



## Newsletter & Announcements August 8, 2018

### Sign up open for Plates for Eight

Enjoy food and fellowship! **Sign up to be a part of Plates for Eight on the Kiosk in the Narthex by August 31** or contact Bob B.

### Peace Camp (VBS) Change

The Education Committee has decided to cancel our Vacation Peace Camp for this summer. As an alternative, the Education and Mission Committees have decided to join forces to host a special Education and Mission Day on Sunday, August 26. On that day, we invite all members of the congregation to gather for bagels and fruit right after worship. At that time we will also be sorting food for the new Cherokee Middle School food pantry and organizing school supplies for Thoreau Elementary. This event will be a great opportunity to be involved with a mission activity, as well as to learn more about how our church community helps our neighbors at Thoreau and Cherokee schools. Everyone is welcome—remember, many hands make light work! We hope to see you on August 26!

### Westminster Men's Fellowship Group

A few men in our church have expressed interest in forming a men's fellowship group. Pastor Scott will meet with all who are interested on Sunday, August 26 after worship in the church library to discuss ideas and possibilities. Please let Scott know if you are interested in attending ([Scott@westminstermadison.org](mailto:Scott@westminstermadison.org)). You can also email him if you can't make the August 26th meeting but you want to be a part of this effort.

### School Supply Drive

It is that time of year again. School supplies are being discounted at local stores. Please consider donating school supplies to Thoreau Elementary School, our Adopt-a-School Partner (see list below). Please



SUNDAY, 8/12

8:00am Mission Meeting  
(library)

8:45am Congregational Care  
(conference room)

9:45am Worship

5:30pm Confirmation

Orientation

FRIDAY, 8/17

7:00pm Doin R Thing Dance

SUNDAY 8/19

JUST BAKERY SALE

9:45am Worship

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**WPC's Summer Newsletter**  
**(July & Aug)**

bring items listed below to the church by August 20th so that they can be distributed to needy students for the start of school. There are marked boxes outside of the sanctuary. As always our congregation's generosity is appreciated! Thanks, Pamela W, Mission chair.

Items requested:

Lots of #2 sharpened pencils (Dixon or Ticonderoga preferred)

Large pink erasers (not pencil cap erasers)

Big glue sticks (Elmers preferred)

Crayons 24 count boxes (Crayola preferred)

Thin markers - classic colors (Crayola preferred)

Spiral notebooks (wide ruled, single subject)

Composition notebooks (100 sheets) wide ruled

pack of colored pencils

Sharpie markers

### **Backpacks**

So many have asked me if they can donate gently used or new backpacks for our back to school drive. The Mission Committee will definitely be able to find a use for all donations either for Thoreau or our Just Bakery program. Your generosity is appreciated in remembering those who are in need. Thanks, Pamela W, Mission Chair

### **Let's Be the First to Donate!**

Cherokee Heights Middle School (CHMS) will open their Food Pantry in September. Westminster, an Adopt-a-School Partner, is supporting this project. The Mission Committee is holding a food drive in August to help fill the pantry's shelves. You can bring food anytime in August and put them in the marked bin outside of the sanctuary. Requested items are CANNED GOODS (spaghetti, ravioli, soups, beans, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables), BOX GOODS (macaroni & cheese, pasta, rice, cereals, oatmeal), peanut butter & jelly, and vegetable oil. In the coming weeks you will be hearing more about the needs of the community, our mission outreach and how to participate. Thank you again for your generosity!

### **Choir**

Please join us on August 19, in the Summer Choir. We will assemble in the choir rehearsal room at 9:00 a.m. and prepare music for use in the



Text This Sunday: Ephesians  
3:14-21

Focus Text Next Sunday:  
Ephesians 4:1-16

Please note that we are off the lectionary schedule until mid September so that we can cover Ephesians.



**Staff:**

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**Scott Anderson**, Pastor  
**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of Music  
**[Katie Bencze](#)**, Church  
Administrator  
**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist  
**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor Emeritus

worship service at 9:45 a.m. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the experience of singing with others and learn more about the choir's music ministry. For more information, or more convincing, please contact Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at [westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net).

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Westminster Presbyterian invites ALL to attend "Music on the Lawn", a benefit for Madison Area Jail Ministry. Join us on Saturday September 29th from 4-6 pm (at Westminster). Enjoy a jazz performance by Chance Allies and dinner from Let's Eat Out food carts and Just Bakery. Plus, learn about the important work of the Jail Ministry! The event will be held Rain or Shine. For questions, talk to Rhea S.

