

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Everyone had influence, and the ability to promote positive change. For the last seven years, I have enjoyed attending the Global Leadership Summit. By spending time at this two-day conference, I refresh my faith and energize my skills with new and practical ideas on how to improve my interactions with others.

Here are a few brief ideas presented by GLS faculty that had an impact on me:

- **John Maxwell**, pastor, author, business leader: “people don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.” “Living a life of significance, begins with adding value to people. Significance is a daily thing, not a destination.” I learned that adding value starts small, such as our smile, our conversation, and then may progress into bigger ideas as we look for opportunities.
- **Marcus Buckingham**, author and motivational speaker: “you will excel only by maximizing your strengths, never by fixing your weaknesses.” I rethought where I was placing my energy at work.
- **Liz Wiseman**, Oracle executive, author: “it is not what you know, it is how fast you can learn that makes a difference. The best leaders ask good questions and make everyone else smarter.” I learned to ask better questions, and talk less.

The Summit is held in Chicago, and simulcast LIVE to Westminster on August 10-11, 2017. As a host site, WPC members and regular attenders can attend for \$89 (standard rate is \$209). We currently have over 160 people registered for our site, and we are likely to be at maximum capacity soon, so if you are thinking about joining us – please sign up on our website using priority code: PHS17TEAM.

<http://westminsterpc.org/grow/global-leadership-summit>

In addition to attending the conference, I am also excited about leading our host site team. Our goal is to help all attendees feel the warmth and hospitality of Westminster. These attendees include not only our own congregation, but many people from other churches and businesses throughout Chester County. If you are interested in helping with hospitality – we need greeters, food service coordinators, and other helping hands. Work for 2 hours or 2 days... whatever is good for your schedule.

For more information or to volunteer, call the church office or contact me at mcfallsdiane@gmail.com

Hope you can join us this August!

Diane McFalls

MUSINGS FROM THE LOOM

The 2016-2017 Westminster Mom's Group met on Monday mornings to study Beth Moore's *Jesus the One and Only* (2000) DVD and workbook-based Bible study. What happened on Monday mornings was so much more than 'just' Bible study: We



lived and experienced the transforming grace of Jesus Christ and the palpable sense of His Spirit among us. We were blessed to have new friendships blossom; we shared of laughter, tears and prayer requests and thanksgivings... and most importantly, we experienced the birth of deep, meaningful relationships based in our shared love for Jesus Christ. We faithfully loved out Westminster's mission: Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known. To God be the Glory! Our study will continue next September with four capable co-leaders called from our corps this year. We are grateful for the childcare provisions made possible by Westminster, and for the loving service of Dede, Nancy and Dana, who made possible the 90-minute reprieve from mothering duties for many of our mom participants. Additionally, we are grateful to Sue Spotts, Jennie Clark and Don Lincoln, for their pastoral visits with our group throughout the year. Once again, To God Be The Glory! *Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails* (Proverbs 19:21)

Becky Bondi, Mom's Group

FELLOWSHIP GROUP – JULY EVENTS

- Pool Party at Don and Linda Lincoln's, Sunday, July 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m., 718 Isaac Taylor Drive, West Chester. Bring a bite, a beverage, and join in fellowship with your Westminster family. RSVP to Dana Loundas at danaloundas@aol.com.
- Kayaking, Tubing & Canoeing on the Brandywine, July 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Costs are \$38 to canoe for two people, \$28 to kayak for one person, and \$15 to tube for one person. To tube or kayak you must be 10 or older. Final payment due July 5. RSVP to Joe Norton at ajoenort@verizon.net.
- Community Hike at Woodlawn Trust Preserve, Thursday, July 13, depart WPC at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Dana Loundas.
- Happy Hour on Friday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Barb and Rob Necarsulmer's home, 9 Raven Lane, Kennett Square. Bring a bite and a beverage and relax with Westminster friends after a long week! RSVP to Barb Necarsulmer at necarb@udel.edu.
- Bocce Ball, Monday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. Meet at Tee-It-Up Golf. \$20 fee divided among participants. RSVP to Dana Loundas at danaloundas@aol.com.

ACADEMY CLASSES

This Morning in Spellman Hall at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. *How Do You Learn and Grow? We Are Eager to Hear From You!* Westminster's Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries are undergoing an assessment and we're seeking congregational feedback.

- *For what is your spirit thirsting?*
- *How have classes, studies, small groups, retreats, etc. encouraged your spiritual growth?*
- *What kind of spiritual growth offerings are we missing at WPC?*
- *What keeps you from participating in spiritual growth opportunities?*
- *What encourages your spiritual formation? What hinders it?*
- *What feedback do you have for the assessment team?*

Join us this morning at one of the two sessions. We are listening! *Assessment Team: Ruth Simonson, Ernie Kimmel, Jacqui Paugh, Betsy Ballantyne, Kathy Smedley, Bill Casswell, Chris Clark, Lynn George, Sue Spotts and Jennie Clark*

No Academy Class on July 2 (4th of July Weekend)

SUMMER SERMON AND ACADEMY CLASS SERIES **JULY 9-AUGUST 30 AT 9:45 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

“COMFORT in an AGE of ANXIETY”

Perhaps every age could be called “anxious” for its own reasons, but we all know THIS age is certainly rich in anxiety. Violence, addiction, discord, fear, pressure to achieve – you name it, we have it! Using an historic, yet very contemporary creed of the church – The Heidelberg Catechism – as a springboard for conversation, we will explore questions of life, faith and doubt.

We'll also be using: *Body and Soul: Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism* by M. Craig Barnes, as an additional class resource. For those interested to purchase the book go to this link: <https://www.christianbook.com/body-soul-reclaiming-the-heidelberg-catechism/m-barnes/9781592557455/pd/557455>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 A.M. USHERS NEEDED! New ushers are needed primarily for the 8:30 a.m. service (however, new ushers for 9:45 are always welcome too!). Please contact the church office or call Larry Graves.

FINAL SUNDAY FOR OUR BACKPACK DRIVE FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY!

WORSHIP IN THE HOMES. Join us this afternoon in a beautiful expression of love for one another as we celebrate worship in three local nursing homes: Pembroke, Barclay Friends and Brandwyne Hall. We'll meet at Pembroke at 1:40 p.m. All are welcome, young and old, as we share our time together with a reflection, hymns and musical instruments. For further info contact Cindy Rietz at crietz@hotmail.com or Dana Loundas at DanaLoundas@aol.com.



TUESDAYS TOGETHER. Middle school and high school Youth are invited to gather together each Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Lorenzo and Sons in town to catch up with each other, and stay connected each week over pizza.

BRIDGE OF HOPE TRAINING SESSIONS. If you can be a friend, you can be part of a mentoring group! Westminster is partnering with Bridge of Hope to begin two mentoring teams this summer. Bridge of Hope is a local organization assisting single mothers and their children in transitioning from situations of homelessness to permanent housing, financial stability, and emotional wholeness. Two training sessions will be offered in Spellman Hall for anyone interested in joining one of the mentoring teams. You can attend one of the four-hour training sessions on either Wednesday, June 28th or Wednesday, July 5th, 5:00-9:00pm (dinner will be included). Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Ann Hatfield at ahatfield@westminsterpc.org.

Come join us at the **GLEANNING GARDEN** growing fresh produce for the West Chester Food Cupboard. No gardening experience is needed! Sign up sheet is on the Outreach Bulletin Board outside Spellman Hall. Help tend and harvest the vegetables and herbs in our raised beds for a week or on an as-needed basis. For additional information, contact Anita Gordon or John Grillo.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Family Promise needs additional members for their moving crews. These crews are contacted on an as needed basis to move families into permanent housing. If you are interested in being part of a moving crew, please contact Family Promise through Sue Minarchi at sminarchi@familypromisesc.org. Thank you!

