

June 2022 Messenger

VBS 2022!
June 20-24



Register at wpcw.org/vbs

VBS Needs:

We are looking for a Clean-up Crew to help put things away and tear down decorations after VBS on Friday, June 24 or Saturday, June 25. Please contact Dee to sign up to help!! Thank you.

Food/snacks for our Volunteers needed! Please contact Becky at becky@wpcw.org to sign up to provide food/snacks for our hard-working VBS volunteers. Ideas are cheese/crackers, granola bars, rolls, fruit, chips/dip, yogurt, etc. Thank you!

PNC Update

The PNC has been approached by a few of our congregants asking “where we are with our search”.

Well, we are very deep into our search! The committee continues to work hard reading and rereading the MIF's. (Minister Information Form) You, the congregation asked us to discern and find the best pastor we can for Westminster and that is what your PNC is striving to accomplish.

To date we have received 90 MIF's and have watched and listening to over 150 sermons.

What we need to remember is we are 3 months into our search and although we may be interested in a particular candidate, that candidate has to have the same interest in us. And that match has not happened yet. However, we are confident that it will.

We ask for your continued support and prayers as we work very hard to find the right Pastor to lead Westminster!

Respectfully,
Your PNC

Scott Cose, Jennifer Owen-Kuhn, June Klein-Bacon, Regina River, Steven Jordan, Judy Clauson and Kendal Crawford

**One Service
Sundays
at 9:00 am**

Please join us for **ONE SERVICE** each week at **9:00 am**. This time was chosen for consistency and because a number of our guest preachers are also preaching at First Presbyterian in Waterloo at 11:00; a later start time made coordinating difficult.

We will alternate locations all summer. Here is the schedule for the next month:

- **June 5** - Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the 3 Iowa Presbyteries, Traditional Service/Sanct.

This Sunday is Pentecost - don't forget to wear red!

- **June 12** - John Butler, Contemporary Service/SLC
- **June 19** – Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope, Administrative Executive & Stated Clerk for 3 Iowa Presbyteries, Traditional Service/Sanct.
- **June 26** - Rev. David Feltman, Contemporary Service/SLC

Prayer Requests

Carol Burger – passed away 5/25. Funeral service was held today at 10:30 am at Westminster.

(Chad & Carrie Heinzerling 104 Carmela Dr., Hudson, IA 50643, 988-9349, heinzerlingc@waterlooschools.org

Will & Angie Tieskotter 5958 Kimball Ave., W'loo '01, 231-6474, wakotter@mchsi.com

Brian & Melanie McElhose 4309 Spruce Hills Dr., CF 50613, 269-5396, mcelhose@cfu.net)

Michelle (Jim) Galanits – prayers as she is scheduled for foot surgery June 3.
(2718 Edgemont, W'loo '02; 239-2136; michelle.galanits@gmail.com)

Prayers for our church staff this summer.

Prayer Requests – if you know of someone who could use prayers, a call or visit, please call the church office and let them know.

Joys

Prayers to all our beloved church members.

If you would like to send a birthday card, here is a list of special birthdays to those 80+ years this week:

Joan Schafer, 2529 160th St., Traer, IA 50675, celebrating her 80th birthday June 7

Special Anniversaries (50+ years) this week are:

John & Jean Butler, 7048 Soppe Farm Rd., Waterloo, IA 50702, celebrating on June 8

**Teacher Appreciation Lunch
for Kingsley**

We will be hosting a lunch for all the teachers at Kingsley on Thursday, June 2. As a Partners-in-Ed with them, we felt it was important to give them a big THANK YOU and show our appreciation for all they have done during this past year.

Pantry Help Needed!

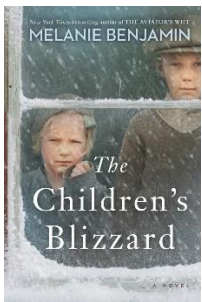
This Saturday, June 4 we are in need of 1 more volunteer to help pass out food. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am - 11. Please contact the church office to sign up.

Card Making Class

On Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 pm, we will hold our monthly card making class. Cost is \$15 and that includes all the materials needed to make 4 cards. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or email jodi@wpcw.org so the teacher knows how many kits to make up! This class is open to anyone who would enjoy an hour or so of fellowship!

Car Wash Youth Fundraiser Sunday, June 12, 10am - noon

The youth will be in the back parking lot washing cars for a \$5 donation. You can also make a donation at the Kiosk. Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Women's Book Club

The Westminster Women's Book Club meets via Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm. This group is open to all women! If you would like to be added to the Zoom invite list contact Sandy Lewis at sandycnm@cfu.net or 319-504-2802 or Vicki Grimes at vicki.grimes@uni.edu or 319-240-5296.

June 19 - "The Children's Blizzard" by Melanie Benjamin

July 17 - "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel: by Marie Benedict

Scrip

The scrip tables will be open this summer on June 5, July 10 and August 7. You can also contact the church office during the week.



Blue Worship & Rejoice Hymnals

On a table in the Welcome Center are some of the old hymnals Westminster used. Please help yourself.





Wes Pres Youth

Our youth did not stop meeting on April 27! They have continued to gather for fun events and fellowship on Wednesday evenings! Just in May alone they met at Chilitos for dinner, they had an evening of kickball and slip-n-slide, they went disc golfing and this past week graduations were attended! We are grateful for our youth leader Steven Jordan who continues to make sure the youth have a place to continue meeting on Wednesday nights! The smiles say it all!



June

12th: Car Wash Youth Fundraiser
20th - 24th: Vacation Bible School

July

11th - 16th: Great Escape
16th - 24th: Sr. High Trip



We would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of words, cards, and gifts as we say goodbye to Westminster. We will remember our time here with fondness. May God's peace be with you.
Dan, Blair, Natalie, and Soren Voigt



Dear Westminster,
Thank you so much for your donation of your church social hall for the Northeast Iowa Brain Injury Alliance Trivia Night. The setting is perfect for the event and the use of the kitchen is priceless. The Trivia Night is our only fundraiser of the year and the money we made goes toward events and outings for people living with brain injuries and their families.
Steven Eilers
NEIA BIA Board Member and Support Group Leader



Dear Staff and Members of Westminster,
We want to thank you for the loan of costumes and risers for our recent spring musical at First Baptist. Thanks for being a great partner in ministry and your willingness to share music and more with us. It was a great help.
Carol & Toby Teare



Dear Members of Westminster,

I wish to send a heartfelt thank you to all who sent cards, made phone calls and prayed for me these past several months. Your support and prayers were greatly appreciated.

Kim Porter

Summer Camp at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

Hey, if your kids would be interesting in attending camp this summer, check out this link.

www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/summer-camp



Save the Date!

Westminster will once again host a packing event for Feed My Starving Children. The dates are: October 17 - 19!

Financial Report

	APRIL	APRIL	YTD	YTD	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 43,800.02	\$ 41,530.32	\$ 180,716.22	\$ 179,701.72	\$ 595,484.00	\$ 665,681.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,235.73	\$ 3,198.98	\$ 8,961.38	\$ 9,571.45	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 26,200.00
OPER & MAINT	\$ 12,484.66	\$ 6,844.53	\$ 41,593.76	\$ 23,381.91	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 86,000.00
CHRISTIAN ED	\$ 749.81	\$ 1,089.02	\$ 2,375.22	\$ 2,143.28	\$ 15,550.00	\$ 14,550.00
PERSONNEL	\$ 30,065.86	\$ 22,433.67	\$ 114,397.63	\$ 101,255.89	\$ 366,877.00	\$ 462,125.00
MISSION	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 13,098.91	\$ 14,397.74	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 47,000.00
MUSIC & WORSHIP	\$ 343.59	\$ 404.10	\$ 1,609.57	\$ 282.69	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 4,023.00
STEWARDSHIP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.52	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
HOSPITALITY & DEACONS	\$ 343.95	\$ 302.90	\$ 602.37	\$ 900.21	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH	\$ 163.04	\$ 22.28	\$ 384.04	\$ 322.28	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 1,504.75	\$ 1,615.25	\$ 6,019.00	\$ 6,461.00	\$ 18,057.00	\$ 19,383.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 52,791.39	\$ 39,260.73	\$ 189,041.88	\$ 158,749.97	\$ 595,484.00	\$ 665,681.00
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ (8,991.37)	\$ 2,269.59	\$ (8,325.66)	\$ 20,951.75		

Are you looking for a way to support Westminster? Check out the options at wpcw.org/giving

Announcements

- To watch previous worship services, go to wpcw.org/worship.
- LIKE and view what we are doing on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wpcw.org>
- Presbyterian Pantry will be open next on Saturday, June 4, from 9am-11. **We need 1 more volunteer for this Saturday.** Please sign up to help with the pantry at wpcw.org/volunteer.
- Piecemakers are meeting every Thursday 9:00 am to noon. Non-sewers are welcome!
- Zumba classes are being held in the SLC on Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm. All are welcome; donations accepted.
- Daily devotional books, *These Days* and *Our Daily Bread*, are available in the Welcome Center next to the prayer shawl cart.



Join Presbyterians from across Iowa as we visit biblical sites, meet local Christians and church leaders as well as representatives from the Jewish and Muslim communities, and learn about the Israel-Palestine conflict and peacemaking and reconciliation efforts.

The double occupancy rate is \$2,700, which includes 10 nights of lodging, most meals, guides, tips, and on the ground transportation. Airline travel not included. Limited single occupancy is available for an additional charge of \$850. Scholarships available.

For more information go to www.presbynciowa.org/israel-palestine/ or contact Amgad Beblawi at amgad@presbyteries.org or 502-592-3223.

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