



## Newsletter & Announcements August 8, 2019

### Notes & Blessing of the Backpacks

Our annual Blessing of the backpacks will be **Sunday August 25**. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to this special service where we will celebrate and pray for a Blessed new school year. We will also be blessing the backpacks that have been generously donated for our adopted school, Thoreau Elementary. We would like to include positive notes and well wishes in the donated backpacks. To do this, we have put out cards and utensils in the narthex. Please take a moment to write a quick note and put it in the basket. Our goal is at least 75 notes, so feel free to write as many as you want!

### Memorial Reminders:

The memorial for **Arnie Chandler** will be this **Sunday August 11** at **Westminster**. Visitation at 1:00pm with the service at 2:00pm.

The memorial for **Bill Vogelsang** will be next **Saturday August 17** at **Westminster**. Visitation will start at approximately 10:15am with the service at 11:00am. A light lunch will be served after.

### Friday Fish Fry at The Hilltop - August 23 - 5:30 PM - Last Sunday to Sign up!

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. \*NOTE: Mineral Point Road ( Co Highway S) is closed. We don't know for how long. People going to the Fish Fry may want to go via US Highway 14 to Cross Plains and turn Left ( south on



**Please keep the following in your prayers...**

### Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):

Mary Cornelius, Hugh Moss, Jack Hamman, Nell Seiberlich, Bill & Sandy Butler

### Members & Friends:

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



Sunday 8/11  
@8:30am - Fellowship Committee  
@9:45am - Worship

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### 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.

### 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 calculators.

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

### Ice Cream Social to Benefit Thoreau Elementary Sunday August 25 from 4-6pm

at Glenwood Moravian Community Church (725 Gilmore St.)

A free-will offering will be appreciated as you are served: A Brat or Hot Dog or Sloppy Joe; with chips and beverage along with Ice Cream Sundae or Brownie

Tuesday 8/13

@ 10:00am - Membership Committee

Friday 8/16

@ 7:00pm - Do Our Thing Dance

Sunday 8/18 **JUST BAKERY SALE**

@ 8:30am - Congregational Care Committee & Mission Committee

@9:45am - Worship



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***\*Committees & Members: Newsletter submissions are welcome. Please send them to Katie by the 15th of the prior month. Example, the September newsletter deadline is August 15th. Thanks!***



Scripture this Sunday: Mark 6:34-42

or Brownie ala Mode! All of this while listening to music from the gifted players of the Glenwood Trombone Choir! All proceeds will be donated to benefit the Thoreau Weekend Food Bag Program \*Rain or shine! Will move inside if necessary\*



#### **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

**Christ Presbyterian is still in need of volunteers to help welcome arriving UW international students. Below are various opportunities to be a part of this enriching experience. Sign up directly by clicking the link below. Any questions contact Jean-Rene at [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org) or 257-4845. They would greatly appreciate the help!**

**\*Temporary Hosting (August 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>)** 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up

**\*Airport/Bus Station Pick up (July 30<sup>th</sup> - 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. Contact Jean-Rene to volunteer (above).

**\*Tour of Madison (Monday Afternoon, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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