



Updates & Announcements September 17, 2020



Click the photo for a weekly message from Pastor Scott



Newsletter

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): Millie Stevens, Shirley Toomey, Wade Waggener, Mayme Williams

Members & Friends: Betty

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. Jesus performed amazing miracles for many people. He prayed for people to hear and see again, helped people walk, and even raised people from the dead! This week Amy shares one amazing miracle from John 6:1-14, where Jesus feeds over 5,000 people with just a little boy's lunch.

- Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am today for a fun Sunday School lesson with Erin Nass. [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson.

To login click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWI0YUR0RThIMUVJWUVXUT09>

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

THANK YOU!

On September 4th, we delivered over \$700 in school supplies to Thoreau School, our Adopt A School partner. We also have school supplies set aside for the children who participated in the summer literacy program. Because of the move to virtual

schooling, we will try to continue to deliver books to these students over the next couple months.

We were also able to provide 20 sets of headphones to the students at Thoreau who are participating in the full day child care program at that location. They all need to do their virtual schooling while in child care, but none had headphones. In addition, your generous monetary contributions allow the Mission Committee to allocate \$650 from your designated donation directly to the Foundation for Madison's Public Schools to support their School Supply Project, providing complete school supplies for 13 more at risk students. Thanks to all for the incredibly generous gifts to meet this need!

Book Deliveries - help needed

As part of our "Adopt a School" program with Thoreau, we will be delivering books to about 30 children in 20 families. These are the children who were in Kelly McCann's Summer Reading Program, sponsored by Westminster Church. We want to continue to provide books since they don't have access to the school library because of virtual school. We are looking for a couple additional people who might be willing to deliver books. It would require a quick text to the parents to tell them you are coming and then dropping the books off on porches (with no contact). Most deliveries are in the Thoreau School area. If you are interested in helping out with book delivery, please call Kathy Kamp (608-575-9923) or email her at kstarrkamp@gmail.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rhea Schultz who has recently accepted the position as president of Allied Partners, a cause that both she and Westminster are passionate about. Thank you to Rhea for taking on this challenge and making a positive difference!

Pastor Scott Resumes Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sermon Talk- Back THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Scott's Sunday morning Bible study will resume via Zoom on September 20th from 11:45a-12:30p, immediately following our congregation's virtual coffee fellowship gathering at 11:00a (just stay on the zoom call for coffee hour). [CLICK HERE](#) for this Sunday's Bible Study handout. We will continue with our usual pattern of following the lectionary texts, with our weekly discussions focused on the text for the sermon each Sunday. Members and friends of the church are encouraged to

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Prine, Dianne Stevens,
Flora Adams



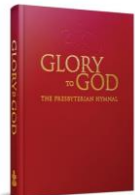
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Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Childrens Ministries Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist
Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

tune in to worship before the Bible study class meets each Sunday morning. Bible study participant handouts will be included in the weekly announcements and also in the Sunday morning email blast to the congregation with Zoom links. Occasionally we will skip a Sunday for an adult forum on a timely topic which will also meet via Zoom. This Bible Study class will continue to the end of November.

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 Sunday School and the Sermon Talk-back 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=aVVJL3BjOUxzQmVBZHdNci9rdVFhZz09>

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

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