



Westminster Presbyterian Church
On Course Newsletter

AuTumn Blessings

Autumn brings to the soul relief,
as hot Summer days slip to an end
God sent the season for weary hearts
to restore, repair, and mend.

Unlike the Autumn trees,
that shed their changing leaves
God sent the season for failing hearts
to adhere, embrace, and cleave.

Just as with the Autumn winds,
there comes a new refreshing rain
God sent the season for fraying hearts
to increase, grow, and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb
and dips much earlier into the night
God sent the season for sleepy hearts
to rise, shine, and unwind in His light.

God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
for it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are blessed!

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Pastors Message

Greetings all,

It's been a difficult couple of weeks for the Zurakowski household. Rev. Karen is recovering from shoulder surgery following her accident, and Mr. Toby is dealing with another ear infection. Rev. Dr. Greg is doing a wonderful job holding down the fort, leading two services on Sunday, and caring for everyone at home.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has sent cards, offered prayers, or reached out to help. Your kindness and support mean so much to our family.

Thank you,

Karen, Greg and Toby



Announcements

Worship- 11 a.m. on Sundays. **Communion**, the first Sunday of the month

Deacons Meeting- Tuesday, September 1st in the library at 5:30 pm

Session Meeting- Tuesday, September 8th in the library at 5:15 pm.

Sunrise Side Drive Up Pantry- Saturday, September 18th, from 9 to 10 am.

AA meetings- Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Westminster Sings!!- Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at The Brook.

Choir practice- Tuesday, September 1st at 11am.

Sunrise Side Pantry is in need of clean plastic grocery bags and egg cartons, the one dozen size please. Drop off at church.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

World Communion Offering starts September 6th and ends October 4th. Supports racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, ecumenical & interfaith relations.

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Those Serving

September 6th

Liturgist:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Greeters:
Coffee Hour:
Flowers:

September 13th

Liturgist:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Greeters:
Coffee Hour:
Flowers:

September 20th

Liturgist:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Greeters:
Coffee Hour:
Flowers:

September 27th

Liturgist:
Preservice Music: Beth Getzinger
Greeters:
Coffee Hour:
Flowers:

Birthdays

Joyce Parrís 9/02

Priscilla Jaeger 9/07

Julie Tsangaria 9/08

Gail Stouenburg 9/10

Keith Peacock 9/12

Edward Knaebe 9/18



AUTUMN WORD SEARCH



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LEAVES

ACORN

HAYRIDE

BONFIRE

SWEATER

HARVEST

PUMPKIN

CORNUCOPIA

ORCHARD

CINNAMON

SCARECROW

SQUIRREL

Westminster prays for:

Rev. Karen-For healing following shoulder surgery.

Menachem, son-in-law of Lois Allum, who has health concerns.

Case, grandson of Ann Clapp, for answers and proper treatment for chest pain.

Marcia Schleben- Friend of Ann Clapp, who has a blood clot in her lung.

Jackie Poch for healing following hip surgery.

Taylor Hefe is out of the hospital and ready to start classes at U of M.

Kathy Talaske, for healing of a broken hip, and for God's comfort and care.

Steve, Dusty Knaebe's brother-in-law, who has tough decisions to make about his life and health.

Joan Downs, sister of Jeanette & Richard Long, has been discharged from Hospice and is now at Tremont Health & Rehab Center in Tremont Pennsylvania. Prayers for strength and recovery.

Sue Brown, for healing.

Lori Storms Hilla, David Storms' daughter, for healing.

The Brege family, whose beloved dog will be having eye surgery this week.

Jori, Beth Getzinger's grandson, who is hospitalized for serious concerns about his diabetes.

Theresa Lindsay, a friend of the Miller's, for God's perfect care.

We pray for all those mourning.

We pray for those in the Military.

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ELDERS

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	Christian Education
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	Membership/Fellowship/Outreach
Beach Hall	Missions/ Stewardship/Finance

DEACONS

Deacon Class of 2026	Deacon Class of 2027	Deacons Class of 2028
Gail Stoutenburg	Shelby Carrier	Maggie Morley
Lois Allum		Gene LaPointe



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