



## Newsletter & Announcements July 3, 2019

**Reminder -church office is closed on July 4th. Happy Independence Day!**

### Pastoral Emergencies

A reminder that Pastor Scott will be away on vacation until July 16 and Pastor Staci Marrese Wheeler is covering pastoral emergencies. To get in touch with her, call Katie at the church office 238-3121.

### Handbell Week!

Those aged mid-high 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 prepare to glorify God through music.

### July 13 - Porchlight Shelter Help

We are looking for one more volunteer to help with breakfast on Saturday July 13 at 5am. If you can help, please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex or talk to Paul Quin - paquin@wisc.edu. Thanks!

### 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



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)



This Week...  
7/7 @9:45am - Worship  
(FOOD SUNDAY)

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 signup sheet in the Narthex. **Deadline for sign up is August 14.**

Directions: The Hilltop, 4173 Co Hwy P, Cross Plains  
Go straight west on Mineral Point Road to Pine Bluff and turn right (north) there onto County P and then continue 2 miles. Restaurant is on the left.

### **Thoreau Weekend Food Bag Program - Westminster Volunteers Needed**

Since Fall of 2018, Westminster has been working with Interfaith, Community and Corporate Partners to establish the Thoreau Weekend Food Bag Program (TWFBP) for students experiencing food insecurity. October 4th, TWFBP will begin delivering bags of food to the lockers of 50 students at Thoreau Elementary. By Year 3, that number is expected to grow to 100 if not more. Each partner is providing a group of volunteers to prepare bags of food on Thursday (at Westminster) and deliver them to the lockers of students on Friday (at Thoreau Elementary). During the school year, each partner will be assigned one full month and 2-3 weeks of one other month. This requires only 3 (or less) hours each week during our assigned time. Westminster is seeking 8 volunteers. If you'd like more information or would like to sign up, please contact Rhea S. We'd love to have you on our team!

### **Summer Sing!**

Come and sing with us! On Sunday, July 21, you are invited to assemble with fellow singers in the rehearsal room (Room 7) at 9:00 a.m. We will rehearse music that will be used in the 9:45 a.m. worship service that morning. This is a great opportunity to come and enjoy the friendly fellowship of Westminster's Chancel Choir as we make music together.

### **Rummage Sale Team and Summer Help Needed**

We are looking at having the Fall Rummage Sale probably the 3rd or 4th

7/13 @5:00am - Shelter  
Breakfast

7/14 @9:45am - Worship



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Scripture this  
Sunday: Ephesians 2:4-9



#### **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

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 organizing room #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.

### **Save the Date**

July 20 is Bike for Boys & Girls Club. The Presbywheelians will again be organizing a team to ride in Bike for Boys and Girls Club on July 21 at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg. There are 8, 20, and 50- mile ride options, and a great party at the end of the ride. If you would like to participate in the ride contact Jeff Fox-Kline, [jfoxkline@covenantmadison.org](mailto:jfoxkline@covenantmadison.org). If you would like to participate financially, but don't want to participate in the ride feel free to donate online [www.bike4bgc.com](http://www.bike4bgc.com) and search for the team "Presbywheelians." For more information contact Jeff Fox-Kline.

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