



Updates & Announcements May 19, 2022



- **Children's Story:** This week is a song video with written lyrics and motions. Song title is Dance Laugh Love and it's produced by the Crossroads Kids' Club. [CLICK HERE](#)

The Wonder of Worship Workshop this Saturday!

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@westminsternadison.org

This Saturday - Thoreau PTO Rummage & Bake Sale at Westminster

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



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: Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey, Kathy Waggener, Wade Waggener

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](#)

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.

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.

Pentecost Offering

When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in 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. 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. In the past, we have used our funds to support our Adopt A School programs. If you would like to donate, you can do so anytime through Pentecost on June 5. Make checks payable to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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.

Save the Dates!

The Thursday Group invites all to join them for their Summer Garden Tours. The tentative schedule is below (4th Thursday of month). More details coming!

June 23rd - Allen Centennial Gardens and Memorial Union

July 28th - Olbrich Gardens and Daisy Cafe

Members & Friends:

Ken Kummerow (Lu's 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

For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:



Online Giving:

August 25th - Rotary Gardens and Citrus Cafe in Janesville

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 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.

saradehayes@gmail.com or 608-709-6768 (available in the evenings)



VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

Westminster and Christ Presbyterian are joining together again to learn about the abundance of God's love and presence in our lives at camp August 1-4 from 9am-12pm at Christ Presbyterian Church. Each day we will sing, laugh, play and learn through bible stories, art and environmental projects, field games and more.

Curriculum is geared towards elementary aged children. Nursery care will be available for kids under age five who are younger siblings of kids attending and children of volunteers. Tweens, teens and adults, you are invited too and can join us as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders and/or simply a friendly face to a young person. **To register** [CLICK HERE](#)

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.



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.

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