



Worship at Westminster Presbyterian Church

- June 6** **Second Sunday after Pentecost-Communion Sunday**
Lectionary: I Samuel 3:1-10, Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18, 2
Cor. 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6
Focus Text: 2 Cor 4:5-12
Sermon: Treasure in Clay Jars, Scott Anderson preaching
- June 13** **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Lectionary: I Sam. 8:4-11, 16-20; Ps. 138; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1;
Mark 3: 20-35
Focus Text: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1
Sermon: Life as Adventure, Scott Anderson preaching
- June 20** **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
Lectionary: I Samuel 15:34-16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17;
Mark 4:26-34
Focus Text: 2 Cor. 5:6-10
Sermon: Longing for Home, Scott Anderson preaching
- June 27** **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
Lectionary: I Sam. 17 32-39; Ps. 9:9-20; 2 Cor. 6:1-13;
Mark 4:35-41
Sermon: Rev. Clara Thompson preaching (Scott on vacation)

Welcome Back to In-Person Worship

We are officially back to in-person worship every Sunday at 9:45am, but will also continue to offer online viewing. Worship will stream live on our YouTube channel at 9:45am. The link will be sent out via email Sunday mornings just like before. Worship will also be recorded and available for future viewing. If you don't already receive the WPC weekly emails and would like to sign up, contact Katie in the church office at info@westminstermadison.org. We are excited to use our new streaming video equipment and this process will continue to evolve.



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Walks—Mark Your Calendars

On Thursday, June 10 at 10a the Thursday Book group will meet in front of Olbrich Gardens. This is open to all, so feel free to join even if you haven't attended the group. We'd love to see you!!!

After the walk, we'll drive east on Atwood Ave to the first signal, which is Walter St. Turn right towards the park and find a parking space in the driveway in front of the brown building which is the summer biergarten at Olbrich. There is a large set of picnic tables to the right of the brown building, sitting near the shoreline. That's where we will meet for lunch, weather permitting (in the case of rain, we plan to meet in the Narthex at church). Be sure to bring a hat as there isn't much shade for the picnic tables. You have two options for lunch: bring your own, or purchase a box lunch from Crema Café (contact Kathy Kamp for Café info).

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Also - Mark your calendars: The Thursday Book Group will be coordinating more garden walks on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10am through the Summer (so June 24th, July 22nd and August 26th). All are welcome! Details on the location of each walk will be announced prior to the walk.



Book Summer Backyard Book Groups

Westminster Presbyterian has traditionally held a series of summer backyard book discussions over the years. We are looking for some volunteers to host these events over the coming summer months. The hosts would have the choice of facilitating via Zoom, meeting outdoors in their backyards, or using the patio or lounge at the church, or using a combination of online and in-person interaction. Three books have been suggested, although hosts are also free to suggest their own choices for books. The suggestions:

- 1) The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- 2) Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- 3) Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

If you are interested in hosting, contact Betty Bush, email: bettybush@sbcglobal.net; phone: 608-273-0396.

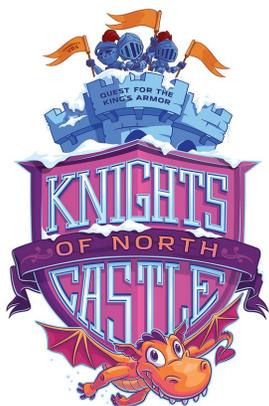
Congrats Graduates!

Westminster would like to recognize and extend hearty congratulations to member Sophie Lepien. Sophie graduated in May from University of Wisconsin-Madison with a B.A. in English and a certification in Gender and Women's Studies. She plans to apply to law school in the near future.



Other recent graduates include:

- Member Carol Wright's grandson, Forest Garty, from Oregon High School, Oregon, WI
- Member Marjorie Hamann's grandchild, Aidan L H Graese, from the University of Minnesota with a MS in Special Education
- Member Sue Bridson's grandson, Bradley Richardson from River Valley High School, Spring Green, WI

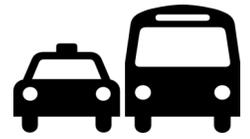


VBS—Vacation Bible School

Hello Westminster Parents,
I hope that you are doing well. At the same time that the school year is coming to a close, the planning for Vacation Bible School is beginning! Westminster is planning to jointly hold an outdoor VBS with Christ Presbyterian Church on **August 2-4 from 9 – 11 am** for children ages 3 through current 5th graders. Youth grades 6th and up are invited to volunteer as assistants. This year's theme is The Nights of North Castle and invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the Armor of God. More information and registration forms will be coming soon. There will be a take home packet available for families that do not feel comfortable with in-person gatherings. Blessings, Amy

Transportation Options for Worship

Need a ride to church? Westminster has set up an option with Green Cab for our members in Madison and the surrounding areas to have a ride to and from worship on Sundays. The cost is covered by the deacons' fund, making this a free and easy way to get here. For wheelchair users, Madison Metro ParaTransit tickets are available. We'd love to help you get to and from worship! If you want more information about either service, pick up the brochure on the table outside the office or contact Kate Fletcher at 608-359-9235.



Make Music Madison

Westminster Presbyterian Church will be a host site in 2021 for Make Music Madison! At 4:00 on June 21st, we are happy to welcome Cajun Spice to our front porch to celebrate the joy of music. It will be outside, so will offer a great opportunity to once again safely hear live music. Cajun Spice band plays a mix of traditional Cajun dance tunes, as well as some country, blues and standards. We have accordion, fiddle and guitar, and vocals. Come by and tap your toes, dance a little, and enjoy your neighbors! Cajun Spice features a Westminster Book Club member, Susan Padberg, so come and enjoy with neighbors and friends!



Make Music Madison Concert:

4:00-5:00, June 21st

4100 Nakoma Road

Westminster Presbyterian Church



"COINS FOR A CAUSE" - Month of June

Carmella Harris, Substance Abuse Counselor & Behavioral Specialist, founded "Community Agency Bridging the Gap, LLC" to address critical mental health needs of the Allied Neighborhood. Multiple local agencies have 6-8 weeks waiting periods. Residents of this low-income community, who are in crisis, need immediate therapy interventions at no cost, until they can be referred for longer care. Working with a clinical psychologist & staff, Carmella is able to meet those needs. As a resident for many years, she has the trust of the neighborhood. Your donations to "Coins for a Cause" will be greatly appreciated. Checks: "Coins for a Cause" on the memo line.

Fall 2020 Coins for a Cause Update

Last fall the congregation raised \$ as part of Coins for a Cause. The Mission Committee was able to donate the money to Family Health Ministries in Haiti, specifically to the Carmelle Voltaire Women's Health Center in Tom Gato, Haiti to assist with building a new surgical suite to their existing center. This new build will provide a much-needed resource to women needing c-sections and other procedures requiring anesthesia, as they currently have to travel more than 45 min on make-shift roads to the nearest hospital. This surgical suite will greatly reduce the need for this transportation, which "can be the difference between a healthy delivery for baby and mom and the loss of one or both lives". <https://familyhealthministries.org/pritts-olive-surgical-suite/>

Global Mission - GSAM

Through the mission committee, Westminster continues to support the Good Shepherd Agricultural Mission (GSAM) in Banbasa, India. As most are aware, India has been devastated by the COVID-19 virus over the past month and thankfully, the mission has been safe as they continue to be diligent with safety measures / quarantining. However, they continue to be on lock-down, which means ALL kids (even university student) are home and not in school. Unfortunately, 2 of the 3 computers used by the kids for schoolwork / research (and games!) broke and are not repairable. With the continued support of our congregation, Westminster was able to purchase 3 new desktop computers for GSAM, which are scheduled to arrive on 06/03/2021!





Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Betty Smith, Dianne Stevens, Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Sara Pope, Judith Rouse's daughter-in-law (Dani), Betsy & Patrick Mullin, Kelly McCann, Joyce Buseman, Chuck Kamp, Nancy Prine

Have a Joy/Concern that you want to share during Sunday worship? Email or call Pastor Scott by Saturday at 608-358-6153 or scott@westminstermadison.org



Session Highlights

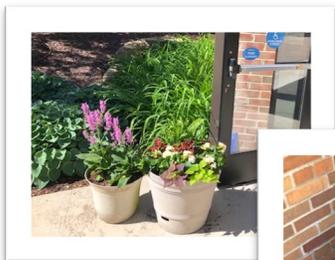
Session held in its regularly scheduled meeting on May 25th. Reports from Property, Deacons and the May John Knox Presbytery meeting were received. No session action was required.

Stewardship Committee moved, and session approved, that Doug Evans, Gary Stephens, Dorothy Hujik and Linda Kwiatkowski be appointed as counters and that Roger Fletcher be appointed as Assistant Treasurer to handle the receipt of pledges and donations.

The Pastor's Report noted vacation dates. Scott will be gone June 24th - July 6th and August 3rd - 9th. Guest preachers will be Clara Thompson on June 27th, Sandy Nuerenberg on July 4th, and Nii Abrahams (Assoc. Campus Minister at Pres House) on August 8th.

We were very happy to be back for our first in-person worship service on Pentecost, May 23rd. John Tarr has provided exceptional help in recording and posting worship services on YouTube and has now learned how to live stream services with our new camera system.

Session will review updated guidance from Dane County Public Health as it becomes available. Our highest priority is the health and safety of the congregation and we look forward to seeing people in worship with masks & social distancing and at our outdoor coffee hour.



< Check out the lovely planters that were just done by Amy an the youth!



And special thanks to Lu Kummerow and all of our volunteers that keep Westminster looking beautiful.



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Ann Martin 6/1
- Denise Meier 06/03
- Jon Tanke 06/04
- Britton Markland (Zebrowski) 06/05
- Charles Franklin 06/07
- Tonja Lepien 06/07
- Joel DeSpain 06/08
- Judy Stone 06/10
- Doug Kornetzke 06/11
- Ed Cothroll 06/12
- Judy Braucht 06/13
- Bob Bush 06/13
- Abby Watters 06/14
- Jeff Zebrowski 06/15
- Lynn Chapman 06/18
- James Siverhus 06/21
- Margaret Murphy 06/22
- Arnold Chandler 06/24
- Jean Berndt 06/27
- Vern Forsberg 06/27
- Sandra Curran 06/28
- Pamela Vicen 06/28

