



**ALL WESTKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
THROUGH APRIL 25, 2020**



Our Weekly Concerns. New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Pastor Chuck Mullikin and Westchester Evangelical Free Church, Mauny Axtell**, Glen Bassett, Kevin Bone, Doris Daggett, Dennis (Axtell Family Friend), Regi Donaldson, Myrlen Dorothy, **Carol Edwards**, Sally Harrison, Carmen Huffman, David Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, Karen Parman, Stu Schmitz, **Bob Vanderzyl**, Trent Vis, Brent and Donna Willcox. Congratulations to Suzette Carter and Robert Swenson on the birth of their granddaughter, Delaney Marie Swenson. **Condolences to Darrell Aldrich and family on the death of his wife, Linda; Kevin and Robin Riggins and family on the death of their nephew, Colton Ferree;** friends and family of Ellen Kinnaird; Levi and Lexi Grove and family on the death of Levi's grandmother, Pat Bussan; Barb Asman and family on the death of her granddaughter, Heather Allen; Matt and Katie Lewis and family on the death of Matt's grandfather, Louie Lewis.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Online Text Giving. Have you ever reached for your wallet to put a donation in the Communion Offering, or to contribute toward the cost of your Sunday morning coffee, but found yourself short of cash? Now you can make donations to specific funds at Westkirk right from your cell phone.

Details are available at www.westkirk.org/online-giving. When you get to the page, click on "Westkirk Text Giving". If you have questions, please email OnlineGiving@Westkirk.org.

Thank you for your faithful gifts!



Summer will be here before we know it, and summer means CHURCH CAMP! We especially love a couple of camps, and we've put information for you on the old communion table outside of the offices. You'll want to check each website for specifics, but generally these camps are for kids age 8 up through high school.

Ridge Haven Cono (www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps) opened in 2018, and is located in northeast Iowa near Walker. It's a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Ridge Haven Cono features tons of great activities, including an epic slip 'n slide, and brand new camper cabins with air conditioning. Campers will have a traditional camp experience, with reformed teaching and theology.

Camp Appanoose (campappanoose.org) is near Lake Rathbun in southern Iowa. Campers can pick from several interest-focused camps (extreme sports, martial arts, horse, aviation, etc.) and there are loads of great activities. Camp Appanoose's mission is to introduce the next generation to Christ!

Take a look and see which one might be the best for your family! We are so glad to offer financial assistance again this year to those who need it. Requests for scholarships must be made in writing to benaeduff@westkirk.org by the **April 15** deadline.



SECRET CHURCH 2020 with David Platt
NEW ANNOUNCEMENT!!!! It has just been announced that the Secret Church Simulcast will now be made available to be watched in homes due to the restrictions in place to hinder the spread of the Covid-19 virus. If you weren't sure about joining us so late in the evening, now you don't have to! You can watch in the comfort of your own home on Friday, April 24th! The simulcast will also then be available to rewatch until June 30th. This year's topic is *God, Government, and the Gospel*. Cost is \$10/person, which includes the study book. We have 19 spots still available! Sign up today to get your book and the login info for the simulcast by emailing Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com!



Operation Christmas Child – March Suggested Items.

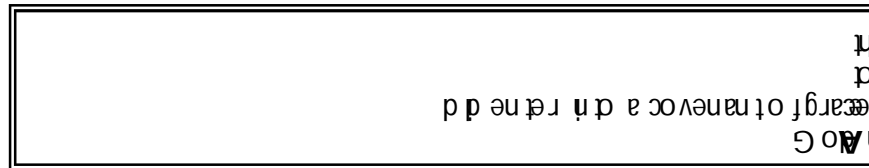
Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out the packing guide for the suggested item of the month. <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/>. You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls. March is Crafts, for example, knitted hats, homemade toys, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patricia Fitzgerald patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com 515-491-3946.

Child Relief Foundation (CRF) to begin Spring fundraising campaign.

CRF is the non-profit mission led by Westkirk member, Darius Togba, to bring Christ-centered secondary education to his hometown in Liberia. Be on the lookout in a future Weekly and in the April *Shepherd* for news about CRF's campaign beginning in April to inform the congregation about who we are, what we do and how to get involved.

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