



Newsletter & Announcements June 13, 2019



**Welcome New Member Jean Loup!** Just a year ago Jean moved to Fitchburg from Ann Arbor, MI, having lived there for over 45 years. She belonged to Northside Presbyterian Church and worked as a librarian at the University of Michigan. Her son and his family live in Stoughton and her daughter lives in Boston. After retiring Jean was active in the Presbytery of Detroit. Jean says: "It's good to have found a very welcoming church."

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

**July & August Newsletter Submissions:** If you would like something to be included in the combined July/August Newsletter, please send it to Katie no later than June 20th. [info@westminstermadison.org](mailto:info@westminstermadison.org)

**For those who signed up for the Mallards game:** there is an information sheet available on the table by the coat racks. Please pick one up this Sunday.

**Reminder:** Vacation Bible School starts Monday at 5:00pm. Location this year is



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



**This Week...**  
6/16 Just Bakery Sunday @ 8:30 am—  
Congregational Care meeting @ 9:45am—Worship

Christ Presbyterian Church (944 E. Gorham St.) Questions? Contact Amy Poland amy@westminstermadison.org

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 yourself. If you can volunteer or are willing to bring a dessert, contact Rhea S. Hope to see you there!

### Festival of Hymn Singing June 30th

Each week, we bring the joys and concerns of our hearts into the worship service. Some of us are happy with a spirit that sings, and others are mourning with a heavy heart. Some are angered by injustice of the world, and others are filled with prayers of gratitude for God's many blessings. Yet, God "comes by here" to meet us all in worship. On Sunday, June 30, our worship service will be a festival of hymn singing structured on the spiritual, "Kum Bah Yah," which

6/17 @ 5-7:30pm—VBS (at CPC)

6/18 @1:00pm—Esther Naomi Circle  
@ 5-7:30pm—VBS (at CPC)

6/19 @ 5-7:30pm—VBS (at CPC)

6/20 @ 5-7:30pm—VBS (at CPC)

6/21 @ 4:30pm-5:30pm—Cajun Spice Duo concert at Westminster! (Make Music Madison)

6/22 @1-5pm Allied Community Block Party (Reach Dane Building)

6/23 @9:45am—Worship



Sunday's Focus Text: **John 16:12-15**



#### Staff

**Scott Anderson**, Pastor  
**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of Music

translates as "Come By Here, Lord." Written as a sung prayer, this spiritual recognizes the diversity of joys and concerns in the body of Christ and celebrates that God faithfully "comes by here." We will read scripture and sing hymns as, together, we worship God through song. Be sure to invite a friend to join you for this special summer worship service at Westminster.

**Amy Poland**, Childrens  
Ministries Coordinator  
**Katie Bencze**, Church  
Admin  
**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist  
**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor  
Emeritus

### **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!

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### **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)

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