

Westminster

Presbyterian Church



Youth Sunday
May 8, 2011

Service for the Lord's Day

CARILLON PEAL - BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Calvin Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Michael Helman

Junior High Bell Choir (grades 7 and 8)

Festival Overture

Kevin McChesney

Senior High Bell Choir (grades 9-12)

(During the Call to Worship in Music you are requested to enter into a time of silence,
actively opening your spirit to God's presence in your midst.)

INTROIT - "I Love to Tell the Story"

William Fischer and Bridget Gladden

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

To share your life is a meaningful thing.
It allows you to spread your wings.
If we all try to learn God's story
We are sure to share the glory.

Youth Band

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

Margaux Mayhew

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Please greet your neighbor with a Christian welcome. For example, "Peace be with you" or
"The peace of Christ be with you." Respond with "And also with you.")

***HYMN 142 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

Coronation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bridget Gladden

Leader: Let us pray.

People: For all of the times that I doubted you, Lord, please forgive me.

Leader: Hear our prayers.

People: For all of the times when I gave into temptation, Lord, please forgive me.

Leader: Hear our prayers.

People: For all of those times when I judged someone, Lord, please forgive me.

Leader: Hear our prayers.

People: For all of the times I ignored those in need, Lord, please forgive me.

Leader: Hear our prayers.

**People: For all of the times that I missed the opportunity to proclaim your story,
Lord, please forgive me.**

Leader: Hear our prayers.

**People: For all of those times when I denied you with my silence, Lord, please for-
give me.**

Leader: Hear our prayers; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: God hears each of us as we pour out the burdens on our hearts.

People: Jesus was born, lived, died and was raised from the dead to save us from our sins. We are thankful for this promise that allows each of us to worship with a clean heart, mind and soul.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

°*GLORIA PATRI

H. W. Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Patric McCready

ANTHEM - "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Allen Pote

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd who restores my life, leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and in the house of my God I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

- Psalm 23

Knox Choir (grades 7-12) – Jacob Knorr, Violin

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Chris Ingram and Lydia Brazie

ANTHEM - Prayer Litany

Helen Kemp

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, and where there is despair, may I sow hope.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light, and where there is sadness, may I sow joy!
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
And Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace day by day.
Let me sow love, hope, light, joy!

- Francis of Assisi and Richard of Chichester

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sydney McDonald

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Luke 8:4-15

The Message Bible
Jacob Knorr

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN 341 - "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"**

Assurance

(At the beginning of the hymn, children in Pre-K - K may leave for Children and Worship. They will be met in the Narthex, the main Sanctuary entrance, and escorted to Room 106. All children in grades 1-3 will remain in the service for Whole Community Worship.)

FAITH STORIES

Wambui Migwe, Njeri Migwe, Justin Helt, Caroline Ey, Dan Vicarel,
Shawna Holmes, Eleesha Moore, Mike Soliman, and Sara Gladden

Rooted in Faith; The Stories We Live By

Text: "But the seed in the good earth—these are the good-hearts who seize the Word and hold on no matter what, sticking with it until there's a harvest." Luke 8:15

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Naomi Tellez

We trust in God to help us remain rooted in faith and to give us opportunities and experiences to help us build our faith. We believe the Holy Spirit will inspire us to share our stories with those who will benefit from hearing them. We believe that the greatest story ever told was the story of Jesus Christ. His is the story that gives each of our stories meaning.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Michael Hall

(During the Offertory, please fill out the Fellowship Pads and pass them up and down the pews in order that we may greet one another by name after worship.)

Offertory - St. Anthony Chorale

arr. Hal Hopson

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Abigail Collins

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN 525 - "Here I Am, Lord"**

(As a symbol of our call to "Take the light of Christ into the world," the Acolytes carry the flame out of the Sanctuary. At the beginning of the hymn, children attending CrossRoads: Education for the Journey will be met in the Narthex.)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Joseph Shonle

ANTHEM (congregation seated)

"Praise His Holy Name!"

Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise his holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise his holy name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise his holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise his holy name!
Let us praise his name, Hallelujah, Lord!

°Latecomers may be seated at these times.

*Stand as you are able.

Head Usher: John W. Ey
Church Office Receptionist: Winnie Vaughn
Driver South: Les Ferguson

Head Greeter: Debbie Lloyd
CPR/AED: Stan Shinkle, Rob Jacks

Music Participants: Junior High Bell Choir (grades 7 and 8; Brent Manley, Director) – Senior High Bell Choir (grades 9-12; Jerry Taylor, Director) – Youth Band (Vail McGuire, Coordinator) – Knox Choir (grades 7-12; John Neely, Director; Brent Manley, Pianist) – John Neely is Organist-Director.

Seniors of the Knox Choir are wearing white stoles today.

Today's Music: Dr. Keith Hampton, composer of "Praise His Holy Name," is a conductor, composer, educator, church musician, organ performer, adjudicator, and workshop clinician. In addition to serving as the Artistic Director/Founder of the Chicago Community Chorus, he is the Director of Music Ministries and Organist/Choirmaster at Park Manor Christian Church. Classically trained as an organist and as a conductor, Dr. Hampton has taught students from nursery through college levels, served as Director of Music at churches of various denominations and is often sought after as a guest conductor and workshop clinician throughout the US, Germany, Trinidad, and Africa. In October 2010, the North Central American Choral Directors Association selected Dr. Hampton as one of the top 25 Contemporary Composers "whose composition, 'Praise His Holy Name,' should be standard repertoire for choirs today and for the next 25 years."

Worship Notes: The liturgy for this morning's service was created by members of the Senior High Youth Fellowship. The bulletin artwork was inspired by the 2010-2011 original theme logo created by youth fellowship alumnus, Corey Gladden.

Each year the Presbyterian Youth Council (PYC), a ministry team of the Education and Practice Committee, which is made up of youth and adults, chooses a theme of study and reflection for the youth fellowship group. This year's theme was **Rooted in Faith; The Stories We Live By**. Throughout the year active participants in the youth fellowship program explored the church's historic roots by diving deeply into God's story, sharing their personal stories and discovering how the two stories connect.

Parable of the Sower Skit Participants: Michael Hall, Margaux Mayhew, Patric McCready, Erin Paquette, and Samuel Weibel.

Senior High Bell Choir

Jerry Taylor, Director

Daniel Baird
Abigail Collins
Caroline Ey
Bridget Gladden
Sara Gladden

Michael Hall
Jeffrey Helt
Justin Helt
Jacob Knorr
Patric McCready

Thomas McCready
Naomi Tellez
Samuel Weibel
Daniel Vicarel

Junior High Bell Choir

Brent Manley, Director

William Boezi
Kevin Daniel
Kevin Helt
Michael Keller

Hannah Knorr
Jacob Lawson
Michael Lloyd
Brent Manley

Delali Nennonene
Mawusi Nennonene
Callia Tellez

Youth Band

Vail McGuire, Coordinator

Abbey Collins
Bridget Gladden
Sara Gladden

Patric McCready
Thomas McCready

Mike Soliman
Daniel Vicarel

Knox Choir

John Neely, Director

Roger and Kathy McCready, Choir Parents

Sheryl Antesberger
Joyce Assink
Daniel Baird
William Boezi
Lydia Brazie
Abigail Collins
Emily Collins
Kevin Daniel
Ben Georin
Paul Georin
Bridget Gladden
Sara Gladden
Michael Hall
Jeffrey Helt
Justin Helt
Kevin Helt

Shawna Holmes
Chris Ingram
Michael Keller
Hannah Knorr
Jacob Knorr
Jacob Lawson
Carolyn Ljungren
Rebecca Ljungren
Robert Ljungren
Michael Lloyd
Sydney MacDonald
Andy Mayhew
Margaux Mayhew
Patric McCready
Thomas McCready
Njeri Migwe

Wambui Migwe
Eleesha Moore
Delali Nennonene
Mawusi Nennonene
Anne Paquette
Erin Paquette
Joseph Shonle
Mike Soliman
Caroline Studebaker
Callia Tellez
Naomi Tellez
Daniel Vicarel
Samuel Weibel
Heidi Yarger

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here. After the service today, on your way out please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary's double doors. We have a gift for you to say, "Thanks for dropping in."

Have you enjoyed visiting Westminster? Would you like to know more about us and how to become a stronger part of our congregation? Do you wonder what it really means to be a Presbyterian? If so, you are warmly invited to attend our spring **Investigating Church Membership Seminar** Sunday, May 22, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Supper and childcare will be provided. Please register by writing and circling the letters "ICM" next to your name on the Fellowship Pad, e-mailing Laurie Davis (laurie@westminsterdayton.org), or calling the Church Office (223-7285).

PARISH NOTES

During the service, if you notice someone who appears to require **medical attention**, please raise *your hand directly in the air*, or *contact the head usher*. Response Team members will see your hand and care for the person.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, Bibles and sermons are available in the Narthex, from an usher, or at the hearing aid table by the elevator.

The flowers in the Chancel are given by Billie Davidson and sons David and Edwin, in memory of David (Moonie) Davidson, loving husband and father.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving celebration of the life of Jean Sessions by her family.

2010-2011 Youth Advisors: Ben Badillo, Sally Dyer, Nikki Ford, Ande and Dan Han, Haley Ingram, Amy Lachman, Vail McGuire, Gene Saunders, Elyn and Ryan Thomas.

Please join us following worship for Coffee Hour, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. You are invited to enjoy some light refreshments and fellowship. Donation containers for members are placed near the coffee.

Next Sunday, May 15, come to the Chapel Reception Room and have your **blood pressure checked** from 9:15 to 9:45 and 11:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Gentle Yoga Classes have just begun here at Westminster! Yoga is a great way to get in shape physically, mentally and spiritually. Join Elizabeth Hulsman in the Theater every Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., and every other Thursday in May and June from 6:45 to

7:45 p.m. (May 5, 19 and June 2, 16, and 30). Cost is \$10 per class. Bring your own mat.

Westminster Community Garden launch this month: Join us as we start a garden at Wegerzyn Community Gardens. Produce will be donated to the Food Bank to feed Dayton's hungry. As stewards of the earth, we will use organic methods. Our installation day is between May 9 and 12, depending on the weather. Contact Betty Hoevel (betty.hoevel@gmail.com) for information or to sign-up for the garden schedule.

Flower Sale - Blooming plants and greenery used during our May Festival will be available for purchase on Sunday, May 15, and available for pick up following the Festival Concert. Sun-loving and shade-loving plants will be up for adoption. Please plan to add several May Festival plants to your garden. Costs will range from \$5.00 - \$20.00.

Walk, ride the bus, ride your bike, or carpool to church on **Alternative Transportation Sunday, May 29**. It's time to start planning which environment-saving way you will travel to church that day! Sign up at the Church Office or by sending an e-mail to Betty Hoevel (betty.hoevel@gmail.com) for our second Alternative Transportation Sunday sponsored by the Earth Stewardship Ministry Team. Enjoy the fellowship of old and new friends as we travel together to Westminster and learn how many miles we can save in one day!

Pictorial Directory Update: We have had several delays in getting the Pictorial Directory published. It is still in process, and we will keep you informed when we have an idea of when it will be available.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Church. Trained Stephen Ministers offer care and support for people experiencing life difficulties. If you desire this kind of care, please contact John Shonle (223-7285 or johnshonle@westminsterdayton.org).

Westminster is **handicapped accessible**. People are invited to use the automatic doors on Perry Street near the alley and the elevator at the end of the ramp near the Chapel entrance. There is also a handicapped accessible restroom halfway down the ramp across from the Chapel. Pews 21 and 22 in the Sanctuary accommodate wheelchairs. Handicapped parking is available along both sides of Perry Street on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Shawls can be picked up for those in need. A member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team will be in the Resource Center each Sunday, 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Shawl

makers can also drop off completed items and pick up yarn for knitting or crocheting.

If you **come to the church during the week**, you can park in Westminster's lot which is located across from the front entrance to the church on First St. The lot with the sign "Ray's Parking" is owned by Westminster. Your parking ticket can be validated in the Church Office.

Please help your pastors help our members, especially in times of illness or accident. When you, a relative or friend enter the hospital, or are scheduled for inpatient or outpatient surgery, please phone the Church Office with that information - name, place and date.

Each week the churches of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley keep one particular congregation in their prayers. This week the churches are praying for **First Presbyterian Church in Bradford**.

Need to speak with a pastor after worship? Here is where you can find them: Nancy – Narthex; Sandy and Laurie – front door; John Shonle – Coffee Hour.

ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS

Come and be a part of one of our **Interest Groups**. All of these groups are open to everyone and provide a great place to bring a guest or two or three! Singles, beginners and all walk-ins are welcome.

- Bridge Interest Group #1: this Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the West Parlor
- Bridge Interest Group #2: Monday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m., in the West Parlor
- Camping Interest Group: The next camping trip will be at White Water State Park, May 20-22. Please contact Scott or Carol Porter (sporter3@woh.rr.com or 937-296-1078) if you are interested.

The **Men of Westminster** will meet this Wednesday, May 11, at 11:15 a.m., at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Avenue. If you have questions, call Jack Whitmer (222-8890).

Several of our members are in job transitions. We have established a support group called **Between Jobs** that is assisting them on their spiritual and vocational pilgrimage. Volunteers are also mentoring some of these individuals. **There will be only one meeting in May. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, May 10**, at the Beavercreek YMCA, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.. We will offer childcare and YMCA scholarships for those who are interested in using the Y. Please come if you are interested, and suggest this group to a friend (member or non-member) who might find it helpful. Everyone is welcome.

Westminster's co-ed softball team is now re-forming. If you are interested in playing, please contact Dustin Payne (609-6074 or viruslqc@yahoo.com).

ADULT EDUCATION

Every Sunday, 9:15-9:45 a.m.

• **Lectio Divina: Sunday Morning Meditation and Prayer** (Room 206) – This class experiences the ancient spiritual practice of “sacred reading” of the day’s scriptures, seeking a personal word from God through the biblical text. Experienced class members lead the group.

**May 1 and May 8
11:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

• **Civil Unions and Marriage Issues in the Presbyterian Church** (West Parlor) - Led by Dr. McConnel - Sandy McConnel will teach a class on the Presbyterian Church’s current discernment on the issue of same-sex marriage.

• **The Story of Stuff** (Chapel) - Led by Rebecca Beasley - Rebecca will lead a discussion on the popular video and book entitled *The Story of Stuff* by Annie Leonard.

INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Infants and Young Toddlers (birth to 2 years old) are cared for from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 108. During the worship hour, the two-year olds participate in a class, “First Lessons in Faith/A,” take part in an activity, and enjoy a snack. Parents of infants are provided a beeper in case immediate communication is needed while they worship in the Sanctuary.

Toddlers (3 - 4 years old) meet in Room 102 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. During this hour the children participate in a faith-formation class, “First Lessons in Faith/B,” take part in an activity and enjoy a snack. Childcare continues from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 102.

We welcome young children to worship in our Sanctuary. We have prepared cloth worship bags with quiet, worship-related activities for pre-readers and early readers, including a children’s bulletin for today’s service. The bags can be found in the Narthex to the right of the main double doors and upstairs in the balcony in baskets. All children are invited to use one throughout the worship time and then return the bag to its original location, taking the papers home with them. If you need help finding a bag, ask an usher for assistance.

Pre-K and Kindergarteners are invited to **Children and Worship**, a unique and interactive introduction to

the stories and practices of our faith. As the second hymn begins, these children will be met in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and escorted to Room 106. Children and Worship concludes at 11:30 a.m. From there, children will be escorted to Genesis Singers (Pre-K) in Room 104 and Kinder Choir (K) in Room 103. Children not attending choir need to be met by their parents at 11:30 a.m.

Children in **grades 1-3**, who normally attend Come and See/Godly Play, a worship experience for younger elementary children, will stay in worship today for Whole Community Worship.

CrossRoads: Education for the Journey features varied and engaging activities for children in **first through sixth grade**, 10:55-11:30 a.m. Today children continue the unit, "The Great Commission." As the final hymn begins, children are invited to meet their age-group shepherds in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and be escorted to their workshops. Choir children will be escorted directly to their rehearsals. Other children may be picked up from their workshops at 11:30 a.m.

"Got Spirit?" is the theme of **Kirkmont Center's 2011 Summer Program**. Sign up your child or youth now for church camp at Kirkmont. Give them a memorable week of outdoor fun, adventure, exercise and faith formation. Visit www.kirkmontcenter.com for a full summer schedule and registration forms. Brochures are also available in the Narthex. Westminster Camperships are available; please contact Laurie Davis (laurie@westminsterdayton.org).

MISSION

The Mission Arts and Crafts sale is open today! Come and see the wonderful array of treasures—from baskets to earrings, from toys to chocolate. The sale is on the west side of the Sanctuary in Rooms 207-209. We are open before and after worship. Remember that through your purchases you are supporting artists and artisans from third-world countries. Last-minute Mothers' Day gifts available!

Nashville Mission Trip – Westminster will be sending an intergenerational group to do flood relief, June 19-25. The trip is open to anyone over the age of 16 (14 with an adult sponsor). We will be staying and working with the

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Space is limited; applications are available on the church website. For more information, contact Nancy Hodgkins (223-7285 or nancy@westminsterdayton.org).

There will be a **Post-High Trip** to Louisville, KY, May 27-29 for young adults age 19 and older. Join others from your church family for a time of exploration, mission and reconnection. Please speak to Haley Ingram or Nancy Hodgkins for more information.

MUSIC

Choirs for children and youth continue today. New members are always welcome. Please see back-page calendar for schedule.

Memorial Outdoor Carillon - A 66-bell digital carillon will soon be installed at the front of the church building and will sound outdoors through an opening high in the northeast corner. This addition is being made possible by memorial gifts given over the past several years and designated for our music ministry. As is the case with the Sanctuary carillon, the sounds of the bells have been digitally sampled (note by note) from the world-renowned carillon at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. Dedication of the Carillon will be held at the close of the service next Sunday, May 15, May Festival Sunday.

YOUTH


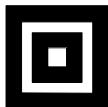
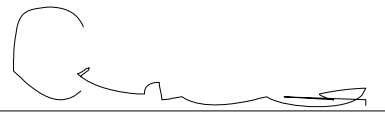
Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowships will not meet today. Join us on Sunday, May 22, for the End of the Year Party at the home of Sara and Bridget Gladden in Beaver Creek. The bus will leave Westminster at 1:00 p.m. immediately following Knox Choir Rehearsal, and will return at 4:00 p.m.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Members known to be in the hospital as of Thursday, May 5: Miami Valley Hospital – Chi Whitmer. **Westminster Careline** also provides updates on those known to be in the hospital. During office hours, call the Church Office to reach the Careline. After hours call 223-7285 and follow the recorded instructions.

Rooted in Faith

Invest in Westminster's Youth

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		THE BIG BANK ANYPLACE, USA	
<i>Scotland Donation</i>			

This summer 37 **Knox Choir** youth and eight advisors from Westminster will travel to Scotland to learn about the roots of our faith and present concerts in a variety of venues. This trip will not be possible without your support. Therefore, we ask for your prayerful financial support to help sponsor our young people. Just as we support them in baptism and confirmation, we can help them learn about what we believe and how it fits into the larger picture of our Christian faith. Please make a generous gift to this important venture. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate. Please mark **Scotland Donation** in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

LOCAL MISSION “DONE IN A DAY” Saturday, May 21



Would you like to put your faith into action on a mission project but don't have a lot of time? If so, join us for a “Done in a Day” (DID) project emphasizing local mission needs on Saturday, May 21.

Interested individuals should meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:15 a.m. After introductory comments and instructions, members head out to a local work site. Everyone will work at a local agency from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and then return to the church by 12:15 p.m. for lunch and the opportunity to share mission experiences with members from other work sites. Directions to each site and opportunities to car pool with other members will be provided.

Confirmed work sites for the DID include:

- Daybreak – indoor cleaning (all ages)
- The House of the People – interior painting and/or cleaning (all ages)
- Linda Vista – gardening/landscaping (older youth/adults)
- The Peace Museum – cleaning/landscaping (Calvin Fellowship)
- St. Vincent de Paul – laundry folding (ages 14+)
- Westminster – lunch preparation for workers (all ages)
- YWCA – indoor painting (all ages)

Participants are asked to contribute \$10.00 in advance (\$5.00 for a Westminster Presbyterian “Faith in Action” t-shirt and \$5.00 for the brown bag lunch).

Reserve your spot by Monday, May 16, one of two ways:

1. Register and pay online at www.westminsterdayton.org.
2. Contact Becky Bower (434-8889 or rebekah.bower@wright.edu) with your name, contact information, t-shirt size, and work site preference.

WESTMINSTER'S MAY FESTIVAL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: May 13, 14, and 15

“With Heart and Hands and Voices”

Friday, May 13

8:00 p.m.

Concert by Keith Yoder (In the tent on Wilkinson St.)

Nationally Known Acoustic Instrumentalist

Keith Yoder plays a variety of instruments and sings music of diverse styles and genres. He has performed bluegrass music for 30 years and currently performs with the McPunk Brothers and Grass Menagerie. Yoder recently completed his third CD, “Mosaic.” He has performed in showcases at the IBMA World of Bluegrass with Maro Kawabata, Steve Bonafel and the Mike and Amy Finders Band. He has also performed with many of his musical heroes including Steve Kaufman, Mark Cosgrove, Beppe Gambetta, Scott Nygaard, Robin Bullock and Gary Davis.

The guy is simply a musical chameleon.

Flatpicking Guitar magazine

Saturday, May 14

*Workshops

- ◆ **Dennis Dewey (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, West Parlor)** “Rethinking the Bible: The Spirituality of Storytelling in the Digital Age”

Dennis Dewey has performed and led storytelling seminars all over North America, Europe, New Zealand, Australia, Korea, South Africa and Israel. Ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), he has been engaged full time in this itinerant, ecumenical ministry of biblical story since 1992.

Dennis Dewey does not merely memorize the texts; he absorbs them, embodies them.

Thomas G. Long, noted homiletics scholar and author

- ◆ **Keith Yoder (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall)** - Acoustic Jam and Workshop

Open Rehearsal

1:30-4:00 (Sanctuary)

Choir and Orchestra

See and hear how the musicians prepare for the Festival Concert.

Sunday, May 15

*Service of Worship

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

With Biblical storyteller Dennis Dewey

Kinder, Cherub, Calvin and Westminster Choirs

Dedication of the memorial outdoor carillon

Hands of Westminster: Showcasing Our Creative Talents

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Sponsored by Westminster Presbyterian Women

A display of the creative gifts of Westminster members (painting, needlework, pottery and more)

Murals by the children of the church

Stories of the Holy Land

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (West Parlor)

Tour the Holy Land with Dennis Dewey on his “Stories of the Holy Land” trip scheduled February 22-March 1, 2012.

Hear Dennis describe this unique opportunity, and consider participating with other Westminster members.

Concert Preview - John Neely

4:30 p.m. (Chapel)

An introduction to the music to be performed at the Festival Concert

***Supper Under the Tent**

5:30 p.m. (Wilkinson Street)

Cost: is \$14.00 per person, in advance

Menu: Balsamic glazed salmon, Roasted tomato, corn and basil salad, Chicken breast May Festival 1983, Spinach, Feta and orzo salad, Asparagus bundles, Chocolate sablés, Meyer lemon tarts, Mason County pecan pies

Reservations for the supper: Reservation and payment may be submitted using our website (www.westminsterdayton.org), or you may return the form below. The form can be mailed to the Church Office or placed in the offering plate on Sundays. **Registration deadline is today. Payment must accompany the reservation.**

***Festival Concert**

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Westminster Festival Choir with Orchestra

Coronation Anthem: "The King Shall Rejoice" – Handel

Choruses from Masterworks

Preludio Sinfonico – Puccini

"Kyrie" and "Gloria" from *Messa di Gloria* – Puccini

Joshua Wheeker, Guest Tenor Soloist

Dayton native Joshua Lee Wheeker, a recent graduate of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, has sung major roles including *Orpheus in the Underworld*, *Gianni Schicci*, *Of Mice and Men*, and *Cunning Little Vixen*.

John Neely, Conductor

Freewill offering

**Childcare provided, infant through age 5*

All events are free except Supper Under the Tent.

Funding for May Festivals is from an invested fund that has been designated for May Festivals.

28th MAY FESTIVAL
Supper under the Tent Reservations Form
Sunday, May 15, 5:30 p.m.
Please reply TODAY!

Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Please list the names of your guests: _____

Number of reservations _____ at \$14.00 per person Amount enclosed \$ _____ (payment must accompany reservation)

Please make check payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Please place this order form **with payment** in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the Church Office.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR VISITORS THIS MORNING from our Pastor

Some of you are members of other congregations. Others of you may have no church home in Dayton. We welcome you from whatever tradition you may have come, and invite you to explore our worship, our classes, and whatever captures your imagination and need. A brochure in the pew rack explains our worship service.

Our purpose as a congregation is to be a community of faith *where loving God and neighbor is transforming lives.*

Westminster is a safe place to ask questions and to live the questions of life that have no easy or pat answers. We understand the life of faith to be a journey, and we walk that journey with God and one another. Westminster is an exciting congregation where you can grow in faith and discover meaningful opportunities to serve others in the name of God. You are welcome here.

I welcome the opportunity to greet you following the service. If you have any questions regarding our congregation, please feel free to call me or any of our excellent staff. The Welcome Center in the Narthex, outside the rear entrance to the Sanctuary, will help you find your way around the Church and inform you about programs and membership. Our Web site, www.westminsterdayton.org, offers up-to-date church information. We offer a seminar, *Investigating Church Membership*, three times a year. Please indicate your interest on the Fellowship Pad.

God's grace and peace,



George H. McConnel

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P.S. Please include your e-mail address on the Fellowship Pad when it is passed to you.

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All members of the Church

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Fellowship
Mission
Personnel
Stewardship and Finance
Worship, Music and Fine Arts

Event Schedule

Visit our Web site at www.westminsterdayton.org for possible calendar changes.

Sunday, May 8

8:20	Junior and Senior High Bell Choirs	Sanctuary
8:30	Childcare (birth-age 4)	102, 108
8:50	Knox Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:15	Lectio Divina	206
10:00	Worship—Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
10:15	First Lessons in Faith for Toddlers	102A
	First Lessons in Faith for Two's	108A
10:20	Children and Worship (Pre-K - K)	106
10:55	CrossRoads: Education for the Journey	101/103/105
11:00	Coffee Hour	FH
	Mission Arts and Crafts Sale	207-209
11:20	Adult Education	Chapel, WP
	Knox Choir (grades 7-12)	Sanctuary
11:30	Genesis Singers (ages 4 and 5)	104
	Kinder Choir (Kindergarten)	103
	Cherub Choir (grades 1-3)	Theater
	Calvin Choir (grades 4-6)	100

Monday, May 9

9:30	Sunshine Circle	WP
5:30	Building and Grounds Committee	RC
7:30	May Festival Choir and Orchestra	100/Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 10

9:00	Staff Meeting	WP
4:00	Presbytery Meeting	First Presbyterian Church/Troy
5:00	Miami Valley Pipe Band	301/FH
6:00	Between Jobs	Beavercreek YMCA
6:30	Bridge Interest Group #1	WP

Wednesday, May 11

11:15	Men of Westminster	MCL Cafeteria
3:00	Tutoring	FH
7:00	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	WP
7:00	Earth Stewardship Meeting	RC

Thursday, May 12

9:30	Sewing Circle	WP
3:00	Tutoring	FH
7:00	Small Group Lake	RC
7:30	May Festival Choir Rehearsal	100/Sanctuary

Friday, May 13

12:00	Perkins Family	WP
1:00	Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Virginia Perkins	Chapel

Saturday, May 14

9:00	Denis Dewey Storytelling Workshop	WP
10:00	Keith Yoder Workshop	FH
1:30	May Festival Choir and Orchestra	100/Sanctuary

Sunday, May 15

8:30	Childcare (birth-age 4)	102, 108
9:00	Westminster Choir	100
9:15	Lectio Divina	206
	Blood Pressure Check	CRR
10:00	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15	First Lessons in Faith for Toddlers	102A
	First Lessons in Faith for Two's	108A
10:20	Children and Worship (Pre-K - K)	106
	Come and See (grades 1-3)	104
10:55	CrossRoads: Education for the Journey	101/103/105
11:00	Coffee Hour	FH
	Blood Pressure Check	CRR
11:30	Genesis Singers (ages 4 and 5)	104
	Kinder Choir (Kindergarten)	103
	Cherub Choir (grades 1-3)	Theater
	Calvin Choir (grades 4-6)	100
	Dennis Dewey Holy Land Tour Presentation	WP
4:30	Concert Preview	Chapel
5:30	Supper Under the Tent	Wilkinson St.
7:00	May Festival Concert	Sanctuary

CRR—Chapel Reception Room
 FH—Fellowship Hall
 HH—Heritage Hall
 RC—Resource Center (formerly Library)
 WP—West Parlor

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2011 Westminster Presbyterian Church High School Graduates



Caroline Grace Ey is the daughter of John and Beth Ey. She will graduate from the Miami Valley School on June 9 and plans to attend Davidson College in North Carolina in the fall. When asked to share her fondest Westminster memory, Caroline wrote, "Ringing 'Masters in This Hall' with the bell choir on Christmas Eve."



Sara Sylvia Gladden is the daughter of Bob and Jorja Gladden. She will graduate from Beaver Creek High School on June 4. Sara plans to study Computer Forensics and Information Systems at the University of Akron. Her fondest Westminster memories include "Hanging out with friends on the awesome summer trips and helping people in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina."



Justin Helt is the son of Randy Helt and Linda Kohl. He will graduate from Tecumseh High School on May 31. Justin plans to attend Ohio State to study business and sports management. His fondest Westminster memory is, "Thinking we were going to blow up the hotel in Scotland."



Shawna Rae Holmes is the daughter of Chris and Lisa Holmes. She will graduate from Wayne High School on May 29. Shawna plans to attend Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio, to become a physical therapy assistant and possibly pursue a double major in fitness management. Shawna's fondest Westminster memories include "Choir, youth group, summer trips, creating friendships, looking forward to Scotland and playing pranks on Margaux."



Matthew Howard is the son of Chip and Connie Howard. He will graduate from the Miami Valley School on June 9. Matt will be attending the University of Dayton this fall, studying business and finance. He plans to go into business when he graduates, and looks forward to exploring a career as a financial advisor. Matt's fondest Westminster memory was the choir trip to Scotland.



Rebecca Elizabeth Ljungren is the daughter of Cindy and Warren Ljungren. Becca will graduate from Bellbrook High School on May 28. She plans to attend American University and study Archaeology and Art History, exploring areas such as curating, teaching and research. When asked to share her fondest Westminster memory, Becca wrote, "Scotland's rolling hills and the wonderful people that made the trip truly worthwhile."



Njeri Migwe is the daughter of Migwe and Gathoni Kimemia. She will graduate from Stivers School for the Arts on May 25 and plans to attend Xavier University. Njeri's fondest Westminster memories are, "Mr. Neely trying to dance, and youth activities."



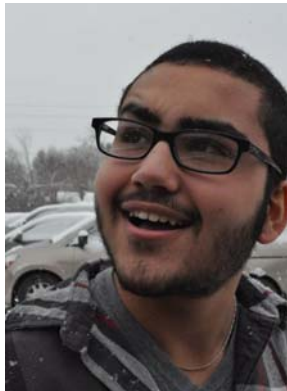
Wambui Migwe is the daughter of Migwe and Gathoni Kimemia. On May 25 Wambui will graduate from Stivers School for the Arts with a magnet in Band. She plans to study international business at Xavier University. Wambui's fondest Westminster memories include singing in the choir, the confirmation retreat, and youth group.



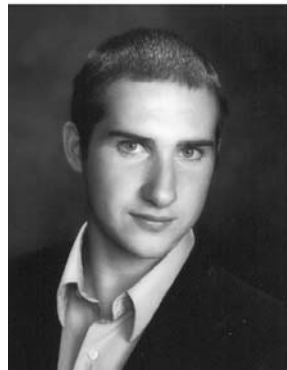
Rob Mitchell is the son of Mike and Lori Mitchell. He will graduate from Oakwood High School on June 6. Rob plans to attend the University of Delaware in the fall to pursue a major in business. Rob writes, "My favorite Westminster memory is attending Christmas Eve services. The solemn reflection of the lit candles during the singing of Silent Night has always been a special part of my Christmas tradition."



Eleesha Michelle Moore is the daughter of Evonne Moore. She will graduate from the Dayton Early College Academy on May 31. Eleesha plans to attend Miami University in the fall and study middle childhood education. One of Eleesha's fondest Westminster memories is getting foam insulation in her eye on the Mississippi trip.



Michael Soliman is the son of Mohey and Fayza Soliman. He will graduate from Centerville High School on June 4. Michael plans to attend Sinclair Community College where he will study film and political science. His fondest Westminster memories include choir, Kirkmont, John Neely, and going to Spaghetti Warehouse.



Daniel Vicarel is the son of David and Jennifer Vicarel. Dan will graduate from Centerville High School on June 4. In the fall he plans to attend the University of Akron to study science. When asked to share his fondest Westminster memories Dan wrote, "demolishing buildings in Mississippi over the summer and 27 others."

**Other Westminster Graduates:
Sarah Caughey and Benjamin McIntyre**