



Welcome...

The 2017 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 visit www.westpres.org/givemusic or call 515-274-1534.

Additional Music and Arts Offerings at Westminster

Visual Arts at Westminster

Immerse yourself in Art at Westminster! Beginning August 27, the Westminster Sanctuary will be showcasing beautiful pieces based on the Beatitudes, eight blessings offered by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. Additional exhibits are planned each month or season throughout the year.



Also, visit the Art Gallery, located on the lower level of the church, when the building is open. For more information, visit www.westpres.org/art.



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 let us know if childcare is needed at least one week in advance of show).

Please visit www.westpres.org/anchor to see this year's line-up! Tickets range from \$15-\$20 per show, with season tickets available until the first performance.



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2017
FALL & WINTER
EVENTS



“Bluegrass Sunday”
Sunday,
September 10,
10:00 a.m.
Westminster Sanctuary



Sit back and enjoy the sweet sounds of the Sunday Morning String Band as they complement our service with old sacred and gospel music. Comprised of fiddle, banjo, bass, and vocals, the performance will offer a bluegrass twist that will provide listeners with a taste of Americana in our Sanctuary.



“Concert on the Lawn”
Beaverdale Fall Festival
Saturday, September 16,
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Westminster Front Lawn
The Big Joe Kinser Band

Celebrate 100 years of the Beaverdale Fall Festival with delicious food from local food trucks as the Big Joe Kinser Band performs its up-tempo twang. Powered by acoustic & electric guitar, keys, bass & drums, the Americana/Western Swing band is a local favorite among audiences in the Des Moines metro. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!



“Hoot and Howl”
Organ Concert
Saturday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.
Westminster Sanctuary

Hoot and Howl is a family friendly Halloween concert that features spooky organ music. The performance lasts an hour. A free carnival begins at 6:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall with food, games prizes and a kids' costume parade. All ages are welcome!

“Honoring our Veterans”
Sunday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.
Westminster Sanctuary

Join us as members of Westminster honor our Veterans with a patriotic service. The intergenerational band will inspire listeners of all ages as they salute the selfless sacrifice of our community heroes.



All events in yellow are FREE OF CHARGE and FREE childcare is provided.

Bonus Music at Westminster

“Christmas by Candlelight”
presented by Central College
Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Sanctuary

The gorgeous sounds of Central College's A Cappella Choir returns to Westminster with a Christmas performance not to be missed. Tickets are \$10 for adults; students and seniors are \$8. They will be available in the church office in November. Learn more at www.central.edu/fine-arts



“He Comes at Christmastide”
Sunday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.
Westminster Sanctuary



The Westminster Chorale will celebrate the season of Advent as we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. Featuring strings, the medley of Advent and Christmas

anthems will allow listeners to experience the wonder of the Season in Westminster's beautiful Sanctuary.

“Silent Night”
Sunday,
December 24,
9:00 p.m. worship

Our season's first half concludes with a sentimental Christmas Eve service featuring choir and bells as we celebrate the Birth of the King of Kings.

