

ABOUT WESTMINSTER

The WBTS web site (www.wbts.org) includes factual information plus the current issue of the Spire. Sermons can be heard or read online, from podcasts, or on iTunes. More information including the calendar can be found on the website. Copies of sermons and current issues of the Spire can be found in the narthex. Our phone number is 386-767-8342; Fax 386-767-8341. The church office is open 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Sundays

There is one 10:00 service each Sunday from June through August, with fellowship hour at 11:00.

Cara's Corner

It's often hard for people to understand what life is like for people who aren't like them. It is hard to really step into someone else's shoes. We get comfortable with ourselves and assume that our problems are the biggest ones to possibly have, even if we know that's not really true.

What mission trips do is give our youth a chance to step outside themselves and see how others in the world live. We see the world through another's eyes and take some time to give back. When we return from the trip, hopefully they will be able to look at our own community and see those on the fringes with fresh eyes.

The first week of this month we will be heading to Asheville North Carolina to work. Our kids will do a variety of jobs: working at soup kitchens, cleaning up a river, painting, landscaping, and working with the children of poverty. Not only will the trip be hard work physically, but also spiritually as they see and experience new ways of service.

With our mission trip, we hope to make a lasting difference for both the community we try to help, and the people who go to serve.

Fellowship Opportunities

Here are some of our fellowship or mission opportunities. Check the Spire Calendar for days and times.

Fellowship Hour - most Sundays following the 10:00 service. Those interested in hosting, helping, or funding a fellowship hour should call Kitty French at 386-308-3800. You may also sign up on the podium in fellowship hall.

Caring Friends of Westminster

Losing that special person in your life, the one who knew everything about you & still loved you, leaves such an emptiness. It is so difficult to face this new life without them. Old friends want to help but often don't know what to say or do.. You need to find some new friends who are faced with the same problems who will understand. Our Caring Friends group is experiencing that same life & will welcome you. We meet the first (6/7) & third (6/21) Wednesday every month at 1:00 in Peninsula Hall. You do not have to be a member of our church. All are welcome. Should you have any questions call Kitty French (308-3800) or Marianne Sabatka (236-8534).

Men of Westminster will meet A WEEK EARLY for our breakfast and fellowship on Friday June 2nd. We will continue our study of the book of Romans with Jeff. Meet at 7 am in Fellowship Hall. Plenty of good food, coffee and orange juice. All you can eat for only a \$5 contribution to support the Thornwell Home, Friends of Francis and WBTS Youth Mission Trips.

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. Genesis 1:29
Contact Rodney Bookhardt for more info at 386 847 7871 or rkbook@cfl.rr.com

Lunch Bunch We'll be taking a break over the summer. Stay tuned for details on our September gathering (hint: Genovese's).

Bridge Group will begin again in August or September. Stay tuned for details.

Outreach

Please go to our Church website at www.wbts.org and go to the outreach page to see all the great things that are apart of outreach and all you do to help the community and the world. God's peace is shown through love and we thank you for the Love you show as the Presbyterian Church in Jesus' name.

Halifax Urban Ministries

(HUM) If you would like to help with serving food at the Bridge of Hope (HUM) on the second Thursday of the month, from 9 am to 1 pm, please let us know. Thank you for supporting HUM. For more information, contact Patti Ford or Ginny Whitney. During the summer we especially need substitute helpers.



The HUM Food Pantry in Port Orange (at Grace Episcopal Church) received a lot of food from the annual Postal Food Drive. Most of the food is good but it is sad to say that some of the food was outdated and could not be used. A lot of people clean out their pantries at this time and do not realize that outdated cans (over a year old) and boxed or packaged goods (over 6 mos old) cannot be used. Also boxed and packaged goods that have been opened cannot be used. Do not hold back from donating because we received this food from the Postal Drive. It seems that we are having more and more people signing up for the first time. I personally signed up 4 new people today (Wed) in a 2 hour period. We always need your help. Thank you for your generosity.

Friends of Francis

Mission of Hope and Faith

We thank you again for the donations you have so gracefully given, in the action of Jesus the Christ, to help people coming back from addictions, incarceration and other life problems. We are always accepting clothes, bikes, dishes and other household necessities. Just bring them to the office at Westminster and Kristin will point you in the right direction. Thank you again for all you are!!

May God's Peace and all good be with you!

One Great Hour of Sharing

We received \$1994.65 for this offering on Easter Sunday.

Worship

June Sermons

- 6/4 PENTECOST: The Watershed Day
- 6/11 Youth Sunday (Mission Trip)
- 6/18 Who's Your Daddy?
- 6/25 The Case of the Soul

Flowers

- 6/4 Barbara Wagner
Fred & Betty Kestler
- 6/11 Kitty French
- 6/18 Pat & Bill Walter
Susan G. Borchin
- 6/25 Susan G. Borchin
OPEN

Please contact Kristin in the church office (767-8342) if you'd like to provide the flowers for a service. She may call you to see if you would like to give flowers on the Sunday you gave them last year. Arrangements are \$26.00 each. We will also have a poster in Fellowship Hall where you may write your name for a particular Sunday (a loved one's birthday, a remembrance, etc.)

From the Choir Room

From a choir member

Special thanks to our Organist

Obviously, I am talking about our own Kendra Cochenour. I would like to review some of the things she performs each Sunday:

- She plays the prelude
- She plays the introit
- She plays the first hymn
- She plays the Doxology
- She plays the second hymn
- She plays the anthem
- She plays during the offertory
- She plays the third hymn
- She plays the postlude

Most of these require separate music each week and require practice.

She also plays for choir practice which is often interrupted by the choir director as the choir learns a new piece. And let us not forget the many beautiful solo pieces that she has played on her violin.

As one who has watched her for many years, I am impressed by her versatility, dedication, and skills on several pianos, the organ, and the violin. It is a privilege to be associated with her. She is a rare talent.

Congregational Life

As we head into the summer months with a single service at 10:00, our fellowship hour following the church service will be held at 11:00 a.m. **Won't you consider hosting fellowship hour one Sunday?** Simple finger foods work well, and the ladies in the kitchen are here to help. Please pick a week to host and enjoy with your church family – plenty of dates are available! The notebook to sign up is located on the lectern in Fellowship Hall.

Administration

Financial standing

Thru 4/30/17 -

Amount needed to date \$ 193,503

Collections to date \$ 181,463

Amount over (under) needs (\$ 12,040)

Presbyterian Women

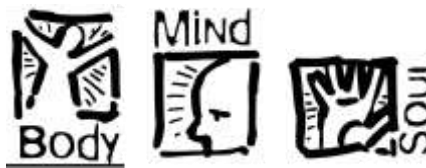
Marianne Sabatka

We will not be meeting during the summer months. However, our first meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be the first Monday in September. It will be a gathering and we already have a terrific speaker lined up. Not telling who "she" is but it will be a terrific talk and very informative. More later in the August Spire.

Travel With Us

2018 Church Cruise

We'll be sailing on the Celebrity Reflection from January 29 – February 9. Our stops include Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Colombia (overnight); Georgetown, Grand Cayman; and Cozumel. For information contact Lori or Jack Rhodes at 386-222-2222. We already have 40 people signed up to go and the bus holds 50



CHAIR YOGA with Caron & Jack Krier ☐

Time: Thursdays, June 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class 6/15) 10:00 – 11:00 am

Where: Peninsula Hall

Cost: \$30 for each 4 week session or \$10

Drop in Class

(Cash or checks made out to Caron Krier

Please bring payment to the 1st session)



The Hills family wish to express our appreciation to everyone who participated in the celebration of Richard's life. We know that there were many people who worked hard to ensure that

all aspects of the service ran perfectly including the ushers, greeters, parking assistants and technician. We were grateful for the inspiring words of Jeff, Raoul, and Jim and their personal and professional stories and thoughts about Richard. The music was beautiful and we extend our appreciation to Norton, Jane, Kendra and the choir. We also want to thank everyone who contributed to the lovely reception. It was very meaningful for us to speak with everyone and hear so many kind words and stories about Richard. Our sense of loss was eased by the outpouring of love and gratitude for him and support for us.

Laura Hill



and grandparents Ken and Carla Moorhouse.



The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are with Betty Peck and the family and friends of Dave Peck who died on May 2.

The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are also with Dave and Glenn Rothwell and the family and friends of Janet Rothwell who died on May 9.

Presbyterians Today is the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church (USA) filled with stories and pictures from around the world. Our church pays \$19.95 a year to receive the monthly copies, but they are offering home delivery for congregation members for \$6.00 a year! This is a limited time offer. Bring in your request, and \$6.00, and we'll see that you receive this magazine too!

Notary Our church secretary, Kristin Downer, has applied for and received her Notary Commission for the state of Florida. If you need items notarized, you may bring them by during office hours.

Outside Groups Meeting at WBTS

Sunday

Arabic Evangelical Ministries

6:00 pm in the Chapel

Monday

Ecumenical Bible Study

6:00 in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Gamblers Anonymous

7:30 pm in the Garden Room

Thursday

Embroidery Guild

First Thursday at 10:00 am (Sept - May)
in Fellowship Hall

Al-Anon Gentle Journey

12:00 pm in Room 12A

Gamblers Anonymous

7:30 pm in the Garden Room

AA Men's Group

8:00 pm in Room 12A

Saturday

Al-Anon

10:00 am in Room 12A

