



Updates & Announcements March 24, 2022

Zoom Lenten Study Tonight (and Sunday in-person)

Pastor Scott continues his 45-minute discussion session based on the devotional readings from *Living into Lent*. There are two opportunities each week to join the discussion each week during Lent: In-person on Sundays at 11:15am (in lieu of the pastor's Bible Study) and via Zoom on the following Thursday at 6:30pm.

Here is the zoom link for tonight's Thursday, 3/24 study at 6:30pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85375031901?pwd=RUJJZGs5cVNBQytIUUIHYWthQW1QQT09>

Meeting ID: 853 7503 1901

Passcode: 749464

Or by phone (enter above info) 312-626-6799

Office Hours March 16-24

Katie will be on vacation until Monday, March 28. Volunteers will be in the church office from 9am-12pm, Mon-Thurs during that time. To contact Pastor Scott, you may email him at scott@westminsternadison.org or call the office at 608-238-3121.

For pastoral emergencies, contact his cell.



- **Children's Story:** This week's video is about the parable of the barren fig tree. [CLICK HERE](#)

One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people face challenges to obtain food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. One Great Hour of Sharing is a special collection throughout Lent to help improve the lives of people around the world in challenging situations.

Mathew 25 encourages us to see Christ in those who are hungry, thirsty, and

No MATTER
how long the winter,
SPRING
is sure to FOLLOW.
is sure to FOLLOW.



Care List (rotating weekly): Margie Knott, Hugh Moss, Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Joyce Schultze, Judy Braucht, Jerry Donnell

Members &

Friends: Dorothy Schroeder's 2 nephews, Steve & Cathy Wilkins (Gay's daughter and son-in-law), Ken Kummerow (Lu's nephew), Joel Jones, Pat Marshall

oppressed. This special collection is our opportunity to reach out and assist those in need. Please consider making a contribution anytime now through Easter. Checks can be made to Westminster with "OGHS" in the memo or through our online portal listed in these announcements.

Memorial Treats Needed

The memorial for Sandy Butler will be Saturday, April 2 at 3:00pm. The congregational care committee is in need of treats to serve afterwards (cookies, bars, fruit, etc.) If you are able to help (preferably a few dozen), please sign up on the table in the Narthex by the coat rack or contact Katie in the office info@westminstermadison.org. You may drop off the treats at church anytime before 2pm the day of the service. Thank you!

Palm Sunday Treats

The Fellowship committee is planning special treats during coffee hour after church on Palm Sunday (April 10) in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stay to enjoy both the treats and fellowship. (Note: There will be no Easter breakfast this year due to Covid.)

Ukraine Assistance

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to the refugee crisis happening in Ukraine. Over one million Ukrainian people have already been displaced since the invasion began. As the violence continues, the number of people becoming homeless due to fighting or fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day.

If you would like to make a donation to support PDA's humanitarian response, you may donate through Westminster. Please make sure to mark "Ukraine" in the memo (or via our online portal. Link is on this email). We will be passing these donations directly to the PDA efforts. For more information, you can go to: pda.pcusa.org.

WPC Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars—it's back! The fabulous Westminster rummage sale is coming on Saturday, April 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m! The committee has decided to pare back to one sale per year in the spring. What do we need from YOU?

We will need help setting up Wednesday afternoon, April 20, and all day Thursday and Friday, April 21-22. We also could use willing hands to clean up 1-3 p.m. on Saturday. We can take donations ONLY the week of the sale: please make sure all items are clean, in working order, and in new or gently used condition. We cannot put out for sale anything that is soiled or dirty, torn, broken, or not working. Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Beth Swedeen at ineedmycoffee2@aol.com or Sara Pope at rosegirl1991@yahoo.com Sale profits go to local non-profits, and we often



Have a hearing aid? We have a hearing loop in our sanctuary! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



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

For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:



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**

donate unsold items at the end of the sale to local charity groups. Everyone who volunteers is guaranteed a fun time!

page. You do not have to create account unless you want to save your information for quicker use in the future.



VBS Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School will be happening jointly with Christ Presbyterian Church from August 1 – 4 from 9:00 am until noon. More information to come!



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