

## CLASS OF 2012 -

### RICK CANUP

Newly re-elected Session member **Rick Canup** was "brought up Baptist." And later tried other denominations, but he said none of them felt right. Then, while he was dating his wife **Mary**, he visited **Westminster** and said, "There was a feeling of family with this church that I loved." Fortunately for us the **Canups** stayed and later married in our sanctuary.

**Rick** and **Mary**, and now their oldest daughter **Karyn**, contribute so much to **Westminster** worship with their musical talents. Now that new daughter **Chloe Elizabeth** (born July 13, 2009) is here, we can hardly wait to hear her as well! **Rick** says their music is something that "brings us together" as a family and it is hard for the rest of us to imagine a time when **Rick** did not sing. But he actually found his voice late, beginning humbly. Navy friends signed **Rick** up for Karaoke and later he performed on "field days" while on a submarine! From that time, he was hooked on singing.

**Rick** graduated from the Presbyterian Lay Pastor program two years ago and many times he has filled our sanctuary with his heartfelt words. This year on Father's Day, in **Pastor Pamela's** absence, **Rick** will provide our message.

For twelve years **Rick** has spent his at-work hours at Dippin' Dots. He works in the equipment repair department where he is in charge of safety and administrative duties for his building.

Life hasn't always been good for **Rick**, of course. Last year his mother **Karen** fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. She died on August 27, a short time after attending **Chloe's** baptism in our sanctuary. **Rick** said he appreciated the support his family received from their church family during those dark days.

**Rick** chairs the Personnel Committee this year and also serves on Worship and Music. **Rick's** home number is 618-524-1350 and he may be reached by email at [rmkecanup@verizon.net](mailto:rmkecanup@verizon.net)

## THOSE WHO SERVE

April Liturgists -

4/4 **Kris Shanks**

4/11 **Rick Canup**

4/18 **Jeanne Stroup**

4/25 **Peg Brown**

April Nursery Attendants -

4/4 **Peg Brown - Bruce McBride**

4/11 **Audrey Edwards - Judy Edwards**

4/18 **Julie Palmer - Diane Gray**

4/25 **Hannah Akpabio - Cathy Crecelius**

April Ushers -

**Diane Gray**

**Doris Lynn**

**Glenn Davidson**

**Rose Morgan**

## WESTMINSTER HOSTS AN ECO-FAIR JUNE 12

Not only has **Pastor Pamela** got many of us thinking about recycling again (right **Ted?**), this summer we will host Eco-Fair 2010!

Local businesses (like Bikeworld and Fitness) will be invited to set up displays on our grounds and our utility companies will be asked to come and educate us in whatever ways they can. **Pastor Pamela** has even contacted (and received an initial response from) representatives of The Kroger Company!



In addition, the local growers who participate in the downtown Farmers Market have been invited to show off their wares and share with us the advantages of buying local foods and plants.

**Pastor Pamela, Gwen Kaiser** and **Bruce McBride** organized the **Westminster** "Green Team" and have met for several brainstorming meetings. Please pray for this effort at earth friendly community involvement. There will be more news about a possible recycling opportunity effort for us here on church grounds and there are many ways we can all help with the "Fair."

## **PW NEWS**

This year the annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Western Kentucky is especially big for us at **Westminster** since we will host the April 15 event and especially because our own **Rose Morgan** will be installed as our presbytery's PW Moderator.

Women of **Westminster**, please mark this date on your calendars. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Our PW will serve brunch, and later lunch and you may be asked to help.

The featured speaker is **Sally Pendleton** of Bellewood Presbyterian Homes for Children. Communion will be served by **Pastor Pamela**.

Presbytery PW Moderator is an honor and a two-year responsibility and **Rose** asks that you keep her and the other newly installed officers in your prayers. As Moderator, **Rose** will travel to many churches in the presbytery and invites you to go anytime; she likes company on the road!

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## **HOLY WEEK**

**April 1 -**



**Maundy Thursday**

**Communion  
Service 7:00 p.m.**

**April 2 -**

**Good Friday Joint Service**

First Presbyterian Murray hosts this service beginning at 7:15 p.m. A fellowship meal precedes beginning at 6:00. We are asked to bring vegetables or salads to share.

**April 4 -**

**Easter Sunrise Service** at 6:30 a.m.  
Keiler Park

**10:15 Resurrection of the Lord  
Service & Communion**

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
after the  
10:15 service!



