



Updates & Announcements August 27, 2020



The September Newsletter is here! [CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest happenings at Westminster Presbyterian as we kick off the Fall!



Click the photo for a weekly message from Pastor Scott



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Mary Cornelius, Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley



Children's Time with Amy -STORY TIME -[CLICK HERE](#) for a weekly story with Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy Poland, as we explore God's world. Join Amy on another storytelling adventure as she

explores the story of Martha and Mary in the gospel of Luke (10:38-42).

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Kathy Costello, Rick Zimmer, Dan Prine, Dianne Stevens, family of Chris Logterman, Lou Ann Schermerhorn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am today for a fun Sunday School lesson with Liane Kosaki. **Please have two 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper, one rubber band, a paper clip, a pencil and a nickel for a special activity during the lesson.** [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson. To login click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWl0YUR0RThlMUVJWUVXUT09>

Or phone in: 312-626-6799 then enter Meeting ID: 847 2036 4190 and then Password: 566146



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Blessing of the Devices THIS SUNDAY August 30th!

Westminster's familiar Blessing of the Backpacks is adjusting to reflect the times this year. Students and non-students are encouraged to grab their computers, phones, iPads and other devices and watch the August 30th worship for a special blessing during the service. This tradition reminds us that God is with us wherever we go and these digital tools of schooling, working and life can be a means by which we serve and bless our neighbor.

Drive-by Donuts & Prayer Ribbons – on Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday is coming soon – **September 13**. Fellowship will be providing donuts that can be picked up between 8:30 and 10:00 AM at the Yuma Street entrance. We encourage you to save your donut to share during the Coffee

Hour Zoom that morning. If you have not joined us on Zoom for Coffee Hour yet, this would be a great time to try it out. We will also be happy to deliver donuts to anyone who cannot do the drive-by pick-up. If you would like delivery, call Katie in the office at 238-3121. Please let us know by Tuesday, September 8. We also plan to have a sugar-free offering. ALSO - When you pick up your donuts you will have the opportunity to create a Prayer Ribbon. We will give you a length of colorful plastic ribbon and you can write something to pray for on it with a Sharpie pen. We will then tie the ribbons to the railings along the stairs and walkway in front of the church.

Blessing of the Animals- Send in your photos!

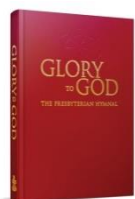
Thank you for sharing your furry loved ones. If you would like your animal to “take part” in our Blessing of the Animals service (September 27), please send us a photo by September 18. You can send them to Katie at info@westminstermadison.org (or by mail if you prefer). If you’ve sent one in already - thanks!

MADISON WEST HIGH AREA COLLABORATIVE (MWHAC)

Have you been watching the activity in Fellowship Hall of preparing boxes & bags of food for delivery to close to 400 families each week? With teachers returning to the virtual classroom, new volunteers are needed starting in September. Would you like to help? On days and times convenient for you? To signup one week at a time? For the activity of your choice? If the answer is yes, contact Rhea Schultz for more information. Thank you!

Intergenerational Recipes

Hello Westminster families! Since we can't gather in person for an intergenerational potluck this year, the Education Committee would love to put together a Westminster Cookbook instead so we can still share our favorite recipes with one another. Please send us your passed-down family recipes or old favorites, along with any special memories or stories that accompany them to Erin Nass, by email erin.e.nass@gmail.com or mail (church address 4100 Nakoma Rd. Madison, WI 53711). In the spirit of a true intergenerational event, please include your kids or grandkids! Do they have special meals they love, around the holidays? We'd like to include them all! Please have all submissions sent in by October 31, and we will work on compiling them and figuring out distribution. Bon appetite!



As online worship continues at Westminster, we are pleased to announce the “Hymnal at Home” program. If you do not currently have a copy of “Glory to God,” our denominational hymnal, you may **Borrow one** from the church. Contact the church office to request to borrow a hymnal for your home use during the COVID-19 pandemic. Arrangements may be made for you to either pick up the hymnal from the church office or have someone follow all applicable safety guidelines to deliver a hymnal to you. You will return the borrowed hymnal when the pandemic has ended. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 238-3121 or info@westmintermadison.org or Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Join us for Online Coffee Hour Each Sunday at 11:00am!

Grab your coffee and join Pastor Scott and fellow friends for some quality chat time on Zoom. There are two ways to connect: If you have a web camera and microphone on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone, you can join Zoom Meeting this Sunday by clicking this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87266461287?pwd=OERIUHJKbS9mSCtBaGFRVUhXTWJmZz09> If you don't have a computer (or don't want to use it), you can phone in via a

landline or cell **phone: Dial: (312) 626-6799**, follow instructions and then enter **Meeting ID: 872 6646 1287 and Password: 549557**

Mid-Week Coffee Chat

We miss you and we miss each other - so why wait until Sunday for another get-together? Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am for a zoom chat with your fellow members, friends and Pastor Scott. Join via zoom by clicking this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85024200857?pwd=aVVJL3BjOUxzQmVBZHdNci9rdVFhZz09>

Or Phone In: 626 6799, then enter **Meeting ID: 850 2420 0857 and Password: 661599**



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