

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Akron, Ohio  
Tuesday, October 25, 2011  
Minutes of the Regular Session Meeting

Be adaptive, engaging, generous, inclusive, and relevant. Be faithful. Be Westminster!

The Meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, at 7:00 p.m.

Elders (+ present, \* excused absent, – absent)

Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013
+ Stacy Franzmann	* Melanie Curlee	+ Bruce Bain
+ Char Molinaro	+ Rich Lucas	+ Larry Hawkins
+ Kris Pritchard	* Pat Santelli	+ Ginny Melver
+ Bruce Stebner	* Cindy Weiss	+ Barb Shriner

Also present:

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, Pastor

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, Associate Pastor

Kate Clark, Clerk of Session

### **Opening**

Pastor Derek opened the meeting with prayer.

### **Clerk's Report**

#### Consent Agenda:

2011-71 Motion prevailed to approve the minutes of the regular Session meeting of Tuesday, September 27, 2011.

2011-72 Motion prevailed to approve the baptisms of:

1. Reagan Naomi Buckshaw, Sunday, November 13, 2011
2. George Starr Redwine, Sunday, January 1, 2012

2011-73 Motion prevailed to receive the following report of all weddings, funerals, baptisms, and communions that have taken place since session's previous meeting:

1. Weddings: Jeffrey Scott Rayle and Jana Leigh Massaros, Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011

2. Funerals: Anita L. Young, Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
3. Communion: Sunday, October 2, 2011.
4. Baptisms: Alexander Anthony Ramos on Sunday, October 9, 2011
  - a. Sawyer John Rzeszotarski on Sunday, October 16, 2011
  - b. Adele Claire Jurmanovich on Sunday, October 23, 2011

2011-74 Motion prevailed to approve the Membership Statistical Report.

		Total Membership as of
8-31-2011. . . . .	509	
SEPTEMBER New Members		0
Reinstatements	0	
Inactive		0
Deletions		4
Letters		0
Deaths		0
		Total Membership as of
9-30-2011 . . . . .	505	

2011-75 Motion to GRANT DELETION for:

Ms. Ashley Lynn (Graham) Thorrat  
No address for over one year.

Ms. Karen (Hood) Morello  
No address for over one year.

**Upcoming focus of Script**

The Session feels that it is important that the congregation be made aware that only members and their families are currently be permitted to have weddings at the church. Pastor Derek and Pastor Amy will write an article in the Script explaining the rational for this policy. There will also be leading a class in the beginning of the year talking about marriage in the church.

**Update on Potential Sale of Parking Lot** (supporting documents online)

Reviewed the current blueprint being discussed in the Rockynol Task Force Committee. See the blueprint on line.

**Report from Pastor Derek**

- Elders signed up to place a stone in honor of a member who died in the past year as part of All Saints' Day celebration in worship.
- No regular Session meeting scheduled in November. Committee night is on Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

- The next regular Session meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 7 p.m. when we will hear Statements of Faith from newly elected Deacons and Elders.
- Guest Preacher, Ryan Adams (Inquirer in Eastminster Presbytery), Sunday, November 20.
- New Book of Order Requirements Informational Meeting, Thursday, November 17, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. at Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church. Pastor Derek, Elder Barb Shriner and Elder Stacy Franzmann will attend.
- February Retreat for church leaders is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012.

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**Report from Pastor Amy**

- Rooms 104/105 in the Christian Education building are being painted, and new bookshelves have been installed, as well as a new rug.
- The confirmation class and the pre-school class are best attended with 8–10 children each Sunday.
- Confirmation class members are being asked sign a covenant as part of confirmation process.
- The Well (middle school) is averaging 9–10 kids a week.
- On Sunday, November 13, 2011, 5–7 p.m., the Parenting Group will host an Advent Wreath workshop for all church members.

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**Upcoming Session Meetings**

- Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 10 a.m. in Eberts Chapel to receive new members
- Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 8 p.m. following committee meetings.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kate Clark, Clerk of Session  
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Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, Moderator