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*The 2016 Fall/Winter Fine Arts Season is brought to you through the generosity of the Westminster Foundation, individual patrons and corporate donations. This enables us to bring a variety of events and experiences to the community at no cost to the individual.*

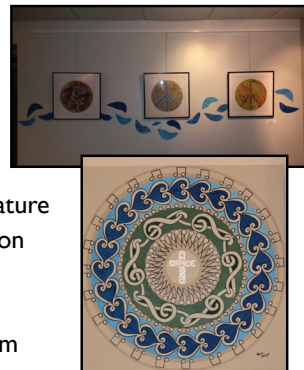
*We invite you to join us in our efforts to enrich the lives of those in the community around us.*

*If you would like to support the arts at Westminster, please go to our website [www.westpres.org/givemusic](http://www.westpres.org/givemusic) or call our office at 515-274-1534.*

## Additional Music and Arts Offerings at Westminster

### Visual Arts at Westminster

At Westminster, you can immerse yourself in the arts! This fall the Westminster Gallery will feature an exhibit entitled "Meditation on Autumn." The works, all created by Westminster artists, will be on display from September 11 through mid-October. Additional exhibits are planned for each month or season throughout the year. Visit the Gallery, located on the lower level of the church, any time the building is open.



### Anchor Coffee House

Westminster's Anchor Coffee House is a relaxed, family-friendly venue featuring local, regional and nationally known

folk, bluegrass and blues artists. In addition to music, delicious Fair Trade coffee, fresh hot tea and homemade desserts are available for purchase while you enjoy the music! Free childcare is provided at each performance.

Please visit [www.westpres.org/anchor](http://www.westpres.org/anchor) to see this year's line-up! Tickets range from \$12-\$20 per show, with season tickets available until the first performance.



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# SHARING THE Beauty OF THE Arts

## 2016 FALL & WINTER EVENTS



## FINE ARTS SERIES PROGRAMS

### Crosstown DSM

**Saturday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Westminster Front Lawn**

Join us on the lawn for live music at the Fall Festival.

Crosstown DSM is comprised of Des Moines-area musicians. The ensemble performs a variety of jazz standards, but kicks things up a notch with innovative arrangements and covers of pop tunes.

The repertoire covers classics from Frank Sinatra and Chet Baker, but also includes arrangements of music from Daft Punk, Rihanna, and other modern pop culture icons.



## THE ARTS IN WORSHIP



### Heartland Youth Choir Choral

**Sunday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.,**  
**Westminster Sanctuary**

Heartland Youth Choir provides a unique opportunity for children of diverse backgrounds with a particular aptitude in vocal music to explore that interest beyond their school setting. Quality literature from all styles and periods form the foundation for this exploration. We welcome them for a special concert during our worship service.

### Sounds of the Season

**Sunday,**  
**December 18,**  
**10:00 am,**  
**Westminster**  
**Sanctuary**

Join us as we worship and celebrate the season of Advent. During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. As you anticipate Christmas this year, let yourself experience and feel all the wonder of the Season.



**Christmas Eve**  
**Saturday,**  
**December 24**

**Carol Sing at**  
**8:45 p.m. in**  
**the Sanctuary**  
**followed by 9:00**  
**p.m. Worship**

Our Season's first half closes on Christmas Eve. We invite you to raise your voices with us at our annual carol sing at 8:45 p.m. and then stay for the 9:00 p.m. worship service, with choir and bells, as we celebrate the birth of the King of Kings.



## Bonus Music at Westminster

### Christmas Candlelight Concert presented by Central College

**Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Westminster Sanctuary**

This year we again welcome Central College's A Capella Choir. They will perform a Christmas Candlelight Concert in our Sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 for adults; students and seniors \$8. They will be available in the church office in late November. Learn more at [www.central.edu/fine-arts/](http://www.central.edu/fine-arts/)



### Hoot & Howl!

**Saturday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Westminster Sanctuary**

Hoot & Howl is a fun-filled family Halloween concert which features spooky organ music with a family-friendly program. The event lasts an hour and is preceded by a free carnival in Westminster Hall beginning at 6:00 with food, free games, prizes and a kid's costume parade. Appropriate for all ages.

**These events are FREE OF CHARGE and FREE childcare is provided.**