

Westminster Youth News

January 2012

Happy New Year!!! I cannot believe that 2011 is over and a new year has begun. I hope you all had a wonderful time over Christmas Break with family and friends as well as getting some rest and time away from school. As we look into 2012 I know there are many things planned already for youth ministry and much more to come as well. I have been excited by the numbers of youth who have been in worship, Sunday school and youth group.



I hope in this new year, more and more of you will find ways to be active in the life of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Worship, Sunday school and fellowship are great places to start, but helping with IHN, joining us on the summer mission trip, going to Mo Ranch or John Knox this summer are other great ways to make friends and be a part of our life together in Christ.

Blessings and Peace in the coming year!!
Karen

Dates to Remember

Jan 8th – Sunday School and Youth Group resume
Jan 13-15th – Middle School Mid Winters at Mo Ranch
Jan 15th – High School fellowship only
Jan 22nd – Youth Fellowship with Dr Dave Jensen, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Jan 27-29th – High School Mid Winters and Mo Ranch
Jan 29th – Middle School Fellowship only
Feb 5th - Souper Bowl of Caring

Upcoming This Summer

June 2-9th Mission Trip – see below
June 10th-15th – MO –TLC
June 24-29th – MO Youth Celebration (High School)
July 1-6 or 8-13 – MO Jr High Jubilee
August 6-10 – WPC VBS



Birthdays this month

- 1/11 Michelle R
- 1/28 Adam L
- 1/30 Wiley B

Prayer Requests

Prayers for a new year and may it bring peace and hope

Prayers for those who are depressed during the holidays

Prayers for our Confirmation class – Ada, Read, Wiley, Eliza, Sam C, Will, Balie, Sam J, Katherine, Chance and Sam P.

Other News and Happenings

Mission Trip:

June 2nd-9th all the youth will be headed to Asheville, NC. We will be working through a group called the Asheville Youth Mission. It will allow us to work with several different agencies in the Asheville area. We are looking at chartering a bus and we have invited University Presbyterian to join us. The cost will be about \$400 per person.

From Lesley Fields

This is message and video was sent to us from Aimee Wallis Buchanan at AYM, the organization that will host our 2012 mission trip. Our trip will be amazing!!!

"Bill and I hope all of you are well and enjoying the holidays. Recently, I ran across a song called Winter Song, recorded by Sara Bareilles and Ingrid Michaelson. They ask the question over and over, "Is love alive?" As I listened, I kept thinking, "Yes!" Every day with AYM, God shows Bill and I that love is indeed alive.

The link in this email takes you to a video that we have produced to Winter Song. It features what we have been doing in Mission Immersion this year. We are blessed to have had over 1,300 participants who did over 7,600 service hours in Asheville. "

<http://youtu.be/YLZSBt3SAC8>

Do you have a Facebook Page??? There is a [Westminster Facebook page](#). It is a closed group so you will have to ask to join. It is a place to keep up with what is going on with the WPC youth!