



Newsletter & Announcements June 5, 2019



**JUNE WPC NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE [CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT!](#)**

**Follow up - Transportation Survey**

Thank you for your feedback on the congregation and transportation. We have determined that there is a need and some great help available at Westminster, now we need to know who (as the first survey was anonymous). Please take a moment to [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out this very quick follow up survey. Even if you did not complete the first survey, we would still like to hear from you. Thanks!

**Take Me Out To The Ballgame - Last Sunday to sign up!**

Mallard's Baseball Game Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 PM

We are planning an all-church outing to see a Mallard's Baseball game. We are reserving covered picnic tables along the third baseline. Tickets are \$31 per person (children under 5 are free). The price includes ALL-YOU-EAT ballpark food and 3 tabs that can be used for beer, wine or kid's games, so come early and come hungry and bring the kids/grandkids! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex on the table by the coat racks. Scholarships are also available, just contact Juanita Halls or Katie in the church office. A final count and payment will be due **June 10** (make checks to Westminster.)

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Prayer Requests: Jack Browning, Shirley Toomey, Vern Forsberg, Wade Waggener, Jack Hamann, Ann Friedley, Patricia Miller, Bill & Sandy Butler, Bill Vogelsang, Wayne Schmidt (father of Kate Fletcher), Mayme Williams, Donna Chandler



SUNDAY 6/9  
9:45 AM - Worship

June 17th to 20th, from 5 pm until 7:30 pm and is open to all children ages 3 through 5th grade. It will include dinner, stories, games, crafts, and more! (CPC will be the host site). Please sign up in the Narthex (or call the office) by June 12th so we can get an accurate count for food.

### **VBS Volunteers and Donations Needed**

We need you! Westminster is in charge of serving dinner during VBS on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> around 5pm. We are looking for a few people to help cook, set-up, and clean-up. Please let Katie or Amy know if you can help - amy@westminstermadison.org. Also looking for donations of empty paper towel rolls and clean and empty cylindrical metal or plastic containers (like a coffee can) of 32 ounces or more to make drums. Please drop off any materials in the church office by June 14. Thank you!

### **Hearing Loop Sound System - Discussion Sunday**

The Property Committee has been investigating ways to improve the individual speakers that are available during service. The committee has identified a potential solution that would greatly improve the system, but, it involves significant expenses. The Committee has a number of questions for the congregation before deciding whether to upgrade the system. Therefore, it will host a listening and general discussion session after worship this Sunday. We need your help to determine whether an upgrade of the system is warranted, so please join us for this discussion.

### **Make Music Madison - June 21, 2019 at Westminster!**

Westminster will be joining in on the fun as a venue for the citywide event - Make Music Madison! Enjoy the sounds of the Cajun Spice Duo on our patio from 4:30-5:30 P.M. on June 21, 2019. Susan Padberg, the vocalist and guitar player has been attending our Thursday gatherings. She will perform with Cynthia Moore, on the fiddle. In case of rain, the event will move indoors. Pack a picnic dinner and head on over or just come enjoy the music. Feel free to invite friends, family and neighbors!

### **Allied Community Festival / Block Party at the Reach Dane Building 4709 Verona Road Saturday June 22nd; 1- 5pm**

You're invited to the Allied Community 2019 summer festival and block party!! It's a celebration and an opportunity to make new friends. It'll be an afternoon of fun, music, food, and activities for children. Come and enjoy

11:00 AM - Hearing Loop Discussion

FRIDAY 6/14

6:15 PM - Shelter Dinner

7:00 PM - Doin' R Thing

Dance

SATURDAY 6/15

5:00 AM - Shelter Breakfast

SUNDAY 6/16

9:45 AM - Worship



Sunday's Focus Text: Acts 2:1-21



#### **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

yourself. Volunteers are needed. If you can or are willing to bring a dessert, contact Rhea Schultz. Hope to see you there!

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### **Summer Reading Program**

Teacher, Kelly McCann, will lead the Thoreau Summer reading Program again this year for approximately 20 students who are currently reading at or below grade level. This includes home visits with age appropriate books and engaging the student, their siblings, and caregivers. Your generous support allowed Westminster to fund this important program for our second year. The session has allowed our mission committee to come to the congregation to encourage further matching donations up to \$2,000 so that the program can be sustained for yet another summer in 2020. Please prayerfully consider supporting this program, making your checks out to Westminster with "Summer Reading" on the memo line.

### **Pentecost Offering**

The Pentecost offering this Sunday, June 9 will provide young people with opportunities to grow and share their faith in Christ. Forty percent of funds raised will stay with our congregation. Twenty-five percent will support the Young Adult Volunteer program, providing one year service opportunities in communities 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. Thanks to the generosity of Westminster Presbyterian Church members, in 2018 \$971 was sent to Presbytery and \$647 was kept right here to offset the cost of snow pants for students at Thoreau Elementary School. Please prayerfully consider your Pentecost offering. Your contributions collected

today will again be used to fund programs for children. You can make checks payable to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo.

### **Summer Garden/Nature Walk Schedule for 2019**

The Thursday Book Group is coordinating several nature walks and lunches throughout the summer. All are invited and welcome to join! Here is the schedule (All Thursdays)

6/27 Walk by Wisconsin River in Sauk City, Lunch-Blue Spoon Cafe

7/25 Rotary Gardens-Janesville, Lunch-Citrus Gardens

8/22 Olbrich Gardens, Lunch- Daisy Cafe

We will plan on meeting at church for those who want to **car pool at 9:30am** for each outing. More specific directions and details will be available closer to each outing. Put these dates on your calendar and we look forward to some great fellowship and fun for summer. For any questions, please talk to Connie Evans.

### **Summer Pontoon Boat Ride**

Ahoy, Me Hearties! The MSCR Pontoon Boat Ride will be Sunday, July 28, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Enjoy a ride on Lakes Mendota and Monona, passing through the Tenney Park locks and catching sundown over the lake. Each of three canopied boats carries 15 passengers, with a limit of 45 riders in total. See sign-up sheet on the narthex table. Sign-up deadline July 14. Cost is \$7.00 per rider, make checks to Westminster with "Pontoon" in memo line.

### **Job Opening at Covenant**

Our friends at Covenant Presbyterian are seeking a FT custodian at Covenant, and the position includes health care. They are having a hard time finding qualified and interested candidates.

If you know of any interested candidates, please have them contact the Covenant church office: 233-6297 or [info@covenantmadison.org](mailto:info@covenantmadison.org)