Westkirk Weekly

11.29.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 11.29.20

9:00am—Corporate Worship 10:30am—Corporate Worship/Livestream 4:00pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Tuesday 12.1.20

5:30 and 6:30pm-Bible Study Fellowship, GH/Lounge

Thursday 12.3.20

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life

7:30 pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

Friday 12.4.20

Church Office closed.

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Chuck Mullikin of Westchester Evangelical Free Church.

Condolences:

- **Cynthia Fisher and family** on the death of her sister, Celia Jordan who passed away on November 25.
- **Pastor Emeritus Wayne Hoffman and family** on the death of his twin brother, Warren, who passed away November 18.

Continue to pray for:

- Keith Groen, brother of Mona Yentes, received a kidney transplant on Nov. 18 from Mona's niece, **Barb Van't Hof**.
- **Betty Lou Lujan**, Nathan Hiatt's grandmother, in a difficult transition to assisted living/memory unit.
- Jens Eckels, grandson of Paul Kurtz, diagnosed with Covid.
- Steve Monroe, heart concerns.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, cancer on ovary and colon.
- Matt and Katie Lewis, diagnosed with Covid.
- Maynard and Dottie DeVries, and Harriet VanZante, relatives of Sue Olson, all diagnosed with Covid.
- Jackie Monroe, daughter of Steve and Dot Monroe, surgery at Mayo Clinic on Nov. 19 for concerning area in mouth.
- Donna Krich, aunt of Kerri Mack, diagnosed with stage 2 bladder cancer.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

(Continued)

- Carrol Moering, mother of Pastor Michael, facing upcoming surgery to repair a hiatal hernia.
- Dave and Carol Wieberdink, mother and stepfather of Dan Wilterdink, who have tested positive for Covid.
- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain
- Larry Whitehead, heart procedure with cardiac stents placed.
- Sue Olson, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- John Bartlett, son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett, who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one: the Donaldson family, Mudlaff family, and Ben, grandson of the Brownes.



CHRISTMAS EVE AT WESTKIRK

"From Darkness to Light" A Lessons and Carols Service

We're excited to be partnering with Redemption Hill Church for a "Lessons and Carols" Christmas Eve service. Hymns and carols will be led on organ or by our worship ensemble, the evening will feature paintings inspired by the Scriptures by a number of our own artists, and the service will conclude by singing our final carol by candle light. Please plan to join us for one of the evening's services (times of services coming soon) to hear from God's word and sing beloved carols together as we prepare our hearts for celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ at Christmas. Online registration for Christmas Eve services will begin on Wednesday, December 9th. If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact us in the church office.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Just when you thought there'd be no Christmas program this year, we're moving forward with a VIRTUAL Westkirk Christmas Program! Everyone is welcome to participate—not just kids! Here's how it will work --

- Kids of -all- ages, (so anybody!) can sing, read scripture, play an instrument or read something I 'assign', right in the comfort of their own home. Each item should be under 3 minutes, and must be Christ-honoring.
- Adults can take a video, and send it to me by December 13. I'll weave all the clips together into one program video.
- We'll 'launch' the password-protected video online, and you can watch whenever it works for you!

For more information, or if you need help with an idea, contact Benae Duff, (515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org. Merry Christmas!

Child Relief Foundation—Liberia, Africa

A new school and classes will soon begin for grades 7-9, with a total of around 120 students! We have a large box in the narthex during the month of November for your donations of any school supplies. An Amazon wish list has been created for your convenience: https://amzn.to/34cHjS1 They are also in need of a desktop computer and laptop computer. Questions may be directed to Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com.

A: The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of any thing whereby God maketh himself known.

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