



JUNE WORSHIP

- June 5 Pentecost/Communion Sunday**
Lectionary: Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; Jn 14:8-17 (25-27)
Focus Text: Acts 2:1-21 Sermon: Powerhouse
- June 12 Trinity Sunday**
Lectionary: Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
Focus Text: Romans 5:1-5 Sermon: Suffering, Endurance, Character, and Hope
- June 19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Lectionary: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
Focus Text: Galatians 3:23-29 Sermon: There Goes the Neighborhood.
- June 26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost-**
Lectionary: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
Focus Text: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Sermon: For Freedom



Choir

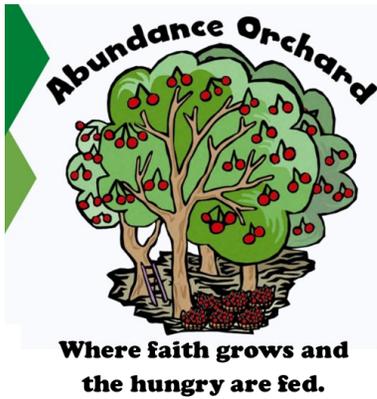
The Chancel Choir will next participate in worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. If you are interested in singing, please join us in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. that morning for rehearsal of the piece that will be sung in the worship at 9:45 a.m. If you would like to have the music sooner, it will be available on top of the organ console or you may request a copy from Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Birthday Party and Everyone is Invited!

On Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. This day is also considered the birthday of the Christian Church. Following worship, we will have an intergenerational celebration with balloons, birthday cake, party games and prizes. Stay and try your hand at Pin the Tail on the Donkey or Stack the Cups. We will also be celebrating our graduating young adults.

Pentecost Offering

When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. Twenty-five percent will support the Young Adult Volunteer program, providing yearly service opportunities around the world. Another twenty-five percent goes to Ministries with Youth. Ten percent supports ministries to improve education and provide safe havens for at-risk youth. And forty percent of funds raised will stay with our congregation to help support local programs for youth. In the past, we have supported our Adopt-A-School programs. If you would like to donate, you can do so anytime through Pentecost on June 5. Make checks payable to Westminster and mark "Pentecost" in the memo. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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 which takes place 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. Nursery care will be available for kids under age five who are younger siblings of kids attending and children of volunteers. Tweens, teens and adults, you are invited too. They can join us as shepherds, volunteers, station leaders or simply as a friendly face to a young person. To register, check for the link in the weekly email or contact the office 608-238-3121 or info@westminsternadison.org.

Save the Dates—Nature Walks

The Thursday Group invites all to join them for their Summer Garden Tours. The tentative schedule is below (4th Thursday of month). More details coming!

June 23rd - Allen Centennial Gardens and Memorial Union

July 28th - Olbrich Gardens and Daisy Cafe

August 25th - Rotary Gardens and Citrus Cafe in Janesville

Call for Ideas for Redesigning the Visitor Kiosk & Yuma Street Entrance

The Membership Committee is taking on the task of redesigning our Visitor Kiosk and also creating some type of "Welcome" sign at the Yuma Street entrance to make it more inviting. Some ideas we discussed for the kiosk are: new location, brighter colors, professional banner, season-specific decor.

However, we would like to solicit feedback from the congregation for other ideas for the kiosk as well as suggestions as to how we can make the Yuma Street entrance more welcoming. Our goal is to have both areas ready by August. Please send your suggestions to: Karen Stephens, kjstephens24@att.net, (608) 285-5657.

Mission Volunteer Opportunities

The Mission Committee is 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: For many years, Sandy Curran led this effort and last year Karen Stevens worked to serve the meals—we are looking for someone who is interested in doing this the 2022-2023 school year. We serve 4-5 meals at 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—this requires about three weeks of work—about 4 hours each week—getting tags ready and getting gifts over to Allied Drive.
 - Cherokee Adopt a School Representative: As you know we work with both Thoreau and Cherokee to assist in meeting school needs. We are looking for a liaison with Cherokee. You need to attend a meeting every other month during the school year and report needs back to the Mission Committee. It is fun and interesting to hear about what is going in the school district!
 - We would also love to have new Mission Committee members—we meet every other month in the evening and learn about community needs and allocated funding to address them. If you are interested in one of the roles above or interested in joining the Mission Committee, please talk to Kathy Kamp or Sara Hayes.
- Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

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).



CWU Celebration

Church Women United celebrated May Friendship Day on May 6th. Hilda McCreight was honored as “Valiant Woman of the Year” and was the featured speaker talking about Friendship throughout the course of her 102 year life. Congratulations to Hilda!

CELEBRATING OUR WPC GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please join us in offering our congratulations and prayers to the Class of 2022!



Garrett Fletcher is graduating from Verona and is planning to attend Madison College’s finish carpentry and cabinetmaking program while he continues to work in construction.



Hayley Krause is graduating from Middleton and is going to go to UW Madison and major in Business.



Lila Yackee is graduating from Edgewood and will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Fall. She is starting at UNC with the Fall semester abroad in Spain with 35 UNC students.

HONORING ALL OF OUR GRADUATES

Anna Franklin graduated from Madison College with an Associate’s degree with high honors in Liberal Arts. She will be attending UW Madison or UW La Crosse in the fall.



Michele Brogunier’s daughter, **Chloe Mitro**, graduated UW Madison with a BS in Chemistry. She is working in a research lab through August and contemplating grad school for 2023.



Doug & Amy Poland’s son, **Alex Poland**, graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota with degrees in Psychology and Spanish and a minor in Educational Studies. He will be spending the next year teaching English in Valparaiso, Chile and Spain.



Jason Kornetzke is graduating with his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University where he has been attending for the past 2 years.

The grandson of Joel & Connie Jones, **Brian Broos**, graduated from UW Madison with a double major in Psychology and Biology.



Graduation Open House - Celebrate with the Fletchers

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. in Verona.

Just Bakery

Remember when Just Bakery came once per month and had a sale in the Narthex? They can't do this anymore, but there is a new way to get your favorite Just Bakery treats! Fill out the order form available at church in the Narthex or in the weekly email announcements and 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.

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. Kelly 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. Thanks!

A Mission Opportunity

The Kibera Girls Soccer Academy Foundation is organizing a group of supporters to travel to Kibera, Kenya to meet the girls and their families, see the school and the new dormitory, as well as learn more about Kibera.

The tentative itinerary would be to leave the US on 02/18/2023 and arrive in Kenya on 02/19/2023. From 02/20 - 02/24, they have 3 days of planned activities and then 2 days are yours to explore. Plan is to depart Kenya on 02/25/2023 and arrive in the US on 02/26/2023.

This trip is not sponsored by the church or the foundation, but rather an opportunity to see the work we have supported for over 10 years. You will be responsible for all travel expenses (flights, accommodation, food, etc.) associated with this trip. Jeff and Sara Hayes plan on being a part of this group and if you'd like to join, please reach out to Sara for more details. saradehayes@gmail.com or 608-709-6768 (available in the evenings)



Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:
Ken Kummerow (Lu's nephew)



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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
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
Jean Berndt 06/27
Vern Forsberg 06/27
Pamela Vicen 06/28

