



"A PLACE TO GO"

A support group for friends & family of people living with mental illness.

Join us in the **church library** on the **4th Monday each month from 6-7pm**. We would love for you to stop by. For more information contact Helen Logan at 590-3515.



Advent Readings

The Christian Education Committee invites you to help develop a booklet of Advent reflections to share with our congregation. We need **at least two dozen people to volunteer to write a short devotional** so we can prepare together for the upcoming Advent season. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby along with lectionary readings for the corresponding days. Please select your desired date and review the scripture passages for that date. You can select any passage, or portion of a passage, that speaks to you and write a paragraph or two about what the passage means to you. Our **submission deadline** is not until **Nov. 15th** but we need to have all of the days assigned by mid-October. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.



Preparation for Worship

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016**

9am Contemporary Worship

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: Breaching the Gate

**Scriptures:
Jeremiah 32:1-15
Luke 16:19-31**

**Liturgist: Gemma Fickess
Usher Captain: Robert Craghead
Foyer Greeter: Tim Wilkerson
Acolyte: Rev. Aaron White**

SEWING GROUP

The sewing group will meet Thursday, October 6th from 1-4pm on the second floor in the young adult classroom. Please join us or feel free to get patterns & materials to sew at home. For more information contact Mary Osburn or Karen Luther.



**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 14**

An 'Over 50' luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, **October 14 at Noon**. Chicken and side dishes will be provided. Amanda Stevens, Westminster College, will give a presentation. She traveled to Africa with Bob Hansen and will tell us about this latest mission. Patrice Zap will help us close out the event with a hymn-sing.



Into the Streets with Westminster College



Calling all youth and members of all ages to join Westminster College students as they go into the community for a day of service! Westminster students will be helping us prepare the Missouri Women's Prison kit and School Kits for The Festival of Sharing that will be held in Sedalia, October 14-15. We will also have a time of fellowship, over pizza as we get to know Westminster students and they get to know us. How YOU can help...

- Show up at church to help 12:00-2:00 on October 1st!
- Help sew school kit bags. Bring your machine or other sewing tools or get a pattern and make some at home.
- Donate supplies!
- Donate money to buy supplies.

School kits

- 1 pair of blunt metal scissors
- 1 12inch ruler
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 lager eraser
- 6 new pencils w erasers
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 3 70-count spiral notebooks (or a total of 200-210 pages)
- \$2 for shipping

Prison Pack

- 1 shampoo 12-16oz, alcohol free and transparent
- 1 petroleum Jelly tube 3-4oz
- 1 tube toothpaste 6-6.4 oz, alcohol free
- 1 deodorant 2-3oz, alcohol free and no roll-on
- 1 emery board

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Prayer Corner

Have you enjoyed the Prayer Corner this past year? Perhaps you would have written it differently, or included other information. Here is your opportunity!!! I am taking a sabbatical from writing the Prayer Corner. Give me a call and put your personal touch on this ministry! Judy MCKinnon, 220-3053.

Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....	8
9am Contemporary Worship.....	20
Sunday School.....	34
11am Traditional Worship.....	79

**Good things are happening and there is room for you!
Come and see, stay and learn!**



Christmas play

The Christian Education and Worship Committees are co-hosting a children's Christmas play on Dec. 11th from 4-5pm. If you'd like to help, please contact Karen Dungan or Mary VanOrden.



Adult Bible Study

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church Library at 10am Sunday mornings. September 25th we will discuss "Everlasting Covenant". The scripture is from Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11. You will find a warm welcome and a joyful sharing time.

There has been some minor paint damage due to hanging items with scotch tape. Please use sticky-tac or masking tape when needed to attach something to a wall.

Thanks,
Property Committee

2016 CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 9th

The 46th annual Kingdom of Callaway CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 9. All walkers are asked to meet in front of Champ Auditorium at Westminster College. Registration begins at 1pm and the walk at 1:30. The distance is a little over 3 miles ending up at First Presbyterian Church where refreshments will be provided.

Participants are asked to sign up at the CROP table located by the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to walk, but wish to make a donation, please contact any of the walkers. All participating churches are asked to provide 2 gallons of chili and 4 dozen cookies. This sign-up sheet is on the CROP table. Please drop off your chili and/or cookies by the Church's kitchen the day of the Walk, preferably by noon. Or see a member of the Mission Committee – Tim Wilkerson, Mary Osburn, Bill Beilschmidt, Shirley Dixon, Bob Hansen or Tammy Gillespie.

25% of all monetary donations remain in Callaway Co., primarily benefiting the local Senior Center. The remainder goes to Church World Service (CWS), who will determine where the greatest needs lie.

So if you are young or young at heart, don't pass up this opportunity to walk for a great cause. Remember, "We walk because they walk."

Thank you!
Mission Committee



CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25

- (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship



Monday, September 26

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 6-7pm A Place to Go

Tuesday, September 27

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 29

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Friday, September 30

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, October 2

- (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship

***AA meets in the Community Room
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of September, please bring **canned vegetables** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



Return Services Requested

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