



Updates & Announcements April 29, 2021

NEWSLETTER

WPC's May Newsletter is available now - [CLICK HERE!](#) It has the latest happenings at Westminster, including details on opening for worship, so please take a look.



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



- **Children's Story:** Join Amy as she reads the visual wonder: "Picturing God" by Ruth Goring - [CLICK HERE](#)

- **Kids:** Join Erin Nass for this week's lesson on Sunday at 10:00am. [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson. (Zoom link in Sunday's worship email)

Checking in with our Grads:

Please let the church office know by May 27th if you or a member of your family is graduating from school or college this spring. We would like to recognize all 2021 graduates in June: info@westmisntermadison.org.

Volunteers Needed!

Madison West High Area Collaborative (MWHAC) is seeking volunteers for Friday deliveries of pre-packaged food to families in need. Alexa, from the Collaborative provided the following instructions for anyone wanting to sign up. (Note that this update of information provided last week.) Feel free to share this information with friends outside Westminster.

Spring has sprung here at Westminster! Check



out our beautiful trees...



Homebound Highlights

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

Members & Friends: Betty

INSTRUCTIONS: This is the direct link to the Collaborative's United Way site: https://www.volunteeryourtime.org/need/detail/?need_id=508905. You have create an account/sign up with United Way AND also make sure you sign up for program. After you sign up you will be on the email distribution list and will receive weekly notification email from Laura Glaub offering you the opportunity to sign up Friday delivery time slot via an online doodle poll. Deliveries go out between 9:30 and Noon on Friday mornings and generally take between 1 and 1.5 hours. Mod is required.

Summer Backyard Book Groups

Westminster Presbyterian has traditionally held a series of summer backyard book discussions over the years. We are looking for some volunteers to host these events over the coming summer months. The hosts would have the choice of facilitating Zoom, meeting outdoors in their backyards, or using the patio or lounge at the church using a combination of online and in-person interaction. Three books have been suggested, although hosts are also free to suggest their own choices for books. Suggestions:

- 1) The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- 2) Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- 3) Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

If you are interested in being a host, please contact Betty Bush, email: bettybush@sbcglobal.net; phone: [608-273-0396](tel:608-273-0396). Thank you all!

Thoreau PTO Rummage Sale

The Thoreau PTO spring rummage sale is back this year! Due to Covid, it will be outside at a volunteer's home and there will not be a bake sale.

WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: 4209 Manitou Way

DONATE/DROP OFF: Drop off gently used clothing, toys, sporting goods and housewares at 4209 Manitou Way, starting Sunday, May 2 through Friday, May 8 (8pm). Knock or leave things in the driveway if no one is home. Not accepting large furniture, electronics, computers, car seats, strollers, playpens or similar baby items.

VOLUNTEER: Help set-up or staff the sale! [Sign-Up Here](#)

- Friday May 7, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM — Help sort donations and begin setting up and organizing items for sale (Setup volunteers may even shop Friday and get their stuff!!)
- Saturday May 8 — Sign up for shifts either to staff the morning set-up and/or
 - o 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM — set up
 - o 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM — sale
 - o 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM — break down & clean up

Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Sara Pope, Judith Rouse's daughter-in-law (Dani), Betsy & Patrick Mullin, Kelly McCann, Julie Madden, Joyce Buseman, Lynn Chapman



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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.

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