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Sunday Service Time: 10 AM Worship

LECTIONARY READINGS

AUGUST

08/06 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

08/13 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

08/20 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

08/27 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20



A TIME FOR REST

Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. — Genesis 2:2-3

At the time that I am writing, I am just a few days away from taking a vacation. This will be the first time in many years that Tom and I have gone on a vacation during which there are no obligations. We are going to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and there is no one there to visit and no one that needs assistance. We are just going because neither of us has ever been there before and we thought we might like to see this part of Canada.

My parents did not go on this kind of “frivolous” trip when I was growing up. Until I was a young teenager they were each taking college and graduate school classes every summer. I can only think of one vacation my parents took that did not involve their work in some way. Maybe that is why I have trouble leaving work behind -- in both body and mind.

The Bible tells us that after all the hard work of creating the world, God took a day off and just rested. Of course, it wasn't long before humankind started pestering God with requests and getting into trouble from which they needed to be rescued. Isn't that the way it often is – you create, you work hard, but what you accomplish causes more work.

But, God stood firm in the belief that humankind needed to set aside time to rest. When sin insidiously entered into the world, fear and anxiety took root. Fear of not having enough – or not being enough—drove humans to push themselves to produce and to hoard. Then we started to judge our own worth, and that of others, by how much we produced. Somewhere along the way we began to define ourselves by the work we do and how much that work is valued by others.

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

We meet nine times a year on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. We meet in homes, at the church, and occasionally in public places. As we join in this time of fellowship, we bring things to the group that challenge our thinking and are of a spiritual nature.

Our first fall meeting will be at the home of Mary Dill (691-6859) on Tuesday, September 5, at 9 a.m. As usual we will say a few words about a recently read book and then share them with others. It is always a lively time.

We welcome other church women to join us. A sign up sheet will be available to host future meetings for the first Tuesday of each month.

Questions or directions? Please contact Anna Bussian (589-0656). ☎

FORE!

Join other golfers from the congregation every Monday and Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Kellogg Executive 9 Golf Course, 7716 N. Radnor Road, Peoria. Everyone is welcome to join in. Questions or to see if a round has been canceled, contact Dick Helfrich at 682-0478. 🌻

MEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us for a good cup of joe and good conversation. We meet at Panera Bread, 2515 N. Westlake, weekly on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Invite a friend. There is always room. ☎

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour after church is a wonderful time of fellowship and socializing for the people who have attended service that day. It is a good time to catch up with friends and acquaint themselves with new people of the congregation. Here at Westminster we have a wonderful tradition of fellowship and hospitality. Hosting the coffee hour is a wonderful part of that tradition. Most Coffee Hours include coffee. Beyond that it is anything you want to bring. Paper plates, cups and cutlery are supplied (coffee too!) Please take a look at the available dates in the Narthex and volunteer to host a coffee hour. ☎



If you have news you'd like to have included in a future edition of *The Window*, please submit by emailing to: wpc@westminsterpeoria.org

The deadline for the next edition of *The Window* is **August 17**.

Each month the church office does its best to get the newsletter printed and distributed by the last Sunday of the month.

Early submissions are appreciated.

Westminster's Local Missions
WESTMINSTER CARES SPOTLIGHT

Jan Leonard

Westminster supports several denominational and non-denominational missions through the generosity of our members. Starting this month, one of those missions will be highlighted in "The Window" newsletter. This month's highlight is Common Place.

Common Place, on Shelley Street in Peoria, IL, is celebrating 50 years of promoting literacy in 2017. On Thursday, September 7, from 5 - 7:30 p.m., there will be an anniversary celebration at The Warehouse on State Street. This year's Love in Action award recipients will be Garry and Denise Moore. Please see the website for more information:

www.commonplacepeoria.org.

Since 1967, Common Place Family Learning Center has worked on the center south side of Peoria, Illinois, to eliminate the root causes of poverty, racism, and injustice through education.

The first adult literacy program began in 1979. Over 4,000 adults have received help through one-on-one tutoring and small group classes for reading, writing, math and life skills. In addition, over 1,800 children have received after school homework help and enrichment programs for grades K-12. ☸

HOME SWEET HOME

Elizabeth Richmond

A big Thank You to everyone who has helped support Zoe, one of our most recent WICC Moms, and her new apartment. One of my favorite moments is pictured with Kalven sitting on his Mom's new bed. It is special because it demonstrates what Westminster is all about. The mattress came from a friend of Jessica Bell's, delivered up a long flight of stairs and around some tight corners by the friend and Jessica's now husband, Michael. The bedding came as a donation to the WICC - Moss Avenue Sale, so it was in one of your houses not that long ago. The pillows were bought with funds donated by you all. When we all work together we do great things!! We also purchased a new couch from our friends at UFS and some other items. All in all, it is coming together nicely. Some church members and Westminster Infant Care Center board members have helped Zoe out with rides this summer as she is in training at her job. It is fun to listen to how excited she is as she is learning her new job, and how appreciative she is to Westminster for all that has been done. If you would still like to help, please send the coupon below along with your check to Westminster with "Apartment" in the memo section. ☸



Zoe and Kalven



Kalven sitting on his Mom's new bed.



Zoe sitting on her new couch at UFS

Zoe & Kalven First Apartment Fund

Enclosed you will find my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Make checks payable to: WPC

Write on memo line: APARTMENT

Clip and mail this form to: WPC Apartment Fund, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61606



SPECIAL OFFERINGS PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS



A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. 25% of the offering will stay at Westminster to support missions of peace here. The other 75% will support the work of presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly to promote ministries of peace and reconciliation. ☸



WORLD



COMMUNION



SUNDAY



OCTOBER 1



WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

Elizabeth Richmond

During the month of **May**, the WestMark Food Pantry provided food to **1378** individuals.

The partnership we have with St. Mark's Church creates an amazing opportunity to help those who might otherwise be hungry. This makes for lots of work for our volunteers but it is great to help hungry, grateful folks. ☸

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Elizabeth Richmond

Come help unload deliveries: every first and third Tuesday, August 1 and 15, at 11:30 a.m. Then on Thursday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m. and also on the fourth Thursday of the month, August 24, at 11:00 a.m.

We also can use some help filling in for our regular volunteers on Monday mornings. With volunteers going on vacations during the summer months, we need the extra hands.



SHOES FOR WATER

Submitted by Teresa Goodyear, The Shoes Team, Iona Group

Thank you for allowing us to set up collection boxes at Westminster Presbyterian Church during the month of August. Below is a brief description of the service project.

I assist the coordinator in an effort in central Illinois that collects new and used dry shoes for WaterStep (waterstep.org), a nonprofit organization that provides safe and reliable drinking water all over the world. By providing water treatment systems, health and hygiene education, and training people who are going into areas that have unclean water, WaterStep provides more people with access to clean water and sanitation.

663 million people - more than twice the population of the United States - lack access to safe water, according to the latest data from the World Health Organization and UNICEF. By working together, we can help reduce this number with an activity that provides funding for clean water projects to those in need.

That's why I'm asking you to join me to help our community, our environment, and the poor through collecting shoes. By working together, we can reduce this number with an activity that helps provide clean water to those in need through shoe donations. During August, The Iona Group and Float, in partnership with St. Ann's WATCH (We Are The Church) program, co-sponsor our annual shoe drive in conjunction with WaterStep. This is not an advertisement for The Iona Group, Float or St. Ann's WATCH. We are simply a group of individuals that sees an opportunity to help support a non-profit organization.

Any and all new and used dry shoes, including flip-flops, sandals, tennis shoes, and more can be collected, and they will be donated to WaterStep with several outcomes. The shoes are sold to an exporter, with WaterStep using part of the profits to fund water treatment systems in third-world countries. Of those donated shoes, usable shoes will be sold by local merchants in poorer regions of the world. The funds help these merchants provide a sustainable living for their families. Ad-

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ditionally, recipients of these shoes will be protected from abrasions, parasites and mites in tandem with hundreds of tons in landfill waste being eliminated.

Final Thoughts

Since we began this program in 2012, we've collected nearly 100,000 pairs of shoes. While other viable shoe collection efforts exist in this area, collecting shoes for WaterStep not only provides shoes for those in need but provides funding for safe drinking water projects all over the world - a winning combination!

What Can You Do?

Safe drinking water shouldn't be a luxury. We hope you'll join with us in our efforts to end the water crisis. Westminster Presbyterian Church has placed a drop-off box in the Narthex. Westminster will be collecting your shoes during the month of August. With your cooperation, we are helping those in need, and we are helping the earth. ☀



Shoe Donations Accepted Here

We take ANY and ALL dry shoes.



Take a Step to End Thirst

Your shoe donation will help
WaterStep fund life-saving water
projects all over the world.



NOW - AUGUST 31

**Drop off all your
unwanted shoes today!**

*Save
the date*

**Westminster will be hosting a water resource program called
"Gathering at The Well"
on Saturday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.**

SUMMER DELIGHTS

Dorothy Crozier

Join us September 24 for a celebration of summer delights. The menu is Farm to Table with marinated grilled chicken, assorted vegetable dishes, fresh fruit and fruit pies for dessert. We hope to see you there and we can get caught up on what we all did this summer.



There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex shortly for you to sign up. This would be a great day to invite someone to church or back to church and stay for lunch after. ☀

HOT TAMALES

Dorothy Crozier

October will be a celebration of Latino Heritage and Mexican Food. We promise to put the hot chiles on the side. If anyone is interested in learning how to make tamales, we will be doing that on Saturday, September 16, during the morning in the Parish House kitchen. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or let Dorothy know of your interest. ☀



WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session	Brian Hakes Class of 2018
Christian Education	Bonnie Jackson Class of 2019
Church Life	Dorothy Crozier Class of 2019
Finance	Gary Leonard Class of 2019
Membership	Carol Carlson Class of 2017
Missions/Outreach	Jan Leonard Class of 2019
Personnel	Oliver Woodman Class of 2019
Properties	Don Bell Class of 2018
Worship	Suellen Kirkwood Class of 2017

**SESSION MEETS ON THE
THIRD TUESDAY, MONTHLY,
12:00 PM, IN THE PARLOR!**

DEACONS

Moderator	Jeanie Olson Class of 2019
Anna Bussian	Class of 2017
Sue Burnham	Class of 2017
Mary Dill	Class of 2018
Kim Mitchell	Class of 2019
Alice Nash	Class of 2019
Edna Nugent	Class of 2019
Phyllis Rafferty	Class of 2017
Marge Willadsen.....	Class of 2017



SESSION NOTES

From the June 20 Meeting

Brian Hakes, Clerk of Session



- * The water resource program is called "Gathering at The Well" on Saturday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- * The Church Life Committee is looking to replace the kitchen freezer.
- * The Finance Committee nominated Dave Hoffman as a recipient for Vanderau Funds.
- * Westminster hosted the Bradley Alumni Chorale Concert on June 18.
- * The WestMark Food Pantry served 1,378 in May.
- * Westminster Infant Care Center netted a profit of about \$5,000 from the 2017 Moss Avenue Sale.
- * The Westminster Infant Care Center is looking for a van driver.
- * Elder Jan Leonard met Dr. Sharon Kherat, Superintendent of Peoria Public Schools, and will meet with Lynn Johnson of Northwoods Church regarding developing a mission strategy for hungry students at Roosevelt School.
- * The Fellowship Hall restroom was completed at a cost of approximately \$12,000.
- * Member Chris Hovey has created 30 second videos to be used for TV advertising to air in August. 🌸



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Edna Nugent
- 3 Hannah Willadsen
- 6 Linda Kupper
- 10 Joyce Hakes
- 11 Jean Schlesinger
- 11 Charles Byrkit
- 12 Monte Gibson
- 13 Ruby Picl
- 16 Marcus Foster
- 17 Emily Stinnett
- 20 Rosalie Youngman

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Alan & Carole Willadsen
- 6 Larry & Kim Hicks
- 17 Robert & Kim Fisher
- 23 Arthur & Jean Schlesinger



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

Dick Helfrich

Upon reaching age 70 1/2, individuals with a SEP, SIMPLE, or traditional IRA are required to start taking an annual distribution from the account (referred to as Required Minimal Distributions or RMDs.) However, the individual can instead contribute the RMD amount (or more) to a charity, such as Westminster, and then avoid having to pay income tax on the distribution. This strategy is better than

taking a regular IRA distribution and then claiming a charitable deduction because it reduces the adjusted gross income (AGI) of the individual (or married couple filing jointly) on their tax return.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a distribution paid directly from an IRA to a charity that is not taxable to the individual. A QCD represents a potential tax saving opportunity for an older individual taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an IRA who regularly gives to charity. ☸

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JUNE YTD OPERATING BUDGET

Gary Leonard

	June YTD Actual	June YTD Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Revenues			
General Offering	\$112,881	\$85,000	\$27,881
WDFund	84,960	213,799	(128,839)
Other Revenues	9,071	4,450	4,621
	<u>\$206,912</u>	<u>\$303,249</u>	<u>\$(96,337)</u>
Expenses			
Operating Expense	\$211,578	\$235,938	\$(24,360)
Major Prop. Improve.	0	67,001	(67,001)
	<u>\$211,578</u>	<u>\$302,939</u>	<u>\$(91,361)</u>
Net: Rev. less Exp.	<u>\$(4,666)</u>	<u>\$310</u>	<u>\$(4,976)</u>

Notes:

1. Restricted contributions and the offsetting expenses like for WICC, Food Pantry, OGHS, etc., are not included. Also not included are the expenditures for the new restroom in the Parish House that were funded by a designated gift.
2. Revenues - General Offering includes \$12,100 of pre-paid pledges actually received in 2016.

Tips:

1. You can monitor your Giving throughout the year by requesting access to the church's database (Realm) from the church office.
2. You may write "**WPC**" as the payee on checks payable to Westminster. ☸

2nd QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS

Gary Leonard

Giving Statements were issued during the last half of July for members or regular visitors who have either given to the church during 2017 and/or submitted a pledge for 2017. If you did not receive your statement and would like to receive one, please contact our Financial Secretary, Denise Wirth at (309) 439-7940 or email her at: financesecy@westminsterpeoria.org. Also contact Denise if you have any questions about your statement. Financial support of Westminster is one way that we express our faith. Your contributions are used to support the church's ministry, missions, properties, and operations. On behalf of the session, I extend a "thank you" to all contributors of time, talent, and financial gifts to the church. ☸

Yet, when God sent down the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai there wasn't a single commandment about work; but, there was one about rest. "Keep the Sabbath holy" means resting from our work for worldly things and focusing on what God has done for us. When we work as though the world depends on us, we are forgetting that we depend on God.

When we have placed ourselves on a non-stop treadmill, there is always something else that needs to be done – office work, house work, yard work, errands, appointments –an endless state of busyness. Yet, if we have been created, as the Bible tells us, in the image of God then our lives need a balanced cycle of creating, working, and resting.

As soon as I finish Sunday's sermon, I'm going to be ready for vacation... maybe I should do some more reading about where we are going...No, I'm just going to pick up some brochures once I get there and thank God for rest. ☸

MUSICAL HAPPENINGS

Thomas Clark-Jones

As we approach the later part of the summer, it's time to think about the musical activities of the fall season. We all look forward to having our Choir and Hand Bell Ensemble back leading our worship once September is upon us. We will be looking to begin Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. We meet in the choir room on the lower level of the church building. New members are always welcome, and this time of the year is the best time to join. Speak to Tom Clark-Jones if you would like to participate so he can set aside some music for you. There will be some new Choral Scholar faces in the choir this season. Becca Largent from the Bradley music school will join the soprano section in the position vacated by Ashlie Schlatweiler who has relocated to New Orleans. Zack Snyder who has been part of the bass section for the last two years is moving on to a new position in Chicago, so there will be a new Scholar in the bass section. Returning are valuable Choral Scholars Alencia Norris, alto; Margaret Blackwell, soprano; Aaron Roos, tenor and Doug McQueen, bass. Margaret and Doug are hardly 'scholars', but full-fledged professional musicians. All of these fine musicians help make our choir special ... not to forget our excellent volunteers from the congregation ... each making his or her own important contribution to the excellence of the choir. Come join us if you are so moved!

The Hand Bell Ensemble will begin their activities in mid-September. The date will be announced soon. The group, at this time, consists of eight ringers playing two octaves of our three-octave hand bell set. We

have one opening currently. If you have a basic knowledge of musical notation ... you can identify a note and know the difference between a half and whole note ... that's all we need. We will teach you the rest. Contact Tom Clark-Jones if you would like to try your hand at this fun experience. Of course, if we can find three additional players to make a group of eleven, we can play the full three-octave set of bells. That would be exciting. So there's room for you!

Finally, the Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series presents its first concert of the 2017-2018 season early this year. To celebrate the fact that we now have two beautiful pianos in the Sanctuary (thanks to the generous gift of Bernie Hofreiter) we are going to do a Two Piano Jazz Concert. Pianists Derel Monteith and John Campbell along with a number of our regular jazz musicians including Dave Hoffman, Larry Harms, Jason Brannon and Andy Crawford all join in the festivities. This is basically a secular concert with jazz standards and popular tunes along with some of Derel and David's original music. But it is hoped that it will serve as a kickoff to the Jazz Vespers season that starts the next week. So, plan to attend the Two Piano Jazz on Sunday afternoon, September 10 at four, and then make it a habit to join us for our regular Jazz Vespers Service the next week, September 17 at four. More info about Iben events will be coming to you in a brochure later in August. We hope you will celebrate with us the fine music here at Westminster. ☸

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 MORNING
WORSHIP

Bread
Brian Hakes
Brooks McDaniel

Wine
Joyce Hakes
Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

Traveler
Gary Dutro

SERVICES	USHERS	GREETERS	SOUND	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST
6 Sun AM	Kim Mitchell Anna Bussian Horst Prohaska Alice Nash	Dick Helfrich	Chris Hovey	Kim Mitchell	Bonnie Jackson
13 Sun AM	Gary Dutro Alan Kupper Linda Kupper Marge Willadsen	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Linda Kupper	Peggy Bragg
20 Sun AM	Susan Leighty Diane Case Jeff Case Laura Van Riper	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Laura Van Riper	John Jackson
27 Sun AM	Gary Leonard Jan Leonard Janet Kelley Dan Callahan	Dick Helfrich	Pat Flynn	Janet Kelley	Laura Van Riper

If you are unable to work on your scheduled date, please try to find your replacement or switch with someone, before contacting the Ministry Elder of the changes.

Ministry Elders: Coffee Hour - Dorothy Crozier / Worship - Suellen Kirkwood

CALLED TO SERVE

No church can function unless members give their time. As Christians we are called to serve. Please help us grow and develop our membership by committing to help in one or more of these ways:

Serve in the Worship Ministry. Jazz Vespers will be resuming next month and we will need more ushers, greeters, and someone to cover the sound.

Volunteers are needed for upcoming 4th Sunday Festival Celebrations. There are many areas you can help.





- **Setup:** this involves putting tablecloths on tables, setting tables, and placing the decorations. This is done on Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Food Preparation:** this takes place on Saturday between 9am-noon, and/or on Sundays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. If you want to learn how to prepare various foods and desserts, this is for you. If you already know, then join us for fun in the kitchen. Sundays includes food service.
- **Cleanup:** Just as it implies, we need help clearing tables. doing dishes and packing leftovers.

Please sign up in the Narthex and we will give you a call. You are never obligated to help if you are otherwise occupied, and you can choose your volunteer times.

Please contact Dorothy Crozier with any questions about Church Life (4th Sunday Festival Celebrations) and Suellen Kirkwood with questions concerning Worship. ☸





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9am WestMark Food Pantry 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	1 11:30am Food delivery for WestMark FP	2 7:30am Men's Coffee Fellowship 10am Staff Meeting	3 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	4	5
6 Communion AM 10am Worship	7 9am WestMark Food Pantry 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9 Session Reports due by noon for copying.	8 12pm Session Meeting 	9 7:30am Men's Coffee Fellowship 10am Staff Meeting	10 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	11	12
13 10am Worship	14 9am WestMark Food Pantry 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	15 11:30am Food delivery for WestMark FP	16 WICC 1st Full Day 7:30am Men's Coffee Fellowship 10am Staff Meeting 12pm Finance Meeting 	17 Window Deadline 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9 1pm Large food delivery for WestMark 	18	19
20 10am Worship	21 9am WestMark Food Pantry 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	22 COM Meeting - Pastor will be out of the office.	23 7:30am Men's Coffee Fellowship 10am Staff Meeting	24 11am Food delivery for WestMark FP 1pm Golf at Kellogg Exec. 9	25	26
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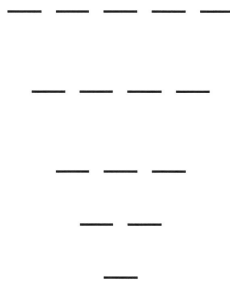
HIDDEN WORDS

Here are ten words that can be rearranged to form another word. We've done the first one for you.

1. DECAL (laced) _____
2. WRONG _____
3. LIVED _____
4. LEMON _____
5. BURNT _____
6. THORN _____
7. LANCE _____
8. WASTE _____
9. MARCH _____
10. LEAST _____

PYRAMID PUZZLE

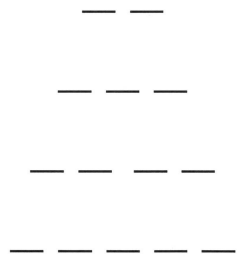
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In the figure to the **left**, reduce the six-letter word by one letter at each descending step so each step makes a new word.

In the figure at the **right**, descend the stairs by adding one letter at each step to make a new word.

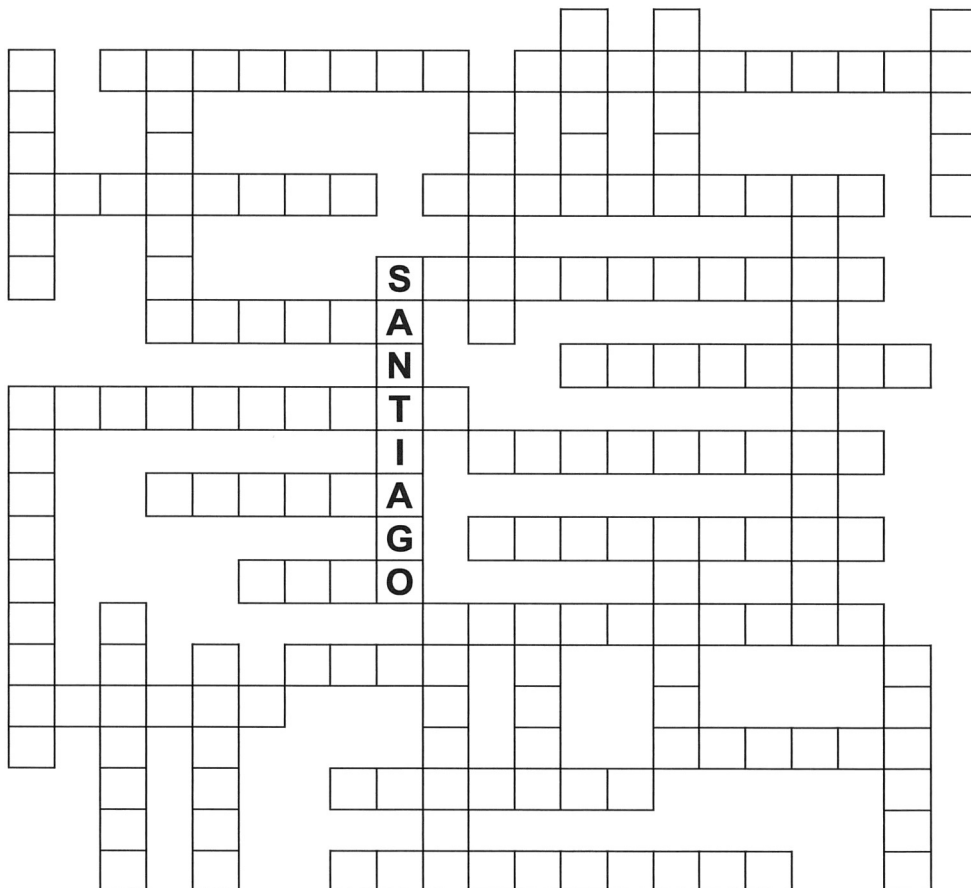
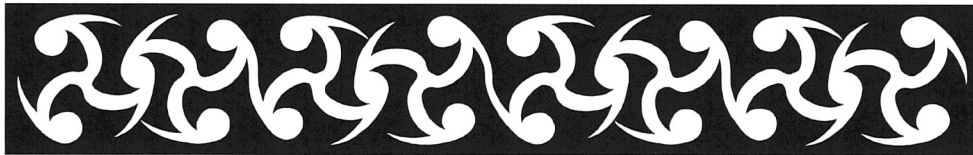
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RIDDLE: I am weightless and can be seen.
When I am put in a barrel I make it lighter.
What am I?

Solution to Pyramid Puzzle: ORANGE, brown, rang, ran, an, a, O, ow, row, brow, range, Solution to Riddle: A hole.

CAPTIAL CROSSING: Directions - Place the capitals listed below in the correct spaces to complete the crossword.



4 Letters

Lima
Oslo

5 Letters

Hanoi
Paris
Seoul
Tokyo

6 Letters

Athens
Boston
Havana
Lisbon
London
Moscow
Pierre
Saigon
Topeka

7 Letters

Bismark
Caracas
Jackson
Raleigh

8 Letters

Belgrade
Brussels
Capetown
~~Santiago~~

9 Letters

Amsterdam
Bucharest
Stockholm

10 Letters

BatonRouge
Copenhagen
Mexico City
Sacramento
Washington

11 Letters

Springfield
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10 AM Morning Worship

4 PM Jazz Vespers (resumes
September 17)

*Our mission is to Serve God
and Others with Open Mind,
Open Hands and Open Heart.*



Jazz Vespers

with **DAVID HOFFMAN**

SUNDAYS 4^{PM}

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RESUMING SEPTEMBER 17 at 4 PM