



## Updates & Announcements March 31, 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, 3/31 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



The **APRIL** Newsletter is now available! [CLICK HERE](#) to read about all the updates and happenings at Westminster!



### Care List (rotating weekly):

Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey, Kathy Waggener, Wade Waggener, Joel Jones, Jerry Donnell, Joyce Schultz, Judy Braucht

### Members &

**Friends:** Ken Kummerow (Lu's nephew), the family of Sandy Butler, the family of Jim Browning, Irene Oetzel (Karen



Stephen's mom), Pat Marshall

**Sandy Butler Memorial at Westminster this Saturday, April 2 Visitation at 2PM, Service at 3PM**

**Where to send cards for the Butler family:**  
Family of Sandy Butler  
1278 Saint Patrick Way  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

April 10 @ 9:45am:  
Palm Sunday and a Fellowship treat after worship

April 14 @ 7pm:  
Maundy Thursday Service

April 15 @ 7pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 17 @ 9:45am:  
Easter Sunday &

- **Children's Story:** This week's video is about the Prodigal Son. [CLICK HERE](#)

**Congregational Meeting April 10**

We will have a brief informational congregational meeting right after worship to discuss the Session's plans for repurposing the vacant space downstairs.

**Worship Help**

As we continue to normalize (hopefully!) we are in need of ushers, greeters and liturgists. Since it's been a while, we want to update our list. If you can help out in any or all of these rolls, please sign up on the coat rack table in the narthex or call Katie in the office 608-238-3121. All info and training are provided, so this is an easy and important way to serve the church and your fellow attendees. Please consider helping!

**Calling All Interested in Choir!**

The Chancel Choir returns to participate in worship leadership on Easter Sunday (April 17). Those interested in participating are invited to attend rehearsals from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 3, and Sunday, April 10, in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at [westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net).

**Allied Drive Volunteers Needed**

The Allied Drive Food Pantry is looking for volunteers one or two Wednesdays a month to help clients who are picking up food. If you are interested in volunteering, please be in touch with Carol Rushmore, the Food Pantry Director. You can contact her by phone or email at 608-332-9773. or [Rushmore5116@gmail.com](mailto:Rushmore5116@gmail.com).

**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 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:ineedmycoffee2@aol.com) or Sara Pope at [rosegirl1991@yahoo.com](mailto:rosegirl1991@yahoo.com) Sale profits go to local non-profits, and we often donate

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

**NOTE:** We are collecting paper bags for the sale. Please drop them off in the bin inside the Yuma entrance any time before April 23.



**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!



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

Copyright © 2022, All rights reserved. Our website is: [www.westminstermadison.org](http://www.westminstermadison.org)

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)