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## WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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### MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of the Westminster Church of the Brethren is to be a Christ-centered community that seeks to strengthen relationships and to be of service to God, to each other and to our neighbors.”

### GUEST INFORMATION

This congregation welcomes all who are seeking and who desire to live out a faith in Jesus Christ. This is a place to learn, a place to grow, a place to serve and a place to love. We strive together to be a loving and supportive fellowship.

**If you are a guest today, please sign our attendance books found in the pews and include your address, telephone number, and email so we can share our hospitality with you.** We are glad you have come and hope you will want to join us again next week or in whatever activities and ministries you are interested.

Persons interested in committing their lives to the way of Jesus Christ and become members of this congregation are invited to an **“INQUIRER’S CLASS SERIES”**. Talk with a Pastor if you are interested. At the conclusion, persons ready to make a commitment can do so in one of three ways:

### **BELIEVER’S BAPTISM TRANSFER OF CHURCH LETTER RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS**

Please call the church office if you are interested in the classes.

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### LAST WEEK’S PARTICIPATION

8:25 AM Worship Attendance Sunday 6/28/09:	48
Sunday School Attendance Sunday 6/28/09:	37
10:45 AM Worship Attendance Sunday 6/28/09:	68
Saturday Loaves and Fishes on 6/27/09 hosted by: First Presbyterian Church	122

Offering Sunday 6/28/09: \$ 4,509.10

Needed each week: \$ 6,392.00

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July 5, 2009

RADIO SUNDAY

9:00 AM

Our service is broadcast on WTTR 1470 on the first Sunday of each month.

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*"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."*

*John 17:18*

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

"Jubilee"  
(from American Folk Hymn Suite)

Sacred Harp

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As people of Christ,

**People: We seek to be of the same mind as Christ.**

Leader: As people of Christ,

**People: We seek to have the same love as Christ.**

Leader: As people of Christ,

**People: We seek to do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit.**

Leader: As people of Christ,

**People: We seek to look to the interests of others.**

Leader: As people of Christ,

**People: We come together this morning to proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*All: Let us worship joyfully!*

### \*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Morning Has Broken"

648

"O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic"

112

### \*INVOCATION

At night, when we sleep, sweet Lord, we cannot, and we do not, control the wanderings of our dreams. Our night journeys may be joyous or frightening, they may help us solve problems, or present us with new issues, or reveal to us the machinations of our subconscious minds. They are dreams, illusions, and not real. At this moment, here this morning, we are fully awake and not dreaming. We are alert and awaiting you and your message of hope, knowing you will dispel any illusion that prevents us from living fully with you. Let your dreams be our dreams. Come, sweet Lord, teach us your ideas, show your vision, lead us to your utopian heaven where your holy peace pervades every living being. Be with us now. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

VIDEO "Thank You" by Ray Boltz

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Melodie" Sacred Harp  
(from American Folk Hymn Suite)

SCRIPTURE John 17:14-18

\*HYMN "You Are Salt for the Earth" 226

MESSAGE "Christian? Really?...Sheltered"

\*HYMN "Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee" 540

\*BENEDICTION

\*ORGAN RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

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Today's Preacher: Pastor Twyla	Minister for Christian Nurture: Twyla D. Rowe
Worship Leader: Jan Flora	Organist: Ann Young
Children's Time: Liz Haff	Senior Choir Director: Barbara Groff
Greeters: Bernice Beard, Ted & Pat Burnett	Chorister: Jim Young
Head Usher: Wayne Fink	Pianist: Betsy Yount
Sound: Don Rowe, Gary Saville	Hospitality: Virginia Hodgdon

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from an Usher.

There are Activity Bags for children who are in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade available for use during the worship. They can be found at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please do not take a bag unless you will be staying for the whole service. There is also a Nursery/Pre-School available for those who are interested. Ask an Usher.

**Listening Time will take place today, after the Unity Service, with Linda Ibox, in the fellowship hall. If you have any compliments or concerns about our church, please talk with Linda.**

**There will be NO Dinner Club today. See you in August!**

**Vacation Bible School will take place this year from July 20 through July 23. Pre-registration is happening! Please see the display in the library. We are asking to borrow some items for VBS. All items will be returned when VBS is over. If donated items could be brought to the church by TOMORROW, that would be great. Items needed: fans, artificial Christmas trees, sleeping bags, mini grill, lanterns and camping supplies. Thank you for your help!**

**The VBS Team needs help with snack preparation on Monday, 7/20 and Thursday, 7/23. If you can help, please call Melissa Shaffer or Marsha Larrick. Thanks!**

**Come join us on July 12 for pew communion to partake of the bread and cup in remembrance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Next Sunday, we will be back on our normal schedule of both services. Jeff Scott will be preaching, and he and Susie will be doing a skit that he has written that ties into the message. The skit is called, "Who Are We Aiming To Please?" The sermon is entitled, "Keep On Being Converted", and the scripture is Phillipians 2:3-13.

**The Property Ministry Team is planning a church clean-up day for Saturday July 25, from 8:00 AM-12 Noon.** Inside and outside work is available for all. Learn to use a "blue doodle bug". No, this is not an insect but a tool used to clean. One of the tasks that we would like to do is to clean the hallway and fellowship hall flooring next to the baseboards where dirt and wax have accumulated over the years. Don Rowe has advised us that we can use this tool and it removes wax and dirt with elbow grease applied! Some other jobs are: remove a portion of the coat rack on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, change smoke detector batteries, clean out overgrown plants on Park Place, trim back bushes, general grounds cleanup, building a small storage closet in the basement elevator hallway to house the Muslim prayer rugs, window cleaning and other small projects that emerge between now and then. Obviously, we may not complete everything, but that's okay. We will have enough to keep everyone busy and provide a great sense of accomplishment.

We are running extremely low on dishcloths and towels. If you have taken any home to wash, please return them as soon as possible.

It's time to think about Shepherd's Staff's "Back To School" donations that are needed in order for kids who are less fortunate to be able to return to school in the Fall well prepared. There is an article on the front page of the July newsletter, and

there is an insert in today's bulletin. **Please remember that our collection date will be next Sunday, July 12. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

We have one more Heifer donation to recognize:

**In Honor of:**

Christopher T. and Mark A. Shipley

**In Memory of:**

LeRoy W. and LeRoy W. Shipley, Jr.

**Given by:**

Larry W. Shipley

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Here's a way to save on your energy bill! Turn off your air conditioner when it's not needed. Air conditioners are real energy hogs. You might be surprised to learn that air conditioners use over 40% of electricity generated on hot days. Also, turn up your air conditioner's thermostat. An increase of 3 to 5 degrees is usually still comfortable, because the air conditioner takes humidity out of the air.

Keep up with **Tory Tevis** during her two years in Bosnia for Brethren Volunteer Service by checking in on her blog at <http://toryinsarajevo.blogspot.com/>. Tory's address has changed a little. For those of you communicating by mail please note: **Tory Tevis, Ljublanska 2a, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.** Remember, also, to keep her in your prayers. If you do not have a computer and would like to read what Tory wrote on her blog, there are copies on the bulletin board for you to take home.

Check out and register for our church website and read or hear sermons, see pictures of events, make contributions to projects, check the calendar, and more. Simply log in as a registered user at [www.westminsterbrethren.org](http://www.westminsterbrethren.org). See what's current now!

There is a 1986 Pontiac 6000 available; silver gray and in good running condition. This car is FREE to anyone who needs it. If you are interested, please call Dave or Debbie Cavanaugh at 410-521-4170.

Audrey Hollenberg will be in Elgin, IL until next summer working with BVS in planning the 2010 National Youth Conference. To stay in touch with Audrey, you may address her at: 923 W. Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL 60123.

Brethren Voices for the month of July is hosted by Brent Carlson and features Shawn Kirchner. Shawn is a gifted musician and has always been involved with the Church of the Brethren. He attended Manchester College and majored in Peace Studies. Shawn also served and advocates for Brethren Volunteers Service. He has directed music for Annual Conference and National Youth Conferences. The program is shown four times per week on Channel 19, the public access channel on Comcast, the Carroll County cable provider. The times are 11:30 AM Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, and 6:30 PM on Thursday. The programming schedule is also available

online at [www.carrollcountytv.org](http://www.carrollcountytv.org), or see Lynn to borrow a copy from the church office.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday	7:00 PM – Worship Ministry Team
Tuesday	1:00 PM – XYZ Planning Committee
	7:00 PM – Fellowship/Hospitality Ministry Team
Wednesday	6:00 PM – Prayer & Meditation in Room 204
	6:15 PM – Streams of Joy
Friday	– Search Committee
Saturday	11:00-1:00 PM – Organ Rehearsal
	12:00 Noon–1:00 PM - Loaves and Fishes

**Next Sunday: Preacher: Jeff Scott**  
**Communion Sunday**

**Dates to Remember:**

**9:00 AM- 12 Noon – July 20-23 – Vacation Bible School**

**PLEASE RECYCLE**