



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **June 9-16, 2019**

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Combined Sunday School Class, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

VBS Workday, Calvin Room, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
VBS Workday, Calvin Room, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Shepherd Articles Due
FAB Webinar, Great Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Combined Sunday School Class, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 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: **Pastor Ed Jensen and Grace Reformed Presbyterian (OPC) Church**, Heather Chatwin, Regi Donaldson, Lois Dudley, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Chuck Heitbrink, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, **Reagan Alan Peter**, Carla Schult. 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: What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, June 11, at noon Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal featuring BBQ pork sandwiches. Pastor Paul will assist anyone who wants to install the Church Directory on his/her smartphone. Also if you have any smartphone or computer related questions he will attempt to answer them if you send the questions ahead of time. Call the church office or send requests to paulnelson457@gmail.com. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card today.

Start your engines!
Vacation Bible School is on it's way!



- July 7-11 5:15-8:00 p.m.
- **VBS Prep Work Days are June 11, 18 and 25. Join us in the Calvin Room downstairs 10:00-Noon or 6:00-8:30.**
- Registration now available at www.westkirk.org. Sign up today!
- Volunteers are still needed in a variety of areas!
- If you have old license plates, paper maps/atlasses, or anything car-themed that you'd like to lend or donate for decorating, please drop it off in the church office.
- Nathan Hiatt will be leading the adult class this year--plan to attend!

Have questions, or want to volunteer? Check the Connect Card in the Weekly, or contact Cassie Lewellen at (515) 669-3086, or cassandra.l.lewellen@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this church-wide event!

When Do Children Take Communion at Westkirk?

Please show discernment in leading your children during communion. You may certainly take your children with you to go forward for communion. At that time, you should indicate to the server if your children are to receive the elements. Since Paul encourages us (1 Corinthians 11:23-34) to examine ourselves in order not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we do not subscribe to the partaking of the elements by infants, toddlers or young children (paedo-communion). We do encourage parents to talk with their children about the Gospel, about communion, and bring them to meet with one of the pastors to help them discern if their child is ready to partake. A child who is ready to take communion is also ready to publicly profess his or her faith and be baptized, if they have not already done so.

Missions Dinner. Join us on Saturday, June 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, for a Mediterranean dinner and presentation by Refik Topcu who works in Turkey with CRU. We will enjoy a meal common to this part of the world -- kabobs, lamb and beef shawarma, falafel, baklava and more! Please use the envelope in the bulletin to sign up today. Tickets are also available at the Welcome Center after each service! Suggested donation is \$10.



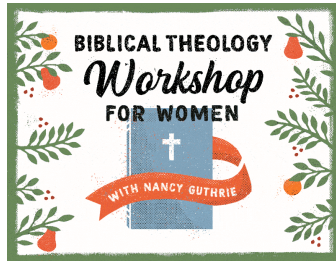
Holy Communion

June Communion Offering.

The Communion Offering today is for the Child Relief Foundation. After a recent trip to Liberia, the roof on the school building is close to completion. Soon, they will be pouring the concrete floors. Around 500 children and their parents are amazed that people from across the sea, in another land, who they have never met, care enough to build a school for them. The Communion Offering will go towards expenses of Darius Togba and Philip Chayee, co-founders of CRF.

Foster/Adoptive Blessings (FAB Webinar).

Does STRESS drive you crazy? How do you handle it? Now, think about a child or teen handling stress and/or trauma. How can you help them? 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 June 15 from 8:30-noon in the Great Hall. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by June 10 to help us plan. Please indicate the number of kids needing childcare on the Connect Card or contact Mary Axtell (mary.axtell@gmail.com) or 515-381-5043) or Stephanie Rolhoff (Stephanieroh@gmail.com) or 515-230-4479).



Save the date! Biblical Theology Workshop for Women. Author and speaker Nancy Guthrie is presenting day-long workshops on Biblical Theology, just for women! No matter how much you already know or don't know about the Bible, if you are a woman who wants to know your Bible better, this workshop is

for you! The closest one is in Kansas City, on February 29, 2020, and early bird registration is only \$30, including lunch. For more information, please go to <https://www.nancyguthrie.com/biblical-theology-workshop>. If you'd like to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff (benaeduff@westkirk.org or 515-707-9072).



Girls Night Out will be meeting this month on Thursday, June 20, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Please bring your own beverage (non-alcoholic), a snack will be provided. Our May event was so much fun and we raised \$412.00 to help fight human trafficking. A suggested \$10 donation is requested. Make sure you go to the Facebook page to indicate if you will attend: [Girls Night Out Bunco-With a Purpose](#) and share the page with your friends too. If you are not a Facebook user, please email or text Diane Browne to let her know if you will be attending: 515-333-1213 or dianebrown99@gmail.com.

A: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

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