



Updates & Announcements May 12, 2022



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*Pastor
Announcements*



- **Children's Story:** This week Amy read "The Good for Nothing Tree" by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. Illustrated by Anne Bowler. This story is based on the barren fig tree parable from Luke 13. [CLICK HERE](#)

The Wonder of Worship Workshop May 21

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in worship? What makes Presbyterian worship unique from other Christian traditions? Pastor Scott Anderson and Minister of Music Joe Chrisman will lead an interactive two-hour workshop in the lounge on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30a-11:30a. Members of worship committee will be attending, but anyone in the congregation who is interested in learning more about Presbyterian worship is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Scott@westminstermadison.org

Festival of Hymn Singing on May 29

On Sunday, May 29, worshippers will join in a Festival of Hymn Singing for Ascension Sunday. Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, will lead the congregation in singing great hymns celebrating Christ's ascension and reign. Be sure to warm up those voices and invite a friend to join you at Westminster on Sunday, May 29.



The Fellowship committee would like to gauge the congregation's interest in resuming prior Fellowship events (or adding others). Please take a moment to fill out this quick online survey [CLICK HERE](#).

There are also paper copies at church if you prefer doing the survey that way.



Care List: Gloria Hanson, Margie Knott, Hugh Moss, Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike

Members & Friends: Ken Kummerow (Lu's

Graduates!

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 2022 graduates. Call 608-238-3121 or info@westminstermadison.org.

Summer Sing

The Chancel Choir will next participate in worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. If you are interested in singing, please join us in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. that morning for rehearsal of the piece that will be sung in the worship at 9:45 a.m. If you would like to have the music sooner, it will be on top of the organ console on Sunday, **May 15**, or request a copy from Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Prayer Doves for Peace

Please join us in praying for peace in our world. You are invited to stop by the Prayer Doves for Peace table in the narthex and add your prayers for peace. Write or draw your prayer on one of our peace doves and leave it in the basket. These prayers will be used to create a prayerful art installation for Pentecost.

Thoreau PTO Rummage & Bake Sale

The Thoreau PTO Rummage Sale & Bake Sale are back again this year!

WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: Westminster Presbyterian Church

Donate/Drop off items: Sunday, May 15 through Friday, May 20 (by 5pm): at 4209 Manitou Way (Tosha & David's home). Knock or leave things in the driveway if no one is home. OR Friday, May 20, 1pm to 8pm: Fellowship Hall @ Westminster Church. Accepting gently used clothing, toys, sporting goods, small furniture and housewares. Not accepting any large furniture, electronics, computers, car seats, strollers, playpens or similar baby items.

VOLUNTEER: Help set-up or staff the sale! Bring Baked Goods!! [Sign-Up HERE](#)

Mission Opportunity

The Kibera Girls Soccer Academy Foundation is organizing a group of supporters to travel to Kibera, Kenya to meet the girls and their families, see the school and the new dormitory, as well as learn more about Kibera.

The tentative itinerary would be to leave the US on 02/18/2023 and arrive in Kenya on 02/19/2023. From 02/20 - 02/24, they have 3 days of planned activities and then 2 days are yours to explore. Plan is to depart Kenya on 02/25/2023 and arrive in the US on 02/26/2023.

This trip is not sponsored by the church or the foundation, but rather an opportunity

nephew), Pat Marshall, Joel Jones & family, the family of Jerry Donnell, the family of Joyce Schultze



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

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to see the work we have supported for over 10 years. You will be responsible for all travel expenses (flights, accommodation, food, etc.) associated with this trip. Jeff and Sara Hayes plan on being a part of this group and if you'd like to join, please reach out to Sara for more details write saradehayes@gmail.com

[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.

NEWSLETTER

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

No More Bags Please

We are no longer collecting paper/plastic bags. Thank you to everyone who brought them for the rummage sale.



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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