

Summer Sunday Schedule
Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Rodney Chapel and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Under Six Sunday School from 10:10 to 11:00 a.m.

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DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 **WORSHIP SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.**

THE NEXT 7 DAYS

THIS MONTH'S
CALENDAR

FAITH IN ACTION
making a difference

Westminster's
Mission Emphasis
for July & August is:
Education



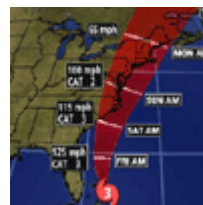
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Weekend Weather Warning!

Currently, the National Weather Service is predicting that Hurricane Irene will hit Delaware Saturday night through midday Sunday with sustained winds of up to 100 mph. Please keep in touch with the news about the weather and take steps to avoid harm's way.



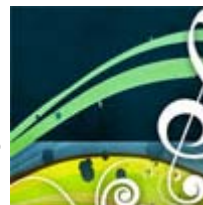
If the predictions become reality, our Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled. We will post a notice on our website (www.wpc.org) and we will put a recorded message on the church telephone (302-654-5214).

In the meantime, put fresh batteries in flashlights and radios, have food that does not require refrigeration, have plenty of drinking water on hand and fully charge your cell phone.

Month of Musical Masterworks

This Sunday, August 21 at 9:55 a.m.

This Sunday we conclude our month-long series of instrumental concertos presented during the 10:00 a.m. worship services. We welcome back pianist *Julie Nishimura* to join organist Paul Fleckenstein in Felix Mendelssohn's sparkling Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor. A faculty member in the University of Delaware Music Department, Julie performs extensively as soloist, accompanist, and in chamber music ensembles. The first movement of the concerto (the Prelude to the service) will begin at 9:55 a.m.



Westminster Choir's first rehearsal for the season:

Wednesday evening, August 31

Our blue-robed Westminster Choir begins work for its 2011-2012 season with the first rehearsal *this coming Wednesday, August 31st*. Isn't it time for you to come sing with us? We rehearse on Wednesday evenings and sing for the 9:00 worship service on Sunday mornings. Any interested singers are urged to run to the telephone and call the director, Paul Fleckenstein, at 302-654-5214 ext. 121, with any questions or for a gentle arm-twist. You'll be glad you made the call!

Flying Solo Singles' Bowling... and More!

Bowling Sunday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m.

With summer winding down, the Flying Solo singles group is revving up for a full slate of activities. Come bowl with us at Bowlerama in New Castle this Sunday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m.



Three games of bowling and free shoe rental is just \$8 a person. Meet at the lanes at 3031 New Castle Avenue. Contact Ken Wat at kenw70@gmail.com. Our very first "Second Thursday Dinner" is at Iron Hill Brewery on Thursday, September 8th. Reservations are essential, so RSVP to Gayle Schadle at gms1603@netzero.net. Coming up are first and third Sunday brunches at Catherine Rooney's, and a self defense class in Rodney Chapel. Details coming soon! (9/1)

Westminster Feature Photo



The backpack assembly team put together 200 back-to-school packs for EastSide Charter and UrbanPromise students.

Above: John [REDACTED] Davis [REDACTED] Logan [REDACTED] Baden [REDACTED] Evie [REDACTED] and Kate [REDACTED] surrounded by backpacks they helped to fill!

[The Filling of the Backpacks!](#)

Have photos you would like to share? Email them to news@wpc.org

WHAT'S COMING UP

Sunday Schedule Starting in September

September 4

10:00 a.m. One Worship Service
Cribbery and Under Six Sunday School

September 11 - May 13

9:00 a.m. Worship Service*
9:00 - 9:55 a.m. Godly Time
10:10 - 11:00 a.m. 10:TEN Christian Education for All Ages
11:15 a.m. Worship Service*

The Holy Toast Café is open in Community Hall throughout the morning. Stop in for refreshments and fellowship!

*Kids' Notes and Worship Bags are available at the sanctuary entrances before both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. (9/1)



Ten Years after 9/11 - Moving from Fear to Friendship

Saturday, September 10, at 3:00 p.m.

All are invited to an interfaith gathering, "Ten Years after 9/11 - Moving from Fear to Friendship" at Wilmington Friends Meeting, 401 N. West Street, Wilmington. Persons of various faiths including Baha'i, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism will share some readings, prayers, mantras, and chants from their traditions that inspire them to feel hope and work for peace. The event will last for one hour, followed by a time for fellowship and light refreshments. Co-sponsors include Pacem in Terris, Westminster, and other local faith groups. (8/25)

Celebrate WPC@125 with Family 5K Run/Walk!

Sunday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Grab your running shoes as we celebrate WPC's 125th Anniversary with a Family 5K Run/Walk! Our Honorary Chairs, The Honorable and Mrs. Thomas R. Carper and The Honorable and Mrs. Michael N. Castle, will be at the "starting line" at 1:00 p.m! The event will benefit Family Promise and Friendship House! Registration forms are available on-line at www.wpc.org and www.races2run.com.

For questions or if you would like to volunteer on the day of the race, contact Cindy Love (LovesDE@comcast.net) or Sally McBride (sfmcbride@comcast.net). (8/25)



How Can You Make a Difference This Christmas?

Tuesday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 5

It's not too soon for Westminster Elves to get organized for the Christmas Box project that results in Christmas dinner, treats and gifts for 125+ needy families. The many tasks are broken down into manageable pieces, and *everyone* at Westminster can participate in some way. Join us for an explanation of the opportunities and a chance to choose what suits you. If you can't be there but want to help, please contact Sara Geuder [302-478-2210, geuder@juno.com] or Marlys Kerr [302-654-2404, MarlysKerr@aol.com]. We hope all of you who were involved last year will let us know that you are "in" again, in either your former role or in a new one! (8/25)



Help Build a House or Two on the Westminster Lawn

Saturday, September 24

It's time to sign up for our Habitat "Road Show Build" on Saturday, September 24! Choose a two-hour shift between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. that fits your schedule and join in what promises to be a wonderful experience as we construct the framing of the homes for the Mathias and Baker families funded by our June "Bike 2 Build" support. Come by yourself or bring your family and friends - there will be activities for all ages! And be sure to wear your red "WPC@125 / Bike 2 Build" tee shirt, or pick one up as you arrive. [Sign up today!](#) (9/1)



Apply Now for Benevolence from the Bazaar

Deadline: September 25

Now is the time to apply for a grant from the proceeds of 2011 Westminster Bazaar. If you are involved in a not-for-profit organization that might qualify for support, write a letter of request to the Bazaar Benevolence Committee requesting an amount, stating the reasons why the project deserves support, and listing members of Westminster who are volunteers in the organization. Grants range from \$500 - \$3,000. Letters must be received before the deadline of September 25. Send requests for support to: Nancy Gemmell, c/o WPC, 1502 West 13th St., Wilmington, DE 19806 or e-mail Nancy at: ndgemm@comcast.net. (8/25)



Come to Israel With Us!

October 21

A Wilmington-based group of about 30, including a half-dozen Westminsterites, is travelling to Israel/Palestine for an 11-day escorted tour. We will spend most of our time and nights in Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem, while also visiting Galilee, the Dead Sea, and other points along the way. Three spots are still available so sign up soon. The cost is \$3,356. Contact Fred Schmitt (302-478-2284) or Paul or Sally Robinson (302-478-4250) for more information. (9/8)



NEWS TO NOTE

Birth Announcement

We are pleased to announce the birth of Eloise Marie Crawford, daughter of Travis and Emily lobst Crawford, and the granddaughter of Fred and Jane lobst. She was born on August 17. (9/8)



Keeping Our Children Safe: New Security Labels for Cribbery, Godly Care, and Godly Play!

Beginning September 11, parents will fill out one side of the peel-and-stick label during the announcements, place it on their child's back prior to *Time with Our Children*, and retain the stub to be presented at pick up. Care givers will have immediate access to that information during worship, and only the adult with the matching label-number will be able to pick up that child. Labels will be available in the cribbery, Under Six, and in the sanctuary pew pockets. (9/8)

Westminster Greeters

Looking for an opportunity to be of service to Westminster? Here's a fun and easy way: volunteer to be a Sunday greeter! You may sign up for one time or for multiple times, your choice. You may greet alone, or with your spouse, or with your whole family. Right now we are scheduling greeters for September, October, and November. If you are interested, contact Donna Nelson at 302-235-8305 or nelsondmff@comcast.net. (11/1)

WPC Member Rocchina DeBartolomeis Leoncavallo Turned 100!



Please say a prayer of thanks for WPC member Rocchina DeBartolomeis Leoncavallo, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, August 23. "Chine" was born in Wilmington to immigrant parents Silvio and Emilia DeBartolomeis, who were among the founders of the Italian-American Presbyterian Church that was housed at Westminster in the old chapel. Chine had a long career as a pharmacist, serving on state and national certifying boards and working into her seventies. She was feted by family at a traditional Italian Sunday dinner. If you would still like to send Rocchina a kind note, mail to 1724 Shadybrook Road, Wilmington, DE 19803-4011.

Do You Like to Bake?

The Holy Toast Café will open starting September 11 and we need volunteers to bake three dozen muffins for Sunday mornings. If baking is your forté, please share your gift for the rest of us to enjoy in fellowship! Roger Atkins is coordinating the volunteers, so please email him at ratkins1955@aol.com if you'd like to be a Muffin Minister. Thank you and we'll see you there! (9/1)



Stained Glass Restoration

The second of two stained glass windows in the sanctuary is being removed for historic restoration. The windows will be transported to the main studio of Willet Hauser Architectural Glass in Minnesota where the individual panels will undergo an extensive restoration process. We are grateful for the generous donation by Russell Jones that made these restorations possible. (9/1)

News From Malawi

Former affiliate members Moveti Mavuto and John Alick Zakeyo have returned to Malawi after a year of internship with UrbanPromise in Wilmington. They send their greetings to Westminster members. Moveti is now working with RiseMalawi and John is with Rays of Hope. These are ministries of UrbanPromise International, helping young people in Malawi develop skills and education to contribute to the improvement of their communities. Please remember John and Moveti in your prayers. (8/25)



Photo Prayer

A new photo prayer is available weekly by visiting photoprayer.com

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