



Newsletter & Announcements January 18, 2018

The Church Office will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Just Bakery Bake Sale This Sunday

Just Bakery is a program of Madison area Urban Ministry (MUM). It is a vocational and employment training program specifically designed to meet the needs of men and women returning to the community after incarceration. The baked goods that are produced in this endeavor need to be enjoyed. Bring your cash and check them out after worship!

Crockpot cooking class at Cherokee due to your generosity!

Twenty crockpots are available for the Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry crockpot cooking class to be held on January 22.

Westminster generously donated these crockpots reaching our goal of providing a crockpot at the end of the class for each student to take home to use for preparing more healthy meals.

Intergenerational Event - Blanket Sunday After Worship This Sunday!

Join us after worship for Blanket Sunday— an event where we'll be making blankets to donate to Project Linus in Madison. This organization provides blankets to children who are ill, seriously traumatized, or in need of warmth.

This is a simple and fun way to serve a good cause! We hope that you will consider making a fabric donation and/or preparing fabric— and



SUNDAY 1/20

JUST BAKERY SALE

9:45 AM - Worship

11:00 AM – Intergenerational
Blanket Sunday for Project
Linus!

TUESDAY 1/22

3:15 PM Stewardship

7:00 PM Session

please come to make blankets today. Questions? Please contact Liane K or Amy Poland. Thank you!

January Adult Forum: Preparing for the end of life

The second part of the two class event is January 27 with Rev. Scott Anderson, Minister of Music Joe Chrisman, and Attorney Bud Smith. The process of aging prompts each of us to ask new questions about the quality of our lives as diminishment and death approaches. Join Scott Anderson, Joe Chrisman and Bud Smith for a conversation over two Sundays to help each of us deal in healthy, life-giving ways with the inevitable. The decisions each of us makes (or doesn't make) before we die will dramatically impact our spiritual, emotional, physical and financial health as well as the process of grief for our loved ones. Pastor Scott will address the issue of how to prepare for the disposition of your remains and planning for your memorial service to assure that your loved ones aren't burdened with these decisions after your death. Minister of Music Joe Chrisman will speak about the music that is appropriate for a Christian funeral or memorial service. Attorney Bud Smith will talk about how to do estate planning so that you can make good decisions about the disposition of your assets.

This discussion is not only appropriate for those of us who are retired, but also for adults of any age. We hope you can join us!

Reminder: The Annual Congregational meeting is next Sunday January 27th immediately after worship. We anticipate this meeting will be brief. Please join us!

[The WPC January Newsletter is available](#)

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

While we hope to never have to cancel service, sometimes it may be necessary for safety reasons. If so, please be aware of the following:

SUNDAYS: The Session will make the decision to cancel Sunday worship service due to emergency-related conditions in consultation with the Pastor. This decision is usually made by the Pastor and the Chair of Worship Committee, with consultation from the Minister of Music. The decision to cancel the worship service will be made at least **by 7:00pm**

WEDNESDAY 1/23
7:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY 1/24
9:30 AM Thurs. Morning
Group

SUNDAY 1/27
9:45 AM - Worship
10:45 AM - Annual
Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM - Youth & Kids
Sunday School, Adult Forum:
Preparing for the End of Life



Focus Text This Sunday: I
Corinthians 12:1-11



Staff:

Scott Anderson, Pastor
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Christian Ministries
Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist
Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

the day before the worship service. All other church activities will automatically be cancelled for the day. A congregation wide email will be sent out noting the cancellation. Parishioners can also check the church website or call the church office to confirm (a message will be left on the answering system). Situations and conditions that could effect a church cancellation include the following: snow, freezing rain, ice storm, tornado, power outage, or flooding.

DURING THE WEEK: If Madison Public Schools close due to weather, the church office will close as well.

