



Updates & Announcements May 6, 2021



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



- **Children's Story:** This week's story is from Mark 9:33-37. The disciples ask - who is the greatest? See what Jesus says in the story [CLICK HERE](#). For the coloring page [CLICK HERE](#)

- **Kids:** Join Liane Kosaki 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 high school or college this spring. We would like to recognize all 2021 graduates in June: info@westminstermadison.org

Youth Gardening Project May 23!

Break out the shovels, trowels and gardening shears. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are needed to help weed, rake, plant, and water. Join Amy Poland outdoors at Westminster **from 2-4 pm on Sunday, May 23rd**. We will be sprucing up the Westminster grounds and planting some pretty blooms. Bring garden tools if you have them and a water bottle. Your help is needed! Please contact Amy Poland at amy@westminstermadison.org for questions or additional information.

Help Needed May 10

The Foundation for Madison Public School is creating re-engagement supply kits for MMSD students who are in need of some extra support while remaining in all-virtual learning this school year. They need volunteers to help pack supplies into bags on **Monday, May 10 (8:30 AM - 6:30 PM)** at EZ Office Products located at 2838 Progress Road, Madison, WI 53716. Please volunteer if you are able and sign up [HERE](#). Contact Mary Bartzten with any questions 237-7723.



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



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson, Margie Knott, Hugh Moss, Wade Waggener

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

Volunteers Needed

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

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

Talented Members!

Our own Judith Bradshaw Rouse has 2 art pieces featured in the Cambridge gallery which is currently displayed online. [CLICK HERE](#) to take a look! (exhibits #31 & #32)

Pentecost Offering Sunday May 23

The Pentecost offering provides young people with opportunities to grow and share their faith in Christ. Twenty-five percent will support the Young Adult Volunteer program, providing yearly service opportunities around the world. Another Twenty-five percent goes to Ministries with Youth. The final ten percent supports ministries to improve education and provide safe havens for at-risk youth. And Forty percent of funds raised will stay with our congregation to help support local programs for youth. If you would like to donate, you can make checks payable to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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 via Zoom, meeting outdoors in their backyards, or using the patio or lounge at the church, or 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. The 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!



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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

Thoreau PTO Rummage Sale

The Thoreau PTO spring rummage sale is back this year! Due to Covid, it will be held 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 (by 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.

Westminster Presbyterian
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Nakoma Rd. in Madison) and
then you can donate.

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