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**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BURBANK HOSTS
COMMUNITY BARBEQUE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

Free Food, Entertainment & More Plus Pony Rides For The Kids

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Burbank will host its annual All Neighborhood Barbeque on Sunday, October 18th, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. The entire community is invited to come out and enjoy free food, entertainment, games and more. Kids can saddle up for free pony rides, courtesy of Step Aside Stables in Glendale.

During the festivities, **Imagine, Westminster Presbyterian's** drama ministry, will perform a number from its original musical comedy, ***Nativity! The Musical***. The annual production, going into its fifth year, takes the concept of the traditional Christmas pageant and turns it on its ear. Employing pop hits and show tunes, Borscht-belt humor and figures from today's headlines, previous productions have featured The Jonas Shepherds, striking Hollywood writers and a Sarah Palin lookalike to tell the Nativity story from a fresh, funny point of view. "Enjoy the lighter side of 'Nativity,'" urged Los Angeles' *Daily News* while the *Burbank Leader* called it "Bedlam in Bethlehem...[a] wacky version of Christ's birth." ***Nativity! The Musical***, written and directed by entertainment industry veterans Greg and Melissa Baldwin, will be performed at Westminster Presbyterian Church on December 10, 11,12, 19 and 20. Details about ***Nativity! The Musical*** will be available next month at <http://www.westpresburbank.org>.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 542 N. Buena Vista Street (at the corner of Buena Vista and Clark) in Burbank, is a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) but welcomes all to its services, regardless of denominational affiliation. Reverend Paul W. Clairville has served as the church's pastor since 1996 and was recently voted "best clergyperson" in the *Burbank Leader* Readers' Choice "Burbank's Best 2009" poll.

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For additional information on the upcoming barbeque, *Nativity! The Musical* or Westminster Presbyterian, please visit: <http://www.westpresburbank.org>

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