



Updates & Announcements June 16, 2022



NEWSLETTER

The **JUNE** Newsletter is now available! [CLICK HERE](#) to read about all the updates and happenings at Westminster!



- **Children's Story:** This week I'm sharing a link to Ten Ways to Help Your Family Grow in Faith. [CLICK HERE](#) It's a printable handout on ways to equip families in their faith formation.

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!



Care List: Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey, Kathy Waggener, Wade Waggener

Members & Friends:

Musical Benefit for Ukraine Relief

The musicians of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Christ Presbyterian Church invite you to attend a musical benefit program for Ukrainian relief efforts. The program will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, at Covenant Presbyterian Church (326 South Segoe Road). Individuals may participate in a massed choir organized especially for the event. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evening, July 10, at 7:00 pm, and again on Thursday evening, July 14, at 7:00 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Singers may attend either one or both rehearsals and additional information is available from Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music. We look forward to seeing you on July 17 as we share our thoughts, prayers, and resources with those in need in Ukraine. A free-will offering for Ukraine relief will be collected at the event.

Make Music Madison this Upcoming Tuesday!

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 this Tuesday, June 21st from 6-7:00 pm at WPC (front patio).

Church Garden Walk Thursday June 23 - VENUE CHANGE

Due to construction at Allen Centennial Gardens, **our first walk will now be at Olbrich Gardens and we will go to Daisy Cafe afterwards (outside seating is available).** Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. if you want to carpool or meet at Olbrich Gardens at 10:00. If you need a ride we can arrange for someone. Please RSVP to Connie Evans if you plan on going to the gardens and/or Daisy Cafe **by Monday, June 20th**. Also please let me know if you can drive for a carpool and how many you can take or if you need to car pool. Let's all pray for a beautiful day like we had last year! -Connie Evans (ce24ce24@gmail.com)

Marnie Greig (Cynthia Bush's sister-in-law),
Paul Quin



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

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

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. 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 but mark your calendar!

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 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 Sunday collection plate anytime in June and together we can send these aspiring young adults the life-changing opportunity of a college education!

Mission Volunteer Opportunities

The Mission Committee is still looking for a few volunteers to work on various mission activities. For many years we have engaged with outside groups to bring our church spirit out to our neighbors. We have some need for volunteers to:

- Plan and Serve meals to Pres House: We have funds to pay for the food--and members who are willing to help, but are looking for someone to lead the effort.
- Angel Tree: We are looking for someone to organize our Holiday Angel Tree gift drive.
- Cherokee Adopt a School Representative.
- Be a Mission Committee member. If interested in joining the Mission Committee, please talk to Kathy Kamp or Sara Hayes.

Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

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

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.

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 are 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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