

# Westkirk Weekly

10.11.2020

## Sunday Worship Update!

Please continue to register online for seating on Sunday! (If you would like seating for more than 6, including children, please contact the church office.) **Seating will take place in order of arrival on Sunday morning, according to available spaces and group size.** We will fill the Sanctuary first, then start seating in the overflow areas where the service will be projected on a large screen.

After the service, ushers will dismiss you from your seat. Please exit the sanctuary, turn to your right and proceed through the Hospitality Room and out the west doors where we will serve Communion.

## This Week at Westkirk

### Today 10.11.20

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship  
4:00pm—*Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)*

### Tuesday 10.13.20

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, GH/HR

### Wednesday 10.14.20

6:30—**WOW** Resumes!

### Thursday 10.15.20

6:30-8:00pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys  
7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

### WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is specially taught by these words {before me} in the first commandment?

## Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

### Pastor of the Week:

Todd Stiles of First Family church

### New Prayer Requests:

- **Cassie Lewellen**, hospitalized with complications following the birth of her son.
- **Susan Long**, positive for Covid. Protection for her mom and sister, **Marilyn and Karen**.

### Condolences:

- **TJ and Angela McKenzie** and family on the death of his grandmother, Lucy Claire McKenzie.

### Continue to pray for:

- John Bartlett (son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett) who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- Diane Browne, who is being treated for a cyst on the back of her eye.
- Neil Raleigh, Jr, cardiac catheter procedure to relieve stenosis at the site of his previous heart surgery.
- Kevin Masemann (brother of Pam Brown) and his wife, Jennifer, who are suffering from Covid.
- Bill Springer, suffering from deterioration in his spine.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from Covid, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- *Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one:* the family of Ken Bratney, Scott and Amy Withers and family, Barbara Orend and John Papp, the Donaldson family.

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### Card Shower!

Please take this opportunity to encourage and bless Irene Reed who is turning 90 years old on October 16! Her address may be found in the church directory.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

## Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!



**WOW resumes this Wednesday, October 14** with six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! And you can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon will lead us in worship with some of our favorite WOW songs. Then, while still gathered together, we will be introduced to one of Jesus' parables before we break up for learning and fun here at church or at home with your family (or your quarantine group!) to dig a little deeper!

Our entire time together will only be one hour. Benae will prepare for the children, Styles will lead the students from 6-12th grades, and Pastor Michael will stay on the livestream with the adults.

See you this Wednesday!

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## This Month's Communion Offering

October's communion offering will go to support the medical ministry of Dr. Seth Mallay and his family who serve with ABWE in a hospital ministry in Togo, Africa. Their desire is to become involved in a mobile clinic ministry to unreached people groups as a means for church planting. The offering will help support their return to Togo, Lord willing, by the end of this year.



## Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson is currently working on building a team of financial supporters to send her to her mission field in Athens, Greece. There she will be working with Community House Damaris helping restore the lives of survivors of human trafficking. Online giving is available at <https://m.onlinegiving.org/524528> or you can send in a check or sign up for electronic funds transfer by sending in the form found at [http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation\\_form.pdf](http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation_form.pdf). On the form, please add Rebecca's name and code-MRD-on the Missionary line.

## Freedom for Youth Fund Fair 2020—Oct. 17, 2020

Friends of Freedom for Youth, guests and those who want to know more, are invited to join us at this replacement for our annual banquet fundraiser which was cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns.

"Visitors to our campus will see programs in action, visit our art and wood shops, talk with students and see their work", says Brian Patterson, Director of Development and Community Engagement. "They can grab a cup of coffee at Freedom Blend Coffee and see the brand new Freedom Construction Services work training location."

This will be an open house style event with social distancing. Guest are encouraged to wear face masks. Live entertainment will be provided by the Jeff Arrandale Band and Levi Faas, and a free lunch will be served at the new Freedom Construction Services building. Doors open at the Freedom for Youth Worship Center at 2301 Hickman Rd, Des Moines, at 11am on Saturday, Oct. 17. Visitors are welcome to come anytime between 11am and 2pm.

A: These words before me in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeas'd with, the sin of having any other god.

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