

Westkirk Weekly

1.3.2021

Happy New Year!

This Week at Westkirk

Today 1.3.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Monday 1.4.21

7:00 pm—Commission Meeting

Tuesday 1.5.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Thursday 1.7.21

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys

Upcoming Events!

- 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/>
- WOW is returning! Mark your calendars for the following dates: February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, and 10.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

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 Millikin of Westchester Evangelical Free Church

New Concerns:

- **Lola Jones**, will be moving to the Alzheimer's unit at Edencrest.

Continue to pray for:

- 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.
- 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, who will be having 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: Scott and Amy Withers, Cynthia Fisher, and the Donaldson family.

"O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you.
Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble."
Isaiah 33:2

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!



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!

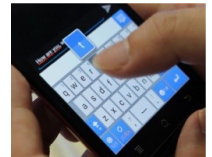
Advent Decorations "Take Down" - Jan. 16

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!

Online Text Giving.

If you haven't tried the online giving at Westkirk, now would be the perfect time to start! You can make donations to general giving or to specific funds at Westkirk right from your cell phone.



Details are available at www.westkirk.org/online-giving. When you get to the page, click on "Westkirk Text Giving". If you have questions, please email OnlineGiving@Westkirk.org.

Thank you for your faithful gifts!

A: The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

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