



**Updates & Announcements March 11, 2021**

**Reminder - this weekend is daylight savings!**



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



**- Children's Story:** Join Amy as she reads "You Are So Wonderful " by Jacqueline J Lewis and illustrated by Jeremy Tugeau. [CLICK HERE](#)

**- Kids:** Join Connie Evans this Sunday at 10:00am for a special talk about curiosity and empathy. (look for zoom link in Sunday's email) Over the next few weeks we will continue to focus on our Lenten theme of anti-racism. [Attached HERE](#) are some resources for kids and adults if you'd like to start the conversation at home.

**All-Church Game Day this Sun. March 14!**



Fun! Prizes! Friendly Competition! Join the Education Committee on Sunday, **March 14th at 4 pm** for an Intergenerational Game Day event. We will be playing games appropriate for all-ages on Zoom. (The zoom link to join will be in the morning announcements that day.) Join us for games of Heads or Tails,

Bingo, and Scattergories. Unique Bingo cards can be downloaded free at this website: [bingobaker.com#1228516](http://bingobaker.com#1228516). You can play these Bingo cards directly on your computer, tablet, or phone or print cards out ahead of time. Paper and a pencil are recommended for Scattergories. That's all you need! So pop some popcorn, gather your crew and join the fun!

**Lenten Book Study tonight (3/11) 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 4):

**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

**Please Respond TODAY**

**Calling All "Actors" for Passion Sunday Reader's Theatre**

Pastor Scott is looking for 9 participants for our Reader's Theatre version of the passion story from the Gospel of Mark. We need both men and women, of all ages! There will be no costumes, and no lines to memorize. Everyone will be reading from a script from various locations at the front of the church.

Palm/Passion Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, falls on Sunday, March 28 this year. We will hold a one-hour rehearsal from 8:30a-9:30a on Saturday, March 27, and video tape the entire worship service immediately following the rehearsal. Expect to stay no later than 11 am that Saturday. Masks are required, and we will be socially distanced throughout.

**Interested?** Send an email to Pastor Scott at [Scott@westminstermadison.org](mailto:Scott@westminstermadison.org).

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

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

**Guest Speaker:** This week at our adult forum we will hear from Anthony Cooper; Nehemiah Corp, Vice-President of Reentry Services and External Relationships with a discussion about the racial disparity in incarceration and the problems of reintegration faced by those returning to society

**Cherokee Heights Middle School students send a musical THANK YOU.**



Virtual schooling has continued at Cherokee Heights Middle School, with a particular impact upon their music program for incoming sixth grade students who have not had exposure to band instruments. Westminster Presbyterian Church, a Cherokee Adopt-a-School Partner, heard about this need and responded by soliciting donations not only from our own



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

**The West Area Food Collaborative has started collecting paper bags again. You can drop them off during normal church office hours.**



**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):** Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey

**Members & Friends:** Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Sara Pope, Gary Stephens

**Agrace Offers Three Virtual Grief Support Groups**

This spring, three professionally led Agrace grief support group series will meet virtually (accessible with a tablet, computer or smartphone). For details, fees or to register, visit [Agrace.org/GriefGroups](http://Agrace.org/GriefGroups) or call (608) 327-7118.

**-Bridges Support Group** for adults meets every other Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

**-Journey Through Grief** for adults meets Thursdays, March 18 to April 22, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

**-Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group** for adults meets Wednesdays, April 21 through May 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pre-

congregation but also from the community through the Crawford Marlborough Nakoma Neighborhood Association and the Nakoma League. By donating \$500 to a matching fund, we were able to contribute \$1,600 for the purchase of Ukuleles so that students could learn to read music and play a musical instrument, helping them learn a lifelong skill that would enrich their lives. As a means of thanking our congregation, they have compiled this video to showcase their initial musical skills with their Ukuleles - [CLICK HERE](#). Your generosity has definitely been appreciated!

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people face challenges to obtain food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided a way to share God's love with our neighbors to help meet these hardships.

Your OGHS gifts will support Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) Grants, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Programs (PDA) and Self-Development of People (SDOP) Grants. The OGHS offering will be collected by Westminster through Easter Sunday. You can send/drop off a check to the church or even use our online giving system. (Please be sure to write OGHS in the memo/notes when donating). *When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.*

### A BIG THANK YOU

As children finally head back to in person school, Kathy Kamp was able to drop off a variety of school supplies this week using the leftover funds from the last school drive. Thoreau sends along a big THANK YOU to all!



**Online Giving:** To contribute using a debit or credit card, follow the [THIS LINK](#) to our secure giving site. Please make sure to specify the name of the offering in the "notes" part of the second page. You do not have to create account unless you want to save your information for quicker use in the future. There is even a phone-friendly app that you can also use for this online donation. Download Give Plus from your phone's app store. Then just search for us by zip code "53711." Look for Westminster Presbyterian (make sure it's at 4100 Nakoma Rd. in Madison) and then you can donate.

registration is required.



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