

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 16 - 30, 2010

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Weekly Word

Dear WPC saints,

This past Sunday was Mother's Day. While it is not a day on the liturgical/worship calendar of the church, it is a day that holds some kind of significance for all of us – whether that be in relation to the woman who gave birth to us, or to the many women who have served as strong and grace-filled “mothers” for us throughout our lives.

The idea of official celebration of Mother's Day in the United States was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872. An activist, writer and poet Julia is known for her famous Civil War song, *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. Julia Ward Howe suggested that June 2 be annually celebrated as Mother's Day and should be dedicated to peace. She wrote a passionate appeal to women and urged them to rise against war in her famous Mother's Day Proclamation, written in Boston in 1870 (see below). She also initiated a Mothers' Peace Day

observance on the second Sunday in June in Boston and held the meeting for a number of years. Julia tirelessly championed the cause of official celebration of Mother's Day and declaration of official holiday on the day. Her idea spread, but was later replaced by the Mother's Day holiday now celebrated in May.

In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948), a Philadelphia schoolteacher, began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day in honor of her mother, Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis. She solicited the help of hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen to create a special day to honor mothers. The first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Anna's mother. Anna handed out her mother's favorite flowers, the white carnations, on the occasion as they represent sweetness, purity, and patience. Anna's hard work finally paid off in the year 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers.

Our "take" on Mother's Day has changed over the years, what with Hallmark and various florists making an industry of it. It is helpful, though, and quite interesting, to reflect on the origins of this significant day. What follows is Julia Ward Howe's *Mother's Day Proclamation*, words that ring as true today as they did in 1870:

Mother's Day Proclamation

Arise then, women of this day!
Arise all women who have hearts,
whether your baptism be that of water or of tears!

Say firmly:

"We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies;
our husbands shall not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause.
Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them
of charity, mercy, and patience. We women of one country will be too tender of those
of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

From the bosom of the devastated earth a voice goes up with our own.

It says, "Disarm! Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice."

Blood does not always wipe out dishonor nor violence indicate possession.

As men have often forsaken the plow and the anvil at the summons of war,
let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel.

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead.

Let them then solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means
whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after its own time
the sacred impress, not of Caesar, but of God –

In the name of womanhood and of humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress
of women without limit of nationality may be appointed and held at some place
deemed most convenient and at the earliest period consistent with its objects,

to promote the alliance of the different nationalities,

the amicable settlement of international questions,

and the great and general interests of peace.

– Julia Ward Howe, 1870

Thanks be to God for the women in our lives who are "mother" to us, and to prophetic women – then and now – who speak prophetic words of truth.

Grace and peace,
Kathy

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Calendar

May 16 - Sun		Senior Recognition Sunday	
	08:30 AM	Worship / Communion	Sanctuary

	09:40 AM	Church School (for all ages)	
	10:40 AM	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	04:00 PM	Mission Committee	Library
	04:30 PM	Acolyte Training	Sanctuary
	05:00 PM	Youth Fellowship	Annex
May 17 - Mon	05:45 PM	Human Resources Committee	Pastor's Study
	07:00 PM	Youth Ministries Committee	Room 9
May 18 - Tue	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Study
	12:30 PM	Adult Ministries Committee	Library
May 19 - Wed	07:00 PM	Adult Choir	Choir Room
May 20 - Thu	12:15 PM	Mid-day Prayers	Sanctuary
	06:00 PM	Travis Audubon Society	Room 10
	06:00 PM	PW Spring Fiesta	Fellowship Hall
May 22 - Sat	10:00 AM	Westminster Crafting Bee	
	10:00 AM	"Ladies Who Brunch" Saturday Circle	Library
May 23 - Sun		Confirmation Sunday	
	08:30 AM	Worship / Communion	Sanctuary
	09:40 AM	Church School (for all ages)	Westminster
	10:40 AM	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	05:00 PM	Youth Fellowship/Picnic	Annex
May 25 - Tue	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Study
	07:00 PM	Session	Fellowship Hall
May 26 - Wed	07:00 PM	Adult Choir	Choir Room
May 27 - Thu	12:15 PM	Mid-day Prayers	Sanctuary
	05:00 PM	WPDS Spring Celebration & Picnic	Education Building
	07:30 PM	WPC Book Group	Offsite
May 28 - Fri		WPDS Last Day of Class	
May 29 - Sat	06:00 PM	APTS Baccalaureate/University Presbyterian Church	Offsite

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Pentecost Offering

Pentecost Sunday is an amazing, life-giving day in the community of faith. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to transform all of creation. Through participation in the [Pentecost Offering](#) on Sunday, May 23 we can bring the transforming love of God to children at risk and celebrate God's ministries in the lives of youth and young adults. The Pentecost Offering supports our efforts to nurture the faith of Presbyterian young people. It helps us call forth a new generation of leadership in mission service through the

Young Adult Volunteer program. Using a portion of the receipts, congregations can make a difference in the lives of children at risk in their own communities.

The Pentecost Offering supports mission with children at risk, youth and young adults through the following ministries:

- ☐ Westminster will keep 40 percent for own ministries on behalf of children at risk
- ☐ Denominational advocacy for children at risk (10 percent)
- ☐ Denominational ministries with youth and young adults (25 percent)
- ☐ PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer opportunities (25 percent)

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I WANT TO DINE WITH EPICURUS; I WANT TO LIVE WITH SENECA

For three weeks, The Rev. Drs. Michael Jinkins and Lewie Donelson enlightened us about Epictetus, Epicurus and Seneca and showed us the influence of Greek thought on the New Testament. Many were seeking a bibliography, so here is one below. Enjoy.

The Love of Wisdom: How Three Ancient Greek Thinkers Can Change Our Lives Bibliography

Epictetus – Rev. Dr. Michael Jinkins – April 11, 2010

Epictetus, *Discourses, Volume I, Books 1-2* (Loeb Classical Library), 1925, **Epictetus (Author)**

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[W.A. Oldfather](#), trans., Harvard University Press, ISBN 9780674991453

Epictetus, *Discourses, Volume II, Books 3 -4* (Loeb Classical Library), 1928, **Epictetus (Author)**

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[W.A. Oldfather](#), trans., Harvard University Press, ISBN 9780674992405

Epicurus – Rev Dr. Lewis Donelson – April 18, 2010

Diogenes Laertius, *Lives of Eminent Philosophers, Volume II, Books 6-10* (Loeb Classical Library), 1931, R. D. Hicks, trans., Harvard University Press, ISBN 0674992040

See Book 10 on Epicurus, esp., letter to Menoeceus, 122-135.

Seneca – Rev. Dr. Michael Jinkins – April 25, 2010

Veyne, Paul, *Seneca: The Life of a Stoic*, 2003, Routledge, ISBN 0-415-91125-7

Seneca, *Seneca, Volume I, Epistles 1 – 65*, (Loeb Classical Library No. 75), 1917, Gumble, Richard M., trans, Harvard University Press, ISBN [0-674-99084-6](#)

Seneca, *Seneca, Volume II, Epistles 66 – 92*, (Loeb Classical Library No. 76), 1920, Gumble, Richard M., trans., Harvard University Press, ISBN [0-674-99085-4](#)

Seneca, *Dialogue & Essays*, 2007, Davie, John, trans., Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-280714-5

Also cited and recommended during this series:

Prothero, Stephen, *God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World--and Why Their Differences Matter*, 2010, Harper Collins, ISBN 006157127X

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The Board of Trustees and Faculty of
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

are pleased to announce the

Commencement Ceremony
for the Class of 2010

Robert Thomas Quiring

The Reverend Thomas L. Are Jr.
Pastor of the Village Church, Prairie Village, Kansas
Commencement Speaker

Sunday, the thirtieth day of May
Two-thousand and ten
at half past two in the afternoon

University Presbyterian Church
2203 San Antonio
Austin TX

Reception Following

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Mark Your Calendars for September Mo Ranch Retreat!

September 10-12, 2010 (the weekend after Labor Day)...another fun at the All Church Retreat at Mo-Ranch!

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Book Group Changes May Meeting Date

CHANGE: The Book Group has been changed to the fourth Thursday, May 27 so that we will not conflict with the Women's Fiesta.

We will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, at Margie's house. (Questions: call 452-8753). Book is LAVNIA by Ursula LeGuin.

BRING SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOKS FOR THE SUMMER.

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Thanks from Jimmie and Don Smith

Jimmie and Don Smith want to thank the many members of Westminster who have prayed, called, and sent cards after Don's knee surgery and Jimmie's tests. They are both feeling better. Westminster is a wonderful, caring church family and they are grateful for everyone's care and concern.

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Flowers for Sunday Worship

Westminster has a beautiful sanctuary and the arrangement of flowers each Sunday provides additional beauty and a way to give a little bit of Westminster to one of our homebound or ill members/friends each week. There are still a few Sundays available to provide the flowers: **June 20; July 4; August 15, August 22, and**

November 7. Please email Rosemary in the church office, wpc@wpcaustin.org, call her at 459-5497, or simply sign up on the flower calendar in the church office when you're here for worship on Sunday.

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First Quarter Financial Update

The March financial statements presented include a balance sheet, the income statement for all the funds of the church and a budget comparison for the General Fund. The full financial statements are available in the church office on a monthly basis. We encourage anyone who is interested to pick up a copy or ask Jimmie to email you one.

As of March 31, 2010, general fund income exceeds expenses by \$17,856. Income is slightly ahead of budget due to higher than expected non-pledged contributions. Most committee expenses are at or under budget with the exception of the property committee. That committee has completed a large project planned for early in the year; therefore, expenses should slow down for the remainder of the year. In the Capital Campaign, we continue to receive a few final contributions towards pledges. In June, our loan will convert from an interest only loan to a long-term loan and we will begin paying principal and interest payments. If you need to complete your capital campaign pledge or wish to make any additional donations toward the debt, any amounts received before June 30 will help reduce our debt before it converts to a long-term loan. Our current loan balance is \$1,050,000.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2010

	General Fund	Misc. Restricted Funds	Capital Campaign	Permanently Restricted Funds	Total March 2010
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 116,236	\$ 56,863	\$ 111,801		\$ 284,900
Investments	41,184	76,998		76,658	194,840
Receivables	65	-			65
Prepaid Expense/Deposits		-			-
Loans Receivable	1,800	1,800			3,600
Total Assets	\$ 159,285		\$ 111,801	\$ 76,658	\$ 347,744
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	1,492				1,492
Payroll Liabilities	(480)				(480)
Prepaid Pledges	21,172				21,172
Other Liabilities					
Mortgage Payable			1,050,000		1,050,000
Total liabilities	22,184		1,050,000	-	1,072,184
Net Assets	137,101	167,746	(938,199)	76,658	(592,694)

Total Liabilities and
Net Assets

\$ 159,285 \$ 167,746 \$ 111,801 \$ 76,658 \$ 5

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Income Statement - All Funds

Period Ending 3/31/2010

	General Fund	Misc Restricted Funds	Capital Campaign	Endowments	Total
Revenue:					
Pledges	169,374		5,226		174,600
Non-Pledged Contributions	27,562	5,846			33,408
Miscellaneous Income	1,106	4,293			5,399
Investment Income and Gains	455	1,227	2,802	2,707	7,191
Assets Released from Restriction	9,159	816	(9,159)	(816)	
Total Income	207,656	12,182	(1,131)	1,891	220,598
Expenses:					
Benevolences	5,507	9,266			14,773
Children's Ministries	362				362
Adult Ministries	1,240	2,364			3,604
Youth Ministries	1,482	(590)			892
Worship	3,276	80			3,356
Fellowship	1,381				1,381
Membership and Commitment	1,337				1,337
Congregational Care	-				-
Personnel	114,968				114,968
Finance and Administration	8,083		7		8,090
Stewardship	136				136
Property	42,869	1,150			44,019
Total Expenses	180,641	12,270	7	-	192,918
Capital Expense	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	9,159	-	-	-	9,159
Net revenue over (under) expenses and transfers	17,856	(88)	(1,138)	1,891	18,521
Net Assets, beginning of year	119,245	167,834	(937,061)	74,767	(575,215)
Net Assets, end of year	137,101	167,746	(938,199)	76,658	(556,695)

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	YTD Actual	Budget 2010	Budget 2010	of Budget Met	Year Actual
Revenue					
Pledges	169,374	\$ 166,125	\$ 664,500	25%	221,508
Non-Pledged Contributions	27,562	20,000	80,000	34%	21,233
Miscellaneous Income	1,106	625	2,500	44%	335
Investment Income	455	75	300	152%	78
Assets Released from Restriction	9,159	6,250	25,000	37%	1,330
Total Revenue	\$ 207,656	\$ 193,075	\$ 772,300	27%	\$ 244,484
Expenses					
Benevolences	5,507	\$ 7,847	\$ 31,387	18%	8,797
Children's Ministries	362	1,100	4,400	8%	403
Adult Ministries	1,240	1,450	5,800	21%	1,218
Youth Ministries	1,482	1,875	7,500	20%	1,185
Worship	3,276	2,879	11,515	28%	1,334
Fellowship	1,381	1,675	6,700	21%	631
Membership and Commitment	1,337	1,300	5,200	26%	757
Congregational Care	-	75	300	0%	-
Personnel	114,968	114,943	459,773	25%	113,017
Administration and Finance	8,083	8,181	32,725	25%	10,177
Stewardship	136	500	2,000	7%	17
Property	42,869	30,000	120,000	36%	17,135
Total Expenses	\$ 180,641	\$ 171,825	\$ 687,300	26%	\$ 154,671
Net Revenue over Expenses	\$ 27,015	\$ 21,250	\$ 85,000	32%	\$ 89,813
Debt Service	\$ 9,159	21,250	\$ 85,000	11%	\$ -
Net Revenue over expenses and debt service	\$ 17,856	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 89,813
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>\$ 119,245</u>				<u>\$ 46,848</u>

Net Assets, end of period

\$ 137,101

\$ 136,661

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Spring Landscaping Work Day Update

Held Saturday morning May 8, the work day included the following volunteers: Henry Coates, David Drew, Tamara Bryant, Mehek Gagneja, Stuart McKenzie, Lauren Rogge, Caitlyn Gardner and her parents David and Jackie Gardner from St. Stephen's Episcopal School; Barbara Klitch, Mike Baselice, Charlie Tusa, William Baselice, Daniel Klitch, Ben Winter, and Stephen Malish from Boy Scout Troop 399; and Robert Luke, Ron Luke, Carolyn Long, Mary Beth Lange, and Adrienne Inglis from Westminster Presbyterian Church. The hard-working group weeded, installed stepping stones, added mulch to beds, pulled up English ivy, raked the flood drainage pond and removed leaves and sticks, removed invasive nandina from the parking lots islands, and removed invasive, mosquito-infested primrose jasmine from the south side of the education building and along Hillview. The cool, cloudy morning was perfect weather for landscaping work. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Juan Miranda and his crew for transporting the many bags of yard waste to the curb on Hillview for city pick-up. Another landscaping work day will be held in the fall.

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New Books in the Westminster Library

The library display table in the Fellowship Hall currently features books on ways of coping with physical illness. The Healing Heart was written by author/editor Norman Cousins. Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors is by Barbara Delinsky. More Than You Dare to Ask was written by Mac and Anne Turnage. O.R. Schmidt knew Anne, when Anne was college youth director at University Presbyterian Church. Anne is a cancer survivor and married to Presbyterian minister/educator Mac Turnage. The Turnages are also friends of Laura and Chuck Mendenhall.

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From Previous Connections



Come and Celebrate Fiesta with Presbyterian Women!

Thursday, May 20th @ 6:00 p.m.
in the WPC Fellowship Hall

Food, Fellowship, Music and our Gifts to the Annual Birthday Offering

Need babysitting?
Contact Karen (459-5497)

Need transportation?

Contact Julie (452-8027)

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Flowers, Flowers, Flowers

At each Sunday worship service, Westminster is blessed with fresh flowers given generously by members and friends to the glory of God. As a part of our stewardship (to use these beautiful pieces of God's creation and to keep them from merely wilting in the sanctuary), it is our practice to take these flowers from the service of worship and distribute them to members or friends. We do this as a reminder to those recipients that they were held up in prayer and remembered by the community of faith. The Deacons who coordinate these special deliveries could use some help. It is an easy and most rewarding task.

Easy-to-follow directions are on a bulletin board in the church office. Vases for arranging the flowers after worship can be found in the library under the sink. For more information and to volunteer to help, contact Suzy Fields, 474-8412. You are needed and will find this to be a most fulfilling experience.

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Speaking of flowers, the congregation was great in answering an earlier request for flower vases. We received an abundance and we thank you. Since some of the Sunday arrangements include flowers with short stems, we are currently in need of smaller and medium sized vases. Please leave those in the church office or Fellowship Hall kitchen marked for "flower deliveries."

Many thanks for your help from the Congregational Care Committee.

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Worship

Sunday, May 16

7th Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Bill Clark

Liturgists: Kathy Anderson, Robert Quiring

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23

Those Serving as **After-Church Elders, Greeters, Cookie Hosts, Acolytes, and After-Church Flower**

Deliverer:

After Church Elders: Carolyn Long, David Rose, Ann Humphreys

Greeters: **South Door**, Ed Tyson and Annie Clark; **North Door**, Ann Culver and Kate Woodruff

Cookie Hosts: Marcia Kiger and Dot Wolfe

Acolytes: Kim or Elenor Griffith, Balie Griffith, Leah Griffith

After-Church Flower Deliverer: Scott Pass

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost

Preacher: Kathy Anderson

Liturgists: Bill Clark

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; Acts 2:1-21

Those Serving as **After-Church Elders, Greeters, Cookie Hosts, Acolytes, and After-Church Flower**

Deliverer:

After Church Elders: Grover Campbell, Paul Stubbs, Mike Cook

Greeters: **South Door**, Bryan and Lesley Saunders; **North Door**, Aoife O'Reilly and Marilyn Clary

Cookie Hosts: Bryan and Leslie Saunders and Bonnie O'Reilly

Acolytes: Madison Tyson, Kirby Steckel, Reilly Bennett

After-Church Flower Deliverer: Diane Frick

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Adult Ministries

Adult church school, Sunday mornings 9:40 – 10:40 a.m.
WPC website!

For more detailed descriptions, please visit the

Upcoming Classes

Forum Class – Fellowship Hall

May 16 *Tips and Insights into How Family Systems Theory Can Challenge and Improve our Daily Lives*

Dr. David Jones, Director – Doctor of Ministry Program, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

May 23 *Peace, Justice, and Environment Series: Church Landscape as Habitat*
Carolyn Long, Valerie Bugh, and Adrienne Inglis will lead a nature walk to explore how the church's flora and fauna participate in God's creation.

Three of the four ***Peace, Justice, and Environment*** Adult Education Series presentations have taken place. On **January 31** Chris Searles eloquently spoke on environmental stewardship as an expression of our faith as Christians. **February 7**, Shana Norton charmed us with delightful music on her harp and spoke expertly on ground-level ozone policy and peak oil issues. And on **February 14**, filling in for Alyssa Burgin at the last minute, environmental engineer Bruce Melton spoke on the severity and urgency of global climate change as a problem solvable only with great political commitment and investment. **Now that the church's landscaping has emerged from winter dormancy, Carolyn Long, Valerie Bugh, and Adrienne Inglis will lead the May 23 forum class on a nature walk to explore how the church's flora and fauna participate in God's creation.**

For those that do not wish to venture out on the nature walk, Kathy Anderson will lead a class in the Fellowship Hall: *Celtic Christianity: Then and Now.*

Bible Study – Room 9

Interested in reading and studying the Bible? No prior knowledge is needed, just your willingness to read the Bible and reflect on it with others! Join us!

May 16 Acts 21:27-39

May 23 Acts 21:40 - 23:35

May 30 Acts 24:1-27

MYConnection Class – Room 10

This class deals with a range of topics and issues related to parenting, family relationships, and being faithful Christians in the world today.

Join us as we continue our discussion of FOOD!

May 16 **Marlene Magierski** – Food Corporations

May 23 **Todd Davidson** – Freeing your pantry of processed foods

May 30 **Anne Marie Gonin** – Community Gardening, Co-ops, and starting your own garden

The Thoughtful Christian Class – Library

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Children's Ministries

Preschoolers: Preschoolers start in Room 14 for Song Time and the teachers will pick them up and take them to their classrooms. The children may be picked up in their room at the end of Sunday school. 2/3's will

be in room 5 and the 4's/K's in room 4. Your child must be 2 by August 1st to be in the 2 year old class. Younger children may be taken to the nursery.

A **NURSERY** for our littlest members is in Room 2, staffed by a caring and trained team of child care workers. Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Westminster. The nursery, located in Room 2 of the Education Wing is available for infants through 5 years old.

Godly Play for Preschoolers on Sunday Morning

Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Westminster. We understand, however, that sometimes children grow restless, so during the 11 a.m. worship service, as a part of caring for our youngest saints, we offer a nursery for infants and Godly Play for 3-5 year olds. Godly Play will begin at 11:15, but children may join us at any time after the Passing of the Peace. We ask that parents wait outside Room 13 after worship for children to be dismissed.

Elementary Age Children: Dwelling Places meets in Room 13.

May 2 - 16 – Jonah

May 23rd – Pentecost

May 30th – Salt and Light

June 6-Aug 15 - Parables

VBS - SAVE THE DATE!!!!

WPC Vacation Bible School will be August 9-13
More information will follow.

Looking for help with crafts, science, music, and other areas. Let Karen know if you will be able to help.

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Youth Ministries

The youth of Westminster Presbyterian Church would like to thank Robert Thomas Quiring for his help and leadership over the past school year. We have enjoyed getting to know Robert and wish him Godspeed as he graduates from Austin Presbyterian Theological seminary.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!!!

Graduating high school seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 16th at the 11:00 worship service! We wish you well as you turn the page to begin a new chapter of life.

Alec Cameron	Nicole Johnston – Rice University
Chris Clark – Texas A&M	Elizabeth Tyson – Scripps College
Adelaide Ehrlich – University of Texas	Lizabeth Waldrop
Robert Ehrlich – University of Texas	Lillian Wright - Culinary Institute of American; Hyde Park, NY
Matthew Johnson – University of Texas	

Church School classes for all youth meet each Sunday morning, in the Annex, located at the corner of Carlton and Hillview, just beyond the church parking lot.

Fellowship

May 16th – Fellowship 5-7 – meet at the church to go Canoeing at Zilker Park. Bring \$5 and a sack dinner. Have your parents sign the waiver form. <http://www.zilkerboats.com/Library/childwaiver.htm>

May 23rd – Fellowship – end of year family picnic

Save the Date

Please let Karen know ASAP if you are interested in going on the mission trip.

High School Mission Trip Summer 2010 – June 20th – June 26th – To Texas City for Hurricane Clean up with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**Middle School Mission Trip Summer 2010 – June 22nd – June 25th – Waxahachie, TX
Presbyterian Children's home**

Middle School (Grades 6 – 7)
Meets in the Annex Living Room
Topic: I Know My Bible

Senior High (Grades 9 – 12)
Meets in the Annex Red Room
Topic: A variety of resources focusing on our lives, current events, questions, and the role of faith in our lives.

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Fellowship

Thursday – June 3
7 p.m. @ Opal Divine's, 700 West 6th Street
Film Topic: *Second Hand Lions*

If you have a chance to watch the movies ahead of time, please do...but if you can't, don't stay away; there will be plenty to talk about.

Bring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker! **Opal Divine's is on West Sixth Street across from Katz's Deli. This is a great place; we have the upstairs room all to ourselves!**

Here's a link to the website if anyone wants to preview the menu:

<http://www.opaldivines.com/freehouse/index.html>

There is a parking lot in the back and lots of street parking as well within a block or two that is generally free. Suggestion: Why not meet at the church parking lot and carpool with others? Talk it up; ask around; the less vehicles we have to park the easier it will be.

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Mission

Bring Food for Manos de Cristo on Sunday, June 6 – Always the 1st Sunday of the Month!

Manos always needs food. Bring non-perishable food Sunday, **June 6.** And as we are fed at our Lord's table, we remember to feed others in need! Please remember to give for those who have less than we do.

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