



Updates & Announcements June 30, 2022

Be Aware– Church Construction

We are doing construction on the bottom floor, in the corner rooms and hall June 27-July 9 (at the opposite end of the building from the Yuma entrance). This includes asbestos abatement and the area will be sealed off and a dumpster will be in the back. Please avoid this area and do not enter/exit through the back corner parking lot door (by the cement stairwell).



- **Children's Story:** This week is a video of a song, *Big and Strong*, about our God. [CLICK HERE](#)

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,



Church Office Closed Monday

Note that the church office will be closed for the 4th of July holiday. Happy 4th!



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

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.

Summer Sing

The Chancel Choir will next participate in worship on Sunday, July 17. 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 today, or you may request a copy from Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

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!

Pontoon! UPDATED TIME (Final Call!)

The Pontoon Boat ride is back! This sunset cruise **Sunday, July 10, 5:00-8:00 pm** on Lake Mendota provides a guided tour of all lake areas, including passage through the Tenney Park locks and a 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 are due by July 6 and should be made out to Westminster.

Summer Backyard Book Circle

Join Kathy and Chuck Kamp at their home, 4006 Cherokee Drive, on August 16 from 6:30 – 8:00 to discuss the book Braiding Sweetgrass, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Books will be available in the office after July 12th.



Care List: Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley, Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson



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:



As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these lenses of knowledge together to show that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings are we capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learning to give our own gifts in return.

Contact Amy Poland amy@westminstermadison.org if you are interested in hosting a book circle this summer.

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](#)

Online Giving:

To contribute using a debit or credit card, follow the [THIS LINK](#) to our secure giving 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.

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