



Updates & Announcements February 11, 2021



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-Join us Sunday at 10:00am for a fun Sunday School with Erin Nass. Please grab some lemon juice and pennies when you join. [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson.

- **STORY TIME with Amy:** [CLICK HERE](#) to see this week's story. Did you know that God and Jesus love children? They think they are very important. Join Amy as she shares a Bible Story from Mark 10:13-16. [CLICK HERE](#) for a printable coloring sheet.



Homebound Highlights (rotating each

week): Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Lisa

Youth Help Needed!

All hands on deck for this youth group mission activity! WPC youth in grades 6 through 12 are needed to help with sorting food and packing grocery bags with Amy for distribution to families in need in Fellowship Hall from 2-4 pm on **Sunday, February 28**. Laura Glaub from the West High Area Collaborative will get us started on our very important tasks. The Collaborative feeds over 400 families per week. Please consider helping! Contact Amy Poland at amy@westminstermadison.org for questions or additional information.

Sunday Book Study: Strength to Love - Sermons by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our next and final book study for "Strength to Love" will be this Sunday February 14 at 11:45am. Please read chapters 12-15 by then.

-Ash Wednesday-February 17. In lieu of an evening worship service, Pastor Scott will be offering a drive-by imposition of ashes from 11:00am-12:30p at the Yuma Drive entrance of the church in a COVID appropriate manner. "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday, which is traditionally the beginning of the Lenten season, focuses on the meaning of our mortality, echoing the spirit of this reflective season. Each worshipper at an Ash Wednesday service receives the sign of the cross on his or her forehead with ashes made from the palm branches of the previous Palm Sunday. **FAMILIES:** Amy has a special "Lent in a Bag" for the kids that she will pass out during this drive Ash Wednesday event! These bags contain items to help children countdown the days until Easter. They include Bible readings, thought-provoking discussion questions, and activities.

Lenten Daily Devotional & Study Books Now Available in the Church office!

Daily Devotional: *Were you There? Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals*

By Luke Powery, Dean of the Duke Divinity School Chapel and Professor of Preaching

African American scholar Luke Powery introduces us each day beginning Ash Wednesday to an African American Spiritual, offers brief commentary, daily scripture readings and a prayer for the day. This small paperback is a real gem. Books are now available for sale in the church office for \$11.

Lenten Book Study with Pastor Scott begins Feb. 18 7-8 pm

Anxious to Talk About It: Helping While Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism

By Carolyn B. Helsel

In *Anxious to Talk about It*, Presbyterian pastor and Austin Presbyterian Seminary professor Carolyn B. Helsel draws on powerful personal stories, new observations on racial identity development, and spiritual practices to help engage issues of racial justice prayerfully. You'll gain a deeper understanding of race in America and your place in it, and learn how to join conversations with courage, compassion, and knowledge of self, others, and the important issues at stake. Helsel's guidance will inspire you to receive the gifts that come through these difficult race conversations and point to how you can get further involved in the important social justice work

Jones, Seema Tahir, Hugh Moss, Carla McCann, Sue Dornfeld's granddaughter Nicki



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around race relations. Books are now for sale in the church office (\$16).

Join me for 6 weekly discussion on Thursdays at 7 pm.

--Pastor Scott

12th Night Play February 13 - You're invited!

Our friends from the Nakoma League are putting on their 97TH ANNUAL TWELFTH NIGHT (virtually). Through plagues, wars, the Great Depression, and recessions, the 12th Night Players have been here to liven up these deep winter months. They'll be virtual this year with an original musical performance. This event is free but is also a fundraiser for our amazing partners at the Madison Area West Collaborative (in fellowship hall). The play is Feb 13th at 7:30pm, and is one hour long. If you're interested, here is the registration web link. <https://nakomaleague.wildapricot.org/>
Everyone is invited and welcome, so spread the word!



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