



This Week's Activities
June 7-14, 2015

Today

First Service- 9:00 a.m.
Intergenerational Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Worship Ensemble, Sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday

Truthsearchers Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Pre-Garage Sale, Great Hall, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday

Garage Sale, Great Hall, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Early Risers Housekirk, 8:00 a.m.
Memorial Garden work - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

Communion Sunday
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Worship Ensemble, Sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.
Celebration Dinner for Pastor Paul, 6:00 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

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: Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Ann Bratney, Darlene Denison, Rep. John Forbes, **Melinda Johnson**, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marillyn McCulloch, Marie McGhee, **Nicholas Miller**, Colleen Obrecht, Paul Olson, Mary Ellen Risewick, Bob Schmadeke, **Dawn Vis**, Kristen Webb. **Condolences to Celestine and Darius Togba and family on the death of Celestine's cousin, Dentu George, from Philadelphia.**

Garage Sale and Bake Sale Anyone??

Do you have items cluttering up your house, garage, or basement you no longer need? Do you love to bake cookies, bars, etc.? Donate your unneeded items and your delicious baked goods to the Westkirk Garage and Bake Sale which will be Saturday, June 13, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.



Proceeds from the sale will help support the Greece mission team. Garage sale items can be dropped off Tuesday – Thursday, June 9-11, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you need help getting things to the church, please contact Julie McNees (201-6465) or Brandon Mick (205-8101) to arrange a pickup. Baked goods can be dropped off June 12, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Saturday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. Please contact Linda Wilde (779-2772 text only, or llwilde@gmail.com) with Bake Sale questions. We are looking for a few volunteers to help Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday for sorting, pricing, and the BIG sale day! Please contact Julie McNees (201-6465), if you would like to help. **Friday, June 12, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – PRE-SALE for church members & attendees. Come check out the bargains and support the mission team.**



Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

During the month of June, all Sunday School classes from preschool through adult will be combined in small groups for intergenerational study of The Lord's Prayer. There will be a registration table in the Narthex on Sundays for those who have not been assigned a group. Curriculum is designed to bless all ages, with material for ages 3-100. Please join us as we continue to strive, as a church family, to Know Christ and Make Him Known!

Join the Celebration! Please join us as we celebrate Pastor Paul's 50th year in ministry. We are planning a dinner on Sunday evening, June 14, at 6:00 p.m. to recognize his accomplishments. Plan on attending as Westkirk family and friends come together to celebrate Pastor Paul's dedication and service to God and His people. Reservations are necessary. **Please sign up on the Connect Card today or call the church office by June 10 to reserve your seat.**

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting June 16.

Caring ministry at Westkirk Presbyterian Church will be expanding soon as our next Stephen Minister training is in the works! An informational meeting for all members and attendees interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, June 16, in the Hospitality Room. Applications will be available at that time. Once application is made, an interview will be scheduled and those selected to become Stephen Ministers will be trained and then commissioned for service, providing one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life.



Have you prayerfully considered become a Stephen Minister? More than a quarter-million people have gone through Stephen Ministry training in more than 7,000 churches worldwide since the ministry began in 1975. Please pray about your role in our Stephen Ministry! For more information, check the box in today's bulletin or contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Karen Breeding, Rick Eyerly, Pr. Michael Mudlaff, or Pr. Paul Nelson.

This Month's Communion Offering: House of Darmaris, Athens, Greece. Our missionary Dina Petrou and her team will be opening a home for victims of sex trafficking in Greece this fall. In October, a team from Westkirk will be taking items to help prepare the home for these women. Not only do they need household items, but we will purchase small lotions and bath wash for Dina to take as gifts when she visits the brothels. Tools and beads are also needed to set the women up in the jewelry making trade. Thank you for helping us with these purchases and loving these women to recovery.

Housekirks. A survey was recently sent out to the Housekirk leaders regarding information about the individual Housekirks and about the Housekirk ministry of Westkirk in general. If you are a Housekirk leader and you did not receive this survey, please contact Pastor George. Thank you.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game – Saturday, July 18

The Fellowship Commission is planning another event for Westkirk! We will be attending the Iowa Cubs game on Saturday, July 18. A tailgating party, with Brad Miller firing up the grill at Westkirk, will begin at 5:00. There will be plenty of your typical tailgating fare, so you won't go hungry. Once everyone is full, we will head down to Principal Park for the 7:08 p.m. game against the Memphis Redbirds. Westkirk has purchased a block of 40 tickets. The cost is \$8 per person. Please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Brad Miller at 557-0012 or millerkbchln@mchsi.com before July 8 to get your tickets reserved. Come cheer on the Cubs!



Freedom For Youth Giving Tree.

Freedom for Youth Ministries is a local mission that serves youth in the state of Iowa, ages kindergarten through young adults. They offer programs that include elements of faith, employment, education and leadership. As a partnering church, Westkirk Presbyterian would like to show our support by helping them cover some of their monthly expenses to run various programs serving close to 500 youth annually. Their **Joy of Serving** campaign involves a traveling "giving tree."

We will host this tree in our **Hospitality Room** this month. It will have apples attached for you to "pick" ranging from \$1 to \$100.

There are also brochures with information on:

- "Freedom 1100 Club" their 1x monthly giving opportunity;
- "Volunteer Opportunities" i.e. tutor, teach a class, drive a van;
- "Serve a Meal" i.e. sign up as a family or a small group to bring a meal and serve it or drop it off; and
- "Join Prayer Team" help pray for the youth in the programs.

Please pick an apple from this selection and leave your gift in the box or take an envelope and pray about how you can help make a difference across the State of Iowa!

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