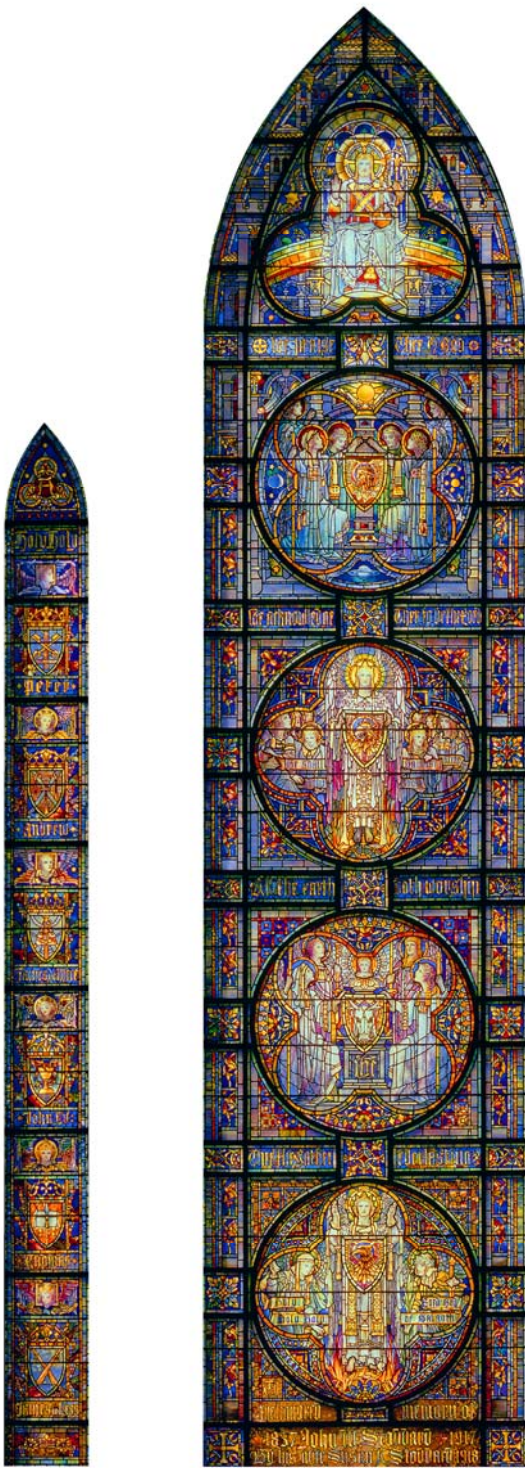


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When I tell somebody my name, I have given him a hold over me that he did not have before. If he calls it out, I stop, look and listen, whether I want to or not. In the book of Exodus God tells Moses that God's name is Yahweh, and God has not had a peaceful moment since.

- Frederick Buechner

February 5, 2012

Service for the Lord's Day

CARILLON PEAL - BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Calvin Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Voluntary in C

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

Adagio

Henry Heron

Johann Sebastian Bach

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. E. Power Biggs

(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 - 'O Be Joyful in the Lord'

John Yarrington

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song; bless the Lord!

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

The Reverend Nancy S. Hodgkins

***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 488 - "The God of Abraham Praise"**

Leoni

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring justice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: So now in Christ, God gives us a rock upon which to stand.

People: **Christ is merciful. He is our redeemer in whom we rest forgiven.**

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 MISSION

Junior High Youth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - The Decalogue: Contemporary

Leader: Together let us recite the commandments of God to his people:

- All:
- **I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.**
 - **You shall not make for yourself any idol.**
 - **You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.**
 - **Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.**
 - **Honor your father and mother.**
 - **You shall not commit murder.**
 - **You shall not commit adultery.**
 - **You shall not steal.**
 - **You shall not be a false witness.**
 - **You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "At the Name of Jesus"

Jacob Gallus-Handl

At the name of Jesus let every knee be bended, of things in heaven, of things in earth and under the earth; let every tongue confess that our Lord and Savior is Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father.
- Philippians 2:10,11

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14

Pew Bible, p. 575 OT

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 223 - "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"**

Stuttgart

(At the beginning of the hymn, children in Pre-K - second grade may leave for Children and Worship and Come and See. They will be met in the Narthex, the main Sanctuary entrance, and escorted to Rooms 104 and 106.)

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. George H. McConnel

The Third Commandment: Misusing God's Name

Text: "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name." Exodus 20:7

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The Study Catechism, 1998 (Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)

The Reverend Laurie Brubaker Davis

Leader: What are the Ten Commandments?

All: **The Ten Commandments give a summary of God's law for our lives. They teach us how to live rightly with God and one another.**

Leader: Why should you obey this law?

All: **Not to win God's love, for God already loves me. Not to earn my salvation, for Christ has earned it for me. Not to avoid being punished, for then I would obey out of fear. With gladness in my heart I should obey God's law out of gratitude, for God has blessed me by it and given it for my well-being.**

Leader: What is the third commandment?

All: **"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God."**

Leader: What do you learn from this commandment?

All: **I should use God's name with reverence and awe. God's name is taken in vain when used to support wrong. It is insulted when used carelessly, as in a curse or a pious cliché.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(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 Anthem - "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what are we, that you are mindful of us? You have given us a crown of glory and honor. And have made us a little lower than the angels. You have put us in charge of all creation: beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what are we that you are mindful of us? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.

- Based on Psalm 8

*Doxology (Hymnal No. 592)

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*Choral Response - "All Things Come of Thee"

Russell Wichmann

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own we have given thee.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The pastoral prayer is divided into three sections: Thanksgiving, Intercession and Petition. When the minister says "Through Jesus Christ our Lord," the congregation is encouraged to respond with an audible "Amen.")

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 538 - "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Sicilian Mariners

(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 BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (all sing) - "May the Lord, Mighty God"

Wen-ti

May the Lord, might - y God, bless and
keep you for - ev - er; Grant you peace,
per - fect peace, cour - age in ev - ery en - deav - or.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY - Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton

(The Concluding Voluntary is the final Alleluia of our worship. You are invited to remain in silence.)

°Latecomers may be seated at these times.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Head Usher: John Ey
Church Office Receptionist: Marjorie MacKeown

Head Greeter: Barbara Wilson
CPR/AED: Linda Kohl, Stan Shinkle

Music Participants: The Westminster Choir – John Neely is Organist-Director.

Today's Music: Mozart's *Adagio* (Call to Worship in Music) was originally written for a Glass Harmonica, an instrument consisting of a set of rotating glasses. Benjamin Franklin is credited with having perfected such an instrument.

John Fawcett (1740-1817), author of "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" (Hymn 538), probably intended this hymn for the last Sunday of the year, asking God's blessing on the new year. However, it is generally sung at the conclusion of worship as a musical benediction. The author was an English Baptist minister who wrote over 160 hymns, mostly to be sung after his sermons. He is best known for writing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Hymn 438).

Add your prayer to our new Prayer Wall, located in the Sanctuary near the Chancel on the east wall. You will find blank prayer papers and pencils in the four mini-desks built into the wall. Write your prayer on the paper, roll up the paper, and insert it between the bricks of the wall. These prayers are completely private, between you and God. After the first Sunday of each month, the wall will be cleared and all prayer papers will be respectfully burned.

Prayer Wall postcards are now available to send to someone for whom you prayed. They are located in the Prayer Wall mini-desks and the Narthex.

I will call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me: give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you. Psalm 141:1-2a.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today!

This wonderful project helps hungry people in the Dayton area and all over the world.

The Junior High Youth will be collecting non-perishable food items and money to tackle hunger by supporting

The Dayton Foodbank

Look for the youth holding the soup pots following worship, and please help Tackle Hunger by giving generously!



Scan this image with your smart phone to give now electronically.

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."

PARISH NOTES

If someone asks you for money, we encourage you instead to give them one of Westminster's **Emergency Assistance Cards**, which are available in the Narthex or the Church Office.

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 in loving memory of Leonard and Ruth O'Dell and Albert and Kathryn Wilson.

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.

Don't miss the opportunity to have your **blood pressure checked** in the Chapel Reception Room immediately following worship. EMS files and medication organizers are also available for pickup during this time.

Come walk the Labyrinth, noon-7:00 p.m., this Tuesday, February 7, in Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to come along for the journey. All are welcome.

What do you know about fracking? The **Earth Stewardship Ministry Team** invites you to the movie, "Gasland" at the Peace Museum Annex, Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m., to learn more about this controversial method of natural gas extraction. "Gasland" has won several awards and will offer an alternative to the explanations from the industry. This event is co-sponsored by The Dayton Peace Museum, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, and Greater Dayton Creation Connection.

The Winter 2012 bulletin insert from the **Presbytery of the Miami Valley** is available in Heritage Hall.

Additional free parking on Sunday mornings is available in the lot on the corner of Perry and Second

Streets (former location of Family Court Building). **The entrance to this lot is on Second Street. Exit on the Perry Street side; the gate will open.**

Prayer Shawls are available for members to take to a neighbor, friend, church member, or family member who is in need and who would receive comfort from having one. You are welcome to come to the Resource Center on Sundays, 9:15-9:45 a.m., where a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team will be glad to help you. Shawl makers can also drop off completed items and pick up yarn for knitting or crocheting.

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.

The **Downtown Dayton Partnership** warns us that break-ins of automobiles are as common in the downtown area as they are at the malls. Therefore, you are encouraged to leave nothing visible in your car when you park downtown.

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.

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 **Cedarville Presbyterian Church**.

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

ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS

The annual "Sweetheart Luncheon" of the **Men of Westminster** will meet this Wednesday, February 8, at 11:15 a.m., at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Avenue. The Reverend Nancy Hodgkins will share with us what

it means to discover that one has a call to the ministry. Any questions, call Bob Vandevander (278-5667).

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.

Today

11:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **Gospel Parables** (West Parlor) – Led by Sandy McConnell, this class will investigate one parable a week for six weeks. Participants will grow in appreciation and knowledge of Jesus’ communication style and message.

- **Life and Thoughts of John Calvin** (203-205) – Led by Dr. David M. Whitford of United Theological Seminary. Somewhere along the way in school, most of us learned three things about John Calvin: 1) He ruled Geneva as a theocracy; 2) He burned Michael Servetus at the stake; and, 3) He believed in Predestination. Only one of these is really true. Come find out which one.

- **Listening for God in Classic American Literature** (Chapel) – Led by Dr. Robert Davis of Wittenberg University (Laurie Davis’ husband), this course considers the meaning of the sacred in five American writers: Frederick Douglass, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Allen Ginsberg, and Annie Dillard. What these writers share is an interest in spiritual experiences that release people from the walled-in boundaries of an isolated self.

INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Infants and Young Toddlers (birth - 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 are told a Bible story, participate 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 and attend Adult Education classes.

Toddlers (3 - 4 years old) are cared for from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 102. During the worship hour they participate in a faith-formation class, “First Lessons in Faith,” take part in an activity, and enjoy a snack.

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 a basket on a bench in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and upstairs in the balcony. 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 Cherub Choir (K) in the Theater. Children not attending choir need to be met by their parents at 11:30 a.m.

Children in **grades 1 and 2** are invited to **Come and See**, a worship experience for younger elementary children. As the second hymn begins, these children will be met in the Narthex (main Sanctuary entrance) and escorted to Room 104. From there, they will be led by their shepherds to their CrossRoads workshops at 10:55 a.m.

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 begin a new rotation, “Boy Jesus at the Temple.” 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. See signs in the west end of the Narthex and on the Fellowship Hall stage. Choir children will be escorted directly to their rehearsals. Other children may be picked up from their workshops at 11:30 a.m.

MISSION

Today is **Hunger Sunday**. Please support the Souper Bowl of Caring by placing canned food on the table in the Narthex. A monetary gift may also be given.

Fair Trade food products will be on sale today during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. The Earth Stewardship Ministry Team will be selling coffee, tea, nuts, and chocolate. Put your faith into action as together we create a greener and more just food system.

A Daily Devotional from the **Mission Yearbook of Prayer and Study** is now available online. Visit any page of our website (www.westminsterdayton.org) and look for the link in the right-hand column. Learn about Presbyterian mission around the world, and enjoy the daily scripture readings and prayers provided.

MUSIC

Choirs for children and youth today. New members are welcome!

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Genesis Singers (4 and 5 year olds, Pre-K) - Room 104
Holly Martin, Director

Cherub Choir (grades K-2), Theater
Rachael Boezi, Director

Calvin Choir (grades 3-6), Room 100 (Choir Room)
John Neely, Director

Carillon Bells (grades 7-9), Room 301
Brent Manley, Director

Te Deum Ringers (grades 10-12), Room 300
Jerry Taylor, Director

12:15-1:00 p.m.—Revised Rehearsal time today due to the Super Bowl. (Normal rehearsal time is 5:00 p.m.)

Knox Choir (grades 7-12), Room 100 (Choir Room)
John Neely, Director

The Westminster Choir has resumed a regular schedule of rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. We promise an excellent musical experi-

ence and great fellowship. Please contact John Neely (223-7285 or john@westminsterdayton.org) for details.

YOUTH

Junior High Class (grades 7 and 8) is asked to meet in the Narthex at the beginning of the final hymn to prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring Collection.

Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowships will not meet this evening. Regular Youth Fellowship will resume next Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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.

No members are known to be in the hospital as of Thursday, February 2.

Congratulations are extended to Jennifer and Jason Cavinder on the birth of their son, Connor Reed, on January 31.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of The Reverend Edward DeLair, who died on February 1. Ed was the former director of Kirkmont Center and served as Associate Executive Presbyter for Youth.

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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Event Schedule

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

Sunday, February 5			6:15 Westminster Ringers	300
8:30 Nursery (birth-age 2)	Nursery		6:30 Small Group/Lake	RC
		102	7:30 Westminster Choir	100
9:00 Confirmation Class		209	Friday, February 10	
9:15 Lectio Divina		206	No Scheduled Events	
		100	Saturday, February 11	
		CRR	9:00 Presbytery Stated Meeting	
10:00 Worship	Sanctuary		Hamilton Presbyterian Church	
10:20 Children and Worship (pre-K – K)		106	Sunday, February 12	
		104	8:30 Nursery (birth-age 2)	Nursery
10:55 CrossRoads: Education for the Journey (grades 1-6)		101/105/107		102
				209
11:00 Coffee Hour		FH	9:00 Confirmation Class	209
		FH		206
		CRR	9:15 Lectio Divina	100
11:20 Adult Education	Chapel, 203/205, WP			100
11:30 Genesis Singers (ages 4 and 5 – pre-K)		104	10:00 Worship—Reaffirmation of Baptism	Sanctuary
		Theater	10:20 Children and Worship (pre-K – K)	106
		100		104
		301	10:55 CrossRoads: Education for the Journey (grades 1-6)	101/105/107
		300		301
12:15 Knox Choir (grades 7-12)		100		FH
Monday, February 6			11:00 Coffee Hour	
5:00 Adult Education Ministry Team	WP		11:20 Adult Education	Chapel, 203/205, WP
6:00 Presbytery Colombia Network	WP		11:30 Genesis Singers (ages 4 and 5 – pre-K)	104
Tuesday, February 7				Theater
9:00 Staff Meeting	WP			100
12:00 Labyrinth Walk	FH			301
4:30 Miami Valley Pipe Band Lessons	211			Sanctuary
6:00 Session Dinner/Meeting	WP		4:00 Youth Music	FH
6:30 <i>Musica!</i>	100		5:00 Youth Advisor's Meeting	101
Wednesday, February 8				100
4:00 E.J. Brown Tutoring	FH		6:00 Youth Dinner	FH
5:30 Miami Valley Pipe Band	FH		6:30 Youth Fellowship	FH
6:00 Stephen Ministry Supervision	WP		-----	
7:00 Earth Stewardship Ministry Team	RC		CRR—Chapel Reception Room	
Thursday, February 9			FH—Fellowship Hall	
9:30 Sewing Circle	WP		HH—Heritage Hall	
4:00 E.J. Brown Tutoring	FH		RC—Resource Center	
			WP—West Parlor	

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