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TAKE NOTE
July 31 - August 1, 2010

Welcome to Westminster! At the Friendly Avenue campus, there is a live video feed of the Sanctuary services in the Adult Library located in the upstairs hallway across from the office if you need to leave the worship space. As a courtesy to others, remember to turn off your cell phone before worship. Following are news items and ways you can become involved in the church. Please note your interests on your Worship Response Card.

Robert and Kimberly Brooks joined Westminster last weekend. Please welcome them and their family to our church family.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to **Jeff and Keith Black** and their families in the death of their father.

THIS WEEKEND

Youth Summer Sunday School, August 1 - The youth are viewing video segments of "Joan of Arcadia." Each week we get a new sighting of God through the eyes of 16-year-old Joan, an average girl with average problems. We hope the questions we ask about how God operates in "Joan of Arcadia's" world will generate more questions and discussions of how God lives and moves in our world. Classes meet at 9:30 am at the Lake Brandt campus and at 11 am at the Friendly Avenue campus in the Youth House.

THIS WEEK

Yoga Class Change - There will be no Tuesday morning yoga classes on August 3 and August 10, and no Saturday morning class on August 7. All other classes will be held as usual.

Amani Bead Workshop, Saturday, August 7 - Make jewelry you would like to purchase. All of the proceeds will go to the New Life Home in Nyeri, Kenya. No experience needed, we will have experts available to help and teach you. The workshop will be in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall, 9 am - noon. Stop by for all or part of the morning.

The final “What’s Cooking In the Bible” summer study with Jill Crainshaw is Wednesday, August 4. This study complements the summer sermon series that focuses on the prophetic words of Elijah, Elisha, and Jeremiah. The 7 pm study in the Chapel will be preceded by a salad supper at 6 pm in the classrooms nearest the Chapel. The price for the supper (salad plate with tuna, chicken, and pasta) is \$6. Use your Worship Response Card to sign up for the class by writing *Summer Study* and sign up for the supper by writing *Wednesday Supper (and the number of adults)*. Childcare is available by request only. Parents should bring a bag meal for the children and they will eat in the children’s wing.

Habitat Lunch - Westminster will provide lunch on Saturday, August 7, for all those building Greensboro Habitat Homes. We need volunteers to make sandwiches at the Friendly Avenue campus, 9:45-10:45 am and deliver to the site, 10:45 am – noon. To sign up, write *Habitat Lunch* on your Worship Response Card or contact Lita Swanson at 580-6262.

C O M I N G S O O N

Service for Wholeness and Healing, Sunday, August 8 - Are you experiencing difficulties in your life such as a struggle with poor health or a troubling diagnosis, a hard time accepting the loss of a loved one or grief over a broken relationship in your life, facing job loss or other life-altering situations? If you or someone you know is facing such challenges, come to Westminster's bi-monthly Service for Wholeness and Healing, Sunday, August 8, at 7 pm in the Friendly Avenue campus Chapel. Come experience a special time of quiet reflection, personal prayer, meditative music, and the support of your faith community.

Donate School Supplies by August 8 - On Sunday, August 15, Westminster will host a back-to-school event for the children at Partnership Village. Partnership Village is a transitional housing community for formerly homeless families, and the community for whom we provide Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas Angel Tree ministries. Westminster will be distributing school supplies on that day. Needed items include: back packs, pencils, glue sticks, erasers, highlighters, markers, rulers, 16-ct. crayons, spiral notebooks, lined paper, index cards, pocket folders and pens. We are planning to provide school supplies for more than 50 school age children this year and would appreciate your help. Place items in the collection boxes at either campus no later than Sunday, August 8.

Safe Sanctuary Training - As part of our Safe Sanctuary commitment, everyone who works with children or youth at Westminster will be required to attend a training session. The next opportunity for training will be Wednesday, August 11, at 7 pm in Room 106 at the Friendly Avenue campus. To sign up, write *Safe Sanctuary* on your Worship Response Card.

Movie Under the Stars, Wednesday, August 11, 8 pm - All youth (rising 7th grade - graduates) are invited to join us on the Talent Field to watch one of this year’s blockbuster (PG) movies. Bring a blanket and/or chair, a snack and 2-liter drink to share. In the event of rain, we will move to the Youth House.

The Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin a 7-week study of “Living on the Edge: Dare to Experience True Spirituality” by Chip Ingram on August 11. This book examines how Romans 12 is a starting place for Christian life and reveals to us a relational profile of what it means to be a disciple while providing a pathway to becoming more like Jesus every day. We welcome all adults to join us. The study will be led by Celeste Wall. We will meet in the Adult Library from 8-9 pm. The cost of the book is \$12 with an optional workbook for \$8. For more information, contact Amy Gilliland (ragilliland@att.net or 545-2996). Sign up by writing **Romans 12** on your Worship Response Card.

Stephen Ministry Training Available This Fall - Westminster will offer Stephen Ministry Training on Thursday evenings, beginning September 16, 6:30 – 9 pm. A Stephen Minister is a Christian caregiver who listens and supports someone who is going through a difficult time. The 50 hours of training equips participants with the skills and dispositions needed to be effective Stephen Ministers. For applications or more information write **Stephen Training** on your Worship Response Card or contact Tom Loughlin at etl704@yahoo.com or Suzanne Nazim at galbeam@triad.rr.com.

Appalacia Service Project, October 28-31 - This home repair ministry in Jonesville, VA, builds relationships, faith and servanthood while working to make homes for Appalachian families warmer, safer and drier. Total cost of the trip is \$200. Westminster will subsidize \$100 so the cost to the participant is \$100 for meals, lodging, transportation and building supplies. Sign up deadline is September 1. Write **ASP (include your email address)** on your Worship Response Card or sign up on our web site. For more information contact Anne Hendrix in the church office.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Need a Westminster Nametag? We would love for all members and visitors to wear a nametag. They are \$5 each and are ordered by writing a check to Westminster Presbyterian with "Name Tag" in the memo line. To order one, write **Name Tag** and include how you would like your name to appear AND if you would prefer to pick it up at the Lake Brandt Campus on your Worship Response Card. A few weeks later, they will be available for pick up on the magnetic board in Fellowship Hall at the Friendly Avenue campus or in the Connecting Point at the Lake Brandt campus.

You may be the missing link. Check out Westminster’s JobConnect web page at westpreschurch.org/care/jobconnect if you are looking for administrative assistants, landscaping, sales personnel, managers, marketers, or technical support.

Time for Refreshments

Friendly Avenue Campus: Saturday evening following worship on the patio outside the back entrance; Sunday from 10:30-11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Lake Brandt Campus: At the entrance of the Sanctuary following worship.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

- Saturday (7/31)** 6:00 P.M. - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
7:00 P.M. - Receive New Members - Conference Room
7:00 P.M. - Time for Refreshments - Patio
- Sunday (8/1)** INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOST WEEK
7:00 A.M. - Weaver House Breakfast and Worship
9:30 A.M. - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 A.M. - Contemporary Worship - Lake Brandt Campus
9:30 A.M. - Church School Classes
10:00 A.M. - Summer Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
10:30 A.M. - Receive New Members - Lake Brandt Connecting Point
10:30 A.M. - Receive New Members - Friendly Avenue Conference Room
10:30 A.M. - Time for Refreshments - Fellowship Hall
11:00 A.M. - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 A.M. - Contemporary Worship - Chapel
11:00 A.M. - Church School Classes
- Monday (8/2)** 5:30 P.M. - Fitness Class - Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Leaders - Room 202
7:00 P.M. - JobConnect Support Group - Conference Room
- Tuesday (8/3)** 9:00 A.M. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Conference Room
11:00 A.M. - Gentle Fitness - Fellowship Hall
12:00 P.M. - Outreach Committee - Conference Room
5:45 P.M. - Yoga Class - Fellowship Hall
7:30 P.M. - Youth Director Search Committee - Adult Library
- Wednesday (8/4)** MOBILE MEALS DELIVERY
10:00 A.M. - Lectio Divina - Chapel
5:15 P.M. - Serving on Holy Ground Planning Team - Adult Library
6:00 P.M. - Summer Bible Study Supper - Adult Classrooms
6:30 P.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Redington
7:00 P.M. - Summer Bible Study with Jill Crainshaw - Chapel
- Thursday (8/5)** 5:30 P.M. - Fitness Class - Fellowship Hall
7:45 P.M. - Evening Lectio Divina - Conference Room
- Friday (8/6)** 11:00 A.M. - Gentle Fitness - Fellowship Hall
- Saturday (8/7)** 9:00 A.M. - Amani Bead Workshop - Fellowship Hall
9:45 A.M. - Habitat Lunch Preparation - Kitchen

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