



## Newsletter & Announcements September 19, 2019

### Outdoor Trimming—This Saturday

Please join us on Saturday, September 21 from 10:30-11:30am for a quick back driveway and parking lot “spruce up” and trimming activity for Westminster, Please let Lu Kummerow or Katie in the office know if you can make it. Thanks!

### Discussion/Fellowship Group - You are welcome!

Join us after worship today with the new fellowship group - Exploring Personal Faith. We will gather after church in the conference room to explore personal faith together through discussion. Each week will bring a new topic and opportunity for us to learn and grow together. Come join us! For details, please talk to Lynnette Tortorich.

### Allied Community Dinner - Friday September 27th at 6:30pm

#### Boys & Girls Club 4619 Jenewein RD 53711

It's not too late to sign up for the Allied Community Meal. If you haven't attended one in the past, it's a chance to meet a few new people and enjoy a delicious dinner. And don't forget, Sue Bridson will provide the entertainment. She'll be bringing instruments for the children to play. It would be great to have a volunteer to help. Perhaps even one of our own middle school or high school youth. Sound like fun? Please join us. We're asking people to bring a salad, another type of side dish, or a dessert to complete the fried chicken dinner we'll be sharing. We also need people to help with cleanup. Signup in the Narthex. If you're not able to attend, please write "Narthex Kitchen" after your name. Leave your dish in the kitchen and I'll take it over. Questions? Contact Rhea Schultz.



**Please keep the following in your prayers...**

**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):** Shirley Dieter, Shirley Toomey, Millie Stevens, Bucky Pike, Ken & Thelma Hannon

**Members & Friends:** Dan Dohrn (father of Beth), Seema Tahir, Ruth Peach, Patricia Miller, John Smith, the family of Donna Chandler



## Fall Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will be October 26th (8am-2pm). So it's time to start cleaning those closets, attics etc - because of course, need donations! Please remember that all donations should be gently used, clean (free of rips and stains), and in working condition. We also cannot take major appliances, exercise equipment, mattresses, and tube TVs. Since our storage is limited, it would be most helpful to us if you could bring your donations to fellowship hall on Wednesday 10/23, Thursday 10/24 or Friday 10/25. If you can't make those days for drop off, contact Katie in the office to arrange a drop off time during office hours. We are also looking for volunteers! It takes many hands to pull this off, so please consider helping in any way! The sign up poster is in the Narthex. Any questions, contact Rhea Schultz, Paul Quin or Ruth Hein.

## September Coins For A Cause

It is true that all loose coins collected in September during our worship service are being donated to support our South African preschooler, "Poppie". But let's say you have "run out" of coins, so how can you still give? This question has arisen more than once. Just write out a check to WPC or place money in an envelope and designate it as for Coins for a Cause. Thank you for prayerfully supporting this September mission opportunity.

## Plates for Eight - Starting up this fall!

The goal of "Plates for Eight" is getting to know people you may not know over a shared meal. To make sure we are effective, we are sending out a survey for previous participants (or anyone who wants to weigh in). Please take a moment to fill it out by [CLICKING HERE](#). Printed surveys are also available in the Narthex. New groups are also forming! A signup sheet is currently in the Narthex - please sign up by October 6th if you are interested in the fun fellowship. Our plan is to have groups will have 7 or 8 people, with both singles and couples of mixed ages. Guidelines are that groups will meet for a meal 4 times during the year, roughly once per quarter, on dates of their choosing. During each meal, the group will 1) select a new host/coordinator, 2) plan a date for their next meeting, and 3) agree on their next meal type (potluck, restaurant meal, picnic, etc). We recognize that not everyone will be able to attend every meal. We will assign a host/coordinator for the first meal only. Each group decides what works best for them. Bon appétit!

### SUN 9/22

@ 9:45am - Worship

@ 11:00am

Adult Education

- Option 1: Exploring  
Personal Faith Fellowship  
group (conference room)

- Option 2: Bible Study &  
Sermon Talk-Back (MJB  
lounge)

Sunday School for Children  
(room 12)

### TUES 9/24

@ 7:00pm - Session

### WEDS 9/25

@ 12:30pm—Bible Study

### THURS 9/26

@ 9:30am—Thursday Book  
Group

### SUN 9/29

@ 9:45am - Worship

@ 11:00am

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## Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals will be **September 29** at Westminster. Members, friends, and neighbors are invited to bring their pets to church for this special service. Please note that we have a few rules to protect both pets and human worshipers:

- Dogs should be on leash or crated.
- Cats should be crated.
- Rodents, lizards, turtles, birds and snakes should be appropriately caged

You are also welcome to bring a picture of your pet in lieu of a live animal. Those who have ashes of their pets are also welcome to bring them to receive prayer of thanksgiving. Small children who do not have live pets but have stuffed animals are welcome to bring these as well. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

## Interfaith Gatherings Sept 20

Humanity seems to be at a critical point. Youth around the world are demanding a chance for a livable future. On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, they are walking out of schools and taking to the streets. They are calling it a **Global Climate Strike**. As part of this event in Madison, the following churches will open their doors to host 4 Simultaneous Interfaith Gatherings at 10:30am: Bethel Lutheran, First United Methodist, Grace Episcopal, and St. John's Lutheran. We encourage youth to attend any of these gatherings. For more information about the Global Climate Strike, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Popcorn Time!

David Hayes is back in business and selling popcorn is what he does. Beginning this Sunday, he will be in the Narthex for the next 3 weeks following worship. As always, he will be selling the AWESOME extra butter microwave popcorn, the chocolate drizzled caramel popcorn, and if you are a Badger fan, check out the sweet & savory sports tin for only \$60! We hope you enjoy the awesome popcorn while helping him to support his Cub Scout troop! Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you this Sunday.(Cash or Check accepted)



The September Newsletter is available! [CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest news and announcements as we kick off Fall at Westminster.



Scripture this Sunday:

I Timothy 2:1-7



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