

Special Events at Westminster

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Friday, October 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Informal Program for All Who Have Traveled to Africa or Are Interested in Ghanaian Travel**

Light Ghanaian refreshments and wine. Free-willing offering to cover cost of food, with extra money given to Mama Alice for mission projects in Tema. Overview of 2011 Proposed Dementia Care Workshops in Ghana at Abetifi and Tema. Refreshments coordinated by Mary Sabina Ofori-Okai.

Sunday, October 24 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. **British-style "High Tea"**

Carolyn Smith will lead us all in a very special tea.

Thursday, November 4 starting at 7 a.m. **FOCUS Winter Breakfast**

Breakfast program starts Nov. 2nd. Mama Alice leads first Bible study of season for breakfast guests.

Saturday, November 6 from 5 to 9 p.m. **African Family Night**

A favorite event for all! Program will feature Mama Alice and Westminster's new Associate Pastor, Reverend Frances Wattman Rosenau. Delicious African food, great conversations and lots of crafts and games for the children.



Reverend Alice Kyei-Anti's Visit to Westminster

Reverend Alice Kyei-Anti, Senior Minister, Presbyterian Church of Ghana and current pastor of the Redemption Church in Tema, widely known in Ghana as Mama Alice, returns to Westminster for five weeks starting October 8. Ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1982, she is the first and only woman elected as a Presbytery chairperson in the history of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana. Westminster welcomes Mama Alice and would be pleased for you to participate in the variety of events we have planned.

Sundays at Westminster:

October 10

Official welcome for Mama Alice to Westminster.

October 17

Rev. Alice Preaches. Greetings: Elder Terence (Terry) Diggory, PhD, Moderator of Albany Presbytery. Mama Alice leads 2nd hour topic: "Presbyterian Church Growth in Ghana and Albany".

African meal.

October 31

2nd hour discussion on "Options for People With Disabilities – Ghana & US".

November 7

Worship service farewell to Mama Alice.

Wednesdays at Westminster:

October 13 through November 4 at 12 Noon

Prayer group, followed by a bag lunch meal.

October 6 through November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Thoughtful Christian

Fall adult education series "Making Moral Decisions" at the home of Lynne and Peter McKee, Delmar. Led by parish associate Paul Randall.

Fridays at Westminster:

October 8 and November 5

African-style Prayer

- 6 p.m. Light supper for those who sign-up to eat with Mama Alice at WPC. Meal coordinated by Mary Sabina Ofori-Okai.
- 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. African-style prayer group in Chapel led by Mama Alice & others.

Special Events:

Monday, October 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Kids & Youth Day at Westminster

Led by Rev. Alice Kyei-Anti, Assemblyman Tim Gordon & Jeanne Bianchine. Children and youth participate in mock decision-making sessions of NYS Assembly & a decision-making body of a rural Ghanaian Village on the need for more clean water.

Friday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Concert at Westminster

Flute-and-organ duo MyDo from Zurich, Switzerland. Performers Myriam Hidber Dickinson and Douglas Bruce will play works of Bach (Johann and C.P.E.), Mozart, Bedard, Debussy, Fedak, and others.

Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall Festival for Seniors

Back by popular demand. Mama Alice speaks at Fall Festival for Seniors about the model program in Tema which inspired our 2009 medical mission team to Ghana to organize the Fall Festival. Members of the 2009 mission team, FOCUS churches, Westminster's Deacons, Albany County Department of Aging, and other have taken care great in planning this event.

Thursday, October 21 starting at 12 Noon

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, this is *our* time to be with Alice. Join us for an informal lunch of soup, fellowship and devotions.

Note: The dates highlighted in purple require sign-up! Please check the Chestnut Street board for details or call the church office at 436.8544.