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SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Mary Lee

Sunday Service | October 10 | at 4 p.m.

The Whiskeydaddle Marathon is Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, 2021. Part of the route to this years marathon will again be all of W. Moss Avenue, from Western Avenue to Sheridan Road. This section of Moss Avenue will be closed to all vehicles during the morning race and won't be open to the public until the end of the marathon. So, because of this we will have our Sunday morning service, October 10, in the afternoon at 4 p.m.



WHISKEYDADDLE MARATHON

Whiskeydaddle describes the process of moving whiskey barrels from one location to another. It was coined in the 1840s when every distillery in Peoria employed – along with mashmen, maltmen, stillmen and coopers – a team of “whiskeydaddlers.” The job of the whiskeydaddler was to transport whiskey barrels as quickly (and safely) as possible from warehouse to warehouse and to customers throughout the city.

To read more of The Story of the Whiskeydaddler go to:
<https://whiskeydaddle.com/anintro/>



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**ARTICLE
DEADLINE**



**By the end of the day,
Monday, October 18 for
the November newsletter**

OCTOBER REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS (RCL)

RCLR for Sunday, October 3, 2021

[First Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10](#)

[Psalm 26:1-12](#)

[Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12](#)

[Gospel Mark 10:2-16](#)

RCLR for Sunday, October 10, 2021

[First Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17](#)

[Psalm 22:1-15](#)

[Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16](#)

[Gospel Mark 10:17-31](#)

RCLR for Sunday, October 17, 2021

[First Reading Job 38:1-7 \(34-41\)](#)

[Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c](#)

[Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Gospel Mark 10:35-45](#)

RCLR for Sunday, October 24, 2021

[First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17](#)

[Psalm 34:1-8 \(19-22\)](#)

[Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

[Gospel Mark 10:46-52](#)

RCLR for Sunday, October 31, 2021

[First Reading Ruth 1:1-18](#)

[Psalm 146:1-10](#)

[Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-14](#)

[Gospel Mark 12:28-34](#)

NOTABLE NUMBERS | AUGUST 2021

Brian Hakes

	Year to date			
	August		Actual	Budgeted
Receipts	\$ 4,272	\$	138,407	\$ 126,200
WDF	\$ 22,000	\$	124,490	\$ 174,624
Total	\$ 22,000	\$	262,897	\$ 300,824
Expenses	\$ 28,115	\$	251,862	\$ 300,914

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Clerk of Session	Jim Burnham
	Class of 2021
Christian Education	Peggy Bragg
	Class of 2021
Church Life	Open
Finance.....	Brian Hakes
	Class of 2022
Membership.....	Kim Mitchell
	Class of 2022
Missions/Outreach.....	Jan Leonard
	Class of 2022
Personnel	Larry Hicks
	Class of 2022
Properties	John Jackson
	Class of 2021
Worship	Open

DEACONS

Moderator	Jeanie Olson
	Class of 2022
Sue Burnham	Class of 2021
Phyllis Rafferty	Class of 2021
Marge Willadsen.....	Class of 2021
Laura Van Riper	Class of 2021
Alice Nash	Class of 2022
Bonnie Jackson	Class of 2023

OCTOBER IS



**The Sacrament
of the
Last Supper
will be observed
on
Sunday,
October 3, 2021**

SESSION NOTES

Jim Burnham, Clerk of Session

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES



As I am sure most of you are aware, the business of the Session is to oversee the activities of the church and to plan for the future.

Among the official actions taken by the Session in September are

- Named Larry Hicks to join Brian Hakes as elders in charge of the Westminster Development Fund.
- Named Dick Helfrich, Alice Nash, and Brian Hakes as members authorized to sign checks on behalf of the church.
- Purchased a golf cart for use around the church campus.
- Approved a wedding to be held at the church on June 4, 2022.
- Approved spending to repair the drive between the sanctuary and the parish house and to make necessary repairs to the lower parking lot.

It is always nice to know that the mission funds we distribute are received and appreciated and that our mission budget is having a positive impact locally and elsewhere. In the past month the Session has received acknowledgment of contributions to The Crittenton Centers, The Center for Prevention of Abuse, and The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Peoria.

Plans are being considered for an additional camera in the sanctuary. The Session is committed to continuing online services at least for the near future.

Additional ways to use space in the parish house for the benefit of both the church and the broader community has been a frequent topic for the session. While the Parish House hosts the Food Bank, the WICC sale, the Robotics Club, church meals and meetings, as well as various short-term activities, the sad fact is that on many days the building is nearly empty. Some activities that might be hosted by the Parish House, especially those involving young children, would require expensive upgrades to the building such as a sprinkler system and air conditioning.

While funding is an issue, we believe that we should explore what we might be able to do. We believe that the Parish House is an underused but valuable community resource. And, while no specific long-term projects are on the near horizon, we are continuing to search for ideas, large and small, that will be a credit to our church and that will gain both the approval of the City of Peoria and the enthusiastic support of the Moss Avenue neighborhood.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Valerie Sager

The Westminster Infant Care Center (WICC) Board of Directors and Staff would like to heartily thank EVERYONE who helped to make the Moss Ave Day/WICC Sale a tremendous success this year!

A special thanks to all who donated items to sell, their time, to price, sort, clean, move, arrange, and stage sale items, and those who worked on the day of the sale, Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12.

This was our largest (in terms of merchandise) and most successful (in terms of revenue) to date. WICC has received over \$9K to date.

Normally, in previous years, WICC would make around \$4K from the sale. Then COVID-19 struck preventing us from having a sale in June of 2020. However, with this latest sale we were blessed to double our typical earnings as if losing a sale year to COVID did not matter.

The funds earned this year are critical to the operation of our daycare as we embark on a new school year in 2021. Thank you all for your support!

MAKE IT - TAKE IT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



The annual MAKE IT-TAKE IT fundraiser for WICC (Westminster Infant Care Center) will be held following our church service on Sunday, November 21, at 11 a.m. We are planning to have home-made items and baked goods displayed in the Parlor. Last year we only sold baked goods, PRE-PAID, because of Covid.

Delivery and pick-up arrangements were made direct. The following bakery items can be pre-ordered by calling each person. Don't wait, they sell fast!

Pre-Order Deadline is Sunday, November 14, 2021.

Frozen Pies, \$10 each

Alice Nash (674-4308)

Available: 2/apple; 2/rhubarb; 2/peach

Snickerdoodle Cookies half dozen \$2.50 / dozen \$5.00

Bonnie Jackson (696-1955)

Available: will bake according to pre-orders

Bread Loaves, \$4/small loaf - \$7/large loaf

Marilyn Luman (691-0607)

Available: 2/blueberry and 2/cranberry

Frozen Pea & Ham Soup \$3.00 each

Jeanie Olson (689-2327)

Available: 13 baggies / 2 cups each

Pre-orders are preferred with delivery on November 21 unless prior arrangements have been made

In addition to the above baked items, the November *WINDOW* will list additional items for sale. Hopefully the weather and Covid will allow us to sell in the Parlor but if not, we will adapt accordingly. This is your chance to stock up on Thanksgiving and Christmas treats without going to a bakery or doing online shopping. Your support is needed by WICC and very appreciated.

Co-chairmen: Marilyn Luman,
Alice Nash, and Bonnie Jackson

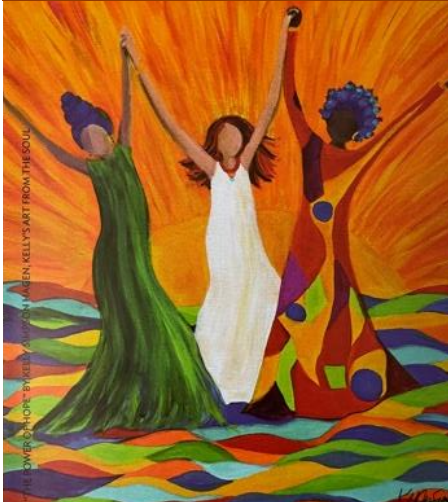




PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



Peace at all times in all ways. - 2 Thessalonians 3:16

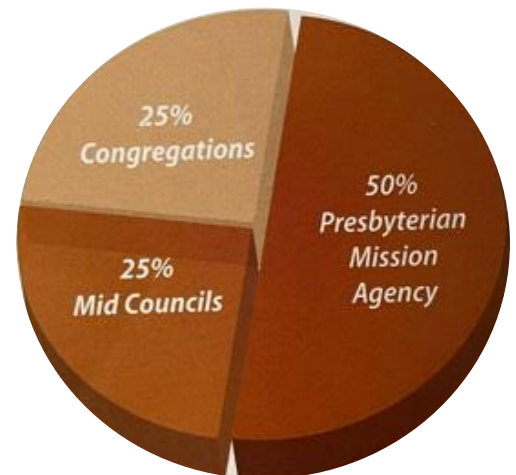
On September 5, Peace and Global Witness season began and is celebrated through October 3, where a special offering will be taken during the morning service. There are special offering envelopes available in the Narthex and also in your personal box of offering envelopes. This offering "encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission with those around the corner and around the world as active peacemakers - at all times in all ways."

How is my gift used?

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the entire church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will keep 25% to use for our local missions, and mid councils keep 25% to engage in peacemaking and build ministries of reconciliation in their own context or around the world. Some examples of how funds have been used.

- Help fund educational assistance for veterans.
- Sponsor International Peacemakers to meet with congregations and mid councils to interpret issues of peace and justice in their countries.
- Begin a Senior Companion Program that pairs senior citizens to help with light chores, errands, and transportation to the doctor.
- Support the work of a mission co-worker.



Peace & Global offerings will be received through the month of October. Please use the slip below when sending in your gift to help support missions in our community.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

☐ **YES!** I want to help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking in our own city of Peoria. Enclosed you will find my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Clip and mail this form along with your contribution to: Westminster Church

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Peace & Global Witness
1420 W. Moss Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61606

Make checks payable to:
WPC or Westminster Church

Thank you for your participation in the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

OCTOBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday | October 3 | 10a

-Season of Peace Special Offering
-WORLD Communion Service 10a

Monday | October 4 | 9-11a

WestMark Food Pantry Open

Monday | October 4

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday | October 6 | 8a - 4p

OLLI will be using the lower parking lot

Thursday | October 7 | 1 pm

Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 10 | 4 PM

**NOTE: NO AM SERVICE TODAY.
SERVICE TODAY IS AT 4PM**

Monday | October 11

Columbus Day

Monday | October 11 | 9-11a

WestMark Food Pantry Open

Tuesday | October 12 | 6:30p

Session Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday | October 13 | 8a - 4p

OLLI will be using the lower parking lot

Thursday | October 14 | 1p

Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom

Friday | October 15 | 7:30p

Gretchen R. Iben Arts Series
"Hail Cesar" with organ master,
Thomas Clark-Jones

Saturday | October 16

World Food Day

Sunday | October 17 | 10a

Morning Worship

Monday | October 18 | 9-11a

WestMark Food Pantry Open

Wednesday | October 20 | 8a - 4p

OLLI will be using the lower parking lot

Thursday | October 21 | 1p

Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday | October 17 | 10a

Morning Worship

Monday | October 18

Newsletter deadline

Monday | October 25 | 9-11a

WestMark Food Pantry Open

Wednesday | October 27 | 8a - 4p

OLLI will be using the lower parking lot

Thursday | October 28 | 1p

Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday | October 31

Halloween

Sunday | October 31 | 10a

Morning Worship

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 William Baker

3 Jean Ashton

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5 John Jackson

j.jackson1954@yahoo.com

7 Marge Willadsen

marjorie9470@att.net

15 Calvin Rumpfelt

20 Elizabeth Richmond

homerichmond@yahoo.com

22 Lucas Winkler

24 Nancy Larimore

larimore706@comcast.net

27 Bonnie Jackson

bon1jon2@yahoo.com

29 Lauren Hicks

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES - None this month

OCTOBER USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE



10.03.21 - World Communion

Laura Van Riper
Dick Helfrich

10.24.21

Abbie Alexander
Dick Helfrich

10.10.21

Peggy Bragg
Dick Helfrich

10.31.21

Diane & Jeff Case
Dick Helfrich

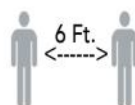
10.17.21

Phyllis & Bill Rafferty
Dick Helfrich

*Serving God by
Serving Others*



Thomas Clark-Jones, organist of Westminster Church of Peoria takes on a set of major organ works of the French master whose organ writing is second only to the genius of J.S. Bach.



social distancing
please continue
practicing throughout



sanitizing stations
available throughout
the church



separated seating
grouped for individuals,
couples & families



face masks
are encouraged



Virtual Bible Study

Join us via Zoom conference call
on your computer or phone

LECTIONARY (RCL) BIBLE STUDY

We meet weekly, on Thursdays, at 1 p.m. via Zoom.

To join the Zoom Bible Study, just click the link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81181481017?pwd=T05pdzIMbIJ4ZVRGaEpmY3czQnpGUT09>

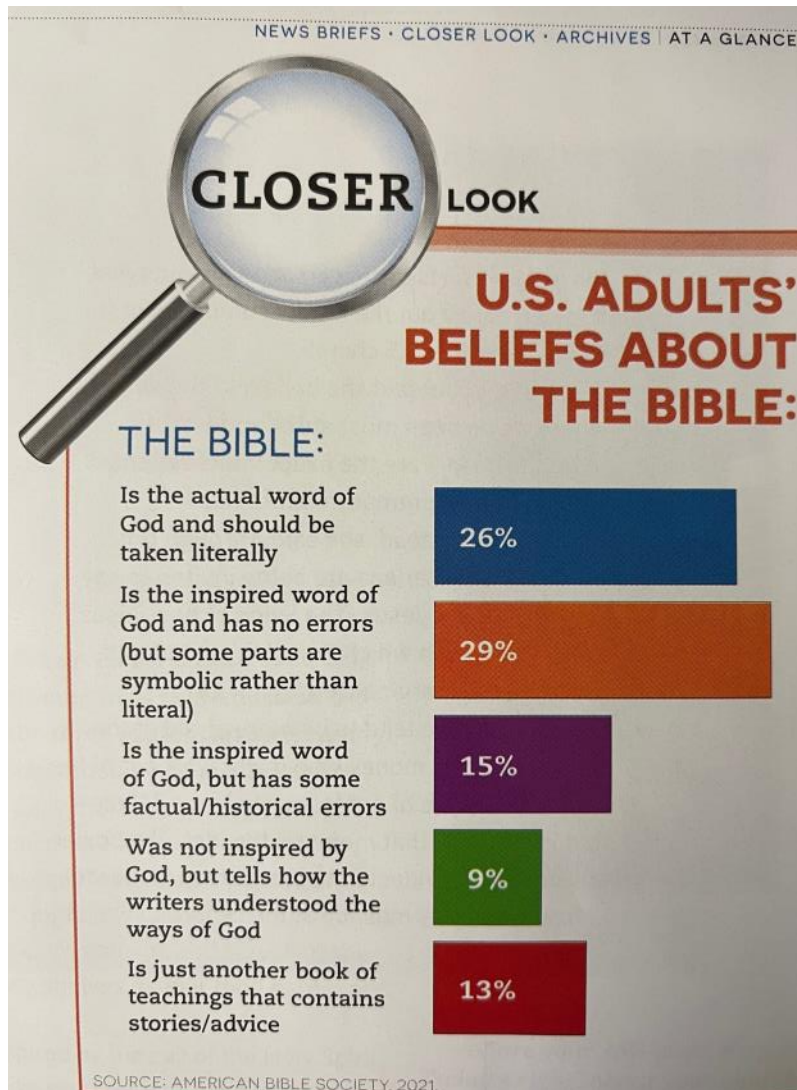
Meeting ID: 811 8148 1017

Passcode: BIBLESTUDY .

You can also find the link to the Zoom Bible Study, on the Westminster website:

www.westminsterpeoria.org/worship/bible-study/ as well as the church calendar. Each week, generally on Tuesday, a reminder email will be sent, including the scriptures for that weeks study and again the information to log on with Zoom.

For the reading schedule for October, see page 2...



JUST FOR FUN....

Brainteasers

Can you solve these brainteasers?

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STONE STONE

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Jack

StPKY

Everything
Pizza

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Capital quiz

Can you name the capital of each of these countries?

1. Nicaragua

2. Sweden

3. Portugal

4. Australia

5. Iceland

6. Nepal

Capital quiz
1. Managua
2. Stockholm
3. Lisbon
4. Canberra
5. Reykjavik
6. Kathmandu

Brainteasers:
(L-R, top to bottom)
- Leave no stone unturned
- Get up on the wrong side of the bed
- Go on a double date
- Mixed metaphor
- Jack in the box
- Pie in the sky
- Pizza with everything on it
- Foot in the door.

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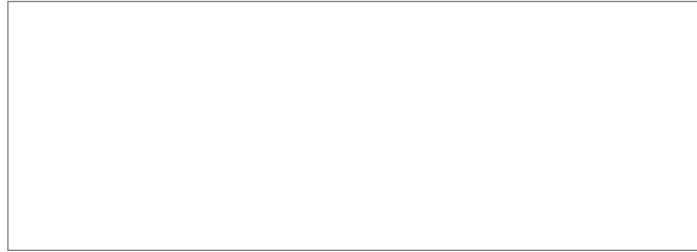
JOIN US
SUNDAYS

IN-PERSON OR ONLINE
10 AM Morning Worship
No Registration Needed.

God has blessed....



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



THE BOUNDARY
LINES HAVE
FALLEN FOR ME
IN PLEASANT
PLACES;

SURELY I HAVE
A DELIGHTFUL
INHERITANCE.

PSALM 16:6, NIV