

## CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2012

Below is our 2012 Confirmation Class. A special thank you to all these students who pursued this experience with an open heart and mind and who confess today that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior. Please welcome them into the fellowship of Westminster.

### **Students joining at 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary**

Jessica Lauren Aloisio  
Alyssa Lynn Arnold  
Victoria Rebecca Bergwall \*  
Jack Wyatt Carmody  
Hayley Maya Flores  
Ryan Maximiliano Flores  
Kevin John Fortunato  
Rachel Hannah Goldsborough  
Matthew James Grenell  
James Adam Jaques  
Emily Sarah Kelly  
Samantha Elizabeth Kelly  
Anna Stephanie Marcus  
Nicholas G. Mattia  
Victoria K. Mattia  
Michael Tyler McMahon  
Dominick Thaddeus Monteiro  
Kristen Elizabeth Morris  
Sarah Katherine Nelson  
Sarah Bradley Piper \*  
Brittany S. Saello  
Benjamin Eric Schenk  
Courtney Anne Stanczuk  
John Furness Stookey  
Johanna Elizabeth Tomkiewicz  
Megan Christine Waller  
Shannon Nicole Westlake  
Matthew Austin White  
Ainsley Harriet Yarosh  
Timothy Frank Yarosh  
Kristina Leigh Zamrowski

### **Students joining at 10:30 a.m. Spellman**

Duncan Allen Smucker \*  
Oliver Nils Tenlen \*

\*Denotes baptism

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8.* **WESTMINSTER SERVING THE COMMUNITY:** *Want to Welcome and Service Migrant Neighbors? St. Agnes Day Room* – a ministry to the poor in West Chester providing nursing care, meals, and fellowship. For ways you can help contact Barbara Kirby at [Barbara-kirby@comcast.net](mailto:Barbara-kirby@comcast.net).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER HYGIENE KITS** - We are still missing many items that we need to complete 120 Hygiene Kits. Therefore, we are extending the due date to return the items that were on the tickets handed out in April. Items are due back today, Sunday, May 13. Please contact Angela Emrich at [ang.emrich@gmail.com](mailto:ang.emrich@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**BROADWAY THEOLOGY:** The Chancel Choir will present an inspirational salute to American Music with their spring concert, "Broadway Theology" on Sunday, May 20, at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Free tickets are still available this morning between services in the fellowship area or in the church office during the week.

**BIBLE STUDY: CONFESSING THE BEATITUDES** – continues in May – Monday, 5/14, 9:30 a.m. in Room 407. Jon Frost will be teaching the eighth lesson: Greatly Honored Are Those who have been persecuted for the Sake of Justice. Contact Jane Roberts for more info [rjmeroberts@aol.com](mailto:rjmeroberts@aol.com).

On Tuesday, May 15, the **RETIRED MEN** will welcome Dr. John Shea as their guest speaker talking about the Electoral College. All retired men of any age are welcome!

**MOTHER'S GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, May 16 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Cove. We will be finishing our parenting series based on Tim Kimmel's book, Grace Based Parenting. Childcare is provided in the nursery for a nominal fee. For additional info contact Patricia Sandy at [patriciadsandy@gmail.com](mailto:patriciadsandy@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL ACADEMY CLASS** on *Symbols of Christianity in Art* on May 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel to discuss what was seen on the Art Museum tour. You do not need to have attended the tour to participate!

The **LUNCH BUNCH** will be going to the West Chester Golf and Country Club in West Chester at 111 W. Ashbridge St. on Thursday, May 24, at noon. Please call Sally Beard or Lucy McSwain for reservations by May 22. To carpool meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

**You're Invited to a Broad Street Ministry Birthday Party** – Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, Broad Street Ministry (BSM) will celebrate its birthday. Seven years ago BSM transformed an empty building into a vibrant community of faith, welcoming hundreds of people for dynamic worship and nourishing the bodies and souls of their Center City neighbors. Join them for a celebration complete with music, dinner, cake and more. Contact Shelli Latham (610-399-3377, ext 111 or [slatham@westminsterpc.org](mailto:slatham@westminsterpc.org)) or Leah Johnson ([leahjohnson3@verizon.net](mailto:leahjohnson3@verizon.net)) if you would like a little help in experiencing BSM for the first time or to arrange carpooling.

**SPRING CLEANING?? GOT STUFF??** Well, we have ways to put your excess to good use. The Westminster Thrift Shop, Habitat for Humanity's ReStores, Chester County Migrant Ministry, and Safe Harbor all have ways to use your stuff. Pick up a flyer with more details at the Information Desk.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!** The deacons are recognizing graduating seniors in a visual display in the worship and arts area during May. We invite all families who have a graduating senior from high school or college to submit a photo of their senior (3x5 or 4x6 size, if possible) and information about the senior. Please include the student's name, school he/she is graduating from, his/her future plans, the parents' names and some of his/her activities at Westminster. Please leave the photo and information in the church office. If you have any questions, you may contact Barbara Goodale at [DBGoodale@gmail.com](mailto:DBGoodale@gmail.com).

**THE THRIFT SHOP** welcomes all donations of spring and summer clothing, jewelry, household items and small furniture. The shop will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Saturday, May 26, and there will be no workday on Monday, May 28. We will reopen for sales on Monday, May 29.

**CARING FOR CREATION**, an initiative of the Outreach Ministry Team, continues with tips on how we can improve the way we care for this Earth that the Lord has given us. **Go vegetarian one day a week.** You'll cut your annual meat intake by 35 pounds. Check out [wannaveg.com](http://wannaveg.com) for ten ways this helps the environment and for some great recipes.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Please consider giving the gift of life and supporting The American Red Cross at Westminster in Spellman Hall on Thursday, June 7, from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Sponsor Code: 02215589). James Fariello from our own Boy Scout Troop 93, is running our Blood Drive for his Eagle Scout Project. If you would like to sign up online, visit: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation> and search by sponsor code 02215589 to schedule an appointment at this blood drive. If you need help signing up, please call James Fariello, and he will get you scheduled. Either way, include your name, time preferred, email address and phone number.

Donor Eligibility Guidelines at:

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements> or call 1 800 RED CROSS.

Donation Tips (including tips for after donating): at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/donation-process>

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** "*Come to Me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest*" Matthew 11:28. If this Bible verse speaks to you prayerfully consider contacting Ann Hatfield about our Stephen Ministry program. Stephen Ministers are trained to minister to those who are carrying heavy burdens and are weighed down by them. This is a confidential ministry that provides weekly Christian support. There have been many members of our congregation who have received God's healing presence by reaching out to this ministry. Meeting with a Stephen Minister individually one hour a week can transform lives and bring peace to those suffering. For more information please contact Ann Hatfield at 610-399-3377, ext. 114.

Do you feel your life is unmanageable? Do you have hurts, hang-ups and/or habits you want to address? Do you long for peace in your life? Then **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** is for you. CR is a faith based program of 8 Principles. These 8 Principles are based on the Beatitudes and will lead you toward RECOVERY by teaching you how to make healing choices that will help you become the person God created you to be. They provide you with a "recipe" for life. Watch your faith GROW!!! Come to CELEBRATE RECOVERY on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the COVE — NEWCOMERS ALWAYS Welcome. Any questions please contact Gary ArnTessoni at [garntessoni@westminsterpc.org](mailto:garntessoni@westminsterpc.org) or access the website [www.celebraterecoverywpc.org](http://www.celebraterecoverywpc.org)

**FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS  
MAY –  
CANNED FRUIT**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

As of April 30, 2012

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Pledged Giving	488,902.58	480,304.82	8,597.76
Non-pledged giving	67,732.00	55,812.49	11,919.51
Other Revenue	37,669.19	32,838.69	4,830.50
Total Revenue	594,303.77	568,956.00	25,347.77
Total Expenses	551,254.74	579,003.92	27,749.18
Surplus/(Deficit)	43,049.03	(10,047.92)	53,096.95

## DEACONS' CORNER

Have you ever heard the Bible verse or the Chancel Choir sing, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel?" Have you experienced a "call" of your own to serve? Could you find the time to lay down your own fishing nets and follow? Your deacons are seeking out fellow Christians to help (hear the call?) serve our local community. There is no long-term time commitment. One of our serving areas as deacons is to provide worship services at several local nursing homes. We provide worship services at Pembroke Nursing Home, The Barclay and Brandywine Hall. On Sunday, May 27, we once again have the privilege to lead these worship services. We gather in the lobby of Pembroke Nursing Home at 1130 West Chester Pike at 1:50 p.m. for a 2:00 p.m. service. We then proceed to The Barclay for a 2:45 p.m. service and on to Brandywine Hall for a 3:30 p.m. service. We invite you and your family to reach out in Christian fellowship and raise your joyful voices with ours as we worship with our homebound brothers and sisters who are not able to gather at Westminster. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Cahill. Please join us as we continue to serve the needs of these Communities of Faith.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Confirmation Sunday tonight:** 6:00 p.m.: Help celebrate our Credo students; worship follows at 7:00 p.m.

**Annual End of Year Family BBQ: May 20, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Barker Park.** Located at the intersection of Falcon Lane and Westtown Road. We will be acknowledging our graduating seniors, welcoming our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, eating, playing, and grilling.

**Annual Ocean City Beach Retreat,** June 1-3, 2012. Open to Middle School and High School students.

**Senior Class of 2012:** Dinner (on the house) at Shoo Mamas on Friday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. with games to follow at Ed Bardzik's. RSVP by May 16 to Greg Klimovitz at: [gklimovitz@westminsterpc.org](mailto:gklimovitz@westminsterpc.org).



### VBS 2012 Sky "Where The Sky Is The Limit"

Morning Program: June 18-22, 9:00 am-12 Noon

OR

Evening Program: June 17-21, 6:00-8:30 pm

On-Line registration can be found at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org) under Children's Ministry-VBS.

### Share God's Love & Your Talents: Crew Leader Volunteer Help Needed

#### Crew Leaders:

Our greatest need is for Crew Leaders to be a friend and helper to a group of 5-6 children. Come ready to listen, encourage and have fun!

Crew leaders sign up at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org) under Children's Ministry – VBS.

**Crew Leader Training** scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

#### Decoration/Preparation/Cleanup

Please contact either Kim Cancelliere or Sue Spotts with your availability for decorating and set up or clean up. Thank you.

Kim Cancelliere at [cacey5@verizon.net](mailto:cacey5@verizon.net)

OR

Sue Spotts at [sspotts@westminsterpc.org](mailto:sspotts@westminsterpc.org)

- Decorator's Workshop:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ May 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-2:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-2:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-2:00pm
- Help with either set up or clean up:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Set up: Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Set up: Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Set up: Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Set up: Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-3:00pm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up: Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00pm-4:00pm

If you have registered your child for VBS and **HAVE NOT** received a confirmation email from Laura Davis, please contact her at [lauragdavis@verizon.net](mailto:lauragdavis@verizon.net).

## Calendar for week of May 13, 2012

### Sunday, May 13

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary / Contemporary Worship in Spellman Hall / Sunday School Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 9:00 A.M. Academy C1 – *Holy Spirit and Creativity*  
 10:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary / Contemporary Worship in Spellman Hall / Sunday School Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Noon Morning worship on radio WCHE 1520 AM  
 5:00 P.M. Youth Band Rehearsal  
 6:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship; worship follows at 7:00 PM

### Monday, May 14

9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop workday till 3PM (donations accepted)  
 9:30 A.M. Aerobics / Monday Morning Circle  
 6:30 P.M. New members meet with Session  
 7:00 P.M. Session / Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, May 15

10:00 A.M. Retired Men / Thrift Shop open until 3:00 PM  
 1:30 P.M. Westminster Knitters  
 7:00 P.M. Divorce Recovery Group  
 7:00 P.M. Troop 93 Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, May 16

9:10 A.M. Prayer and Communion Service  
 9:30 A.M. Mothers' Group  
 9:30 A.M. Women's Spiritual Formation Group  
 10:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until 3:00 PM  
 5:45 P.M. Genesis Ringers  
 7:00 P.M. Weekly Book Club / Chancel Ringers  
 7:30 P.M. Worship Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 17

9:30 A.M. Aerobics  
 9:30 A.M. Interiors Committee  
 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Troop 93  
 7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery

### Friday, May 18

6:00 P.M. *High School Seniors Dinner* (offsite)

### Saturday, May 19

9:00 A.M. Thrift Shop open until noon

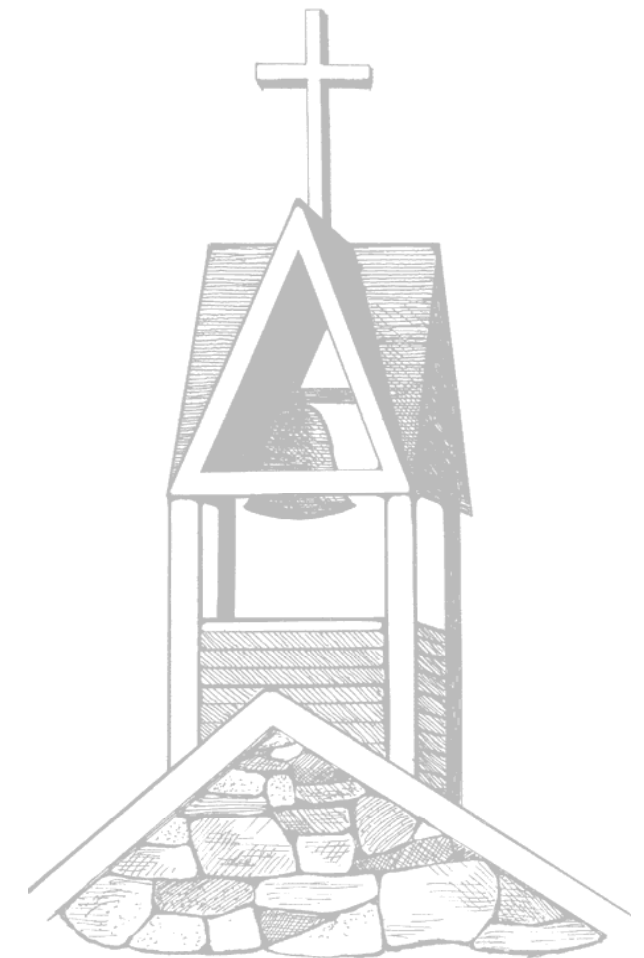
### Sunday, May 20

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary / Contemporary Worship in Spellman Hall / Sunday School Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 9:00 A.M. Thoughtful Christian Class (Room 413)  
 9:00 A.M. Academy C1 – *Symbols of Christianity in Art*  
 10:05 A.M. Prayer and Healing Service  
 10:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary / Contemporary Worship in Spellman Hall / Sunday School Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Noon Morning worship on radio WCHE 1520 AM  
 4:00 P.M. *Broadway Theology Concert*  
 4:00 P.M. *Annual Youth Family Picnic* (offsite)  
 7:00 P.M. *Broadway Theology Concert*

Attendance: 05/6/2012: 876    General Fund: \$32,659.37  
 Capital Fund: \$ 2,919.00

# NEWS & EVENTS

May 13, 2012



## Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

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