

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The past few weeks, several of our congregation have encountered some serious health challenges. In visiting with these folks and talking with them on the phone, one theme has been constant. They all feel and appreciate the prayers offered by the other church members. When we touch base with each other, we can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. This is how God works in and through us. When you call, come by, send a note or a casserole, God is at work. If you are personally not able to reach out and you pray for each other, God is at work. It is a joy to see how wonderfully God works at Westminster.

Peace, Susan



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| Brenda Gray | 3 |
| Sue Winn | 3 |
| Janice McKell | 23 |
| Lud Seme | 23 |

Mon, Sept 2	Happy Labor Day Church office closed	Sun, Sept 15	Peace & Global Witness Special Offering
Tues, Sept 3	Golden Girls' Luncheon 1:00 TBA	Sun, Sept 22	Ice Cream/Music Social 4:00 Parlor/Courtyard
Thurs, Sept 5	Ladies' Circle Meeting 10:00 Video room (All welcome)	Thurs, Sept 26	WPC Fellowship Lunch 11:30 Peacock Express 1218 N. Pine St.



Lenore, Susan, Bill & Nancy, Joe L., Nick & Sue & Alonda

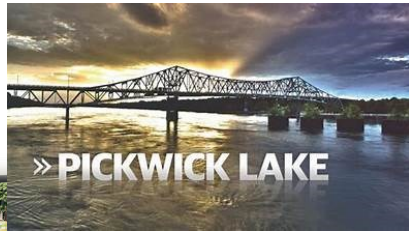


**PETRIFIED
WOOD**



This beautiful ship had been in Florence the day before it docked in Savannah!





The Rangers at the Pickwick Lodge gave us a complimentary pontoon ride! Unfortunately we had to limit the capacity to just the 8 of us.



Our great Rangers helped us find an Eagle while cruising the lake!





SUSAN & PAUL

PARKER



The Parkers enjoyed views of three Great Lakes from the Macinac Bridge-Superior, Huron & Michigan

No cars allowed on the island, so Susan & Paul rode bikes, took a carriage ride & walked & walked!!





On the way to Mackinac Island the Parkers stopped off in Louisville KY and toured the Victorian home district. This house was given to the Presbyterian Church and used as a home for elderly women.



Paul & Susan have a little joke between them that wherever they go Susan always finds a church to visit. She loves to sit in quiet, empty churches all over the world and meditate. When they got off the ferry onto Mackinac Island she asked where the hotel was & the gentlemen said "See that steeple? That is the Presbyterian church & your hotel is right beside it!" God is with us everywhere, everyday, all the time! Thanks be to God!



Susan loved the beautiful flowers that were everywhere on the island!



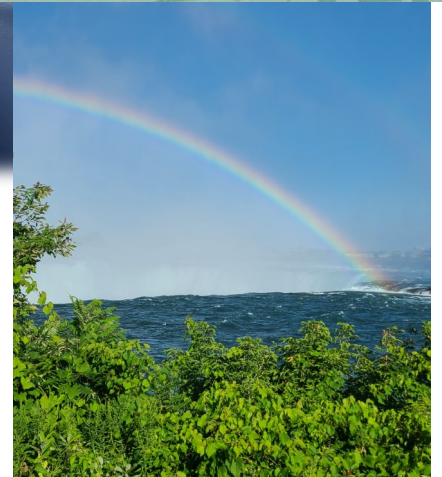
Sally & MQ

Parker

They had a wonderful trip to Toronto & the Niagara Falls!



Toronto





Westminster Helps the Community

During August Westminster's dedicated volunteers have been busy. Sixty meals were delivered to Meals on Wheels participants.

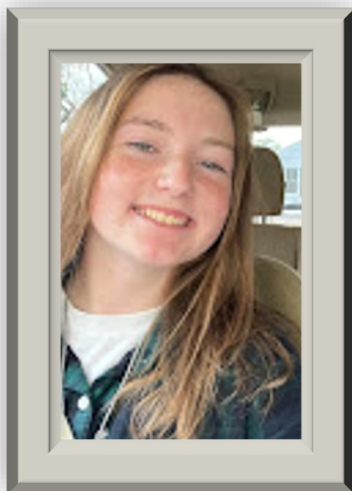
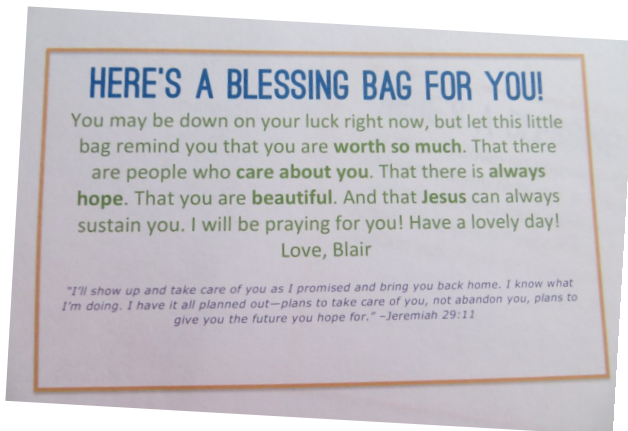
On August 17, a hot dog meal was prepared for the Soup Kitchen. Approximately 100 people were served a hot dog dinner. The ice cream sandwich dessert was a big hit with everyone young and old.

It was brought to the Outreach Committee's attention that people sometimes come to the church office hungry. To help the office staff see to this need Blessing Bags were prepared. These bags included crackers with canned chicken or tuna salad a pudding cup, mints and a drink.

Donations collected in the baskets in Narthex were to delivered to the Help Center and Safeplace. The donations were deeply appreciated.

Westminster is blessed to have the means to do these things and the volunteers to make them happen.

THANK YOU!!!



Sadie Waddell is the youngest granddaughter of Elaine & the late Bob Brooks

out-of-town friends

Have a great school year!



Stella, Wyatt & Sterling Mimbs (Pre-school & 3rd Gr.)

Children of Sam & Sandra Mimbs

Grandchildren of Keith & Devonia

Great-grands of Arzetta Mimbs

Weston, Korah Grace & Ayla Heinitz (Kindergarten, Daycare & 2nd gr)

Children of Robbie & Audra Heinitz

Grandchildren of Angela Hamilton

Katlyn, Mia & Emalyn Mosakowski (6th, 8th & 6th gr)

Children of Nate & Mary Jo

Grandchildren of MQ & Sally Parker