



## Newsletter & Announcements July 11, 2019

### Pontoon Boat Ride - Last Call

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

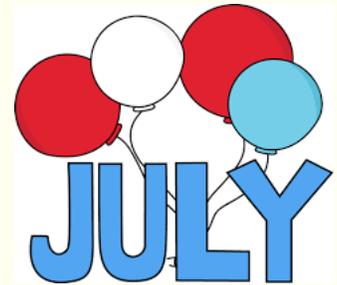
We have our next Friday Fish Fry scheduled for August 23 so mark your calendars for this popular event!! It will be held at The Hilltop restaurant in Cross Plains and we will meet there at 5:30 PM. (please plan to be seated by 5:30). Everyone seemed to enjoy this location and it is an easy drive from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

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



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



This Week...  
7/16 @3:00pm -  
Stewardship Meeting

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 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.

### Thoreau Summer Reading Program

Thanks again for your generous support of the Thoreau Summer Reading Program. Thus far, an additional \$2395 has been donated for 2020 to keep the program alive. Donations are still being accepted. Please prayerfully consider how you might help a student become more proficient in reading.

7/19 @7:00pm - Doin' R  
Thing Dance

7/21 @9:45am - Worship  
(Just Bakery Sale)



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Scripture this Sunday: Luke  
10:25-35



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**Scott Anderson**, Pastor

**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of  
Music

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Ministries Coordinator

**Katie Bencze**, Church  
Admin

**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist

**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor  
Emeritus

**Gather X Event:**

What: The Gathering

Where: Old Sugar Distillery, The Rickhouse

When: Thursday July 25, 7-9pm

Theme: Home

Partner: Habitat for Humanity of Dane County

***What is The Gathering?*** We understand that stories are the way in which we understand ourselves and our purpose, so we are called to gather as a community to share, listen, learn, and belong. The Gathering is a quarterly storytelling series hosted by GatherX. We partner with a non-profit for each event, focus on a theme related to the non-profit partner, and gather stories around that theme.

**Pastor Scott will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 16.**

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