



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **September 10-17, 2017**

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 10:15 a.m.
Second Service – 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Commissions/Committees, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, noon
Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 7:00 p.m.
Doulos Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.
WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
AHG Board Meeting, Blue Classroom, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Shepherd Articles Due
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 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: **Pastor Ryan Jorgenson and Harvest Bible Chapel**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Tom Edson, David Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Jonathan Griggs, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, **Jackie Monroe**, Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers. Congratulations to: Katie Brown on the birth of her daughter, Hannah Grace Brown. Condolences to: **Kevin and Vicki Bone and family on the death of Peggy Bone**; Scott and Amy Withers and family on the death of Amy's grandmother, Gloria Davenport; Val Wilson and family on the death of her father, Harold L. (H. L.) Edwards.

Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, September 12, at noon in the Great Hall, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a lunch of pork loin and mashed potatoes. A representative of Ruth Harbor will speak to us. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card **TODAY**. We will be finished by 1:00 p.m. in case you have things to do in the afternoon.

WOW Menu
Cheeseburgers, Fries, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cup and Cookie



Ladies, you are invited to an Afternoon Tea Party!

When: Saturday, October 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Great Hall, Westkirk Presbyterian Church

Please sign up on the Connect Card if you would like to attend. We recommend age 8 and up as Jacqueline Gibson from Freedom For Youth will have a short presentation and childcare will not be provided. There is no cost to attend the party, but a freewill offering will be taken for Freedom for Youth. Please invite your friends, neighbors and family members to come with you! We will have such a good time together! Contact Abbey Mick for more information: (515-664-0989, aholcomb2@yahoo.com).

Urbandale Food Pantry
Item for September - Bars of Soap



Westkirk celebrates the Lord's Supper at each service on the second Sunday of the month (as well as during special seasonal times of the year). Open communion means that if you are a professing Christian who has put your faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ alone and are a member in good standing at a local church anywhere, you are free to partake communion with us. If you are "between churches," the decision is one made between you and the Lord. Feel free to contact one of our pastoral staff if you are unsure.

September Communion Offering. Westkirk member, Darius Togba, and his friend, Philip Chayee of Meredith Drive Reformed Church, have teamed up to pursue what God has laid on their hearts – bringing relief, development and hope to their home country in war-torn Liberia. Former refugees of the war, the two men formed Child Relief Foundation, a non-profit organization with initial plans to build a Christian 7th thru 12th grade middle and high school that will serve over 400 young students.

At present, children in Grand Gedeh County only have access to education through the 6th grade. Less than 5% of children have the means to continue their education in distant cities due to the expense and difficulty of living away from home. Without this higher education, children must support themselves and families with subsistence labor such as hunting wild game, farming or working in mines.

Darius and Philip have already made two trips to Liberia to begin groundwork for the school. Local community and county leaders have welcomed their project with open arms by clearing bureaucratic hurdles, donating land for the school, and arranging for all volunteer labor to build the facility. Materials will be their only expense. The location of the school has already been cleared and leveled. Please consider partnering with Darius and Philip to fulfill their vision with your prayers and financial gift. Thank you and God bless!

Dorcas Circle. This Thursday, September 14, will be our first meeting of the new season, and we begin with dessert at 1:00!!! We invite all ladies to join us for that afternoon. We will be studying the book of James and its parallel lessons in Proverbs. We meet in the Hospitality Room on the second Thursday of each month. There is no video and no lesson book. Please bring your Bible with you. Marilyn Long is our hostess and Gail De Graaf will lead the lesson from James 1:1-12. Hope you will join us.

Still Looking to Find an Opportunity to Serve? Do you have about 15-20 minutes once a week or so? If you answered yes, then the Worship Commission has a place for you. We are currently looking for folks to serve as Greeters on Sunday morning, helpers to prepare the Sanctuary and others to clean-up for both Worship Services. If this sounds like a spot where you would like to get "plugged-in", please contact Linda Civitarese (443-610-5313) or Chuck Heitbrink (515-238-1824) for more information and get involved. We promise, it will take less than 20 minutes and we hope to have a rotation that will allow you to serve once every other month or so.

Your September/October/November copy of the Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!

Westkirk Directory Update. It's time to update the directory. If you have an address change or want to update your photo, contact Chuck Holcomb (cholcomb@holcombcorp.com or 515-208-0210). He will be available today and next Sunday after both services for pictures. The directory is for all regular attenders and members.



True Blue Radio
Catch Westkirk on Truth
Network 99.3 FM
during the week,
12:00-12:30 p.m.



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