

FAITH FORMATION

for all ages

WESTMINSTER FAITH FORMATION 2016-2017

August 2016

- 21 Blessing of the Backpacks during 10am Worship
- 28 Teacher Orientation (option #1) 11:15am-12:15pm
- 31 Teacher Orientation (option #2) 6-7 pm

September

- 7 Westminster Wednesday Kick-Off - 5:45-7:30pm with meal
- 11 First Day of Sunday School; Commissioning of Teachers & other Volunteers during 10am Worship
- 14 Westminster Wednesday - All Classes Begin (Starting with Dinner 5:45-7:30pm)
- 17 Jr. High helps with Beaverville Parade (9am), followed by Cookout
- 18 Kids Leadership Sunday; Presentation of our 3-Year-Old's Storybook Bibles
- 25 Youth Leadership Sunday

October

- 2 Wreath Sales Begin
- 5 Intergenerational Night
- 7 Confirmation Retreat (5pm Friday to 10:30am Saturday)
- 16 Kids Leadership Sunday
- 23 Youth Leadership Sunday
- 28 Jr. High and Senior High Lock-In - 5pm
- 29 "Hoot & Howl" with Carnival starting at 6:00 pm in Westminster Hall
- 30 Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

November

- 2 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 13 Kids Leadership Sunday
- 20 Youth Leadership Sunday
- 23 No Westminster Wednesday (Thanksgiving Break)
- 27 Advent Party 9am (No Sunday School); Tree Sales Begin

December

- 7 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 11 Kids Leadership Sunday
- 14 Youth Christmas Parties - Jr. High Fondue and Gift Exchange
Senior High Progressive Dinner
- 18 Youth Leadership Sunday
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services
 - 500 pm Family Worship Lead by Kids (Grades 2-5), call time 4:30
 - 700 pm Communion lead by Youth (Grades 6-12), call time 6:15
 - 900 pm Carol Sing and Candles lead by Adults, call time 8:15

No Faith Formation Wednesday or Sunday Wed 12/21, 12/28; Sun 12/25, 1/1

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January 2017

- 4 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 13-16 Senior High Ski Trip/Retreat
- 15 Kids Leadership Sunday
- 22 Youth Leadership Sunday

February

- 1 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 19 Kids Leadership Sunday; VBS Theme Reveal and Registration Launch
- 26 Youth Leadership Sunday

March

- 1 Ash Wednesday (Soup, Salad, & Bread) Potluck & Worship Service
- 8 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 12 No Sunday School (Des Moines Schools Spring Break)
- 15 No Westminster Wednesday (Des Moines Schools Spring Break)
- 19 Kid's Leadership Sunday
- 26 Youth Leadership Sunday

April

- 5 Intergenerational Wednesday Night
- 9 Kids Leadership Sunday; Palm Sunday Procession
- 12 No Westminster Wednesday (Holy Week)
- 13 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
- 14 Good Friday Service 7pm
- 16 Easter Sunday (Easter Story Experience 10am; 2 worship services (8:45 & 11))
- 19 Westminster Wednesday; Senior High Picnic (with 8th graders as their special guests)
- 23 Confirmation Sunday; Jazz Sunday
- 26 Last Westminster Wednesday of year; Senior's Baccalaureate Service
- 30 Youth Leadership Sunday; Blessing of Graduating Seniors

May

- 14 Kid's Leadership Sunday; Mother's Day Celebration
- 21 Last day of Sunday School for the year

June

- TBD Middle School Trip

July

- 10-14 Vacation Bible School
- 16 VBS Sunday Celebration
- TBD Senior High Mission Trip

