WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
8 November 2026 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment Contact Ministries Christmas Gifts

Voluntary Choral — Joseph Jongen

***Ringing of the Bell** *The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather as people on a journey.
People: We believe and we have doubts.
Leader: We accomplish the good and we also sin.
People: We are imperfect humans, and still beloved by God.
All: Let us love the God who loves us, just as we are.

***Processional Hymn 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — *Hymn to Joy*

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, light of the hearts that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, and to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Forgive us when we seek our own ways instead of following yours. Forgive us when we forget to turn to you. Strengthen us, help us and grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

***Silent Confession** *During this silence, worshipers are asked to offer individual prayers of confession.*

***Sung Response** Lord Have Mercy Upon Us — Hymnal, Back Cover

***Declaration of Pardon and Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

***Response of Praise** Gloria Patri — Hymnal, Back Cover

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
world without end, Amen, Amen

Children's Sermon *Following the response, children in Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5 will go to their Sunday school classes and youth in Grades 6-7 remain in worship to participate in Communion.*

Congregational Response **God welcomes all, strangers and friends,**
God's love is strong and it never ends. (Repeat three times)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 — Pew Bible, NT page 197

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation Professing Our Faith — Rev. Dr. Anne C.S. Marshall

Anthem When Rooks Fly Homeward — Arthur Baynon

When rooks fly homeward and shadows fall,
When roses fold on the hay yard wall,
When blind moths flutter by door and tree,
Then comes the quiet of Christ to me.

When stars look out on the Children's Path
And grey mists gather on carn and rath,
When night is one with the brooding sea,
Then comes the quiet of Christ to me.

The Presentation and Dedication of our Gifts *At this time all worshipers are invited to sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship folders at the end of each pew.*

Offertory Prélude — Joseph Jongen

***Offertory Response** Doxology Hymnal, 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

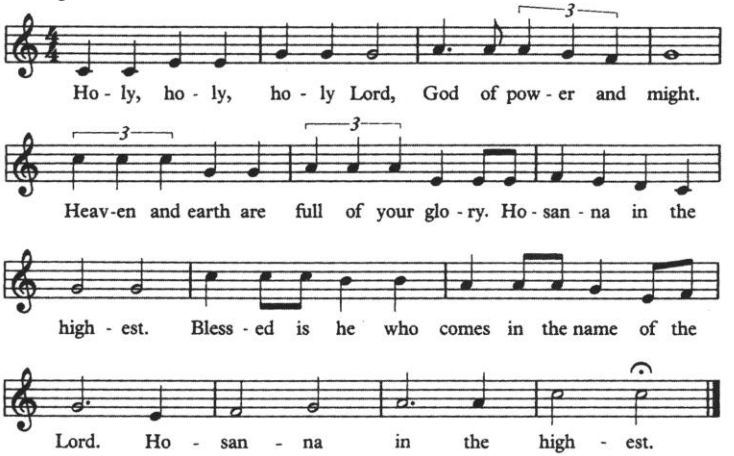
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Holy God, Creator of the universe, with joy we praise you and give you thanks…

Therefore, we lift our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

The people sing:



Leader: We praise you, most Holy God, for the gift of your Son, Jesus…

We break bread and share one cup, giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ and offering ourselves to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine…
Let us now join our voices together to pray as Christ taught us, praying:

The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements *The elements are served without interruption. Partake of the bread as you receive it and hold the cup until all have been served so that we may symbolize our unity in Christ. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the plate.*

Music at Communion Surround Us with Your Love — David Mitchell

Spirit of God surround us with your love, as we reach out to you, supported by your grace, you shepherd us, abundantly you care, your presence is our strength, you guide us in the way, the way we live, surround us with your love.

***Prayer after Communion** **We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us, who have served you with courage and with joy. Renewed for our daily living in this world, may we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. Amen.**

***Hymn 481** I Believe in God the Father *Gevevan 42*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response** Forth in Thy Name — Orlando Gibbons

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do.

***Voluntary** Grand Choeur — Joseph Jongen

(*) The congregation is invited to stand.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO WESTMINSTER MINISTRIES ARE WELCOME TO SCAN HERE

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **Sunday Liturgist**: Rev. Sarah A. Bishop
- **Worship Leader:** Macklin Metzger
- **Acolytes**: Sam Berkowitz and Nathan Affunti
- **Bible and Cross Carriers:** Sam Batterman and James Maeda
- **Today's Communion Bread** was lovingly prepared by Susan Day.
- **Elders Serving Communion:** Rachael Hickman (Team Leader), Sandy Bellatti, Cathy Brower, Nathaniel Brower, Cress Maddox, Becky Martin, Julie McDonough, Pat Moore, Marilyn Rigney, Julie Robbs, Greg Swanson, and Brinton Wilkey
- **Communion Prep:** Ann Collins, Bill Deemer, Elisabeth and Mark Luttrell, Leigh Milward, Mary Ray, and Krista Steller
- **Greeters:** Linda and Tom Purves
- **Ushers:** Joyce King (Head Usher), Andrew Affrunti, Ben Arnold, Julie Barton, and Pete Sherman
- **Safety Team:** John Stafford
- **Music:** The Westminster Choir; Dale Rogers, Organist
- **Videographers:** Bill Deemer, Krista Steller, William Affrunti

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- **9:00 a.m. – 12 noon – On My Own Time:** an exhibit of artwork, collections, and hobbies will be on display in Parish Hall. Come and learn about the hobbies and collections of congregation members. Cookies will be served.
- **9:45 a.m. – 12 noon Infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds (Nursery)** gather for play and Bible Story. *Caregiver: Kara Milward*
- **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Children in Pre-K – Grade 5 Sunday School**
  - **Pre-K – Grade 2 (Third Floor Chapel)** *Teachers: Meleah Berkowitz & Leigh Milward*
  - **Grade 3 – Grade 5 (Third Floor Tower Room)** *Teachers: Aaron Berkowitz & Dee Dee Duffy*
- **11:15 a.m. – New Church Officer Training** will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Classroom. Lunch will be served.
- **5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Senior High Youth Group** is meeting tonight in Parish Hall. Thank you to Lisa Metzger for providing dinner.

MILITARY PLAQUE

In honor of Veteran's Day, the Military Plaque in the East Narthex has been updated. The names appearing on the plaque (with the exception of War of 1812-Civil War) are also listed below. We are grateful for the sacrifices and years of service to our country. If you or a family member have served in the military and are not included, please contact Jennie Alt at jalt@wpcspi.org with name, rank, branch and years of service.

World War I Era

Austin B. Bailey
Revelo E. Bailey
Walter S. Bowles
Robert F. Bowles
Robert A. Bunker
Henry Wirt Butler
Robert Butts
Thomas R. Campbell
Russell Canfield
William Dodd Chenery
Harry W. Chisam
Charles Hubert Clark
F. N. Croxon
Leon T. Cummings
Clyde J. Davis
Guy N. Davis
Homer Deaton
Irwin E. Dunlap
John A. Gehlmann
Madge Marie Griffin
Fred E. Gross
Murray S. Hanes
Harry Sloan Haworth
E. Thayer Hemmick
Edward Raymore Hemmick
Helen M. Hillhouse
Ridgely Hudson
Leonard G. Hunt
J. H. Hunter
Stuart R. James
Allen E. Johnson
Alice L. Kincaid
Herbert E. Kincaid
Homer S. Kincaid
John E. Laughlin
Loree L. Legg
E. M. Lewis
John W. Long
Arthur W. Luers
Carl U. Luers
Harry J. Lumsden
James D. Lumsden, Jr.
Robert C. Matlock, Jr.
A. G. McCutcheon
W. J. McCutcheon
Donald W. McFadden
William H. McKee
Earl Leroy Miller
George W. Mills
Carl O. Montgomery
DeWitt H. Montgomery
Thomas M. Neal
Stuart C. Neilson
Fred C. Neumann
Selmar Taylor Opel
Porter Paddock
Olive Marion Reid
David J. Reid
George Reid
John T. Reinboth
Archibald Rennick
Horace Austin Ruckel
John Garland Ruckel
John W. Scott
David W. Shand
Charles Sharples
Leslie Hall Simpson
John L. Smith
Earl K. Stuart
Delbert Mayo Tilson
John Vandenberg
Frank L. Veara
Elsa M. Warner
Harold V. Welch
Ralph F. Welch
F. Raymond Wood

World War II

George S. Adams*
Robert A. Allison*
Harry Allison
George Arbuckle
George Bailey
Arthur K. Barrer
Richard T. Becker
Evelyn Beckman
Richard J. Bennett
Robert W. Best*
Hayse H. Black
George K. Blanchard
Carl E. Boettcher
Robert G. Bone
Philip C. Bradley
Laurence Breed
Charles G. Briggle, Jr.
McClernard Butler
R. Freeman Butts
Neil S. Callbeck
Robert F. Callbeck
Young Cantrall
William R. Cantrall
Samuel Capie
William Capie
Edgar S. Cheaney
Carolyn Coe
Glen Coler
Robert L. Conn, Jr.
Mark A. Cooper
Maurice D. Cook
John K. Corley
Doris Coulter
Lyman Crannell
Charles D. Cremeans
George William Cullen
Joe C. Cullen
Robert K. Dauner
Ralph S. Davison
John N. DeBoice
William F. DeBoice
Robert W. Deffenbaugh
John B. Dixon
Lovis M. Dixon
Edward W. Duncan
Robert Dunn
Eugene R. Edstrom
O. E. Ehrhardt
John R. Epperly
Robert M. Eyster, Jr.
Frederick Fink
George David Fletcher
Robert Fowler
William Fox
Marion J. French
Ralph W. French, Jr.
Robert Gaetz
Benjamin Goepfert
George W. Good
Keith F. Goodwin
Herbert Goveia*
Charles Greenup
Claude L. Hargrave
Emil J. Hatton, Jr.
Louis Hauptfleisch
Richard Hauptfleisch
Sydney L. Hermann
John Hochevar
Glen Hubbard
Emma Marie Hubbs
Lillian Hubbs
E. R. Irwin
John H. Irwin
J. Richard Johnson
Robert W. Johnson
Robert Jordan
John M. Kimble
Albert T. Krebs, Jr.
John D. Krebs
Guy S. Krummel
Frank B. Kyle
F. Kelly Lawson*
Donald R. Liggett
John R. Liggett
William J. Long, Jr.
Spender D. Lorton
John C. Maldaner, Jr.
William Addis Mayhew
Robert McCutcheon
Harry H. McGraugh
Douglas McLain
John McNelly
Robert R. Neal
Charles A. Nelson
David C. Nichols
Samuel T. Nichols
Thomas H. Norris
Howard Northam
Alvin Ogg
Philip Duff Oyler
W. Alfred Parcell
Robert Parcell
Robert Paulin
D. Walter Pittman
David Prugger
Carl D. Ray
Russell Rayhill
Dean Robert
Henry Robert, Jr.
William P. Roberts
Robert H. Rowe
R. Reid Scaife
James P. Shomaker
Herbert Shultz
Jerome Sivia, Jr.
A. E. Steer
J. L. Stocks
William Stout
Robert Surratt
Donald Tate
Elizabeth Tate
William C. Telford, Jr.

Mark Townsend
Richard W. Townsend
Charles Vance
Lloyd R. Walty
Jackson F. Ward
Edward A. Wattling, Jr.
Ralph W. Wehrenberg
Vernon Westbrook
Wallace F. Wiley, Jr.
George W. Withey
Lynn Wolaver
William S. Wood
Robert Woods
** Killed in the line of duty*

WWII To The Present

William James Allen
Corporal
U. S. Marine Corps
1980 – 1983

Benjamin D. Arnold
Seargent
U. S. Marine Corps
2001-2006

Jeremy Baier
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
2008 – 2017

George Bale
Sergeant
Air Force Base, U.S. Army
1943 – 1946

Donald M. Barringer, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army
1942 – 1945

R. Keith Beatty
Captain
U. S. Air Force
1966 – 1971

Harry Bergmann, M.D.
Brigadier General
U. S. Navy &
National Guard
1943 – 1982

Ivan J. Birrer
Colonel
U. S. Army & Reserve
1941 – 1978

George L. Bock
Seaman 1st Class
U. S. Navy
1945 – 1946

Robert Bradford
Staff Sergeant
IL Air National Guard
1960-1966

Douglas G. Brown
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1956 – 1960

Richard A. Canady
Staff Seargent
IL Air National Guard
1953 – 1955

Grady M. Chronister
Captain
U. S. Army Reserve
1960 – 1967

Arthur V. Cochran
U.S. Air Corps
U.S. Air Force
LT. Colonel
1944-1966

Arthur C. Cragoe
Private
U.S. Army Air Corps
1945-1949

Roland D. Cull, M.D.
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1964 – 1966

C. Randall Davis
Specialist 1st Class
U. S. Army
1954 – 1956

Gerald E. Davis
Airman 2nd Class
U.S. Air Force
1957-1961

Kathy Davison
Major
U. S. Army Nurse Corps
1987 – 1997

Joseph C. Dawkins
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1942 – 1945

Dan C. Dees
Captain
Army Reserve
1955-1965

Louis DiFonso
Private
U. S. Army
1970-1973

Roderick P. Dodds
Lieutenant J.G
U.S. Navy
1944-1946

Kevin Dorsey, M.D.
SPC 5
U.S. Army
1968-1970

Martin L. Duling
LCDR
U. S. Navy
1948 – 1973

Arthur J. Edwards, Jr.
EM 2nd Class
U. S. Coast Guard
1942 – 1944

David P. Eldridge
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy Reserves
2003 – 2010

Roger L. Fenstermaker
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1952-1956

John P. Fixmer III
1st Lieutenant
U.S. Army
1958-1960

Matthew Gilmour
Corporal
U. S. Army
1953 – 1955

Harold (Bud) Green
SP4
U. S. Army Reserves
1970-1977

Harry R. Hanley
Captain
U. S. Army/Air Force
1941 – 1946

Earl W. Henderson Jr.
PFC
U.S. Army
1954-1956

Kenneth H. Hollis
Sergeant
U.S. Air Force
1968-1972

George R. Hughes
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Army Air Corps
1944–1946

Kyle C. Huitt
Sergeant
U. S. Marine Corps
2011–2016

A. Dale Huston
Lieutenant
Army- Air Defense
1962–1964

V. Keith Huston
P.F.C.
U.S. Army
1966-1969

Alan M. Hymans
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1969 – 1972

William Irvine
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1965 – 1968

David R. Jenkins
Tech Sergeant
IL Air National Guard
1967-1974

John M. Jensen
SLC
U. S. Navy
1944 – 1946

George B. Johnson
P.F.C. -- Signal Corps.
U. S. Army
1943 – 1945

James R. Kendall
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1942 – 1946

Christian Kennerly
Major
U. S. Army
2001 – 2022

Jay M. Kennerly
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1962 – 1967

Wendell Kessler
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1943 – 1946

Charles W. King, Jr.
Corporal
U. S. Marine Corps
1973 – 1976

Daniel C. Knock
LCDR - U.S. Naval Academy, Reserve, & Reserves
1928-1970

Donald C. Kramer
Lieutenant
U. S. Naval Air Corps
1942 – 1945

Robert T. Lawley
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1952 – 1954

Lloyd T. Lewis, D.D.S.
Army Air Corps
1943 – 1946

Thomas A. Lewis, D.D.S.
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1963 - 1965

William H. Lienemann, Ph,D,
Lieutenant
U. S. Navy
1954 – 1956

Robert A. Lynn, Ph.D.
Sergeant First Class
U.S. Army
1952 – 1953

Richard T. Maldaner
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Army
1951 – 1953

Daniel D. McCain
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1945 – 1946

Joseph E. McMenamin
Lt. Colonel
Illinois Army
National Guard
1981 – 2009

Ray E. Miller, DVM
Staff Sergeant,
Veterinary Svc
U. S. Air Force
1951 – 1955

James L. Nation
Electr. Tech. Mate,
3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1944 – 1947

Patrick A. Noonan
Captain
U.S. Navy
1939-1984

Stan Papp
SPC-4
U.S. Army
1961-1963

Walter W. Peura
Corporal
U. S. Army
1943 – 1946

Glen D. Pittman, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Air Force
1967 – 1969

George T. Preckwinkle
Major
U. S. Air Force
1944 – 1946

Kevin Proctor
Petty Officer 3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1969 – 1975

Theodore S. Proud
Master Sergeant
U.S. Army
1958-1964

Warren Pursell
Commander
U. S. Navy & Reserve
1943 – 1970

James H. Rigney
Captain, OD
IL Army Natl Guard
U.S. Army Reserve
1965-1978

Lester Ripka
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1954 – 1955

Charles L. Ritchie
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army Air Corps
1943 – 1946

Stephen L. Romack
Sergeant
U. S. Army
1970 —1972

William R. Schnirring
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1951 – 1952

Alan Schuermann
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1968 – 1971

D. William Sherrick, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army Medical Corps
1958 – 1960

William A. Simpson
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1961 – 1964

James A. Singleton, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army Medical Corps
1956 – 1958

Andrew R. Smith
Radioman 3rd Class
U. S. Navy
1944-1946

John R. Stahlman
Captain
U. S. Army
1960 – 1967

Harvey B. Stephens
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1955 - 1957

Glenn Stewart
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Air Force Pilot
1955 – 1958

Lionel S. Stirrett
1st Lieutenant
U. S. Army
1962 – 1964

Alan J. Stutz, M.D.
Captain
U. S. Army
1964 – 1967

David Sumner, M.D.
Lt. Colonel
U. S. Army
1967 – 1970

Michael Sundquist
PO2
U.S. Coast Guard
1964-1968

Brad Swanson
Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
1963 – 1967

Clifton Tozer
Sergeant
U. S. Marines
1943 – 1947

David W. Tungett
Captain
U. S. Navy
1979 – 2009

Matthew M. Tungett
Lieutenant
U.S. Naval Academy
U.S. Navy
2018 - Present

Michael R. Tungett
Major
U. S. Marine Corps
1987 – 1999

Paul S. VanDeventer
Staff Sergeant
U. S. Air Force
2009 – 2015

George N. Warren
Captain
U.S. Army
1952 – 1955

Richard G. Washburn
SP3
U.S. Army
1955-1957

Leroy D. Wehrle, Ph. D
Tech. Sergeant
U. S. Army Artillery
1953-1955

Jesse A. Werner, Jr
Tech. Sergeant
U. S. Army
1958 – 1965

Robert D. Wire
P.F.C.
U. S. Army Reserves
1956 – 1962

Eric D. Wise
Sergeant
U.S. Marine Corps
2011-2016



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME VISITORS! Information about us is on our website www.wpcspi.org. Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located at the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining Westminster, speak with one of the pastors.



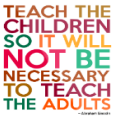
2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN – Pledges for 2027 were dedicated during our worship service on November 1 as a symbol of our faithfulness to this covenant community. As of Thursday, November 5, we have now reached 72% of our $989,770 goal. Our total pledged from 130 families is $710,370. 2027 pledges are still accepted. Please complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate today. Pledges can also be made online using the QR code in this bulletin.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP is meeting tonight from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Thank you to Lisa Metzger for providing dinner. Reminder: Senior High Youth Group for Sunday, November 22, is canceled.

KNIT 2 PURL 4 MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP gathers on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Classroom. The group is knitting colder weather items for children and adults. We will collect knitted hats, scarves and mittens in late fall and for the Mitten Tree later. Knitters of any skill level are welcome. Please contact Mary Jo Jenkins at 218-622-8657 for more information.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE meets on **Monday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Second Floor Classroom. Mary King will lead the discussion of lesson 3 in their PW study and Sue Sawers will provide the devotion. Circle Contact: Lynn McMenamin

YARN DONATIONS – Children of Abraham needs your help! We are making a collaborative art project that requires a large amount of yarn, and we would love to use any yarn you have lying around! Any color, texture or length can be donated. This is great way to clear out your stash of odds and ends from finished projects. Please bring your yarn donation to the main office labeled "Attn: Meleah" by **November 10**. We are so grateful for your assistance!



CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM Children and Youth (Kindergarten through High School) are invited to the next gathering of Children of Abraham on **November 11 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Westminster**. This year's theme is "Rooted in Faith."

MEN'S BREAKFAST meets on the second Thursday, **November 12 at 8:00 a.m.** in Parish Hall. Graham Shaw, head coach of the men's UIS soccer team, will talk about leading a new era that prioritizes talent development, teamwork and leadership, while encouraging confidence and growth. RSVP's are helpful, but not necessary.

SENIOR HIGH LOCK-IN – Senior High Youth Group (8th -12th grade) are invited to a Lock-In overnight, **Friday November 13 at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m**. at Westminster. Together we'll enjoy a night of fun, meals, Bible Study and a reveal of the 2027 Youth Mission Trip location! Check your youth email for the permission slip and sign-up for adult chaperones or the Westminster website. Any questions, please contact Rev. Sarah.

FAIR TRADE – The Next Fair Trade Sunday is **next Sunday, November 15.** Fair Trade items can be purchased in the West Narthex. Yves Doumen from Motherland Garden will be selling homemade spice mixes and honey from his aviary. Thank you to Melanie Green for her leadership with Fair Trade.

ADULT EDUCATION FORUM – **After the 10:00 a.m. worship**, the Adult Education Committee will be offering these educational opportunities in November. **November 15 - Did You Know?** Learn some of the history and meaning behind artwork and symbols in Westminster's Sanctuary as well as other little-known facts. Meet in Sanctuary for a Show and Tell conversation. Led by Becky Martin and Sue Cull.

LYDIA CIRCLE meets on **Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m**. in the Ziegler Library. Sharon Turner will host and provide the discussion of Lesson 3 in their PW study. Circle Contact: Nancy Canady.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, November 18, 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. Have you ever wanted to play a Tabletop Roleplaying Game like Dungeons & Dragons but didn't know how to start? We have an ongoing D&D campaign at Westminster that's open to players of all ages, regardless of experience - the youngest player we've had has been 9, and one of our regular members is in their 80s! You don't need anything to play other than a willingness to engage in collaborative storytelling with our fun group of players! All supplies are provided, and Dungeon Master Aaron Berkowitz will teach you the rules as you play!

THE WESTMINSTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR will meet on Wednesday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. On November 11, there will be a break for Children of Abraham and on November 26 for Thanksgiving. The choir meets on December 2 and 9 in preparation for their presentation of *Do Not Be Afraid* during the Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 13.

CONCORDIA SERVICE & LUNCHEON – Members and friends of Westminster will gather **Thursday, November 19, at 11:30 a.m.** with the Pastors and the Director of Music and the Arts, for worship with communion followed by lunch.

DMA - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - DMA (Don't Mention Age) will meet for its last 2026 date for a **5:30 potluck and program at 6:15 p.m**. in Parish Hall. We have unique program by an actress from Chatham, Rosemary Connolly. She will provide an in-character program called "Hello Girls." It tells the story of telephone operators in the history of telephone service. An RSVP is suggested but not required.

BREADLESS BREADLINE FUNDRAISER will be on **Sunday, November 22** for St. John's Breadline, which serves hot food 365 days a year. This year, we will once again host the "Breadless Breadline Sunday." WPC members are encouraged to provide additional donations marked for St. John's Breadline. To give online, use the QR code in this bulletin, choose the fund "Spec Mission Donation," and type "Breadline Sunday" in the memo line.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, November 9

1:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (2nd Floor Classroom)
5:30 PM Strategic Planning (Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 AM Presbytery Meeting (Zoom Conference Call)
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (2nd Floor Classroom)
1:00 PM Knit 2 Purl 4 (2nd Floor Classroom)
7:00 PM St. Andrews Sisters (Off-Site)

Wednesday, November 11

All Day Veteran's Day
10:00 AM Pastors Pray in the Chancel
10:00 AM Sing by Heart Dementia Friendly Choir (Parish Hall)
10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)
3:30 PM DBSA Group (3rd Floor Classroom)
5:30 PM Congregational Care (Library)
5:30 PM Congregational Fellowship (Conf. Room)
6:00 PM Board of Deacons (2nd Floor Classroom)

Thursday, November 12

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Parish Hall)
4:45 PM Fiscal Committee (Conference Room)
5:45 PM Thursday Night Bible Study (2nd Floor Class)
7:00 PM Choir (Music Room)

Friday, November 13

1:00 PM Helping Hands Bagged Lunch Prep (Kitchen)
7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group Lock-In

Saturday, November 14

8:30 AM Youth Group Lock-In Pick Up (West Narthex)
11:00 AM Church Mice (2nd Floor Classroom)

Sunday, November 15

9:15 AM New Member meet with Session (Library)
10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 AM Sunday School Pre-K- Grade 5 (Chapel)
10:15 AM Confirmation Prep (Conference Room)
11:15 AM Confirmation (Conference Room)
11:15 AM Adult Education Forum (Sanctuary)

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