



Updates & Announcements September 10, 2020



Click the photo for a weekly message from Pastor Scott



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. This week Amy explores the message of forgiveness and empathy with *God's Dream* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham.

- Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am today for a fun Sunday School lesson with Betty Bush. [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



Kicking off the Fall with a Rally Day Drive-by Donuts & Prayer Ribbons – THIS SUNDAY Sept. 13

Fellowship will be providing donuts that can be picked up between 8:30 and 10:00 AM at the Yuma Street entrance. Grab the donut and join us for Coffee Hour Zoom that morning which includes a special forum speaker from our mission



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



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Nell Seiberlich

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Kathy Costello, Dan Prine, Dianne Stevens, Flora Adams (Pamela Quin cousin)

partner KGSA (more below). Or park in the lot and visit (please observe social distancing). We also plan to have a sugar-free offering. 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 tie the ribbons to the railings and walkway in front of the church.



And Children - don't forget to grab your back to school gift bag along with your donut!

Rally Sunday- September 13 - Join us for a special Sunday worship and forum!

Guest Preacher: Jon Anderson, Founder and Executive Director, The Collaboration Project ([CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about the Collaboration Project) Westminster welcomes Jon Anderson to our pulpit for Rally Sunday. Jon served as a pastor in the Madison area for twenty years before launching Collaboration Project in 2019. He has a passion for serving the local church and encouraging the church as they serve the most vulnerable. Jon has a history of starting programs centered on engaging the church in local service. He helped begin Madison Missions, a local youth service camp, that engages hundreds of students every summer. He also co-founded the Kingdom Justice Summit which annually brings together hundreds of people from dozens of churches around Christianity and justice in our city. Jon is thrilled to dedicate his time and talents toward bringing churches together for the good of our city.

PLUS A FORUM - After the morning coffee chat - stay on zoom call because at 11:45am we will be joined by **Shannon Murphy, Executive Director of our mission partner - KGSA Foundation**. Shannon joined the KGSA Foundation in April 2016. She holds a master's degree in global social work from Boston College. Prior to joining KGSA, she worked as the director of development for a social enterprise in Nairobi, as well as in various fundraising roles for non-profit organizations in Boston and Bangkok. She is a returned Peace Corps volunteer from Bulgaria and currently lives in Boston. She is thrilled to be a part of the KGSA community!

Focus: Kibera Girls Soccer Academy

Kibera is the largest urban settlement/slum in Kenya. It is a diverse and vibrant



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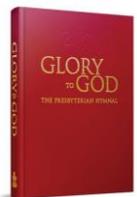
community full of caring and hardworking individuals and families. However, Kibera faces many challenges including high unemployment, poverty, overcrowding, and insecurity. It is underserved by health, education, and sanitation services. Kibera's schools face overcrowding, undereducated teachers, high teacher attrition, and lack of resources to provide necessities including school lunch, water, and sanitary pads. Due to high costs of school fees and materials, many students cannot afford to go to school. The Kibera Girls Soccer Academy works to address these issues by providing quality, affordable education to girls in Kibera. The Academy is supported by mission dollars from Westminster

Blessing of the Animals- Send in your photos! LAST CALL

Thank you for sharing your furry loved ones (below). 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!

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!



Hymnal at Home Program

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 Sunday at 11:00am. Stay on for the special forum at 11:45am!

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=aVVJL3BjOUszQmVBZHdNci9rdVFhZz09>

Or Call: 312 626 6799, then enter **Meeting ID: 850 2420 0857 and Password: 661599**



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