



Newsletter & Announcements July 18, 2019

Daring Prayer: Pastor Scott begins a 7-week summer sermon series focused on the meaning of the Lord's Prayer for today on July 21. Jesus taught his disciples what is now the best-known prayer in Christianity as a result of a request from his disciples, "Lord, teach us to pray." We will examine the Lord's Prayer line by line as we seek to understand the life of prayer for Christians. How does God answer prayer? How do we Presbyterians understand prayer? If we are reluctant pray-ers, can the Lord's prayer teach *how* to pray? We'll consider these and many other questions about the life of prayer. Learn more following the link [here](#).

Just Bakery Here This Sunday - Buying Baked Goods Makes a Difference!

Did you know? Just Bakery is a 16 week educational and vocational training program. The program works with individuals who are experiencing significant barriers to employment (homelessness, criminal conviction history, lack of education, and/or a lack of work history or skills) and who have an interest in baking or culinary arts as a career pathway.

Just Bakery utilizes a curriculum developed in collaboration with faculty from Madison College's Baking and Culinary Arts programs. Just Bakery offers Life Skills education, baking math and tutoring, food science, food safety and ServSafe Certification, and teaches commercial baking skills in a commercial grade kitchen with students actually helping to produce a line of bakery products for sale in the community. Students also gain sales and marketing experience by working side by side with program staff in a variety of sales venues, learning customer service skills and becoming comfortable answering questions about the product. All proceeds from Just Bakery sales are reinvested in the program and have allowed us to hire four of our own graduates to work in the program both on the instructional side and the production side of the program.

Program graduates can also take an exam to earn a Certificate of Training from the WI Baker's Association and through an agreement with Madison College,



Please keep the following in your prayers...

Homebound Highlights

(rotating each week):

Margaret Cunningham, Isabel & Sam Buffat, Sally & Vern Forsberg

Members & Friends:

Patricia Miller, Wayne Schmidt (father of Kate Fletcher), Mayme Williams, Dan Dohrn (father of Beth), Barbara Vogelsang and family, Sara Pope, Dale Rohde



students can earn college credit. In addition to their coursework, students also receive case management and assistance with job placement and retention, and job coaching.

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 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 Schultz or sign up in the narthex by the coat rack table. We'd love to have you on our team!

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 Hein. 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 Schultz. Thank You for your consideration of these requests.

This Week...

Sunday 7/21

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

Tuesday 7/23

@7:00pm - Session Meeting

Sunday 7/28

@9:45am - Worship

@5:30pm - Pontoon Boat Ride



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Scripture this Sunday: Luke 11:1-4



Staff

Scott Anderson, Pastor

Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music

Amy Poland, Childrens Ministries Coordinator

Katie Bencze, Church Admin

Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist

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. If you would like to participate financially, but don't want to participate in the ride feel free to donate online www.bike4bgc.com and search for the team "Presbywheelians." For more information contact Jeff Fox-Kline.

Vern Forsberg, Pastor
Emeritus

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.

Event: Tuesday July 23 Stu Levitan is talking about his newest book *Madison in the Sixties* at Oak Park Place 4327 Nakoma Road at 7 pm. RSVP appreciated: 608-640-4100 or nakomasales@oakparkplace.com

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.

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