



Updates & Announcements July 30, 2020



Click the photo for a weekly message from Pastor Scott



Children's Time with Amy
STORY TIME -[CLICK HERE](#) for a weekly story with Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy Poland, as we explore

God's world. In the beginning, God's garden is beautiful and peaceful, but it doesn't stay that way. Everyone has something to say! Rain brags that it's the most refreshing. Birds boast that they're the most splendid. Earthworms bluster about their busyness. Then Children come along, claiming to be the best of all. And it's only fair that the best is loved most, isn't it? Join Amy as she reads "A Very Big Problem" - Written by Amy-Jill Levine & Sandy Eisenberg Sasso and Illustrated by Annie Bowler

- SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am this Sunday for a fun lesson with Betty Bush! [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson. To login click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWI0YUR0RThiMUVJWU VXUT09>

Or phone in: 312-626-6799 then enter Meeting ID: 847 2036 4190 and then Password: 566146



Newsletter

[CLICK HERE](#) TO READ THE LATEST HAPPENINGS AT WESTMINSTER IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER!



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Ann Friedley, Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson, Margie

A Joy to Share!

Ruth Sheldon passed on the wonderful news that she is now a great grandma for the third time! Great grandson, Amani Jamere Thomas Merriam, was born July 16 to parents Zoe and Kevin. Congratulations to the entire Sheldon/Thomas-Merriam family on their new addition!



John Thomas Young

Previous longtime member John “Tom” Young passed away on July 19. Pastor Scott will be officiating a small family memorial on Thursday July 29. Several members have inquired how to send condolences. Per the family, you can send them to his son: **Tom Young, 5408 Chestnut Ln., McFarland, WI 53558**. Please keep the Young family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Cheese for Madison West High Area Collaborative (at Westminster) and You!

This month we will purchase cheese from Widmer Cheese Cellars in Theresa, Wisconsin. Widmer’s Cheese began over 98 years ago, when their founder, John O. Widmer, left Switzerland to come to America and he settled in Dodge County, Wisconsin. His grandson, Joe Widmer, carries on the tradition and is now the Master Cheese Maker. They are known for their authenticity, handcrafted quality and consistency. Widmer’s Cheese Cellars are recognized for their Wisconsin Colby, aged Cheddar and classic Wisconsin Aged Brick.

They have generously offered us the chance to purchase cheese at a special price for both personal use and for donation to the Madison West High Area Food Collaborative, which distributes food to over 500 local families. This is a great way to support local families and local farmers!

NOTE: Mail is running slow so please call/email Sandy to let her know that you are ordering/donating. She needs to know by end of day **August 2nd** so she can place the order (it's ok if the check arrives later as long as we know what you want). Sandy: 608- 469-6100 or email ultrascn@charter.net .

Thank you for your support!

To buy cheese to donate to the Food Collaborative:

You can send checks directly to the church or Sandy Curran. For donations—to make checks out to Westminster and put “Cheese donation” in the memo line. You do NOT need to identify what cheese to give. Sandy will add up all the monetary gifts and purchase the most cheese possible for donation.

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Members & Friends:

Betty Smith, Kathy Costello, Seema Tahir, Rick Zimmer, Dan Prine, Hugh Moss, the family of John Young , Sara Hayes



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

To buy cheese for yourself:

Listed below are the prices for you to purchase cheese to bring home with you. (These are special prices just for Westminster that are not available online). If you are interested, call Sandy 608- 469-6100 or email her at ultrascn@charter.net to let her know what type and how much you'd like. Make checks payable to Sandy Curran and send them directly to her. Also let her know if you need your cheese dropped off (or you can pick it up at the church).

CHEESE OPTIONS:

Mild Brick 8-oz: \$2.71

Aged Brick 1lb: \$5.70

Mild Cheddar 8-oz: \$2.45

2 Year Aged Cheddar 8-oz: \$3.08

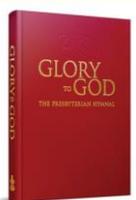
4 Year Aged Cheddar 8-oz: \$4.48

Colby 8-oz: \$2.71

Cheese Curds 8-oz: \$3.58

Cheese Curds 1 lb: \$4.76 (Curds can be Cheddar, Brick or Pepper Cheddar— please specify)

For more information about Widmer's visit their website: <https://www.widmerscheese.com/>. You'll find more information about this cheese making family and find other things to purchase, including gift boxes to send to your family and friends. Thank you for your support!



Hymnal at Home Program

As online worship continues at Westminster, we are pleased to announce the “Hymnal at Home” program. If you do not currently have a copy of “Glory to God,” our denominational hymnal, you may:

1. **Borrow one** from the church. Contact the church office to request to borrow a hymnal for your home use during the COVID-19 pandemic. Arrangements may be made for you to either pick up the hymnal from the church office or have someone follow all applicable safety guidelines to deliver a hymnal to you. You will return the borrowed hymnal when the pandemic has ended.

2. Purchase one by contacting the church office who can order it for you. The pew edition of the hymnal, used in the sanctuary, is \$20.00. The large-print edition is \$30.00. An anonymous donor has agreed to cover the costs of shipping. You may make your checks payable to Westminster.

You may request to borrow a hymnal at any time but if you would like to order one for purchase, please let us know **before August 14.**

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 238-3121 or info@westmintermadison.org or Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Beads, Bookmarks and Popsicle Sticks

A reminder that the Take –Out VBS pizza boxes included supplies to make backpack charms and bookmarks for students at Thoreau Elementary School. Please return completed projects to the church office by **August 5th** for distribution to Thoreau students. Decorated popsicle sticks for the Collaborative Popsicle Stick Quilt should be turned in to the church office by **September 3rd** to be included in this unique art project. For questions, email amy@westminstermadison.org.

Paper Bags Requested (ongoing)

Paper bags (with or without handles) are still needed by the United Way food program in Fellowship Hall. You can put them into the plastic bins sitting outside of Westminster by the Yuma St. entrance (note sometimes the bins are at the end of the entrance by the parking lot).

Join us for Online Coffee Hour Each Sunday at 11:00am!

Grab your coffee and join Pastor Scott and fellow friends for some quality chat time on Zoom. There are two ways to connect: If you have a web camera and microphone on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone, you can join Zoom Meeting this Sunday by clicking this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87266461287?pwd=OERIUHJKbS9mSCtBaGFRVUhXTWJmZz09>

If you don't have a computer (or don't want to use it), you can phone in via a landline or cell **phone: Dial: (312) 626-6799**, follow instructions and then enter **Meeting ID: 872 6646 1287 and Password: 549557**

Mid-Week Coffee Chat

We miss you and we miss each other - so why wait until Sunday for another get-together? Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am for a zoom chat with your fellow members, friends and Pastor Scott.

Join via zoom by clicking this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85024200857?pwd=aVVJL3BjOUxzQmVBZHdNci9rdVFhZz09>

Or Call: 312 626 6799, then enter **Meeting ID: 850 2420 0857** and
Password: 661599

For Sunday Worship & Bulletins click the image below:



General reminders:

- Sunday worship is online and will be posted each week on our website. Go to: westminstermadison.org and watch our weekly worship from the comfort of your home! A link is provided on the weekly email announcements. Call us if you're not signed up.
- You can also join our weekly sermon email, just call or email Katie in the office. (Or let her know if you need it mailed): info@westminstermadison.org or 238-3121
- For pastoral care you can call Scott in the office at 238-3121 or for emergencies call 358-6153
- Supporting the church: We've had inquiries about pledges. Yes, you can mail it to Westminster at 4100 Nakoma Rd., Madison, WI 53711. We will be making deposits to the bank. You may also drop it off to the office during normal business hours or sign up for auto payments. Thanks!
- You can always find church information including updates, weekly announcements

and sermons on our website at [westminstermadison.org](https://www.westminstermadison.org) or just call us!

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