

## WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS

We're grateful you've chosen to worship with us today and hope that you can set aside the stresses and pace of the week. We want to help you rest in God's presence and linger long in the amazing story of Jesus. By the time you are ready to leave, we hope you have reset your "compass" to go out into the world in God's joy and strength.

For childcare programs, see *Children's Ministries*.

An usher can provide you with a wireless unit for hearing assistance during worship.

Visitor packets in the church entry give more information about our programs. See also our website and the media center near the elevator.

We welcome into our membership all who love Jesus Christ and accept him as Lord of all life and extend a cordial invitation into our fellowship. Please see one of the pastors or note your interest on the friendship pad passed to you during the announcements.

## PRAYERS MATTER

To place someone on the prayer chain, or to join a prayer chain, please contact Josie Babcock (734-429-2249) or speak with one of the pastors.

# THE WESTMINSTER WEEKLY

September 5, 2010

## FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 12

12:30 – 3:30 PM

Inflatables

Picnic lunch

Games for all ages

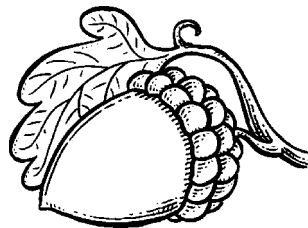
Funny photos

Sno cones

and more!



**Join us for an afternoon of free games, food & fun**



LOTS of helpers till needed to supervise the **Giant Bubbles** and the **Inflatable Slide and Truck**.

Please consider signing up in the fellowship hallway for a one-half or one-hour shift.

*It is essential to have adults supervise this activity while they enjoy the sound of children laughing in the bright summer sun!*



## NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

Blue Meijer cloth bags will be available for pick up in the narthex on the second Sunday of each month for those desiring to **provide non-perishable food for**

**Hope Clinic.** It is hoped the bags will be a reminder during the week to collect items and return on the third Sunday of the month. The bags can be placed beside the door leading to the sanctuary, and may also be returned the following Sunday if one forgets on the third Sunday.

**Fort Street Open Closet needs fall clothes** for men and women. Every week donated clothing is taken to Fort Street to help men and women in the Detroit community. Needed are long pants, long-sleeve shirts, sweatshirts and socks. Place them in the donation boxes located near the Greenview Street entrance, near the nursery.

**Hope Dental Clinic has a job opportunity** for an experienced part-time receptionist with recent experience in a dental or medical setting. See bulletin board outside church office for complete announcement and contact information.

**Hope Medical Clinic has a job opportunity** for a full-time Nurse Manager-Clinical Systems Coordinator position. See bulletin board outside church office for more information and how to apply.



Hospice of Michigan is providing **grief support** on a bi-monthly basis for adults who've lost a loved one, beginning September 14 and continuing on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 1:30-2:30 PM at the Hospice of Michigan office, 2090 S. Main, Ann Arbor, from September-December, free of charge. For more information contact Nancy Doty at 734-769-4524.

Presbytery of Detroit's Howell Conference and Nature Center announces **Save the Wildlife 5K Run/Walk**, September 25, with check-in at 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 10. AM. Call for registration form at 517-546-0249.

IHN and Alpha House's 15th annual fundraiser **Gimme Shelter** will take place on Saturday, September 25, from 6:30-9:30 PM in the Morris Lawrence Building of Washtenaw Community College. Featuring great food, local entertainment and an exciting silent auction, new this year is a cake decorating challenge. Awesome silent auction items you won't want to miss! To purchase tickets contact Helen Starman at 734-822-0220.

**Coffee and fellowship** after worship is hosted in September by the Adult Education Committee. The Mission Committee will be hosting in October. Come and join us in the fellowship hall.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Old Testament Bible study: Leviticus

All are welcome to join us as we study the book of Leviticus through October. Class meets following worship in room 32 on the lower level and is led by class participants.

### 2010 Fall Small Group Offerings

for September-November are being announced. Pick up a blue flyer from the table in the fellowship hallway. They will be inserted in next week's bulletin as well.

### MUSIC 101

Have you ever wanted to learn how to read music, understand words like *refrain*, *unison*, or what the numbers in the right-hand corner of the hymnal mean?

Shawn McDonald will be leading a class for *anyone* in the congregation who wants to learn to decipher printed music on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM during September and October (starting with the WNL on September 15th). The class will meet in the choir room #36 on the lower level.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### 9:45 to 11 AM

Infants through age 3 are cared for in the Beginners' class (room 108), with Bible stories and play activities. Room is near the east entrance.

### Worship at 10 AM

Children of any age may go forward for the Word Interpreted for Children. Children ages 4 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may then meet their teacher at the rear of the sanctuary for Sunday Celebration, a time of Bible stories and crafts. Parents may meet children in room 45 on the lower level following worship.



One or two couples (or pairs) are still needed to complete a commitment to **teach the Sunday Celebration class**

at the 11:15 AM service once a month beginning in September through early June. Please prayerfully consider serving God in this way. Let Eileen Helm know of your interest or questions (734-761-9320).

The Children's Committee needs a person with **calligraphy experience** to engrave the names of our 3rd graders in their Bibles for the September 26 presentation. If you can help, please contact Eileen Helm at 734-761-9320.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Greeting** you before worship this morning are Ron and Fern Williams.

**Flowers in the sanctuary** today are given by Al and Sandra Banning in memory of Kirt LaCoe.

All baptized Christians, including visitors, who seek relief from the burden of their sins and who desire closer fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament of **Communion**. There is no alcohol in the communion juice.

Riverside Community Gathering extends a huge thank you for the **fresh baked bread** offered from our celebration of the Lord's Supper today. All of the bread will be shared with the community on Wednesday. Thank you for offering gifts from your hands to the nurture of this community.

**Wednesday Night Live! begins** September 15 with a tasty meal prepared by Brad Webster at 5:45 PM, small groups and programs start at 6:30 PM, the Westminster Choir will begin at 7:30 PM.

**Men's Retreat**, September 17-18, Howell Nature Center; theme is *Christian Leadership*. Join us for Christian fellowship, study, and time for reflection. Cost is \$51 and includes meals. Sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship hallway.

**60+ Group**, Friday, September 17. Lunch at noon followed by a program by Mary Lynn Thomson entitled *Chicago's Millennium Park*. RSVP to Bonnie Terpstra at 734-668-8577 or Marlene Pelkki at 734-769-3061.

**Secret Prayer Pals needed for 5th grade students**—7 women and 2 men—to pray for one child each during the Sunday school year and to send an anonymous note at least once a month. At the end of the Sunday school year there will be a reveal brunch. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tina Shaw at 734-223-6002.

A **small group of 60+ women** meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-2:30 PM. On September 8, we will begin a new Bible study based on a Life Guide series of 9 lessons entitled *Growing Older and Wiser*. New members welcome. Please contact Alice Chambers at 734-971-4440.

Join Team Hope and run or walk the **Big House Big Heart on October 3**. Choose from a 1-mile fun run, a 5k or a 10k course. Raise pledges for Hope and help provide life sustaining services to those in need. Sign up in the fellowship hall or talk to Jeff Buck for more details.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday, September 7

Prayer time, 8 AM  
Westminster Choir, 7 PM

### Wednesday, September 8

Prayer time, 8 AM  
Ladies Bible study, 1 PM  
Riverside Community  
Gathering, 4:45 PM  
Alphas/Omegas distribute flyers,  
4:45 PM  
Confirmation meeting, 6:30 PM

### Thursday, September 9

Prayer time, 8 AM

### Friday, September 10

Prayer time, 8:30 AM

### Saturday, September 11

Choir party at Lange's, 12:30 PM  
Alphas at Mrs. P's, 6:30 PM

### Sunday, September 12

Pastor Stephen Carl preaching  
RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES  
Worship at 8:45 and 11:15 AM

## YOUTH NEWS

### Alphas and Omegas

Meet at the church on Wednesday, September 8 at 4:45 PM for our door-hanging event.

**Alphas**—sign up for dinner and games at Mrs. P's house on Saturday, September 11, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board.

**8th Graders only**—Confirmation meeting and dinner, Wednesday, September 8, 6:30-8:30 PM. RSVP to church office ASAP.

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## ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Next week we return to our regular worship: our blended worship service will begin at 8:45 AM and a more traditional worship service starts at 11:15 AM. The two services are united by the same worship theme and sermon.

Sermon recordings are placed online early each week at  
[www.westpresa2.org](http://www.westpresa2.org).

