



Newsletter & Announcements July 4, 2018

This Sunday: Commissioning Service for the Hayes Family

The Hayes family will soon be leaving for the year-long mission work overseas. Join family and friends as we commission them for this ministry during the worship service on July 8.



Sign Up by THIS Sunday: Fellowship Outing - Pontoon Boat Cruise

Join your fellow Westminster friends on a pontoon boat cruise on Lake Monona and Lake Mendota on Sunday, July 22 from 5pm-8pm! The cost is just \$8 per person and it will be a great day for fun and fellowship. **Sign-up extended to July 8** - please sign up in the Narthex or email Katie in the office info@westminstermadison.org. Submit payment to the church office (put "pontoon" in the memo line). Boats are loaded at the MSCR area across from Tenney Park Locks on Sherman Avenue and parking maps will be provided in advance. Feel free to bring non-alcoholic beverages, a cooler, snacks, a jacket, sun screen, cameras, and a hat. Please note that there are no restrooms on the boats, but there is a wheelchair



SUNDAY, 7/8

9:45am Worship

SATURDAY, 7/14

5:00am - Shelter Breakfast

SUNDAY, 7/15

9:45am Worship



accessible port-a-potty available at the docking area. Boats will stop for a restroom break during the ride. Hope to see you there!

Community Meal

July 27, 6pm-8pm is Westminster's turn to do the community meal for Allied Drive and we need many volunteers for each food category including helpers to serve and clean up at the meal. Please sign up on the poster outside the sanctuary. We can't do this without help! Questions? Call Sue M or the office.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School!

The Education Committee cordially invites Westminsterites— the young and young at heart— and their friends to please mark your calendars for this year's intergenerational Vacation Bible School! We are focusing on exploring the theme of Pax, Shalom, Salam: Peace Stories Across Different Faiths. We will hold VBS from Aug. 20-23 from 5:30-7:30 PM. We welcome participants from ALL ages, as we gather for dinner, hear and discuss stories reflecting the concept and importance of peace from different faith traditions, and engage in a mission or craft activity to help better understand and promote peace in our different communities. More information, as well as registration materials, will be available soon.

As always, we will need volunteers to help this program run smoothly. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Connie E or Liane K. Thank you!

A Festival of Hymn Singing: Singing the Psalms

On Sunday, July 15, our worship of God will be filled with the sound of congregational singing! Using several familiar and favorite hymns whose texts are rooted in the Psalms, which are the church's first hymns, we will offer our praise to God as together we are "Singing the

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Focus Text This Sunday

Mark 6:1-13



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Psalms.” Please join us for this special Festival of Hymn Singing and invite family, friends and neighbors to attend worship July 15.

Summer Sings!

Have you ever wanted to sing in the Chancel Choir, but haven’t been able to commit to the weekly rehearsal schedules? Were you ever a choir member who misses the particular blessings of making music and leading worship? If yes, then a Summer Sing Sunday is for you!

On Sunday, July 22, and Sunday, August 19, 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. You can choose to participate on either date (or both)!

If you have adult children or older grandchildren home visiting you on a Summer Sing date, invite them to join you and participate! This opportunity is open to anyone senior-high age or older and it’s a wonderful way to introduce a singing neighbor or friend to Westminster. Because we will be singing at various points and leading throughout the worship service, Summer Sing participants will sit together in the choir loft during the service.

However, we will not wear choir robes.

Are you nervous about whether you can learn the choral music in just 45 minutes? Trust me, you’ll be fine! However, if insufficient time with the music would constitute a barrier to your participation, please stop by the rehearsal room after July 15 (for the July 22 Summer Sing) and after August 12 (for the August 19 Summer Sing) and take a music packet from the piano. (Note: Copies are limited. Please only pick up music in advance if you are certain you will be participating in that Summer Sing and be sure to bring it with you on that Sunday morning!) I hope to see you for

summer choir on July 22 and/or August 19.

--Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music

Website

Paul Quin has been working very hard to give our website a much needed update (thank you Paul!). Be sure to check it out: www.westminstermadison.org. This is a work in progress so feel free to give us some feedback. Talk to Paul or email Katie at info@westminstermadison.org.

