



Updates & Announcements February 25, 2021

NEWSLETTER

Check out the latest happenings at Westminster in the March Newsletter [HERE](#).



Click on the image to see Pastor Scott's weekly announcements:



**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week)**  
Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley, Millie Stevens

**Members & Friends:** Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Barb Vogesang, Sara Pope and family, the Fletcher family (the loss of Roger's dad, Gordon)

-Join us Sunday at 10:00am for Sunday School with Erin Nass! [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson.

- **SONG TIME:** Join Amy for a fun sing-along to "Jesus Loves Me" - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Lenten Book Study tonight (2/25) at 7:00pm!**

*Anxious to Talk About It: Helping While Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism*  
By Carolyn B. Helsel - led by Pastor Scott. Books are still available in the church office (\$16) so let us know if you want one. Here is the reading schedule (so for tonight read chapter 2):

- February 25** Feeling White (Chapter 2)
- March 4** Mapping Racial Identity Development (Chapter 3)
- March 11** Listening to Different Stories about Race (Chapter 4)

**March 18** Expressing Gratitude (Chapter 5)

**March 25** Spiritual Practices for Race Talk (Chapter 6 and Conclusion)

[CLICK HERE](#) (zoom link) to join the Thursday study.

Having trouble? Go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and enter the following: Meeting ID: 874 7287 3078

Passcode: 299773



**LENTEN  
ADULT FORUMS**  
Sundays at 11:45am via Zoom

**Join us this Sunday at 11:45am for a Lenten Adult Forum**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings**

UW Madison professor emeritus and former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education

*A discussion of her work on education advocacy from education focused on racial disparity to education for full citizenship.*

[Click Here](#) to see Dr. Ladson-Billings bio.

[Click Here](#) to see her curriculum vitae.

Ready to zoom? [CLICK HERE](#) to join.



### **The Symbolism of the Paraments**

The liturgical season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday and continues through Holy Week. The liturgical color for this season is purple. Canadian liturgical artist Karen Brodie, who created the paraments on the lectern and pulpit, describes her work as follows:



#### **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

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*“Lo, How a Rose” is a design that sprang from an idea I had to use this symbol of love, the rose, opening upward from a landscape which is like an early morning sky, a time of waiting for the light, but is hopeful and filled with beauty and a coming light. We must wait and prepare and wonder during Advent like an expectant mother. The other side of the love incarnate that comes to us is Jesus’ ultimate death. Advent would not have the same meaning without this death, on a cross, for us. Lent is the season of preparing and reflecting and inward examination as we journey toward the cross and ultimately, the resurrection. The idea in “Lo How a Rose” was to use this rose upward in Advent, yet downward, grieving, and inward during Lent. The petals that were seen in Advent to be part of the flower opening, will appear like they were dripping off like blood during Lent. The design will be turned upside down or right side up, depending on your perspective.*



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### **Reminder - Youth Event this Sunday!**

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 this 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 - just come on over! Contact Amy Poland at [amy@westminstermadison.org](mailto:amy@westminstermadison.org) for questions or additional information.

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