



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities November 5-12, 2017

Today

Daylight Savings Time Ends
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Meetings, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.
CPR Training, 6:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.
Doulos Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Explorers' Class, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
Shirley Sanders Visitation, 10:00 a.m., Funeral, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 12

Communion Sunday
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.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 Todd Stiles and First Family Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, David Gaumer, Evelyn Hackett, **Tracey Johnson**, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers, **Alan Taylor, Barb Wilson**, Joan Yentes. **Condolences to: Becky and Bernie Koebnick and family on the death of Becky's mother, Shirley Sanders;** Paul and Laura Brown and family on the death of Paul's aunt, Rose Lillestal; Kaitlin and Andrew Schoonhoven and family on the death of Kaitlin's uncle, Gary O'Leary; Rocky and Kortney Vest and family on the death of Rocky's grandfather, Dr. Scott Oscar Galbreath, Jr.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What do the scriptures principally teach?

November Communion Offering - Benevolence Fund. Four times a year our special Communion Sunday offering is designated for the Westkirk Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Fund is a non-budgeted fund utilized for helping church members and folks from the community who need temporary assistance. Its only source of income is from special gifts such as yours.

Monies are approved by a member of the Pastoral Staff and a check is cut by the church treasurer. Approved funds go directly to pay for housing, utilities or medical bills. The benevolence fund can also supplement food dependence or fuel, but Westkirk contributes to and encourages the use of the Food Pantry system and is a partner with the Urbandale Police Department in providing gasoline.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, November 14, at noon in the Great Hall, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will have a traditional Thanksgiving Turkey meal. Once again, Cathy Mears of Group Benefits, Ltd. will speak to us about changes in Medicare and supplemental insurance. Bring your questions or even better send them to Pastor Paul ahead of time and he will forward them to Cathy. Please sign up on the Connect Card by next Sunday.

Urbandale Food Pantry Thanksgiving Feed-a-Family.

The food pantry expects to serve 1,200 families during November this year. Their goal is to provide each family with a Thanksgiving turkey or turkey breast. The Food Pantry is located at 7611 Douglas Ave #34-35, Urbandale, IA 50322, or you may contact them at: 515-251-6688 or urbandalefoodpantry.org. Please consider helping by sending a check, donating online or dropping off a turkey or turkey breast. Hours of the Food Pantry are Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 6:30 pm and Saturday 8am –noon.

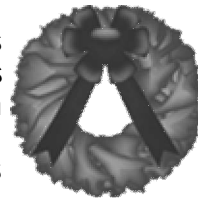
Financial Planning Seminar.

Westkirk has offered a financial planning seminar in the past which members found very beneficial. We are offering to do another this winter if there is an interest. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please sign up on the Connect Card.

Dorcas Circle will meet this Thursday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. We will continue our study in James as Fran Nugteren leads our lesson. Barbara Orend will be our hostess. Please join us in the Hospitality Room if you are available for dessert and fellowship with us.

Wreaths Across America Honors Veterans.

Each December, volunteers place wreaths on individual veterans' graves in over 1,100 locations throughout the U.S., with ceremonies at sea, and at each of the national cemeteries on foreign soil. The ceremony is a wonderful way to show military families that their loved ones are not forgotten.



On Sunday, November 12, the American Heritage Girls will be at Westkirk to greet during the first and second service and will have a table set up if you would like to sponsor a wreath via check or cash. If you would like to sponsor a wreath online with a credit card, you may go online to: tinyurl.com/WestkirkWreath and click the donate button in the American Heritage Girls section of the page. Wreaths will automatically be assigned to Iowa Veterans Cemetery. The public is welcome to participate in the wreath laying ceremony at Iowa Veterans Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m. Contact Amanda Carlson at: acarlson@stadiasportsmedicine.com with questions.

WOW Menu
Walking Tacos, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cup and Cookie



Urbandale Community Action Network. Hundreds of low-income families in our community have difficulty meeting their day-to-day needs. During the holidays, finding resources for gifts and a special meal is out of

reach for many of them. The Urbandale Community Action Network organizes five different programs for families and those in need during the holiday season. Ways you or your group can get involved are:

Adopt a Family – You will be matched with an Urbandale family in need and purchase gifts suggested by each member of the family (approx. \$25 per recipient) as well as provide food or gift card to cover a special holiday meal. Sign up by November 27 to help.

Holiday Gift Mart/Toys for Tots – Donations of new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages, with a special emphasis on items for kids age 14+. For the older kids think gift cards to fast food restaurants, movies, Iowa/ISU/UNI memorabilia, clothing, beauty products, etc.

Christmas Food Assistance – For adults without children, a gift card to a local grocery store is provided to help supplement holiday food needs. Donations of gift cards in \$25 increments are needed.

At-Risk Teen Outreach – Working with Metro West Alternative High School, students are matched with a sponsor. Sponsors provide needed items (socks, shirts, hats, gloves) as well as items teens would enjoy, gift cards to fast food restaurants or movies, etc.

Santa for Seniors – Seniors who are living in isolation who have no relatives or very few nearby are identified. Each senior will receive a care package the week before Christmas. Volunteers are needed to donate cards, warm blankets, large print puzzle books, poinsettia, homemade holiday treats, etc. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the items.

To sign up to help a family in need, contact UCAN at 515-278-3936 or Info@UrbandaleNetwork.org.

A: The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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