



Updates & Announcements June 9, 2022

Madinah Celebration!

The Madinah Academy school that was at Westminster for over 10 years before moving to their current facility, is holding their 8th grad graduation TOMORROW (Friday June 10) and have invited Westminster to attend. The 8th grade class grew up with their classes at Westminster and have many wonderful memories here. They even came to visit to say "good bye" on Monday because this was the school home that they knew and loved. Please feel free to join the celebration tomorrow. Details:

Madinah 8th Grade Graduation Friday, June 10

9 AM – 10:40 AM : Graduation, Promotion, Performances & Speeches at Madinah Academy Lower Level Multipurpose Room. Location : 6501 Watts Rd. Madison WI 53719

10:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Picnic Potluck at the Elver Park Outdoor Covered Shelter by the Pond. Location : 1250 McKenna Blvd



- **Children's Story:** This week is a sing-along music video. The song is, "Love the Lord". [CLICK HERE](#)

June Coins for a Cause

The Good Shepherd Agricultural Mission, a large children's home in north India, strives to enroll all their ambitious 12th class graduates in top colleges. The Mission: University program is into its fourth year and



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Care List: Margie Knott, Hugh Moss, Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Joel Jones, Judy Braucht

Members & Friends: Marnie Greig (Cynthia Bush's sister-in-law)

will soon have 25 participating students working hard in a variety of challenging disciplines. We invite everyone to help by giving your loose change in the collection plate during June. Together we can send these aspiring young adults the life-changing opportunity of a college education.

Coffee with a Cop at Westminster

This Monday June 13th at 6pm there will be a presentation about 911 Dispatch at Westminster. This will be an outside gathering, moving inside if it rains. (Bring your own lawn chair). Learn how 911 calls are prioritized. When should you call 911? What happens when you call 911? What happens when MPD is providing emergency service only? What is the back-up plan if we need more ambulances? Plans will be made for a tour of the 911 Dispatch Center for those interested. We look forward to seeing you there. (Coordinated by residents Mara Eisch & Mary Odell)

Summer Reading Program

Westminster is excited that Kelly McCann will be back at work leading the summer reading program. She will be serving 22 students this summer. She purchases books for these 22 students and meets with them in person three times over the summer to help improve their reading skills. She loves to provide books to other siblings in the household of the student she is working with--and we will be collecting books at church to help her out. We are looking for board books, picture books, and books for students in 3-5 grade. If you have gently used books available, bring them in! Or if you want to donate money, we can purchase books that are needed. Make checks to Westminster and put "reading" in the memo. Thanks!

Save the Date - Women's Retreat!

On Saturday, September 17 we will be having a day-long Women's Retreat at the Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton. We are fortunate to have Nancy Enderle leading the retreat so it will certainly be something special. And there will be plenty of time to enjoy the hiking trails or just sitting outdoors on the beautiful grounds. More details will be available soon.



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

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Katie Bencze, Church Admin
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For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:



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.

Just Bakery

Just Bakery isn't able to sell at church anymore, but there is a new way to get your favorite Just Bakery treats! Print and fill out the order [HERE](#) or grab one at church in the Narthex. Return the form and payment (made out to Westminster) to the church office by the Sunday prior. It will be ready for you to pick up at church on the following Sunday. Our first order will be due on **Sunday, June 12th** and it will be delivered on June 19th. For details on the products or information about Just Bakery you can visit justdane.org/just-bakery. If you have questions about ordering, talk to Kathy Kamp.

Celebrate with the Fletchers—All are invited!

The Fletchers would like you to join them in celebrating Garrett's graduation. You're invited to drop in at the open house on Sunday, June 12, anytime between 10AM and noon. 738 Spruce St. Verona.

Thank You Note from Thoreau

"Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Tosha Wetterneck and David Brenneis in organizing another successful school rummage sale, over \$2300 was raised for the Thoreau PTO! Thank you also to our Adopt-A-School Partners, Westminster Presbyterian Church for generously allowing us to use their space and for some much-needed volunteers from their congregation. Way to go, Thoreau community."

Calling All Gardeners!

We are looking for someone (or a couple) people to plant the three large pots outside of the church (Yuma side, parking lot door & patio). Please contact Lu Kummerow or the church office if you can help. Thanks!

Make Music Madison

We will once again be a site for Make Music Madison! This year we will host a new group called Pancho and Lefty--they are a guitar/fiddle/bass trio who plays an eclectic mix of Americana. They will be playing on **June 21st** from 6-7:00 pm at WPC (front patio).

Pontoon Time!

The Pontoon Boat ride is back! This sunset cruise **Sunday, July 10, 6:00-8:00 pm** on Lake Mendota provides a guided tour of all lake areas, including passage through the Tenney Park locks and a popular ice cream stop at the Memorial Union. Two boats hold 15 passengers each, for a total of 30 people. Seats are \$10 per person. Please sign up now at the Narthex table or contact Katie in the office to reserve your spaces info@westminstermadison.org. Checks should be made out to Westminster.

Vacation Bible Camp

Westminster and Christ Presbyterian and 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 but tweens, teens and adults, can join as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders and/or simply a friendly face to a young person. **To register** [CLICK HERE](#)

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