



Newsletter & Announcements June 26, 2019

Pastoral Emergencies

A reminder that Pastor Scott will be away on vacation until July 16. During that time, several area pastors are available for any emergencies that arise. This week (June 24-30) the pastor on call is John Smith.

Reminder - Mallards Game is tonight! If you signed up, check your email for more info!

Summer Garden/Nature Walk Schedule for 2019

The Thursday Book Group is coordinating several nature walks and lunches throughout the summer. All are invited and welcome to join! Here is the schedule (All Thursdays)

- 6/27 Walk by Wisconsin River in Sauk City, Lunch-Blue Spoon Cafe
- 7/25 Rotary Gardens-Janesville, Lunch-Citrus Gardens
- 8/22 Olbrich Gardens, Lunch- Daisy Cafe

We will plan on meeting at church for those who want to car pool at 9:30 for each outing. For any questions, please talk to Connie E.

Handbell Week!

Those age mid-high school and older are welcome to participate in Handbell Week 2019, which culminates in worship on Sunday, July 14. On Wednesday, July 10, we will rehearse from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Sunday, July 14, we will meet for a final rehearsal and service prep at 9:00 a.m. Because of the particularly collaborative nature of handbell music, those interested in participating must be available for both rehearsals identified above. Please join us for this opportunity as we



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



6/30 @9:45am—Worship:
Hymn Sing

7/4 Church Office Closed -
Happy 4th or July!

7/7 @9:45am - Worship

prepare to glorify God through music.

Summer Pontoon Boat Ride

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.

Friday Fish Fry at The Hilltop - August 23 - 5:30 PM

We have our next Friday Fish Fry scheduled for August 23 so mark your calendars for this popular event!! It will be held at The Hilltop restaurant in Cross Plains and we will meet there at 5:30 PM. (please plan to be seated by 5:30). Everyone seemed to enjoy this location and it is an easy drive from Madison (13 miles from the church). There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Deadline for sign up is August 14.

Rummage Sale Team and Summer Help Needed

We are looking at having the Fall Rummage Sale probably the 3rd or 4th Saturday in October and we need a team to oversee the sale. If you would like to be part of this team, please contact Ruth H. We also need a team to work on helping organize Rm #8 over the summer. If you feel you could help with this, please contact Ruth on her cell or contact Rhea S. Thank You for your consideration of these requests.

Festival of Hymn Singing This Sunday

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 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.



HYMN SING SUNDAY



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

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Linda Nepstad to the pulpit!

The Madison area has recently become home to Linda after serving churches on either coast. She was ordained as an Associate Pastor at Westwood Presbyterian in Los Angeles near UCLA for her first ten years of ministry. Linda was called from California to Maryland where she served as Head of Staff at Christ our King Presbyterian Church near Baltimore for over twenty years. Years in ministry led to a deep interest in global awareness during this dire need for unity in a soul sick world and in the necessity of taking compassionate, spirit led measures toward the inclusivity of all humanity. Currently Linda is in the process of developing an international educational nonprofit organization to address needs of an under served youth population in Kenya.

Linda has come home to the Midwest after being “coastal” for a very long time and is enjoy living near family and connecting with Midwestern roots.

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