

Westkirk Weekly

12.27.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 12.27.20

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

The Church Office will be closed from Dec. 28 through Jan. 1, 2021

Mark Your Calendars!

The Children's Ministry Interactive At-Home Zoom Concert with CornerRoom Music, January 10, 6:30pm. For more details, go to <http://www.westkirk.org/childrens-at-home-resources/>

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;

And the government shall be upon his shoulder,

And his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with

righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

Isaiah 9:6-7



WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

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:

Ben Falconer of Proclamation Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA
(former church home of the Hiatt family)

New Concerns:

- **Jacob Peplinski**, cousin of Amy Withers, who lost all in an apartment fire last week. A GoFundMe has been set up if you wish to help: <https://bit.ly/38wtlWR>.
- **Dr. Chris Davlantes**, son-in-law of the Wilsons, back surgery on Dec. 23 following a fall.

Condolences:

- **Family and friends of Michelle Meyers**, aunt of Amy Withers, who passed away from cancer this past week.

Continue to pray for:

- Comfort and healing for those battling COVID-19: Jenni Swanson (John Donaldson's daughter), Harriet Van Zante.
- Ken Venhuizen, recovering at home following back surgery.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, who began chemotherapy for advanced cancer.
- Donna Krich, aunt of Kerri Mack, stage 4 bladder cancer.
- Carrol Moering, mother of Pastor Michael, more testing needed before surgery to repair a hiatal hernia.
- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain.
- 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: Cynthia Fisher, and the Donaldson family.

Children's Ministry Virtual Christmas Program

The Westkirk Children's Ministry Virtual Christmas Program is now available on our website! Go to www.westkirk.org/childrensprogram, and enter the password: WCMChristmas20.

Please feel free to share this information with family and friends, but for the protection of the kids, please don't post it on social media or on other websites. The video will be available to view for about one month. If you have any questions, please contact Benae Duff at (515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org. Merry Christmas!

The December/January/February copy of the **Daily Bread** and the December issue of **Tabletalk** are both available in the Narthex.



From Darkness to Light—A Visual Arts Collection

On Display in the Hospitality Room!

We featured the work of several artists from among our congregation at our Christmas Eve Service this year. The paintings they've created are reflections on the themes of *darkness and light* and on the passages of Scripture that were selected for our *Lessons and Carols* service.

Mark 1:1-9 - "From Darkness to Light" by Jim Champion

Luke 1:26-38 - "The Annunciation" by Crystal Duncan

Luke 1:46-55 - "Shine" by Jonah Mudlaff

John 1:1-17 - "The Creation Week" by Caryn Kepford

2 Cor. 4:6. - "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness" by Jessica Hiatt

We're so pleased to present their works this year and are excited to display the originals in the Hospitality Room!

Pack the Pantry!

The Urbandale Food Pantry needs our help!

During this unusual year, they have seen a rapid increase in families needing assistance. Our support is important to the pantry, and giving is an easy way



to practice Christian love for our neighbors, so let's **PACK THE PANTRY** to help fill their shelves! During the month of December we will be collecting items for the pantry on shelves in the Narthex. All items should be unexpired, unopened, and not in glass containers. While the pantry can use donations of all kinds, here are some ideas for items needed: **personal goods** (laundry detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, diapers, etc.), **cereal** (all kinds are welcome), **seasonings and sauces** (jams, jellies, spices, ethnic sauces, seasoning packets, etc.)

Questions? Please contact Jacob and Rachele Johnson at jrjohson31@yahoo.com.

Advent Decorations "Take Down" - Jan. 16

On Saturday, January 16, if you are able to come help take down the Advent decorations, please contact Gloria Huyser at (515) 371-9834 or email her at glohuyser43@gmail.com.

While it is not as fun as decorating, we sure could use the help, and it should go fast. We will meet at 9:30am and hope to be done by 11:00 at the latest. Thank you again to those who helped decorate our church!

A: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

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