



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities**  
**January 20-27, 2019**

## **Today**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday**

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

Bagpipers (Noah's), 1:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.  
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday**

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.  
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.  
Classes for Children, Middle School Students, Adults, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

## **Thursday**

Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

## **Saturday**

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.  
Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.

## **Sunday, January 27**

Potluck, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.  
Annual Meeting, Sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.

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**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 Gary Bock and Team from Timberline Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Scott Dickinson, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, Nathan Njoroge, Sharon Wyckoff Willard. **Condolences to: Amy and Brian Soper on the death of Brian's mother, Debbie Namanny.**

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

**Call to Annual Meeting.** This is the official call by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **January 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend as your presence and vote are very important to the life and health of Westkirk!

The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. The business meeting of the congregation will follow at 6:00 p.m. when the Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected, the financial report will be reviewed and the 2019 budget will be presented for approval.

The nursery will be staffed for age 0-2 and kids age 3-5th grade will have a fun project to work on in the Children's Worship Center during the meeting! **Please sign up on the Connect Card if your children will be in attendance.**

**Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and number of the offering box on the list.**

**Westkirk Women Connect B.Y.O.C.** (Bring Your Own Craft). Ladies, join us on February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall where you can work on your craft projects, enjoy conversation and refreshments with other Westkirk crafters. Please sign up on the Connect Card so we will have an idea of how many to expect.

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class will begin Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. during WOW. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, RSVP to Pastor Michael at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org) or sign up at the Welcome Center. The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Pastor Michael leads the class and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better, meet other Westkirk attendees and find out more about the church. It is a no-obligation experience as you will be given plenty of time after the 4 classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. If you cannot attend all the sessions, please let Pastor Michael know and he will make alternative arrangements for you. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Today, (10:15-11:00), Pastor Paul's Class in the Great Hall** will view Lesson 3 of the Derek Thomas DVD on The Book of Job. "In this lesson, (*"The Dark Night of the Soul"*) Dr. Thomas explores the dark imagery Job uses to describe his suffering and how we are to understand it as Christians."



**Operation Christmas Child.** 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. January is hats, gloves and scarves. This guide will help in putting together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls: [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/). Please contact Patricia Fitzgerald with questions ([patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com) or 515-491-3946).

<p><b>WOW Menu</b> <b>Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Tater Tots,</b> <b>Salad, Fruit and Cookie</b></p>
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**Souper Bowl Sunday.** We invite you to participate in Hope Ministries' Souper Bowl Sunday collection by bringing cans of any variety or brand of soup and putting them in the red Campbell's barrel which will be in the Narthex through Sunday, February 10. The soup will be used to stock Hope Ministries' pantries and to feed those who come to the shelters for meals. Let's fill this barrel to the brim and provide nice hot meals for many needy people. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need.

**Join the Westkirk Team headed to Athens, Greece October 11-20, 2019.** We are hoping for a team of 8 – men and women. The women will work at the Community House Damaris. Our missionary, Dina Petrou, leads this ministry as they help women rebuild their lives after the horrors of sex trafficking. We will come alongside them for a week of fun crafts and devotions, showing them love and pointing them to the one true Healer, Jesus. The Damaris office is moving and the men will help with that move. Argyris also has projects for them in the Petaluda center for Roma kids & Center 68. Rebecca Donaldson should be on staff there by this time, so we will be working alongside one of our own! Please contact Team Leader Sue Holcomb if you are interested (515-556-6742 or [sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com)).

**Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God.** Join us for Secret Church on April 26 at from 6:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. Our culture is constantly telling us that we can achieve anything we set our minds to. Sadly many followers of Christ and many churches have adopted this self-sufficient mindset relying on their own wisdom and abilities instead of relying on God. But what if we were never intended to be self-sufficient? And what if God has designed us so that our greatest satisfaction is found as we depend on Him fully for everything we need?

In Secret Church 19, David Platt will take an in-depth look at the Bible's teaching on prayer and fasting. We'll see that our inabilities and weaknesses are the very place where God meets us with His strength and sufficiency. We'll also see that faithfulness to the mission of Christ requires depending on the Spirit of Christ. Through prayer and fasting, we demonstrate our need for God's power and our desire for His glory.

Your \$10 registration fee covers the study guide and dinner. To register and pay your fee, please see Sue Holcomb or Brandon Mick ([sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com)) ([BrandonMick@westkirk.org](mailto:BrandonMick@westkirk.org)).

**The Gospel Coalition National Conference 2019** will take place April 1-3, 2019, in Indianapolis, IN. Join together with other Christians from around the globe to grow, connect, worship, and experience deeper joy in Jesus. Registration is open until February 28. Find out more here: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/tgc19>. Interested in a discount? Let us know.

A: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.
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