

# November 2022 Messenger

## Wes Pres Wednesday menu for tonight:

grilled cheese, soup, applesauce, salad and dessert.

### Worship Schedule



### Worship Reminders

October 30: Rev. Jonny Craig

November 6: Rev. Amy Wiles - All Sts. Day, Communion

November 13: Rev. Pat Gadelmann

November 20: Rev. Carol Teare

A reminder that we have 2 services, 9:00 am Traditional in our Sanctuary and our Contemporary service at 11:15 am in the Shared Life Center.

### New Member Class

On **Sunday November 13** we will be having a new member class at 10:10 am and we are inviting any and all to attend. We will talk about Presbyterianism, the History of Westminster, and current ministries happening here.



If you desire to join Westminster, you will then be welcomed into membership on **November 20** during worship. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact the church office so we know you are joining us on the 13th.

### Men's Morning Bible Study

The men's morning Bible Study will resume on **TUESDAY, November 1 at 9:00 am** in the Coffee House. This used to be the Monday morning group but will now be meeting on Tuesdays. All men of Westminster are invited to join each week. Facilitators will be John Butler and William Kay.

### Prayer Requests

Helen Cook – passed away 10/23. Funeral service will be held in our Sanctuary Thursday, 10/27 at 10:30; visitation 1 hour prior.

*(Judy Morris, sister: 1400 Maxhelen Blvd. #2107, W'loo '01; 319 230-0307; [Dykeman\\_cathy@yahoo.com](mailto:Dykeman_cathy@yahoo.com))*

Mary Lisa Mueller – prayers as her brother-in-law, Rick, passed away 10/25 from a recent diagnosis of cancer.

*(1017 Kimball Ave., W'loo '02; 319 274-9650; [mlisam1010@gmail.com](mailto:mlisam1010@gmail.com))*

Skip & Shelly Smith – prayers as his mom, Audrey, is entering Hospice after receiving a terminal diagnosis.

*(Skip & Shelly: 216 Oakwood Dr. Evansdale, 50707; 232-6662; [skip3476@gmail.com](mailto:skip3476@gmail.com))  
(Audrey Smith: 312 Southbrook #36, W'loo, '02)*

Juanita Rowell – prayers as her sister, Margarite, has been admitted to the hospital.

*(8830 Commanche Tr., La Porte City, 50651; 319 290-7626)*

Faith Sonksen – prayers as she is scheduled to have her 2nd cataract surgery Nov. 1.

(1264 Northey St., W'loo, IA '03; 319 269-9599; [fsnksn@mchsi.com](mailto:fsnksn@mchsi.com))

Prayers for:

Our homebound church members who are unable to join us in person

Our busy and hardworking PNC

All of our beloved church members and for our entire community

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

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### 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 celebrating 80+ years this week:**

Jean Butler, 7048 Soppe Farm Rd., Washburn, IA 50702, birthday October 31

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### **Jr. High Youth Reminder!! Dance & Fear Factor Lock-in!**

This Friday, October 28 is the middle school dance followed by the Fear Factor Lock-in. The dance will start at 7pm and end at 8:45pm. If your students are attending the dance (Which we encourage because all the funds will be going to our youth program!) they will head into the Coffee House once the dance is finished. From there we head to a haunted house; if your student plans to participate please have them bring \$15.00. After the haunted house we will return to the church and play Halloween themed games.

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### **Adult Sunday School**

Come join the Adult Sunday school class located in the Chapel on Sunday, November 6.

Representatives from the CV Hospice will be here to speak about their services and grief & loss.



**When:** Nov. 6 at 10:10 am. **Where:** Chapel. **Facilitators:** Cedar Valley Hospice

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### **All Saints' Day**

This year All Saints' Day is Sunday, November 6. All Saints' Day is a time to give thanks for the life of our loved ones who have preceded us in death. You will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one during both services.

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### ***Plea for Pantry for November is .... PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP***

Our pantry is open twice per month and we are serving almost 100 households each time. While the fantastic NEIA Food Bank provides so much food for us to give out, some weeks it can be very limited what we can get to fill our shelves. So, for the month of November we are asking if you would donate syrup and pancake mix.



**Please purchase pancake mix that only needs water added so that extra ingredients aren't needed that some may not have on hand.**

We have a table out in the Welcome Center for your gifts. You could also drop off at the office during the week! Thank you!

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### **Contemplative Community**

Fruit of the Spirit outgrowth from Contemplative Practice Outreach of Northeast Iowa invites you to our first offering of a gathering called "Contemplative Community." The purpose of this periodic gathering of persons is to discuss and explore the outgrowth of the practice of Centering Prayer, such as growth in Fruit of the Spirit.

We invite you to be part of this group. We will gather at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo on Saturday, October 29 @ 10 am for 75-90 minutes. In this time, after a single session of communal Centering Prayer, we will lead an initial conversation for the day, and also facilitate a discussion among participants about the preferred format for future gatherings.

So that we can plan for space, resources, etc., we do ask that you reply to [CONEiowa@gmail.com](mailto:CONEiowa@gmail.com) or [jericho1sd@ram-jet.com](mailto:jericho1sd@ram-jet.com) to indicate if you are attending. In your reply indicate "yes, I plan to attend," and include your name and phone number. Thank you!

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### **Card Making Class**

On Thursday, November 17 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](mailto: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!



	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	YTD	YTD	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 31,463.18	\$ 38,464.15	\$ 409,438.68	\$ 420,917.60	\$ 595,484.00	\$ 665,681.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,013.69	\$ 1,798.06	\$ 16,757.32	\$ 20,196.31	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 26,200.00
OPER & MAINT	\$ 4,830.78	\$ 3,859.69	\$ 78,659.33	\$ 58,647.51	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 86,000.00
CHRISTIAN ED	\$ 229.51	\$ 253.61	\$ 7,467.19	\$ 6,443.76	\$ 15,550.00	\$ 14,550.00
PERSONNEL	\$ 17,870.75	\$ 30,141.43	\$ 241,772.99	\$ 258,121.60	\$ 366,877.00	\$ 462,125.00
MISSION	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,221.11	\$ 30,227.59	\$ 33,643.04	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 47,000.00
MUSIC & WORSHIP	\$ 1,442.13	\$ 11.89	\$ 4,868.64	\$ 594.16	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 4,023.00
STEWARDSHIP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.52	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
HOSPITALITY & DEACONS	\$ 199.91	\$ 341.22	\$ 1,235.56	\$ 1,800.13	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH	\$ 52.04	\$ 847.33	\$ 606.08	\$ 1,601.54	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 1,504.75	\$ 1,615.25	\$ 13,542.75	\$ 14,537.25	\$ 18,057.00	\$ 19,383.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 31,143.56	\$ 43,089.59	\$ 395,137.45	\$ 395,618.82	\$ 595,484.00	\$ 665,681.00
REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 319.62	\$ (4,625.44)	\$ 14,301.23	\$ 25,298.78		

Are you looking for a way to support Westminster? Check out the options at [wpcw.org/giving](http://wpcw.org/giving)

### Scrip

Beginning November 6, the tables will be open every Sunday through Christmas. Supporting this program supports Westminster's budget! You can also purchase cards in the church office during the week. Help give back to your church by purchasing Scrip cards before you run to the grocery store or fill up the tank.



To view and print our scrip order form, click [HERE](#)

### **Announcements**

- To watch previous worship services, go to [wpcw.org/worship](http://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, November 5, from 9am-11. Please sign up to help with the pantry at [wpcw.org/volunteer](http://wpcw.org/volunteer). On Thursday, October 20, 113 households were served and 30 of them were new.
- 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.