# Westkirk Weekly

# 5.29.22

#### Sunday 5.29.22

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

#### Monday 5.30.22 Memorial Day

#### Thursday 6.2.22

7:00 am— Prayer Meeting/Church 12:00 pm— Prayer Meeting/Zoom

#### Sunday 6.5.22

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

12:00 pm- Communicants Class

On Saturday, June 18, there will be an **All Church Picnic** at the Chris and Mary Axtell home (1424 Treeline Ct, Van Meter, IA) from 4:30-9:00. A hot grill and hot dogs will be provided, or you can bring your own meat to grill. Bring a well filled picnic basket for your family and a little extra to share with others for a sweet time of fellowship with our church family!

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

# **Our Weekly Concerns**

#### Pastor of the Week

Chuck Mullikin, Westchester Evangelical Free Church, Des Moines

## Missionary of the Week

P&M, team.org

#### **New Concerns:**

- Tracey Willcox is seeking a solution to her continuing back pain.
- Larry Whitehead was recently hospitalized with cardiac issues, pneumonia, and difficulty swallowing.
- The families of the victims of the recent shootings in Uvalde, Texas, and Buffalo, New York.

# Continue to pray for:

- Ivy Bailey, recovering from a fracture of her right let.
- Doug Bird has been removed from the transplant list due to an infection, and his health is failing.

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: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

# Men's Ministry Breakfast!

June 25 7:30-9am

We're very excited to get our Men's Ministry back up and running! Please plan to join us for our first meeting on Saturday, June 25th, from 7:30-9am in the Great Hall for breakfast, singing, prayer, and fellowship. All men and their sons are welcome!

Our meetings will be monthly on the last Saturday of each month. We will be using the book *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes and will have some copies available to you in the near future. Please register on the **Church Center app** under **Events** so that we can plan for the right amount of food. We look forward to seeing you there!

# **June is Missions Month!**

During the month of June, all Adult Sunday School classes will be combined in the Great Hall to hear updates from some of the missionaries and ministries that we support here at Westkirk.

June 5 - Hope Ministries, DSM Juvenile Justice YFC, Haiti Mission Trip

June 12 - Freedom for Youth, Break the Cycle, For the Kids (Royal Family Kids Camp)

June 19 - Zoom meeting with Internationals - Dave Eggert, RT, Phil Remmers, Darius Togba

June 26 - JAIL Ministries, Sheepgate, Ruth Harbor

### **Communicants Class** (Formerly Confirmation Class)

The Westkirk Communicants Class is a 12-week journey through 17 lessons through the Bible on *Understanding the Faith*. Pastor Michael and Pastor Styles will utilize the Westminster Shorter Catechism to help our students gain a firm grounding in



Christianity so that those who have not yet made profession of faith or been admitted into Communicant (full) Membership in the church will not only understand what the meaning of membership is, but who our Triune God is, who we are, and our need of salvation and the Church. All students in 7th or 8th grade are invited to remain at church on Sunday afternoons for lunch and class beginning on June 5. We will make our way through the summer having meaningful discussion and enjoying fellowship and what it means to be a part of the covenant family of faith.

Older students who have not made profession of faith and joined Westkirk in membership are also encouraged to attend, as are any students who have already made profession of faith and received into membership.

If your family is going on vacation or you have some conflicts over the summer, please come anyway and take in all you can. Lunch will be provided and we look forward to spending early Sunday afternoons with you!

## 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:

- Rebecca Donaldson, Community House Damaris, Greece
- Dina Petrou, Community House Damaris May newsletter
- Child Relief Foundation thank you

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.

# **Royal Kids Camp Backpack Project**

June 26 noon

To conclude June Missions month this year, we will be having a backpack drive for Royal Family Kids Camp following the morning service on June 26.

The Evangelism Committee will be providing pizza and guidance on the project. This will be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and provide backpacks for foster children going to camp this summer.



Details about what is needed for the backpacks can be found on the **Church Center app** under **Events** where you can sign up to bring supplies for the project. You need to register for the event to access the list, but you do not have to attend the event to donate supplies.

Thank you for your support!

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