



## Updates & Announcements August 13, 2021



Click the photo for the weekly message from Pastor Scott.



- **Children's Story:** This week the story is about walking in the light of God from 1 John 1:5-10. Story [HERE](#). Coloring page [HERE](#).

### A Note From Sandy Curran

A heartfelt thank you for the thoughts, cards, cake, prayers and love shared with me as I leave Westminster. I will truly miss this congregation. Our new address is 6403 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78757. I would love to stay in touch through notes or visits! I don't like goodbyes, so I'll just say "See y'all later!" -Sandy Curran

### Summer Book Discussions

Pastor Scott will be leading the final book group discussion of *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas at 4pm on August 19 and August 26 on the church patio. Books are \$13 and available now in the church office.

### Madinah Academy - Reception

Please join us and the staff of Madinah after worship at Westminster - 11am on Sunday August 29 for a special reception with coffee and sweet treats as we celebrate our friendship and say good bye.



[CLICK HERE](#) for Westminster's Summer Newsletter (July & August)



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):** Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman

**Members & Friends:** Carla McCann, Kelly McCann, Sherry (Granquist's daughter), Gloria Stange, Nicholas Tortorich, Hannah

## Fall Bible Study - Sign up

Rev. Jessica Salt will kick off the Fall Bible Study Wednesday, September 8th, 12:30- 2pm. This class will look at Hebrews and as of now, will remain online via zoom. All are welcome! If you'd like to join, please let Katie in the office know by August 29 so we can order you a study guide [info@westminstermadison.org](mailto:info@westminstermadison.org). Study guides are \$10.50 and will be available in the church office as of August 18.

## Golf Outing

The WPC annual golf outing will be **Saturday, August 28** at Odana Hills golf course on Odana Road **at 9:30 A.M.** Please let Ken Sadeghian know ASAP if you would like to play. [ksadeghian@gmail.com](mailto:ksadeghian@gmail.com) It's always just for fun and players of all abilities are welcome. Keeping score is optional. In case of rain we'll go with the following Saturday. Please indicate if you will be riding or walking and how many players are in your group and if you wish to play with your spouse or a friend. Ken usually has the par and near par golfers to start us off followed by the ladies and the rest of us. Afterwards we'll get together for refreshments and pictures.

## School Supplies

Westminster's Adopt-a-School Partner Thoreau Elementary School is requesting school supplies for students in need. Because school was mostly online, more than the usual number of first time attending students are expected. Needed items are: Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred), scissors, glue, crayons (Crayola preferred), and colored pencils. We also plan to provide 60 backpacks with encouraging notes. There is a marked box in the Narthex for donations or if you'd rather leave the shopping to us, feel free to make checks payable to Westminster and write "school supplies" in the memo. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## Help Needed

Our friends at Christ Pres (& Madison International Partners) are in desperate need of volunteers. They are currently overwhelmed by requests for welcome and hospitality service from new international students coming to UW Madison between now and Sept 4. Specifically they need drivers to pick them up at airports/bus depots and drive them to their apartments/dorms on campus. They also are looking for temporary housing for students. Some need to travel in before their apartments are available and need a place to stay for 4 or 5 days until they can move in. If you can help or have questions, please contact Jean-Rene Watchou at Christ Pres at 608-217-3008 (call/text) or [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org). Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## Pillowcases

The Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts currently has enough sheets, so we are no longer collecting those, BUT we are still collecting pillow cases for Little

Kwiatkowski, the family of Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Sam Hermesen



**Have a hearing aid? We have a hearing loop in our sanctuary! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!**



## 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

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## Walk Through Worship

If you haven't joined us lately for in person worship, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a brief video with Pastor Scott with updated information about in-person Sunday worship and what to expect.

Dresses for Africa over the next month. So if you have any extra, please bring them to church (bin in Narthex). Thanks!



### **Making a Difference Globally**

The Westminster mission committee was proud to be able to donate new computers to The Good Shepherd Agricultural Mission (TGSA) in India ([indianorphanage.com](http://indianorphanage.com)). Check out this awesome video of this gift in action from our friends at TGSA - [CLICK HERE](#).

### **Coffee Hour**

A reminder that coffee hour is held outside on the Yuma Street side entrance at church after the service (weather permitting). Please feel free to join us - there is seating available!

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### **Online Giving:**

To contribute using a debit or credit card, follow the [THIS LINK](#) to our secure giving site. **Please make sure to specify the name of the offering in the "notes" part of the second page.** You do not have to create account unless you want to save your information for quicker use in the future.



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