



Newsletter & Announcements July 31, 2019

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.

August Fruit Salad for the Homeless Men's Shelter Meals

We are scheduled to serve meals at the men's shelter on Friday night and Saturday morning, (August 9 and 10). We need help preparing our traditional August fruit salad, and if you are able to help please sign up and grab a marked "Tupperware" container on the table in the Narthex by the coat rack. Last year we had too much fruit donated, so this year we are requesting that you fill the containers only one-half-full. There are instructions inside the containers. If you have any questions, contact Paul Quin.

P.S. We still need two people to help transport and serve dinner on Friday, August 9th.

Summer Sing!

Come and sing with us! On Sunday, August 18, 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.



Please keep the following in your prayers...

Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):

Ken & Thelma Hannon, Jack Browning, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Ann Friedley, Willard & Margie Knott

Members & Friends:

Patricia Miller, Dan Dohrn (father of Beth), Barbara Vogelsang and family, Donna Chandler, Bob Klassy, Elliott Sweet

August Thoreau School Supply Drive

It is that time of year again. School supplies are on sale! Please consider donating school supplies to Thoreau Elementary School, our Adopt-a-School Partner (see list below). Please bring items listed below to the church by August 25th so that they can be distributed to needy students for the start of school. There are marked boxes outside of the sanctuary. The mission committee has been working ahead of time to try to get the best deal ever on backpacks. If you don't wish to shop but do wish to help with a financial contribution, please just indicate that your contribution is for backpacks. As always our congregation's generosity is appreciated!

Requested items are: Pencils with #2 lead (prefer Dixon or Ticonderoga), Large pink erasers (not pencil cap erasers), Big glue sticks (prefer Elmers), Crayons 24 count boxes (prefer Crayola), Thin markers - classic colors (prefer Crayola), Colored pencils, Sharpie markers, Folders, Spiral notebooks (wide ruled, single subject), Composition notebooks (100 sheets) wide ruled. Please, no rulers or calculators.

Summer Sermon Series - Daring Prayer: The Meaning of the Lord's Prayer for Today

Pastor Scott continues his 7-week summer sermon series focused on the meaning of the Lord's Prayer for today. 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." Prayer is one of the most basic and potentially most transformative spiritual practices of our faith. This series 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. Because of busy summer schedules, each sermon will stand on its own. If you miss a Sunday or two you can always catch up by listening to the sermon podcasts - [CLICK HERE](#). Copies of sermons are available electronically via a PDF file through Katie in the church office. Hard copies are also available outside the church office door in the Narthex.

Rummage Sale Team and Summer Help Needed

The Fall rummage sale will be October 26 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



8/4

@9:45am - Worship (Food Donation Sunday)

8/9

@ 6:15pm - Porchlight men's shelter dinner

8/10

@ 5:00am - Porchlight men's shelter breakfast

8/11

@ 9:45am - Worship



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Scripture this

Sunday: Matthew 22:2-10



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feel you could help with this, please contact Ruth on her cell or contact Rhea Schultz. Thank You for your consideration of these requests.

Christ Presbyterian is in need of volunteers to help welcome arriving UW international students. Below are various opportunities to be a part of this enriching experience. If you can help or have questions, please contact Jean-Rene at jeanrene@cpcmadison.org or 257-4845. They would greatly appreciate the help!

***Temporary Hosting (August 1st-31st)** The Temporary Hosting opportunity allows you to open your house to an international student for up to four nights when he/she first arrive in Madison as a way to welcome them and help ease their transition to their new environment. This is an invitation to provide welcome and friendship; there is no charge. If you have a spare bedroom and can host for 2 to 4 days anytime between August 1st and August 31st, please let us know.

***Airport/Bus Station Pick up (July 30th - August 31st)** Through this opportunity, you will help pick up a new student at the Dane County airport or the bus station and deliver them to their apartment or dormitory. All the information about the student and the place to drop them off will be given to you in advance. Again, this is a wonderful way to show American hospitality to someone who arrives to America for the first time.

***Tour of Madison (Monday Afternoon, September 2nd - Labor Day)**

The Tour of Madison is a unique opportunity to welcome new international students in Madison, meet new friends, and make a long lasting impression on new comers. Volunteer drivers use their own cars to help transport the student around town following a route specially designed for the occasion. The tour begins with an orientation for drivers and readers and ends with a light reception at one of our members' home. We need more volunteer drivers and readers.

Scott Anderson, Pastor
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music

Amy Poland, Childrens Ministries Coordinator

Katie Bencze, Church Admin

Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist

Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

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