



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities
September 29 – October 6, 2019

Today

New Members Received
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Student and Adult Combined Sunday School Class, 10:15 a.m., GH
(Pastor Michael's Report)
Children's Classes, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Middle School Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Great Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:15 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

BSF Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Wedding, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday – October 6

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Student and Adult Combined Sunday School Class, 10:15 a.m., GH
(Hungary Team Report)
Children's Classes, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
FAB Meeting, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
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 Michael Demastus and Fort Des Moines Church of Christ**, Kay Cunitz, Regi Donaldson, Elaine Erickson, Judy Gaumer, Keith Groen, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen. Condolences to Cheryl Harrington on the death of her stepmother, Lois Harrington; Chris and Mary Axtell and family on the death of Chris' grandmother, Betty Strunk; Pastor David Cortner and family on the death of his wife, Kathy. Congratulations to Angela and TJ McKenzie on the birth of their son, Scott James McKenzie.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What do we pray for in the first petition?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, October 8, a meal featuring Sloppy Joes will be served at noon. The program has not yet been determined. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, October 6.

FAB Meeting (Foster/Adoptive Blessings). FAB will be meeting October 6 immediately following the second service in the Great Hall. If you have an interested in providing R.E.S.T to our foster/adoptive families (Relational, Educational, Spiritual and Tangible Support) we would love to have you join us! Bring a picnic style lunch for your family and come help us plan our next project.

Attention W.O.W. (Wednesdays at Westkirk) Supporters. The Kitchen Staff that serves those delicious meals every Wednesday night needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to either work in the kitchen to help prepare and serve food at approximately 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. or to clean up after the meal service is complete, usually 6:15-7:00 p.m. No experience necessary, we will train you! Please contact Shannon Springer at 515-720-0272 or Brad Miller at 515-557-0012 or sign up on the Connect Card if you are interested.

Combined Sunday School Class this Week and October 6.

Join us for a combined Sunday School class (students and adults) in the Great Hall today to hear from Pastor Michael about his recent Extended Renewal Leave. He will be sharing information on his time in Scotland, John Knox and the Scottish Reformation. **Next Week - October 6** - join us in the Great Hall as the Hungary Team will share highlights from their July mission trip.

Freedom Blend Coffee. We are excited to announce that the coffee served in the Hospitality Room is from Freedom Blend Coffee, a ministry of Freedom for Youth. Freedom Blend Coffee empowers young adults through work training and life skills that produce development, restoration, and hope. The business teaches job skills and gives young adults invaluable knowledge and work experience for future employment. Their coffee is roasted in-house, ensuring the highest quality while supporting communities both locally and globally. Freedom Blend Coffee is located at 2329 Hickman Road and open M-F from 6am-6pm and Saturday from 8am-6pm.

Call to Congregational Meeting. This is the official call by the Session for a Congregational Meeting of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **November 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** **At this meeting we will explore the possibility of affiliation with a denomination. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend as your presence and input 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 informational meeting of the congregation will follow at 6:00 p.m. At that time, Session will give their rationale for considering affiliation, present their recommendation, outline the process required of the denomination as well as our own by-laws, and then detail the primary differences between our Book of Order and theirs. Once this presentation has been made, Session will entertain questions. There will not be a vote at that time. This meeting is for informational purposes only. Current members of the Session will also be available to meet with you or your group specifically.

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.**

Online Giving at Westkirk. Westkirk Presbyterian Church has added another option to receive your faithful tithes, offerings, and one-time gifts through the church website. The church's online giving module will allow you to make donations in a simple, fast, and completely secure way. Through your donor account you can request your one-time gifts to be directed to certain funds and setup regular gifts to be scheduled with the amount and frequency you desire. Additionally, you will be able to view your giving history on demand, through your account. Lastly, once your account is setup, you will have the ability to text GIVE, via cellular phone, to a church fund of your choice.

Please visit the church website www.westkirk.org to find out more information and setup your donor account.

The website online giving page will have how-to videos and a Westkirk specific document to help with navigation through the account setup. Kerri Mack and Tom Duff are available to answer questions and help with account setup if desired. You may also email OnlineGiving@Westkirk.org with questions and comments.

WOW Meal
Cheeseburger and Fries,
Salad, Fruit and Cookie

A: In the first petition (which is, *Hallowed be thy name*) we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

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