



June 7, 2020

**GATHERING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE BUILDING OF
WESTKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE NOW PERMITTED,
FOLLOWING THE CURRENT STATE GUIDELINES.
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REVIEW THE
GUIDELINES AND CHURCH CALENDAR.**



Our Weekly Concerns. New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Gary Bock and team, Mission Church,** Angie (Crowder's friend), **Josh Crowder,** Dr. Chris Davlantes, Judy Gaumer, Logan Lowrey, Barb McCargar, Paul Meinen, Jonathan and Becky Schuster, Vicki Shaver, and Bob Vanderzyl. Congratulations to: Jim and Kelly Bartlett on the birth of their grandson, James Arne Bartlett. Condolences to: **Allison Groner and family on the death of her grandmother, Mary Lea Wright; Tyler York and his family on the death of his uncle, Jerry White;** Ken and Bette Venhuizen on the death of Bette's brother, Virgil De Vries; Sherri Bain and Wanda Bechtel on the death of their sister, Paula Rissman; Holly Schmitz on the death of her husband, Stu; John Donaldson, Rebecca Donaldson and family and friends on the death of Regi; Val Wilson and family on the death of her mother, Carol Edwards; and Nathan and Joy Oppman on the death of son, Evan. **Condolences to the family and friends of George Floyd, concerns for the families of the police officers involved, and racial reconciliation across our nation.**

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

June Communion Offering

The Communion Offering for the month of JUNE will be given to Community House Damaris in Athens, Greece. This faith-based home provides a place for women to recover from human trafficking and build a new life as they heal and gain new life skills. This is the organization that Rebecca Donaldson is raising support to serve with. The Communion offering will be collected on June 21st when we celebrate Communion as a church family.



Drive-By Baby Shower for the Raleigh family
honoring Neil, Katie and Baby. Hosted by Mary
Axtell in her driveway.

Monday June 8
6:00 pm—7:00 pm

**For directions, please text
Mary at (515) 318-5043.**

Drive by to show your support and love. Stop for a short visit outside if you would like. Please bring a note of encouragement for the parents-to-be.

June is Missions Month!! During the month of June we emphasize missions here at Westkirk. Our plans have been somewhat altered since we cannot bring our missionaries into the building, so we asked them to send us a video sharing what their lives and ministries are like now in the midst of the coronavirus disruptions. Each week we'll be sharing some of these for you to enjoy. We'll post them to our YouTube channel. If you don't already have that bookmarked for our Livestream Worship Services, simply go to YouTube and search for Westkirk Presbyterian Church. This week contains updates from Ruth Harbor and Hope Ministries - 2 local ministries we support annually. Ruth Harbor Ministries offers Christ centered homes and programs for pregnant and parenting young moms. Hope Ministries provides food, clothing, shelter and life recovery programs for men, women and children out of seven ministry centers around Des Moines. We hope you will take the time to watch their videos to hear how they've been affected by the pandemic and how they've continued to minister through it all!

Reservations Needed. Public worship is resuming at Westkirk. In order to keep everyone safe, seating is limited so you will need to make a reservation in order to attend a service. Be sure to watch your email for instructions on making a reservation for attending corporate worship services at Westkirk. The emails will go out Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm prior to the service. If you do not have email, please call the office at 515-253-0330.

Let's Pray! Need prayer? We'd love to pray with you and for you! We have a couple of options for you if you would like prayer for yourself or a friend or a family member. We have the **Concerns List** which is printed in the Weekly (this is posted online and shared in livestreamed worship) and the **Westkirk Prayer Email** (which goes out only to Westkirk folks who are committed to praying for others). Prayer requests can be submitted to westkirk@westkirk.org. Please specify whether you would like your name/info shared publicly on the Concerns List or more privately on the Westkirk Prayer Email. And as always, if you have an item that is more sensitive still, let us know and your pastors and staff would love to pray for you during our weekly prayer time!

A: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

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