



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
May 26 - June 2, 2019

Today

Remembrance Sunday
Graduation Sunday
Unified Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Tuesday

Bagpipers, Greenbrier, 1:00 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies' Night Out – Bunco, Great Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
FAB (Foster/Adoptive Blessing) Meeting,
Great Hall, 12:30 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 Glen Blumer and Crossroads Church of Norwalk** Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Cassie Lewellen, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Maddox Duke Mogenson, Rosanne Sinks. **Condolences to: Darius and Celestine Togba and family on the death of Celestine's brother-in-law from Liberia.**

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

**Girls
Night
Out**

WITH A
PURPOSE

This Thursday, May 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will be our first "Girls Night Out – With a Purpose!" We will be playing Bunco and the money raised will help both Rebecca Donaldson and Wings of Refuge in their quest to rescue and restore women. Suggested donation is \$10 with 100% of that money going to these two causes. Raffles and prizes will add to the fun! **Please RSVP to Diane Browne (dianebrowne99@gmail.com or 515-333-1213).**

Foster/Adoptive Blessings (FAB). What creates trauma in a child's life? Many things! Death of a parent, sibling, close friend, illness, car accidents and, of course, abuse or neglect. Come learn how to help children manage their feelings and to feel safe in the world they live in. FAB will be sharing a webinar on Saturday, June 15 from 8:30-Noon in the Great Hall. Child care will be provided. To RSVP sign up on the Connect Card or contact Mary Axtell (mary.axtell@gmail.com or 515-381-5043) or Stephanie Rohloff (stephanieroh@gmail.com or 515-230-4479).

Sound Tech Volunteer Needed for Second Service. We are looking for an additional person to help with sound during second service. No experience necessary! Time commitment is every other Sunday starting 30 minutes before second service. Please sign up on the Connect Card today or contact Kevin Riggins via email at kriggins@krandj.org or call (515) 371-4996 if you are interested.

2019 Graduates

Tyler Bailey - University of Nebraska
(Grandson of Jim and Marilyn Bailey)

Monica Brown - University of Chicago
(Daughter of Chris and Pam Brown)

Rebeka Dan - - Pécsi Tudományegyetem Bölcsészettudományi
Kar (PTE BTK) (Hungarian "Niece" of Dan Marvin)

Rachel Dudley - Grand View Christian School
(Daughter of Matt and Lois Dudley)

Amabel Edema - Grand View Christian School
(Daughter of George and Abby Edema)

Bailey Hochstein - Norwalk High School
(Granddaughter of Jim and Marilyn Bailey)

Jonah Mudlaff - Des Moines Christian School
(Son of Pastor Michael and Sasha Mudlaff)

Eliza Strait - University of Wyoming
(Daughter of Brett and Micki Strait)

Ashton Willcox - Indian Hills Community College
(Son of Eric and Tracey Willcox)

Jeremiah Wilterdink - Homeschool Graduate
(Son of Dan and Tara Wilterdink)



Start your engines! Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it - July 7-11! We are looking for people for VOLUNTEERS to help in a variety of ways, and also some decor items--state maps from the DOT, old license plates, etc. Check the Connect Card in the weekly, or contact Cassie Lewellen at (515) 669-3086 or cassandra.l.lewellen@gmail.com!

**Just As You Are
(for Billy Graham)**

By Elaine Erickson (2018)

One time, in the backyard
of my childhood, you visited us.
Your long legs sprouted wings,
legs like matches lit by the wind
as you leaped over the picnic table,
astounding my five-year-old eyes.

Your message was Jesus,
how many came to hear His gentle voice,
touch His garments. He gave
His love freely to all. One day

Jesus stumbled toward Calvary, you said.
A wooden cross nearly broke His back.
He hung from a tree to shouts
of mockery, dying for those
in sorrow and grief, dying for a world

racked with school shootings,
stabblings, chemical warfare,
cyber attacks, bribery, deceit.

You said simply,
"Come to Jesus, just as you are."
I joined the flocks of people,
our heads bowed as we gathered
quietly by the platform.
You placed your hand
on my head and prayed,
my life suddenly transformed.

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations,
are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

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