



Newsletter & Announcements August 14, 2019

Reminders:

***Memorial** -The memorial for Bill Vogelsang will be this **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.

***This is a Just Bakery Sunday (8/18)** so please consider purchasing some baked goods and support this worthy cause!

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!

Friday Fish Fry at The Hilltop - August 23 - 5:30 PM

Reminder for those who signed up: Friday Fish Fry scheduled for August 23 at 5:30 sharp. 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). It's an easy drive from Madison (13 miles from the church), but please **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 County P).**



Please keep the following in your prayers...

Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):

Margaret Cunningham, Sam & Isabel Buffat, Vern & Sally Forsberg, Wade Waggener

Members & Friends: Dan Dohrn (father of Beth), Barbara Vogelsang and family



Sunday 8/18
JUST BAKERY SALE
@ 8am Mission Committee
@ 9:45am - Worship

Chancel Choir Kickoff

The first rehearsal of the 2019-20 choir season will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. An invitation is extended for anyone in the congregation to come and sing with the choir. Please contact Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, or a current choir member for more information.

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 is appreciated as you are served: A Brat or Hot Dog or Sloppy Joe; with chips and beverage along with Ice Cream Sundae or Brownie 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*

Tuesday 8/20

@ 3:00pm—Stewardship Meeting

Friday 8/23

@ 5:30pm—Fish Fry at the Hilltop

Sunday 8/25

Blessing of the Backpacks

@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: Matthew 18:21-33



Staff

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 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up

****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. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

****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. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Scott Anderson, Pastor
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Childrens Ministries Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
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