

## WORSHIP ONLINE

We continue to worship together online at [westminstermadison.org](http://westminstermadison.org) until we can meet again.

- May 3 4th Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday/Communion (We invite you to participate by using your own bread and grape juice, or drink of your choice, and following along.)  
Lectionary: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10  
Focus Text: John 10:1-10 Sermon: The Good Shepherd
- May 10 5th Sunday of Easter  
Lectionary: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14  
Focus Text: Acts 7:55-60 Sermon: But they Covered Their Ears
- May 17 6th Sunday of Easter  
Lectionary: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21  
Focus Text: John 14:15-21 Sermon: Orphans No More
- May 24 7th Sunday of Easter  
Lectionary: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-34; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11  
Focus Text: John 17:1-11 Sermon: Jesus Prays For Us
- May 31 Day of Pentecost  
Lectionary: Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; I Cor. 12:3b-13; Acts 2:1-21;  
Focus Text: Acts 2:1-21 Sermon: Weavers



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pentecost Offering May 31

The Pentecost offering provides young people with opportunities to grow and share their faith in Christ. Forty percent of funds raised will stay with our congregation to help support local programs for youth. 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. To donate you can make checks payable to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo. Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

### 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 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.

### 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: Via computer, tablet or smart phone click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/95455210600>

You can also call in via phone (landline or cell): Dial: (312) 626-6799, follow instructions and then enter Meeting ID: 954 5521 0600

### NEW! 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! Topic: WPC Mid-Week Virtual Coffee Fellowship

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92589823907>

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

### Candid UW

"Candid" is the health and wellness initiative offered by our colleagues at Pres House. Candid has been producing and compiling resources that are very helpful during this pandemic crisis when we are stuck at home. The most recent post is "How to work through the culture shock of physical isolation". I encourage you to check it out and share with others who may be interested. You can find by [CLICKING HERE](#) -Pastor Scott Anderson

### Joining the Church Triumphant

We are sad to relay that Judy Braucht's son, Scott, passed away April 26 due to complications from Parkinson's. There will be a private burial with a celebration of life at a later date. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers during this extremely difficult time.



## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- Genie Campbell Rostad 05/02  
Dorothy Blotz 05/06  
Ed Jerome 05/06  
Linda Bishop 05/07  
Louis Yackee 05/08  
Jocelyn Mou 05/09  
Mary Allbaugh 05/11  
Bud Smith 05/11  
Aileen Zebrowski 05/12  
Cindy Kornetzke 05/13  
Pamela Wilson (Quin) 05/13  
Elliott Sweet 05/16  
Dick Zimmer 05/16  
Sara Hayes 05/17  
Sandy Butler 05/18  
Andrea Witt 05/18  
Gay Didriksen 05/20  
Cindy Grady 05/24  
Chris Wehnes 05/24  
Sarah Wehnes 05/25

## Prayer Requests for members and friends

Betty Smith, Kathy Costello, Seema Tahir, Mayme Williams, Kate Dooley's grandson, Kathy Key's son-in-law, Rick Zimmer, Judy Braucht & family, Gloria Hanson



Amy is continuing to find new ways to reach out to our families including a weekly Children's story where she explores things like God's love. We send out a link in our weekly email announcements or see it on our YouTube channel by [CLICKING HERE](#).

**Things to come:**

- Kids, be on the lookout for a Pentecost Packet with fun things to do to celebrate the church's birthday which is May 31!
- We are working on starting a virtual children's Sunday School! More information to come - watch your email!
- We are still hoping to hold VBS this summer in one way or another. As soon as we know more, we will share it.

**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

**General reminders:**

-Although the office is not open to the public, religious organizations (under 10 people) are exempt from the stay at home order, so we are still here and available by phone, email or by appointment if you want to come by.

-Sunday worship has moved online and will be posted each week on our website: [westminstermadison.org](http://westminstermadison.org)! A link is provided on the weekly email announcements. Call us if you're not signed up.



-You can also join our weekly sermon email, just call or email Katie in the office. (Or let her know if you need it mailed): [info@westminstermadison.org](mailto:info@westminstermadison.org) or 238-3121

-Committees continue to meet via email or online. Committees are welcome to use Zoom, please reach out to Pastor Scott for details.

-Deacons are calling and checking on many members, but we also encourage all of you to reach out to fellow friends and members. It's amazing how just hearing someone's voice can brighten someone's day, especially during this challenging time.

-For pastoral care you can call Scott in the office at 238-3121 or for emergencies you can call his cell at 358-6153

-Supporting the church: We've had inquiries about pledges and donations during this time. Yes, you can mail it to Westminster at 4100 Nakoma Rd., Madison, WI 53711. We will be making deposits to the bank. You may also drop it off to the office during normal business hours (call ahead if you can) or sign up for auto withdrawal. Thank you!

- You can always find church information including updates, weekly announcements and sermons on our website at [westminstermadison.org](http://westminstermadison.org)

**LET'S CONNECT! (call or email us for more details)**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY through May 13, at 12:30pm:** Bible Study with Rev. Jessica Salt via ZOOM (phone or computer)

**EVERY THURSDAY through mid June, at 10:00am:** Book Group with Pastor Scott via ZOOM (phone or computer)

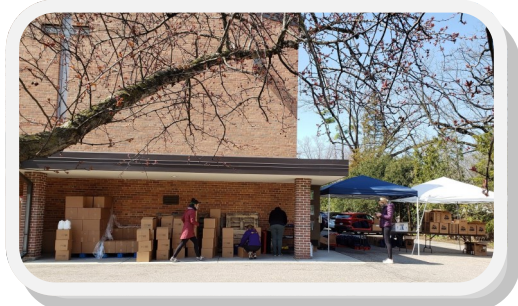
**WEEKLY ONLINE WORSHIP:** Every Sunday

**ONLINE COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP (with Pastor Scott) SUNDAYS AT 11:00AM AND WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM**



< Thank you to Sophia Baur for sharing your beautiful Easter artwork!

PC USA selected Pamela Wilson to share Westminister's story about our Pentecost offering. [CLICK HERE](#) to see her video. You can also check out the written article by [CLICKING HERE](#). >



< Good works Happening - United Way's weekly food sorting day at Westminister that serves more than 330 families each week!

