# Westkirk Weekly

# 4.24.22

#### Sunday 4.24.22

8:30 am- Prayer Time/Knox Room

9:00 am- Sunday School Hour

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship

## Tuesday 4.26.22

12:30 pm— Bagpipers

5:00 pm- BSF

7:00 pm- Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

#### Wednesday 4.27.22

5:30 pm- Stadtlander/O'Leary Small Group/Hospitality Room

7:00 pm- Choir

#### Thursday 4.28.22

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church

12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting/Zoom

#### Friday 4.29.22

6:00 pm- Secret Church

#### **Sunday 5.1.22**

8:30 am- Prayer Time/Knox Room

9:00 am- Sunday School Hour

10:30 am- Corporate Worship

6:00 pm- Baptism Service at Creekside Church

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

# **Our Weekly Concerns**

#### Pastor of the Week

Dean Ulrich (interim), Hope Evangelical Church, North Liberty, IA

## Missionary of the Week

Gary and Kate DeGraff, Greater Europe Mission, France

## **Congratulations!**

Duke and Laura Puhich welcomed their daughter, Willow Louise, on April 16! She is the granddaughter of Diane Leonard and Pat Gorman.

#### **New Concerns**

 Hannah Brown, 4 year old granddaughter of Paul Brown, will be having extensive oral surgery on April 26.

## **Continue to pray for:**

- Those who have experienced recent loss; the families of Wayne Groner and Morris Johnson.
- Rebecca Donaldson as she returns to Greece and the ministry of Damaris House.
- Brent Willcox who fell and cracked several ribs.
- Wanda Lewis who recently suffered a stroke.
- Alice and Larry Gaumer. Alice will start radiation treatments soon and Larry is recovering from back surgery.
- John Hendrickson has been struggling with a pinched nerve in his back due to a herniated disc causing him severe pain.
- Pray that God would raise up a team to travel to Hungary this summer.
- Peace in Ukraine; for the preservation of life and perseverance for the believers.

On-going Concerns may be found in the Weekly Prayer Email. If you would like to receive this email, please call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

A: God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

#### **Student Ministries Smoke-Out!**

Do you love BBQ? Do you love supporting Westkirk's Student Minstries? Why not do both?? We are excited to announce the return of the Smoke-Out fundraiser! Our own Pitmaster, Brad Miller, will be smoking up *delicious* meat, complemented with *succulent* sides by Shannon Springer. We will also, for the first time, have live

music! Scott White's band has agreed to play for us—something you will not want to miss!

Come support Student Ministries, listen to live music, and pig out at the same time—all for the glory of God!

# Joshua Christian Academy Banquet April 29 6pm

Help us fill a table of 10 guests at the Joshua Christian Academy Banquet on April 29, 6-8pm, at the Elwell Family Food Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds! Join us as we celebrate life-changing, Christ-centered education with our students, staff and keynote speaker, Rev. Jonathan B. Whitfield.

Contact Mona Yentes for details (515) 778-5433.

# Remembrance Sunday

**May 29** 

May 14 5-7pm

Westkirk will honor those family and friends who have passed away since May of 2021 to the present at our morning worship service on May 29th. The names of those to be remembered will be announced and a carnation will be given to the family member or friend who attends the service. There will be an opportunity to pray with Pastor Michael in the Memorial Garden following the service.

Please complete the information on the insert in the bulletin by May 22 to ensure that we have the correct information and a carnation for you. Questions? Call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

# Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update folders that have been created for each missionary. This URL will link you to the folders-

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

Newest updates:

- Petrou Community House Damaris
- South DSM Juvenile Justice with Youth For Christ
- Freedom for Youth April 2022 newsletter
- Remmers Robert Morrison Project

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Updates for these missionaries may be found by clicking on the Westkirk Shepherd link on our website and entering the password. Please limit your use of this information to uphold these brothers and sisters in prayer! Printing and/or sharing some of the newsletters may put our missionaries in danger.

### **Secret Church**

April 29 6pm-12am

The Evangelism Commission is happy to announce that we will be hosting Secret Church 2022 lead by David Platt, Friday, April 29th. This year's topic is "Who Am I" -closely examining what the Bible says about tough topics today: sexuality and gender, race, abortion, justice, genomics, infertility, artificial intelligence, and the metaverse. Light refreshments will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring

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If you prefer, you may participate via livestream. A link will be emailed to you prior to the event. Books cost \$10 and may be picked up at in the church office.

Please bring payment (exact cash or check) on the night of the event, or mail to: Westkirk Presbyterian Church Attn: Secret Church

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