

Westkirk Weekly

1.10.2021

This Week at Westkirk

Today 1.10.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm—The Children's Ministry Interactive At-Home Zoom

Concert. For more details, go to:

<http://www.westkirk.org/childrens-at-home-resources/>

Tuesday 1.12.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Friday 1.15.21

Shepherd Articles due

Saturday 1.16.21

9:30-11 am—Advent Decoration Take-down

Upcoming Events!

WOW is returning! Mark your calendars for the following dates:

February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, and 10.

Communion Offering

This month's communion offering will go toward travel and related expenses for Evan and Tone Strait, who will be moving to Oslo, Norway, as they serve there with the Navigators.

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Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

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:

Jeff Hill of New Hope Assembly of God

New Concerns:

- **Celestine Togba**, traveling to Liberia to visit family and friends.

Updates:

- Donna Krich, aunt of Kerri Mack, now under hospice care at home.

Continue to pray for:

- Lola Jones, will be moving to the Alzheimer's unit at Edencrest.
- 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>.
- Comfort and healing for those battling COVID-19: Harriet Van Zante.
- Ken Venhuizen, recovering at home following back surgery.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, who began chemotherapy for advanced 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 Benaë Duff at (515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org. Merry Christmas!



Call to Annual Meeting

This is the official call by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend either in person or via live stream. More details will follow soon!

The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected. The Financial Report will be reviewed and the 2021 budget will be presented for approval.

Your presence and vote are very important to the life and health of Westkirk. Please reserve the evening of Sunday, January 31, 2021!

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and the box number on the list.

Thank you!

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!

Regular Missionary Updates

Did you know that the Evangelism Commission has created a way to keep you updated on the missions and missionaries we support? The URL below will link you to Google drive with folders for our missions: <https://tinyurl.com/westkirk>

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update the folders. This is a work in progress, so if you open a folder and there are no materials, we'd encourage you to check back.

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please limit your use of the newsletter for your own information and to uphold these brothers and sisters in prayer! Printing and/or sharing some of the newsletters may put our missionaries in danger.

A: The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or carelessness of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

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