

Westkirk Weekly

5.9.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 5.9.21

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

Tuesday 5.11.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Sunday 5.16.21 Recognition of Graduates

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

Graduate Recognition - May 16, 2021

We would like to recognize our graduates during the morning services on May 16. Please submit the names of those graduating from high school, trade school, college or graduate school to the church office at westkirkoofficecoordinator@gmail.com. Include the graduate's name (first and last), the school from which they are graduating, and any future plans. Deadline for submissions is May 11. Thank you!

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is forbidden in the ninth 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:

Ben Falconer, Proclamation Presbyterian Church of Bryn Mawr, PA

Missionary of the Week:

Dr. Argyris and Dina Petrou, Greek Bible College and Community House
Damaris, Greece

New Concerns:

- **Rachelle Johnson**, surgery May 5 to repair a broken foot.
- **Bert**, mother of Terri Simmons with Hope Ministries, entering hospice.
- **Sherie Whitehead**, area not healing well where skin cancer was removed.

Continue to pray for:

- Reece Lewellen, cervical fusion May 6.
- Cynthia Fisher, abdominal pain. Awaiting further testing.
- Todd Willcox, recovering from surgery to remove a blood clot from his femoral artery.
- Paul Olson, recovering from repair of a fractured hip. Awaiting placement for rehabilitation.
- Rebecca Donaldson, positive for covid.
- Ron and Caryn Kepford, recovering from covid.
- Relatives of Samina, friend of Mary J Russell, who were involved in a tragic car accident in Pakistan. Both parents of teenage boys have died.
- Holly Schmitz, recovering from intestinal resection in IA City.
- Val Wilson, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Etta Huisman, recovering from surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

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.

Summer WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday!)



June 30, July 7, 14, 21, and 28

5:30-8pm

Dinner, Worship, Discipleship, and FUN
for Adults and Kids!

Mark your calendar, plan to attend, and pray about how you'll be involved. More information coming soon!

Freedom for Youth Annual Golf Outing! May 17, 2021

Registration is going well for our annual golf tournament, brought to you by Foster Group. This event is one of our two largest fundraising events each year, boosting our general budget which allows us to continue our mission of impacting Iowa's youth. You may also sign up as a sponsor for this event. Download the sponsorship flyer and contact Brian Patterson to make your arrangements.



Register at— freedomforyouth.org/2021-golf-tournament.

Please join us Monday, May 17 at 10:30am at Beaver Creek Golf Course in Grimes!

Communion Offering for Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund is a non-budgeted fund utilized for helping church members and folks from the community who need temporary assistance. Its only source of income is from special gifts such as yours. This Sunday's Communion offering will support this fund.

Our Missionaries

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 missionaries.

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update the folders. We have recent updates from Josh South (Des Moines Juvenile Justice with Youth for Christ), Freedom for Youth, Rebecca Donaldson with IM, and the JAIL ministry update.

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.

Greeters Needed!

The Greeter ministry is going to start back up in the next few weeks! If you and your family are interested in participating in this welcoming ministry, please mark the appropriate checkbox on the Connect Card. Couples, whole families, or singles are welcome to be greeters! Barbara Orend is in charge of this ministry, and will get in touch with those who sign up. Thank you!

Central College Concert

The Central College A Capella Choir will present a concert of inspiring, hope-filled sacred choral music here at Westkirk on May 18 at 7pm. They are under the direction of Mark Babcock. The church is invited to attend.

A: The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's good name.