



Updates & Announcements



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Children's Time with Amy

[CLICK HERE](#) to join Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy Poland, for a weekly story as we explore God's world. This week we learn about the trials and triumphs of friendship with the book "Bruno's Hat" by Canizales.

More from Children's Ministry:

-Zoom Sunday School this Sunday, May 17. Have the kiddos log on or call in at 10:00am this Sunday for a fun lesson with Betty Bush!

We hope you can make it. Here is the zoom login info: Topic: Virtual Children's Time Sunday 5/17 at 10:00am Join Zoom Meeting @

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89165591002>

Please keep the following in your prayers...Homebound Highlights

(rotating each week): Millie Stevens, Shirley Toomey, Wade Waggener, Mayme Williams

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Kathy Costello, Seema Tahir, Kate Dooley's grandson, Kathy Key's son-in-law, Rick Zimmer, Judy Braucht & family, Gloria Hanson, Cary Forest (Paul & Clara Thompson's son in law), Dorothy Schroeder (passing of her sister and a friend), Sandy Curran's friend Jennie

-Or phone in: 312 626 6799 then enter Meeting ID: 891 6559 1002

To see the Sunday School Lesson [CLICK HERE](#).

-Kids, be on the lookout for a Pentecost Packet with fun things to do to celebrate the church's birthday which is May 31!

A Double Helping from Sandy Curran

Many of you have heard me lift the dairy farmers up in prayer. This has been a very difficult time for everyone, dairy farmers included. Some of you have asked how to help them. The best answer I got from my clients is to eat more dairy products. I have a win-win idea! I am going to purchase cheese from a local cheese plant that uses milk from some of my clients' cows. I will donate that cheese to the United Way food distribution in our Fellowship Hall. Local families get to enjoy delicious cheese and dairymen will be happy that the milk they produce is put to good use. I'd even be happy to introduce you to some of the ladies that produce the milk! While I realize this is a short timeline, I'd like to make the donation by next week, so if you are interested in donating cheese, please contact me either by Thursday May 21. My info: ultrascn@charter.net

Thanks for considering this contribution! -Sandy

March Coins for a Cause

The generosity at Westminster is overwhelming. Even though we weren't able to meet all of March, we were still able to raise \$1093 for the Women's and Children's Shelter at the Salvation Army in our March Coins for a Cause campaign. In addition, many dropped off clothing and household items which Ruth Hein is kindly taking to the shelter. Thank you all!

Paper Bags Requested

Paper bags (with or without handles) are needed by the United Way food program in Fellowship Hall. You can put them into the plastic bins sitting outside of Westminster by the Yuma St. entrance.

Mallards Baseball Family Outing - Sunday, July 19

Fellowship is coordinating a Mallards Game outing and will be reserving picnic tables. Each ticket is \$31 and includes all-you-can-eat ballpark food. Those who attended last year can tell you it was great fun to get together with other church members and enjoy a night out. Obviously we



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WESTMINSTER'S MAY

NEWSLETTER IS OUT! [CLICK](#)

[HERE](#) for the latest information and happenings at WPC.

will keep you posted on any Covid 19-related updates, but for now we are thinking positive and planning! To sign up, [CLICK HERE](#) (Please sign up by Thursday July 2.)

Pentecost Offering May 31

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. Previously we have used these funds for snow pants for our adopted school, Thoreau Elementary. In fact, PC USA selected mission chair, Pamela Wilson to share Westminster's story about our Pentecost offering. [CLICK HERE](#) to see her video. You can also check out the written article by [CLICKING HERE](#). 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.

A Note From Mary Lathrop

I recently discovered that the PCUSA Giving Catalog desperately needs funds to combat worldwide hunger, aggravated by unemployment. People need food to both survive and combat disease. Examples of need are buying goats (\$178/pair) for vitamin rich milk, and chickens for nutritious eggs (\$25 per family of 4). Longer help is needed for water wells or gran banks. These serve a community for many years (\$1500 ea., \$50/share). Imagine, for \$1500, a whole community could have a water for drinking, bathing, and irrigation just because of you! You can donate through the PC USA giving catalog ([CLICK HERE](#)) or call them at 800-728-7228.

Thanks. -Mary

Join us for Online Coffee Hour Each Sunday at 11:00am!

Grab your coffee and join Pastor Scott and fellow members for some quality chat time on Zoom. There are two ways to connect: If you have a web camera and microphone on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone, you can join Zoom Meeting this Sunday by clicking this link: <https://zoom.us/j/95455210600>

If you don't have a computer (or don't want to use it), you can phone in via a landline or cell **phone: Dial: (312) 626-6799**, follow instructions and then enter **Meeting ID: 954 5521 0600**

*Note: we found a way to keep the same login information - so use this link every Sunday!

Mid-Week Coffee Chat

We miss you and we miss each other - so why wait until Sunday for another get-together? Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am for a zoom chat with your fellow members and friends. All are welcome!

Join via zoom by clicking this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92589823907>

Or Call: 312 626 6799, then enter **Meeting ID: 925 8982 3907**

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