



## Newsletter & Announcements February 6, 2020

### Shelter Help Needed!

If you are able to prep or serve on Friday February 14, we could sure use your help! Please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex or talk to Jeff or Sara Hayes [mgobluejeph@gmail.com](mailto:mgobluejeph@gmail.com)

### Lent 2020 Churchwide Book Read

***Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times***

### Small Group Discussion Beginning Sunday, March 1

I (Pastor Scott) invite you to join me on a Lenten journey as we read *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton. Drawing on recent research, inspiring real-life examples, and fresh biblical insight, Hamilton shows how to untangle the knots we feel about disappointing others, failure, financial insecurity, loneliness, insignificance, and aging. Then he helps readers understand and counter fear related to such outside perils as terrorism, death, and the apocalypse.

**Beginning March 1st**, each week we will focus on a section of the book and continue through the five Sundays in Lent. Small groups of 6-8 people will meet during the Sunday school hour after worship or during the week for follow up discussions. I hope this will be an opportunity to meet others in our congregation and together explore this timely theme.

**You can sign up for a small discussion group by:** a) [CLICKING HERE](#) to fill out an online form or b) filling out a form at church. Please let us know by February 23.

You can order the book on your own or indicate on your registration form that you'd like the church to order one for you (cost is \$16). Scholarships are also available - just talk call or email me [scott@westminstermadison.org](mailto:scott@westminstermadison.org)

**For our Westminster snowbirds**, I will also be facilitating a small group



**Please keep the following in your prayers...Homebound**

**Highlights (rotating each week):** Jack Browning, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Ann Friedley, Willard & Margie Knott

**Members & Friends:** Dan Dohrn (father of Beth), Betty Smith, , Kathy Costello, Seema Tahir, Francoise Johnson's grandson (Nicholas), Mayme Williams, Kim Marsh, Joe Testa

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*

**\*NOTE:** Katie will be out of the church office Feb 10-14. Volunteers will be covering from 9am-1pm Monday-Thurs for any immediate needs. Thanks!

discussion through Skype so please be sure to sign up as well!

### **Church-wide Friday Fish Fry at The Hilltop - Feb. 28 - 5:00 PM**

Join us for some good food and fellowship at our annual Friday Fish Fry which is scheduled for February 28. It will be held again at The Hilltop restaurant in Cross Plains and we will meet there at 5:00 PM sharp. Please sign up by February 24 on the sheet by the coat rack in the Narthex. We hope to see you there!

### **Candle Making This Sunday February 9, 3:30 to 6:30 pm:**

Come and join in the fun of making some candles for gifts and/or yourself. All supplies will be provided. We will gather in fellowship Hall and work on making the candles from 3:30 to 5:30 pm and then from 5:30 to 6:30 pm we will enjoy some fellowship over supper while the candles dry. (food details TBD) Please RSVP to Ruth Hein at [rich4parse@charter.net](mailto:rich4parse@charter.net).

### **Save the date for Vacation Bible School!**

Westminster will again be combining forces with Christ Presbyterian Church for VBS, June 15th to 18th, from 5 pm until 7:30 pm. VBS will include dinner, stories, games, crafts, and more! CPC will be the host site for this year's program and will be staffed with volunteers from both churches. Our program is open to all. We hope you can come! Stay tuned for registration forms and our exciting theme!

### **Helping Others:**

Do you have eyewear in your home that you no longer need? I know that I did and I was surprised by how many pairs of unneeded glasses I had accumulated over the years. You can unburden yourself of no longer needed items while helping others help people around the world improve their sight. You can do this by bringing your eye glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses to Westminster Presbyterian Church during the month of February. Special thanks to our WPC youth for decorating the donation box on the desk outside of the sanctuary.

Our donations will go to the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program. Collecting nearly 30 million pairs of eyeglasses each year they distribute them to people in need in developing countries. No money is taken up in administrative costs by the Lions Clubs. They clean and store usable recycled eyeglasses. Even broken glass, although discarded, is turned into "scrap to cash" income that can aid local

SUN 2/9

@ 9:45am - Worship

@ 11:00am - Sunday School  
& Sermon Talk-back

@3:30pm - Candle Making  
Event at WPC

MON 2/10

@ 9:30am - Knitwits

WEDS 2/12

@12:30pm - Bible Study at  
WPC

@ 1:30pm - Oakwood West  
Worship

@ 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS 2/13

@ 9:30am -Thursday Book  
Group

FRI 2/14

@ 6:15pm - Porchlight  
Shelter Dinner

SAT 2/15

@ 5:00am - Porchlight  
Shelter Breakfast

SUN 2/16 **Just Bakery  
Sunday**

@ 8:30am - Fellowship  
Committee

@ 9:45am - Worship

@ 11:00am - Sunday School  
& Sermon Talk-back

@ 3:30pm - Pres House Meal

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community projects. Please check your home for potential donations and ask your friends to donate as well. Let's see what a difference we can make for ourselves and others in 2020.

### **Supporting Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter:**

Presbyterian Women of Westminster (PWW) has supported the Salvation Army designating our donations to the Women and Children's shelter for several years. In February and March the PWW and Mission Committee are going to have a special focus. During the month of March, Coins for a Cause will be designated for the Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter. During February and March we are also going to do a collection of items they need like: women's jogging pants and sweatshirts in larger sizes (L,XL,2x,3x,4x), women's underwear (sizes 6,7,8,9), used bra's in larger sizes, gloves and mittens, women's boots (size 8,9,10), wash clothes, large bath towels, twin sheets, lighter blankets, quilts, comforters, sleeping bags. any children's socks (especially for toddlers ages 2,3 and 4). All of these items can be used but need to be clean and in good condition. There will be boxes, bins in the narthex to put your donations.

Lynn Roscoe (Director of Shelter Services) is most appreciative of all donations. With the cold weather this winter, the usual 45 women and children has been up to 60. Families in shelter have also doubled so they have been packed in. Once the temperature is 20 degrees or below, they open the doors to everyone, no one is turned away. Thank You!

### **Twelfth Night 2020 Dinner & Play - February 8**

The 12th Night Dinner and Play is a great opportunity for new neighbors to get introduced to the Nakoma social scene as well as a chance for the rest of us to meet new and old friends. We are happy to welcome folks from outside Nakoma who travel from far and wide to attend this great event!

*"Nakoma Heights \*Contract Pending" - What's up with all the 'For Sale' signs in Nakoma? Who is behind this mysterious occurrence? What will Nakoma residents do? Come watch the play to find out!*

Make your reservations now to attend Nakoma's annual 12th Night Dinner and Play! Saturday February 8: Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres start at 5:30pm with Dinner & Play at 7:00pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the latest happenings at Westminster!



Scripture text: Matthew 5:13-20



#### **Staff**

**Scott Anderson**, Pastor

**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of Music

**Amy Poland**, Childrens Ministries Coordinator

**Katie Bencze**, Church Admin

**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist

**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor Emeritus

This venerable neighborhood event has lasted through blizzards, depressions, recessions, a world war, and societal upheavals. Every year, a handful of neighbors get together shortly after Thanksgiving to start working on the always-original plotline, modified contemporary lyrics, and spell-binding choreography. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a great evening of laughs, music, and dinner in the beautiful Nakoma Country Club. A new treat this year! Nakoma Golf Club has graciously donated three packages to be raffled off. You will have the opportunity to win a round of golf (including carts) for four people, dinner for two including a bottle of wine or a family day at the pool including lunch.

You can find out more or register for the event at

<http://www.nakomaneighbors.com/twelfth-night>

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