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The Westminster
WINDOW

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Volume 16

Sunday Service Time: 10 AM Worship 4 PM Jazz Vespers

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY
READINGS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

OCTOBER 14

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

OCTOBER 21

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

OCTOBER 28

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Phone Booths... they still exist!



**Pastor Denise's daughter,
Jenna, in front of St. Giles.**

Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series Presents



Chicago

KAIA

**String
Quartet**



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1420 West Moss Avenue - Peoria - WestminsterPeoria.org
Friday • October 26 • 7:30 PM

OPENING THE IBEN SERIES
FOR THE 2018-2019 SEASON

Tom Clark-Jones

Westminster's [Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series](#) will begin the new concert season with a return visit from the brilliant KAIA String Quartet from Chicago. These four young musicians dazzled the audience when they played for us two years ago, and they only get better as

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 9 a.m. at the home of Anna Bussian. Please R.S.V.P. ☐

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Join us on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons as Pastor Denise guides us through the scriptures for the following Sunday. (This usually follows the Lectionary readings in the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.) Scriptures for the following month are also listed on the front cover of *The Window* and on the website WestminsterPeoria.org. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship while growing deeper in the Word. The study begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Marilyn Luman.

October studies are Thursday, October 11 and 25. ☐

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, on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Invite a friend. It is always a good time and there is always room for more. ☐

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

After each Sunday 10 a.m. service, friends and members at the church meet in the Parlor to catch up with each other, and to enjoy some delicious coffee or tea and refreshments with friends.

If you would like to help, please sign up in the Narthex for a Sunday coffee hour service. We can always use the extra help, and absolutely no experience is required. If every family would take a Sunday, then nobody would have to serve twice.

If you have never hosted before or need instruction, just let Jill Bell know and she will help you through the process. Hosting coffee hour is a great way to give to the church without a large-time commitment.

Volunteers are needed for the following Sundays:

October 14, 21,
November 4, 11, 18, and
December 2 and 16. ☐

FINANCE MEETING

The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 17, at 12 p.m. in the Parlor. If you are unable to attend, please let Gary Leonard know. ☐

AUTUMN CLEAN-UP DAY

Janet Kelley

The autumn clean-up day is on the calendar. All Are Welcome to come join us.

It's that time of year again - fall clean-up day at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Properties Committee needs your help to prepare the grounds for winter. We've scheduled a clean-up day on Thursday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m. with an alternate rain date scheduled on Thursday, November 8 if it's needed.

Helping hands are always appreciated no matter the amount of time that you can fit into your schedule! Please bring your rakes, blowers, gloves, trimmers, etc.

Refreshments and beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Janet Kelley. ☐

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Elizabeth Richmond

A big thank you to two big supporters of the WestMark Food Pantry!

The first thank you goes out to United Presbyterian Church for a very large donation of can goods and nonperishable foods, and to Fred, Dave and Pat from the WestMark Food pantry that picked up the donation.

The second thank you goes out to the children, parents, teachers and staff at Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center & Woodruff, who choose again to do a can food collection for WestMark. Also, to the volunteers from Caterpillar and Chase Bank who delivered over 30 very large boxes that were collected as part of their United Way Day of Caring. ☐

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS!

Schnucks Email

The Schnucks Supermarket located at 4800 N. University has chosen WestMark Food Pantry as the latest beneficiary of the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program!

This means for the entire month of **October**, every time the reusable Hunger bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" is purchased at the Schnucks at 4800 N. University, we receive \$1!

This is truly a great opportunity for us and it's an easy way for you to show your support for WestMark Food Pantry! Please go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Hunger bags! And remember to spread the word – the more bags purchased, the bigger donation to our food pantry.

For more information about the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program, visit schnucks.bags4mycause.com. ☐☐



WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

Elizabeth Richmond

During the month of August we provided food to 1,266 individuals. The partnership we have with St. Mark's Church creates an amazing opportunity to help those that might otherwise be hungry. This makes for lots of work for our volunteers but it is great to help hungry, grateful folks.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Elizabeth Richmond

Come help unload deliveries: every first and third Tuesday, October 2 and 16, at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 11, at 1, and Thursday, October 25, at 11 a.m. We also can use some help filling in for our regular volunteers on Monday morning. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Richmond or the church office.

4TH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Jill Bell

Please join us for a wonderful fall meal cooked and prepared by the Hospitality committee on October 28. It will be the last big meal that our group will be cooking together, so I promise it will be something hearty and special.

Please remember to sign up in the Narthex so we know how many we need to plan for. Since I will leave Session at the end of the year, there will be a space for someone else to serve as Church Life Chair.

Not all meals must be prepared. We will have some catered meals this year. Please consider doing this job or splitting it with someone so we can continue to have luncheons and coffee hour.

If you have never had the chance to work in the kitchen with this crazy fun group, come join us the day before, Saturday, October 27, at 9 a.m. for the cooking and setting up. We truly have a blast!

Sooooo, if you are interested, please come talk with me and I can tell you everything involved in doing this rewarding job. Thanks to all of you who have done such a great job helping in the kitchen and setting up for every meal. I love you all!! ☐

TRAVEL ALONG

Bill and Jeanie are traveling the Pacific Rim. Follow along with them and their adventures at: <http://olsonpacificrim.com/> ☐



THE PRESBYTERIAN "MOTHER CHURCH"

Rev. Denise Clark-Jones



Starting on August 31 from New York City, I began my long-awaited pilgrimage to Scotland where Presbyterianism began. Accompanying me, as my travel planner and companion, was my daughter, Jenna. She works as the Literary Manager at Signature Theater in NYC and had lots of insider information since many of her colleagues had been in Edinburgh the week before attending the largest arts festival in the world, The Edinburgh Fringe Festival. We were often told we were lucky to be in Edinburgh the week after the festival because the city doubles its population that week. If you are planning a trip to Edinburgh in the future, I would make note of that. One of the two sites I especially wanted to visit in Scotland was St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. This is the church where Protestant Reformer, John Knox, first preached. He is considered the Father of Presbyterianism, which became the official Church of Scotland.

Until I researched the history of Presbyterianism in Scotland, I was not aware of the importance of St. Giles Cathedral. St. Giles is considered the Mother Church of Presbyterians. The first Presbyterian church my parents joined was St. Giles Presbyterian in Raleigh, North Carolina. Being named after Christian saints is not the norm for Presbyterian churches and I had wondered why the church had chosen that name. I moved from

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they go along.

They will grace our church with their talent on Friday evening, the 26th of October. You will remember that these talented musicians are just as at home with Mozart and Beethoven as they are with the contemporary sounds of the great Argentinian composer, Astor Piazzolla, whose music is based on the melodies and rhythms of the tango. He pushes the limits of the string instruments in a wonderful way. The pieces are enchanting and full of life.

This is truly a unique and inspiring experience. If you heard them two years ago, you will want to come back. If not ... don't miss these dynamic musicians bring music from around the world to the Westminster sanctuary.

Admission is free. There will be a plate for an offering as you leave. We ask that if listeners are moved and able to do so, they leave a generous gift. The proceeds from this offering go right back to the Iben Fund to give us the opportunity to keep this series going for many years to come.

So plan to be with us ... October 26 at 7:30 p.m.!!

A brochure displaying our entire series for the 2018-2019 season will be coming in your mailbox soon. We think we have some great events planned and hope that you will take advantage of them. Bring a friend ... all are welcome. ☐

MAKE-IT. TAKE-IT **WICC FUNDRAISER** **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Marilyn Luman

This is a Fundraiser where anyone and everyone can share their skills and talents. Our members contribute by donating homemade items, dropping the items off (priced is preferred) in the Fellowship Hall prior to church, and then returning after church to purchase items. This is your chance to buy holiday goodies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Then join us for a soup and sandwich lunch as we enjoy to fellowship.

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Raleigh when I was 14, before the age of the Internet. If the pastor explained in my 7th grade confirmation class, I didn't catch it. St. Giles was a popular saint in the Medieval Church, known as the patron saint of helpers. Although St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, St. Giles is the patron saint of Edinburgh.

I attended the noon service, which is a 15-minute service of the daily lectionary scripture readings and prayers. The minister spoke from the same pulpit from which John Knox preached in the 16th century. In the 1540's, the young John Knox joined other Protestant reformers. With easy access by sea, literature from the Lutheran Church infiltrated Scotland. Knox worked as a bodyguard for George Wishart, a Protestant preacher who traveled around Scotland delivering fiery sermons that angered **Cardinal Beacon**. He was the poster boy for the abuses of the Roman Catholic Church that the Protestants despised. Beacon had numerous "mistresses" and fathered ten children.

Being a Protestant in Scotland at that time was dangerous. Cardinal Beacon ordered George Wishart arrested, strangled and burned. Seems like you had to be sure heretics were dead. Revenge was swiftly carried out by 16 Protestant noblemen, who stormed the St. Andrews Castle, where Cardinal Beacon resided, and murdered him. So much for being a follower of the Prince of Peace.

Knox was called to the office of preacher, but this appointment was short-lived. Knox was imprisoned in St. Andrews castle, forced to work as a slave. When he was released 19 months later, he went to England and preached there for five years. But when Mary Tudor, a Roman Catholic, took the throne, Knox was forced to flee to France.

From France, Knox went to Geneva where he met the Protestant reformer John Calvin, by whom Knox was greatly influenced. In the ensuing years, Knox traveled between Scotland and Geneva. He continued to preach and wrote blistering tracts against Queen Mary and the Catholic Church. In 1560, after Queen Elizabeth I came to power, the Treaty of Berwick was signed, which was an agreement between England and France to leave Scotland. Then the way was clear for Protestant-

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We NEED YOU to make this annual event a success for WICC. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Luman at 691-0607. ☐

HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

Ashley Foster

Health Literacy is defined as the ability to read, comprehend and act appropriately on health information that is given by doctors and nurses. It is something with which 9 out of 10 adults struggle. This is due to the way in which health care issues are communicated. When people have difficulty understanding how to prevent and manage health conditions, they are more likely to misuse medications, skip flu shots and routine medical tests, misread nutrition labels and improperly handle conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Health care facilities are trying to make improvements to help resolve these problems. The *National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy* is an excellent resource that provides health care facilities with tools to deliver messages to patients in a way that is easier for them to understand. This includes simplifying written information, using videos or alternate ways to show patients and tips for doctors on language they can use that patients will understand better.

Here are a few things you can do to better comprehend health information that you receive:

1. Prior to doctors' appointments, write down the symptoms you have, the medications you are currently taking and any questions that you might have. Bring the list with you, as well as paper, on which to take notes.
2. If you do not understand the language that the health care professionals are using, let them know. Ask them to explain things in a different way. Read over any written materials you are given. Find out who to call if you have any questions after you get home.
3. Consider attending health education programs at local churches, community centers, hospitals and libraries.

For more information, you can visit:

www.healthliteracymonth.org ☐

ism to take firm hold of Scotland, and Knox became a leading force in making Scotland a Protestant country. The Parliament commissioned Knox and some colleagues to write a "Confession of Faith," the first "Book of Discipline" and "The Book of Common Order," which laid out the form of church government as Presbyterian. Thus, Protestantism in Scotland became distinctly Calvinist in its theology and Presbyterian in its style of worship and government. Instead of bishops, the church had a representative government with elders as the ruling body of the local church. It was in this year John Knox was appointed as the minister of St. Giles, "The High Kirk of Scotland."

Hope you enjoyed this little Presbyterian history lesson I gleaned from my Scotland trip.

Blessings! Pastor Denise

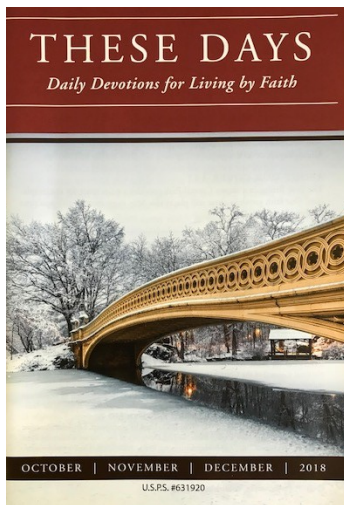
P.S. Kim and Steve Mitchell were traveling in Scotland at the same time. We arranged to meet for lunch in Glasgow at the Willow Tree Cafe. Good times! ☐☐



Reminder

**On October 7, we will have
our traditional service at 4 p.m.**

**There will be NO 10 AM SERVICE.
Moss Avenue will be closed for the
Peoria WhiskeyDaddle Race.**



THESE DAYS

*Daily Devotions
for Living by Faith*

These Days has been the concrete expression of the church's witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the world for more than three decades.

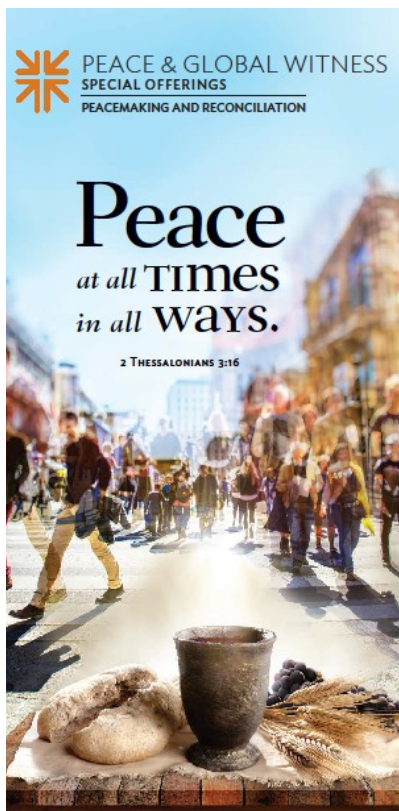
Featuring daily meditations and devotions wonderfully written by clergy and lay leaders, *These Days* continues to be the source of comfort and hope throughout the world and has been for 36 years.

The devotional booklet *These Days*, for October, November, and December is available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy and a copy to share. They are available in regular or large print. □

OCTOBER 7, 2018, IS ... SEASON OF PEACE AND WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

A gift to the Peace and Global Witness offering - we give because we know that every level of society is in need of Christ's peace. From our congregation, we retain 25 percent of this offering to support local organizations. Twenty-five percent is retained by mid councils to support peacemaking efforts being pursued, together with our neighboring congregations; and to the ends of the earth, where the remaining 50 percent is deployed by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to join the peacemaking efforts of church partners all over the globe. We join these monetary gifts with our prayers for peace and our work for justice.

On Sunday, October 7, we will take up a special offering for the Peace & Global Witness at the 4 p.m. service (remember there is no 10 a.m. service). You may use the coupon below or there are special offering envelopes in each pew. Pray about the amount God would like you to give and bring it with you to the morning service. If you will not be able to attend church on that Sunday, you may also mail it using the coupon to: WPC PEACE, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61606. Please write in the memo portion of the check PEACE. □



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

- 1 William Baker
- 3 Jean Ashton
- 5 John Jackson
- 7 Marge Willadsen
- 13 Florence Welsch
- 20 Elizabeth Richmond
- 24 Nancy Larimore
- 27 Bonnie Jackson
- 29 Lauren Hicks

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Anna Bussian &
Horst Prohaska

SEASON OF PEACE OFFERING

Name: _____

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Gift Amount: _____ Check # _____

Thank you for your donation.

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session Brian Hakes
Class of 2018

Christian Education..... Bonnie Jackson
Class of 2019

Church Life Jill Bell
Class of 2018

Finance Gary Leonard
Class of 2019

Membership vacant

Missions/Outreach Jan Leonard
Class of 2019

Personnel Larry Hicks
Class of 2019

Properties Don Bell
Class of 2018

Worship Suellen Kirkwood
Class of 2020

**SESSION MEETS ON THE
SECOND TUESDAY, MONTHLY,
6:30 PM, IN THE PARLOR!**

DEACONS

Moderator Jeanie Olson
Class of 2019

Anna Bussian..... Class of 2020

Sue Burnham..... Class of 2020

Mary Dill Class of 2018

Kim Mitchell Class of 2019

Alice Nash Class of 2019

Edna Nugent Class of 2019

Phyllis Rafferty Class of 2020

Marge Willadsen..... Class of 2020



SESSION NOTES

Respectfully,
Brian Hakes, Clerk of Session







Session notes from the September 14 Session meeting

- The church received a thank you from Presbyterian Mission for: Shared Missions (\$1500), One Great Hour of Sharing (\$50) and the Pentecost Offering (\$455.40).
- Westminster received \$6,756 from the estate of Marge Sutherland.
- Debby Chance was removed from the rolls.
- The food pantry served 1,266 people in August.
- Sara Meyers was nominated to receive \$475 from the Vanderau Fund for a reclining chair.
- Three first aid kits were hung in the church foyer, administrative spaces, and Parish House kitchen
- New and improved banner frames have been ordered to comply with city ordinances.
- Contacted three snow removal vendors for snow removal bids for the 2018-2019 winter season.
- DCFS requires testing for potable water in and around the WICC spaces. Water samples were collected and sent to PDC Laboratories for analysis. The results indicate low levels of lead in the water sources.
- WICC ordered a 27' x 28' "Play With a Purpose" playground set. The equipment is age appropriate for the WICC children. Volunteers are needed to install the playground equipment.
- A roof leak was discovered in the former Parish House library. A hole in the drainage pipe caused by corrosion caused the leak. A temporary repair was made.
- Removed all library book shelves and hardware in the Parish House library.
- The remaining library books were given to Teen Challenge, who uses the funds from the sale of these books to support their mission.
- The installation of WIFI cable and equipment in the Parish House is nearly complete.
- Suellen Kirkwood introduced "Defending the Flock," the book serving as a reference for the development of protocols for securing the sanctuary and safety of the congregation.
- Westminster has offered space to Bradley University for WCBU. A Bradley representative said they would put the offer on a list of possible considerations. □

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 9a WestMark Food Pantry open to 11a 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 | 2 9a Circle of Friends 11:30a WestMark Food Delivery | 3 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting | 4 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir Rehearsal | 5 | 6 |
| 7 World Communion & Peacemaking Sunday NO Morning Worship Peoria Marathon on Moss Avenue 4p Traditional Service | 8 Columbus Day WICC closed 9a WestMark Food Pantry open to 11a 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 | 9 4:30p WICC Meeting 6:30p Session Meeting  | 10 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting | 11 1p Large Food Pantry Delivery 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 1:30p Lectionary B.Study 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir Rehearsal | 12 Window Deadline | 13 |
| 14 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 4p Jazz Vespers | 15 9a WestMark Food Pantry open to 11a 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 | 16 World Food Day 11:30a WestMark Food Delivery | 17 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting 12p Finance Meeting | 18 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir Rehearsal | 19 WICC Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences | 20 |
| 21 10a Worship 11a Coffee Hour 4p Jazz Vespers | 22 9a WestMark Food Pantry open to 11a 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 | 23 Pastor will be out of the office. (COM Mtg) | 24 Half-day for WICC 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting | 25 11a Food Pantry Delivery 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 1:30p Lectionary B.Study 6:15p Bell Choir 7:30p Choir Rehearsal | 26 IBEN Concert 7:30p In Concert KAIA SQ - Chicago A Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series Concert  | 27 9a Set-up for Sunday luncheon |
| 28 Reformation Sun- 10a Worship 11a 4th Sunday Lunch 4p Jazz Vespers | 29 9a WestMark Food Pantry open to 11a 1p Golf at Kellogg's Executive 9 | 30 | 31 Halloween 7:30a Men's Coffee Fellowship 10a Staff Meeting  |  Nov.1 Fall Church Grounds Clean up at 9am | Nov. 2 | Nov. 3 <i>Daylight saving time ends. Remember to turn back your clocks before going to bed on November 3.</i> |

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Presbyterian Missions

"All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves." (1 Cor. 11:29)

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (1 Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

A Presbyterian Gift

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*: Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied, "The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a

spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed. □

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Submitted by MBRA

The *WhiskeyDaddle Races* will be running through our neighborhood on Sunday, October 7. MBRA will be hosting a Water Station at Tri-Corn Park at the corner of Moss Ave. and Duryea Pl. from 7 to 10 a.m. We need volunteers to help hand out water to the runners as they "tour" the neighborhood.

I ask you to join us in volunteering for the event. To do so, please visit [2018 Whiskeydaddle Volunteering](#) and fill out the Volunteer Form. You will come to a page that asks what group you are with - select Moss Bradley. There is no need to select the volunteer training as that information will be shared with you at the water station.

Hope you can join us! Brian Buralli □



OCTOBER SERVANT SCHEDULE

| SERVICES | USHERS | GREETER | SOUND | LITURGISTS | ACOLYTES | COFFEE HOUR |
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| 7 Sun AM | NO 10 AM SERVICE | MOSS AVENUE | CLOSED FOR | PEORIA | "WHISKEYDADDLE" | MARATHON |
| 7 Sun Jazz | Kim Mitchell Bonnie Jackson Alice Nash Suellen Kirkwood | Dick Helfrich | Needed | Carole Willadsen | Suellen Kirkwood | |
| 14 Sun AM | Linda Kupper Alan Kupper Marge Willadsen Gary Dutro | Dick Helfrich | Steve Sager | Laura Van Riper | Alan Kupper | Hosts Needed |
| 14 Sun Jazz | Linda McDaniel Brook McDaniel | Suellen Kirkwood | Alan Willadsen | Pastor Denise | Suellen Kirkwood | |
| 21 Sun AM | Jeff Case Laura Van Riper Diane Case Susan Leighty | Dick Helfrich | Steve Sager | John Jackson | Laura Van Riper | Hosts Needed |
| 21 Sun Jazz | Conrad Stinnett Suellen Kirkwood | Suellen Kirkwood | Alan Kupper | Pastor Denise | Suellen Kirkwood | |
| 28 Sun AM | Gary Leonard Jan Leonard Janet Kelley Dan Callahan | Dick Helfrich | Steve Sager | Kim Mitchell | Gary Leonard | 4th Sunday Luncheon |
| 28 Sun Jazz | Alice Nash Suellen Kirkwood | Suellen Kirkwood | Tom Clark-Jones | Pastor Denise | Suellen Kirkwood | |

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.

COMMUNION SERVERS

4 PM SERVICE / OCTOBER 7

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| Bread | Bonnie Jackson |
| Wine | Diane Case |
| Bread | Jeff Case |
| Wine | Pastor Denise |
| Traveler | Suellen Kirkwood |



Ministry Elders: Coffee Hour - Jill Bell / Worship - Suellen Kirkwood

WESTMINSTER

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Rev. Denise Clark-Jones

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SUNDAYS

10 AM

Traditional Worship

4 PM

Jazz Vespers

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Open Mind,

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