



Updates & Announcements May 20, 2021



A Walk Through Worship

Please click on the photo below to watch a brief video with Pastor Scott on what to expect as we return to worship this Sunday.



Since we were last in person, we have installed a hearing loop in our sanctuary! If you have hearing aids and want to use the system, you need to have your audiologist activate your t-coil. For more information on the system [CLICK HERE](#). (This includes information to give to your audiologist.)

Coffee Hour

Since we are heading back to in-person worship, there will be no more zoom/online coffee hours. Coffee hour will now be held outside on the Yuma Street side entrance at church after the service (weather permitting).

Watching Worship Online

We will still be offering worship online every Sunday. You can watch it live at 9:45am. A link will be sent out Sunday mornings just like before. This service will also be recorded and available for future viewing. We are excited to try out our new streaming video and this process will continue to evolve.

Reminder for Communion Training

Please consider volunteering. This is an important and necessary part of our opening. Zoom links will be sent a few days prior to each training. Questions – contact Katie at 608-238-3121. Pastor Scott's Zoom Training for Communion Servers under COVID Guidelines:

Thursday, May 27 4:00pm

Youth Gardening THIS SUNDAY!

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.



Homebound Highlights



- Children's Story: This Sunday we celebrate the birthday of the church with Pentecost. But, what does that mean? Here are some fun resources for kids to learn more.

Pentecost explained in 3 minutes - [VIDEO](#)

Pentecost [CARTOON VIDEO](#)

Pentecost [COLORING PAGE](#)

- Kids: Sunday School is on a break for the summer. Stay tuned for more details on Summer VBS in August!

- 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@westmisntermadison.org.

Ushers Needed

If you are able to usher, even now and then, please let Katie in the office know at 238-3121 or info@westmisntermadison.org.

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

(rotating each week): Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Sara Pope, Judith Rouse's daughter-in-law (Dani), Betsy & Patrick Mullin, Kelly McCann, Nancy Prine, Chuck Kamp

Kelly McCann

Kelly is home and currently awaiting further treatment. She is grateful for the outpouring of support. If you'd like to send her a card her address is:

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Staff

Scott Anderson, Pastor
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Katie Bencze, Church Admin

Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist

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For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:

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!



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.

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