trip. Plus we will have a full week of all day music camp with over 80 kids here and a "garage" sale, to just name a few. Enjoy catching up on all the details.



But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

Psalm 13:5

I've been studying the Psalms early each beautiful morning (some a bit rainy, but still beautiful). The Psalmist has some real mood swings, can't we all relate? Feeling attacked by discouragement and yet times in which

everything is so good in one's world. I have been picking out one verse from each Psalm and recording it in my journal, and then choosing a few words to meditate on in my heart.

Look at the verse above, TRUST, UNFAILING, LOVE, REJOICES, SALVATION, amazing, powerful words. I encourage you to acknowledge the challenge of living for Christ in a culture that often doesn't and take strength from those who have gone before you. There is such power in finding words that the Spirit of God leads you to as you read the scriptures.

I invite you to look at the sweet faces in the VBS group photo and let your heart be encouraged by the UNFAILING LOVE of GOD!!

Live for Christ and Rejoice in the gift of salvation!
Pastor Tricia

One Service Sunday

Please note we will have just one service on Sunday, July 7 at 10:00 am.



New Worship Series to Begin JULY 14

THE OUTSIDERS

Have you ever felt left out? Forgotten? Unworthy? Questioning how to find a spiritual HOME? The Gospel of Luke chronicles Jesus' ministry with those on the so-called "outside." What can we learn from these life giving stories about the radical nature of God's love for us? Please read ahead as we take this journey together this summer.

July 14 - The Worthy, Luke 7:1-10

July 21 - The Lonely, Luke 7:11-17
July 28 - The Humble, Luke 7:36-8:3
August 4 - The Tormented, Luke 8:26-39
August 11 - The Homeless, Luke 9:51-62
August 18 - The Traveler, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
August 25 - The Neighbor, Luke 10:25-37

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 Personal Care Drive July 7 - August 4

Summer is a tough time for many local families. Social Service agencies are often in short supply of personal care items - things clients cannot buy with food stamps (SNAP).

We believe these items are basic necessities to live a healthy and happy life. There will be barrels around the church from July 7 - August 4, ready to accept your gifts.

Items needed:

Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Feminine Hygiene, Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes, Tissues, Diapers, Deodorant

Thank you for your support!

Wes Pres Youth

Our Sr. High youth group is heading to San Francisco Bay on July 20 - 27. We're getting so excited to celebrate how much Jesus has done for us, learn more about his wise teachings, and serving his children from a community different from our own! Please keep our Sr. High crew in your prayers as many of us are flying for the first time, sleeping away from our families for the longest period of time, and even possibly working with house-less individuals for the first time. We're so excited to see how God moves and changes us to make us more like him. Keep up with us on our social media platforms to see more of our day to day encounters with Christ and in our community!



Wes Pres Youth Sr. High Mission Team will be selling Mission Trip t-shirts to fund raise for their trip to San Francisco Bay! If you're interested in purchasing one of these sweet t-shirts or supporting a youth from around our church, please reach out! You can either sign up to order a t-shirt on the sign up table outside of the office, you can reach out to our Youth Director, Erica Fernandez, at erica@wpcw.org, or you can reach out to

one of our youth around the church! Thank you for all of your previous support and all that you do to uplift our students, we appreciate you!

Great Escape is almost here! Our Jr. High students will be heading to Green Lake, Wisconsin for a week of lots of laughter, learning about our Savior, and of course getting soaked in the mud pit! We'd love to partner with you in this trip – We need lots of prayers for safety, joy, and encouragement as we travel and enter into a new atmosphere. We will learn so much more about Jesus and his wisdom, hang out with new and awesome people from around the Midwest, and we'll get to bond together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement as we get read to head out on July 8 through July 13!

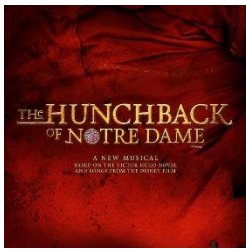


Frozen JR. Performance: Friday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

After a week long intensive music camp join us on Friday, July 19 at 7:00 pm for our Promise Academy of Music summer camp production of Disney's Frozen JR. This event is free with general admission, BUT **tickets are required**. You can reserve tickets online at promisemusic.org or by stopping in the church office. There are a limited number of tickets, so please plan on reserving yours as soon as possible.



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



Auditions for the Hunchback of Notre Dame

Auditions for Westminster Presbyterian Church's Production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame will be held on Sunday, August 11 and Monday, August 12. This production is open to all performers in the greater Cedar Valley area. In addition to the cast of 20-24 players, there is also a choir of 50 members. Please invite your friends to audition! Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings August 18 through October 13 from 4-8pm with performances October 17-20. For more information, please visit promisemusic.org/musical

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July Special Music Schedule

July 7: 10:00 am Mark Hanson & Joel Harris
July 14: 9:00 am Kristin Petersen, 11:15 Worship Team
July 21: 9:00 am Ian Lewis, 11:15 Worship Team
July 28: 9:00 am Cara Lockard, 11:15 Worship Team

Patrick Marchant



All Church Event at Palmer's Family Fun

Join us on Wednesday, **August 14 at 5:30 pm** for dinner and tons of fun! We will provide walking tacos and drinks, bring a dish or dessert to share.

\$6 per person. This includes:

- 2 Go Kart Tickets
- 18 Holes of Mini Golf
- Jumping Pillow
- 3 Batting Cage Tokens

RSVP to jodi@wpcw.org or sign up in the Welcome Center July 7.

You're Invited to Hear What God is Doing in Zambia

*Westminster Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, IA
invites you to*

MEET Charles & Melissa Johnson,
Mission Co-workers in Zambia

HEAR about their work

CONNECT with the church around the
world



Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- 6:00pm potluck meal
- 6:30pm conversation

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If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Dan Voigt,
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About Charles and Melissa

Charles and Melissa Johnson have been invited to help the Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian Synod of Zambia expand its ministry of community development and food security. Charles teaches sustainable agriculture to students at Chasefu Theological College and developing Chasefu Farm. Melissa serves in the Health Department as Health Education Programs Facilitator.



From the Finance Committee

BUDGET SUMMARY					
	MAY	MAY	YTD	YTD	BUDGET
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 44,924.28	\$ 64,552.57	\$ 331,756.65	\$ 357,841.73	\$ 784,669.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,470.79	\$ 2,742.91	\$ 15,639.76	\$ 14,978.52	\$ 35,700.00
OPER & MAINT	\$ 4,246.09	\$ 8,328.52	\$ 42,314.26	\$ 58,692.20	\$ 94,750.00
CHRISTIAN ED	\$ 2,101.91	\$ 1,540.77	\$ 4,681.35	\$ 5,275.93	\$ 24,100.00
PERSONNEL	\$ 39,900.35	\$ 44,923.93	\$ 209,176.31	\$ 224,213.86	\$ 514,515.00
MISSION	\$ 5,885.16	\$ 6,279.12	\$ 30,712.80	\$ 31,271.25	\$ 68,000.00
MUSIC & WORSHIP	\$ 1,332.74	\$ 302.34	\$ 4,842.49	\$ 4,827.87	\$ 15,800.00
STEWARDSHIP		\$ -			\$ 1,500.00
HOSPITALITY & DEACONS	\$ 621.39	\$ 656.67	\$ 1,277.98	\$ 1,503.02	\$ 5,000.00
MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH	\$ 233.75	\$ 369.99	\$ 1,203.65	\$ 1,065.06	\$ 5,700.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 1,633.68	\$ 2,008.96	\$ 8,168.40	\$ 10,044.80	\$ 19,604.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 58,425.86	\$ 67,153.21	\$ 318,017.00	\$ 351,872.51	
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ (13,501.58)	\$ (2,600.64)	\$ 13,739.65	\$ 5,969.22	

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