

Announcements

Welcome – If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering. Also, anyone can use this card to submit a prayer request to the elders.

New Members' and Inquirers' Class – This class will be meeting during the Christian Ed hour in classroom #10 through *September 17th*. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the Pastor in person or by using his contact information inside the front cover of the bulletin.

Welcome the Cash Family – We are delighted to announce that Jacob Cash has accepted the call as our Associate Pastor. We are looking for helpers to clean their rental property at 302 Beaver Street in Hollidaysburg on *Thursday, September 14th* beginning at **10:00 a.m.** We are also looking for people to help them move in on that day beginning at **5:30 p.m.** (Pizza will be provided). Please sign up in either foyer and see Adam Eardley if you have questions. If you can help provide a meal for them during their first few days here, see Sherry Montgomery.

Fellowship Groups – This *Wednesday, September 13th* at **6:30 p.m.** our Fellowship Groups meet in member homes. We are happy to announce that we are starting a **new group** in Beaverdale! If you are not part of a Fellowship Group yet, this is a good time of year to start. It is a time of sermon discussion, prayer, and fellowship. The locations are:

- *Beaverdale group* meets at the Stombaugh home – 403 Michaels Avenue.
- *Altoona group* meets at the Borst home – 706 Beaumont Drive.
- *Hollidaysburg group* meets at the Bandstra home – 314 Walnut Street.
- *Martinsburg group* meets at the Guyer home – 404 E. Allegheny Street.

Presbytery of Central PA – Pray for the pastors and elders of our presbytery as they meet here on *Saturday, September 16th* from **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** The congregation is invited to come and observe some or all of the meeting. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Also, we are looking for volunteers to help by providing food items for lunch. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Christian Ed foyer.

Short-Term Mission Trip – At our Corporate Prayer Meeting on *Wednesday, September 20th*, Richard Fink will be sharing information on his upcoming mission trip. Richard has been invited to teach another term at the Missionary Training Institute (MTI) in South Korea. Please come out to learn more about MTI and how to pray specifically for Richard and the staff and students. Be sure to pick up a prayer letter, available in both foyers.

W.O.W. – Women of Westminster are invited to a covered dish supper on *Thursday, September 21st* at **6:00 p.m.** here at the church. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers.

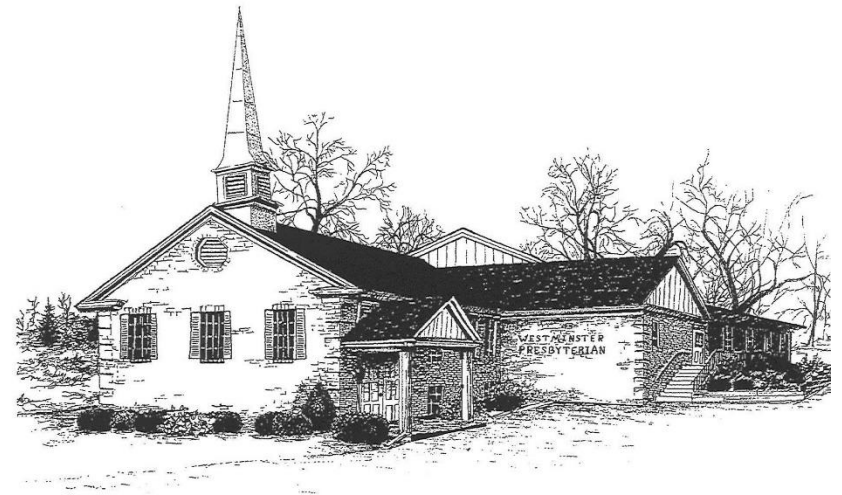
Youth Rally – Westminster's 2nd Annual Youth Rally will be *October 20th – 21st* here at the church. There are invitation cards in both foyers. Please help us spread the word by taking some cards for your 7th -12th grade friends and family!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Youth Group** – Elder Night at the Mullinix home on *September 29th* at **6:00 p.m.**

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Orthodox Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

Mission

By the grace of God in Jesus Christ Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to bring glory to the Triune God of the Bible by worshiping Him, equipping believers and making disciples in Blair County, central Pennsylvania and throughout the world in obedience to the Holy Scriptures and informed by the Westminster Standards.

Leadership

Elders

Chad Mullinix, Pastor
Joel Bandstra
Jesse Cowell (sabbatical)
Drew Cruse
Pete Hamming
Deane Mann
Alan Montgomery
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Deacons

Jerry Cox
Adam Eardley
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This Week at Westminster

Today's helpers and leaders:

Elder: Joel Bandstra
Deacon: Jerry Cox Ushers: Daryl Toribio & Barry Benner
Nursery for Worship: Diane Deitzel & Julia Stombaugh
Livestream: Dave Borst

This week's schedule:

<i>Lord's Day</i>	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Coffee Fellowship
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Groups

Opportunities at Westminster

Westminster Book Table – In both lobbies you will find a variety of Christian, reformed books at significantly discounted prices that you can pick up for gifts or for personal edification.

Youth Group – There are monthly opportunities for the junior and senior high students for devotions, fun and fellowship. Contact Adam Cruse for details at (814) 935-8520.

Library – In the Christian education wing we have a robust library stocked with many excellent, Christian resources. Stop by to see our new titles shelf.

Nursery – Whether you need childcare for your infant during morning worship or would like to serve others by watching their children, please contact Coreena Detrich for more details (814) 505-4357.

Women of Westminster – This group is an opportunity for the women of the church to grow together, encourage each other and learn about God and His Word.

Westminster Men's Ministry – This ministry exists to glorify God and to encourage and equip men to become more Christ-like leaders in the church, the family, and the community through regular times of fellowship in the Word, in prayer and in service together.

Knit Together – This is a time of fellowship and service on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Join us and share your handiwork skills or learn new ones to help make items for those in need. Please contact Wayne Cooke at (814)309-9497 with questions.

Kitchen Committee –For more information on how you can get involved in helping with fellowship meals, please Sanne Guyer at (641) 275-1552.

Christian Education Committee – This group assists the elders by planning and teaching the covenant youth in a variety of contexts. If you have interest in serving in this way, please contact Pete Hamming at (814) 932-2858.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Larger Catechism 3-4* p.940

Leader: What is the word of God?

People: The Holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Leader: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the word of God?

People: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation. But the Spirit of God, bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very word of God.

Reading of God's Word Isaiah 55:1-13

Psalm of Praise *"The Heavens Above Declare"* **Psalm 19A**
(Stanzas 5-9)

CONFESSING OUR SIN to GOD

Prayer of Confession

***Words of Comfort & Promise** 1 Peter 1:18b-25

***Hymn of Assurance** *"Speak, O Lord"* **#172**

*Please stand if you are able.

RENEWING OUR FAITH in GOD

Reading of God's Word Hebrews 4:12-13 (p.1278)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of God's Word *"The Word of God"*
Pastor Chad Mullinix

RESPONDING in SERVICE to GOD

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Collection of Offerings

***Hymn of Response** *"God, in the Gospel of His Son"* **#170**

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon Notes

~ Lord's Day Morning Worship ~

Sunday, September 10, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Joel Bandstra

Silent Prayer & Reflection

2 Peter 1:17-21

“For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, ‘This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,’ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

————— *ENTERING the PRESENCE of GOD* —————

Words of Salutation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

Pastor: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing Your praise;

People: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

*Psalm of Praise

“With All My Heart”

Psalm 138A

*Please stand if you are able.