



Newsletter & Announcements January 29, 2019

Weather Cancellation Policy

While we hope to never have to cancel service or close, sometimes it may be necessary for safety reasons.

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

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 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, extreme cold, tornado, power outage, or flooding.

Celebration of Life for Howard Thompson

At Westminster this Saturday, February 2 at 2 PM (visitation starts at 1 PM). Thank you to all of those that emailed and signed up to bring cookies/bars. We should have enough now.

Intergenerational Event GAME DAY - February 10

The Education and Fellowship committees are joining for our February 10th Intergenerational Sunday School Event. This will be a game day beginning at



SUNDAY 2/3

9:45 AM - Worship

11:00 AM - Adult, Youth &

Kids Sunday School

End of Life

WEDNESDAY 2/6

12:30 PM Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY 2/7

9:30 AM Thurs. Morning

Group

11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Pizza, salad, fruit, and desserts will also be provided. So bring a favorite game to share with others or just come to play games! Volunteers are needed to bring fruit, veggies, a salad or desert. Please sign-up on the sheet at the kiosk in the Narthex.

Shelter Help Needed

Two people are needed to cook and serve breakfast at 5 AM at the Homeless Men's Shelter on February 9th. We expect 125-150 will be served. The griddles will be hot, and an experienced pancake flipper is especially welcome. A parent and child also works. Sign up on the Narthex kiosk. For questions, please see Paul Quin.

Triangle Team Meal Monday February 18th at 5 pm

In Memory/Honor of Mary Jean Bartholomew: Mary Jean served in several capacities for the Triangle Team Ministry. In her honor, PWW is providing a meal for the residents of Brittingham Apartments. These meals are provided by various congregations and community groups every Monday evening and we are to prepare food for 75 people. Betsy E and Ruth H are Coordinating the meal and asking for your help. Preparation will need to occur 2/17 and 2/18 and a few strong healthy backs are needed on Monday around 4 pm to carry 3 Nescoes and all the prepared food from Westminster's kitchen to the kitchen at Brittingham Apartments located at 755 Braxton Place Madison 53711. Six to eight individuals/youths are needed to set-up the food there and help serve and clean-up. We also need cookies and bars to serve with the meal. Please phone Ruth H if you can help. Thanks Much !

Forum on Human Trafficking:

Sex trafficking has occurred in every county in Wisconsin. It is here, in Madison. Following Ms. Flores' presentation, a panel of local professionals, as well as a trafficked survivor and a father of a trafficked child, will speak on the status of sex trafficking in our state and city, why and when it occurs. Event will be held at the Fitchburg Library Sun. Feb. 10th 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Follow-up on Racism Forum: February 17 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Remember the Forum we hosted on Racism a few years ago ? Here's a chance to do some follow-up and ongoing discussion.

When The Diagnosis is Racism...Is it contagious? What are the signs and symptoms? Can it be treated and are there different treatment options? Is there

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Sunday School - GAME DAY



Focus Text This

Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-10



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a cure? What spoken or unspoken words or gestures have I used to talk about people who are different from me?

Grace Episcopal is hosting this event and would like to seat 8 people of various ages at tables to have this discussion. They are encouraging congregations to fill out a table of 8 with members from their congregation. The Event and Meal (Fried Chicken, Collards, Sweet Potato Pie) is Free but RSVP is requested.

Ruth H plans to go and if you would like to join her, please contact her soon (as the tables may fill up) and she will do the RSVP.

