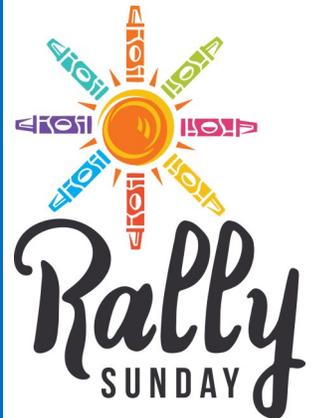


WESTMINSTER NEWS

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September at Westminster Presbyterian Church

- Sept. 1** **Communion Sunday**
Texts: Micah 5:2-4; Revelation 21:1-4
Focus text: Revelation 21:1-4
Summer Sermon Series: Daring Prayer: The Meaning of the Lord's Prayer for Today
Week 7: "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever"
- Sept. 8** **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Rally Sunday**
Lectionary: Jer. 18 1-11; Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
Sermon: Guest Preacher-Rev. Cesar Carhuachin, Presbyterian Missionary
11:00am Adult Forum with Rev. Carhuachin; Mission activity for children
- Sept. 15** **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Sunday school begins**
Lectionary: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14;1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-10
Focus Text: Luke 15:1-10
Sermon: "Lost and Found"
- Sept. 22** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Lectionary: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
Focus Text: I Timothy 2:1-7
Sermon: "The Love of Power and the Power of Love"
- Sept. 29** **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Blessing of the Animals**
Lectionary: Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
Focus Text: I Timothy 6:6-19
Sermon: "Living the True Life"



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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exploring Personal Faith

This fall the Fellowship Committee is excited to announce a new opportunity to explore personal faith together. Starting on September 15th with an introductory meeting, we invite you to gather with us for 7 weeks to discuss topics such as Scripture, prayer, personal stewardship, and much more. Join us after church on Sep. 15th to hear more and engage in some strong fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Lynnette Tortorich (lynnetteet@outlook.com).

Kitchen items needed - Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry

If you have any "extra" kitchen utensils that you no longer need for your kitchen, please donate them to Westminster for distribution to those who use the Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry. New families are expected with the start of school. Hot pads are a very popular item as are can openers. . Large stirring spoons, measuring cups and/or spoons, etc. would also be appropriate. Due to the school's guidelines, knives are not accepted at this time. Your prayerful consideration of this request is appreciated by all. Our volunteers can see the happy faces of families who receive these gifts, but we can only imagine their joy.

2020 is a Reality for the Thoreau Summer Reading Program!

Thanks to the generosity of Westminster's congregation, an additional \$2395 has been raised to help fund the Thoreau Summer Reading Program. These additional monies added to prior funding allows the program to continue in 2020 under the expert leadership of Kelly McCann, currently a second grade teacher at Thoreau Elementary School. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important community program for an additional year.



Presbyterian Women of Westminster (PWW) Report to Congregation:

We realized it has never been reported to the Congregation what was raised at the Spring Rummage Sale, an all time high of \$3863.77. Thanks to Rhea, Paul and Lynnette who oversaw the sale and of course everyone who worked on some aspect of the sale. "It takes a whole village."

Allocations from Spring Rummage Sale:

Janitorial services for rummage sale—\$226, Allied Drive Block Party/Community Picnic—\$300, Allied Parents Day gifts—\$143, Allied Brotherhood (high school boys)-\$350, Allied Wellness Center-\$350, Allied Partners Special Projects-\$350, Salvation Army (Woman & Children's shelter)-\$500, Thoreau Weekend Food Bag Program-\$300, Luke House-\$200, The Beacon-\$200

We have set the date for the Fall Rummage Sale, it will be Saturday October 26 2019. Some of you have responded to our request for help this summer to keep Rm #8 organized and work on aspects of better organization for the sale. We can still use help this summer and would like a few more people to be part of the team who oversees it all. Talk to Rhea or Ruth if you feel called to serve in this way.

In September PWW will resume Circle Meetings and Knitwits. Circle Meetings are just once a month and Knitwits meets twice a month. We encourage all the women of the church and feel welcome to invite friends who are not members of Westminster to participate in a Circle or Knitwits. Talk to Ruth Hein if you are interested or have someone to invite.

Golf Outing

The church golf outing is scheduled for Saturday **September 14** at Odana Hills Golf Course, 4635 Odana Rd. Madison. Tee time for 9 holes will begin around 11:00 A.M. This will be an outing for fun and fellowship and golfers of all abilities are welcome. A sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex. You can also call Ken Sadeghian (608-234-7791) or email him ksadeghi@wisc.edu to sign up. As always Friends and family are welcome. Afterwards we will gather in the clubhouse for snacks and cold drinks and a group picture. As the saying goes, "What Happens at the Golf Course, Stays at the Golf Course."

Blessing of the Animals September 29

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!



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, at westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net or a choir member for more information.

The Wisconsin Medical Project

The Wisconsin Medical Project is celebrating 15 years of sending medical equipment and supplies to Cuba and Africa – a record 6 shipping containers this year. Starting as a sister city organization with Camagüey, Cuba, the project has grown to include relationships with hospitals & clinics in Ghana, Senegal, Ivory Coast and the Gambia. A fundraiser at the Warehouse with music by Tony Castañeda and food from Africa and Cuba will be held on Friday, September 13th from 5-8 pm. Westminster has supported this humanitarian aid and you are invited to visit the warehouse and learn more about the project. See the poster & brochure on the kiosk or ask Andrea Kenny for more information.

Food Sundays

Bring nonperishable food items to church on THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Food pantries report steady demand but a decreased supply of food donations over the summer. Please help provide food for our Allied Drive neighbors in need. Some of the “most wanted” items include: Rice or noodle mixes, Mac n Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Corn Muffin mix, Pork ‘n Beans, Ramen noodle soup, Cookie mix (not cake mix), Canned soups, Spaghetti sauce, Canned corn, Canned green beans, Canned fruit, Sealed (low sugar) Cereal, Dried spaghetti (1 lb.), Tomatoes: stewed, diced, whole, sauce, Toilet paper, Canned stew, Ravioli, Spaghetti’O s, Soda crackers, White rice (1 lb.) & Can Openers

Does Your Bucket List Include Volunteering?

Westminster Presbyterian Church is filled with wonderful people who are anxious to be of help to others. Many community organizations are asking for help with volunteer jobs that you might be interested in filling. Do you long to be a Madison Metropolitan School District classroom helper even though you no longer or never did that before? Would you like to help by working at a food pantry? Is your passion to become a volunteer driver to either secure food from a food pantry or deliver food to actual families? Were you too shy in the past to consider helping at the Men’s Shelter, but now want to get involved? These are just some of the opportunities that the mission committee could help you find this fall by contacting Pamela Wilson. Please prayerfully consider how you wish to allocate your time and talent to help those in need.

September Coins For A Cause

In the month of September, all loose change collected will go towards our sponsorship of Jayline through the Adopt-a-Child Education Program (ACE) with the Knysna Education Trust in South Africa. Jayline (nicknamed Poppie, which means little doll in Afrikaans) just turned one year old and, although small, is crawling and holding her own bottle (as of the March update). This assistance as she grows builds an important foundation for a successful life. By supporting children from 0-7 years old, they have a 70% chance at a better future. Save and bring your coins to worship during the month of September.. Let’s continue our support of Jayline and give her the best shot at a rewarding life!



Rev. César Carhuachín

September 8 Rally Sunday features Presbyterian Mission Worker César Carhuachín

On Sunday, September 8, Westminster welcomes The Rev. César Carhuachín, Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-Worker in Columbia. Rev. Carhuachin teaches at the Reformed University of Colombia, the country's first Protestant university. He has been called to teach Bible and Theology in the university's School of Theology, which has its roots in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Gran Colombia. The seminary was founded in the early 1980s to train clergy for the Presbyterian Church of Colombia and became part of the university when the university was formed in 2002. The School of Theology stresses the study of the Bible in its original languages and seeks to integrate

the context of Colombian society into all theological study. Today students from various Protestant traditions study at the school.

In his role as professor, César seeks not only to accompany students as they work toward their academic goals, but also to inspire and encourage them to follow Jesus Christ every day and to work towards social justice. Given Colombia's political context, César's teachings focus on the gospel of peace and Jesus Christ's call for us to be peacemakers. He is committed to sharing the gospel with the poor and with victims of violence. Partnering with our Colombian sisters and brothers, he strives to carry out God's mission in Colombia.

Rev. Carhuachín will preach at Westminster, followed by an Adult Forum at 11:00 in the Narthex where he will share more details and a PowerPoint about his ministry in Columbia. Westminster children will also gather at 11 am for a mission-related activity.

You can learn more about Rev. Carhuachín and his ministry at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/rev-c-sar-carhuach-n/>

Making a Difference!

In March of 2019, Westminster's session decided that the mission committee might pursue the goal of become a Hunger Action Coalition Congregation. There are six steps in the process and the mission committee believes that they have achieved one step that would allow Westminster to be considered a covenant congregation. We are currently in the process of applying to the Presbytery Mission Agency so that we might be listed on their website in time for the celebration of World Food Day on October 16th.

In August, Westminster has coordinated our food drive with the community so that the non-perishable food collected will all be donated to the Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry in time for the reopening of their school for the fall semester. Westminster has had a long association with the Allied Pantry. We have collected non-perishable food the first Sunday of each month and have accepted financial donations designated for the Allied Pantry at any time. At our August mission meeting we decided to have two major non-perishable food drives per year directed toward the Allied Pantry. (Please see the list of non-perishable items suggested on the previous page.) We have selected our Fall donation to coincide with Thanksgiving and our Spring donation to coincide with the Easter season. Congregation members can still bring non-perishable items to the church the first Sunday of each month and the mission committee will decide which organization has the greatest need for our food. Due to very generous financial donations designed to be used for the purchase of food items at the Men's Shelter, our dinner outreach (every other month) and our breakfast outreach (each month) has been supported even though less food has been able to be secured from the Community Action Coalition (free for those who serve community meals). The congregation's generosity does not stop with just financial assistance. The congregation has supported the cooking, transporting and serving of the food by their Herculean efforts of volunteerism.

Westminster members can be very proud of our efforts to combat hunger in our community. We are waging our war on hunger one meal at a time. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help those who are hungry. Look for future information about Westminster's plans to help Thoreau Elementary Students who qualify participate in the new Thoreau Weekend Food Bag Program starting in October of 2019.





Children's Corner by Amy Poland

Summer is over and school is back in session! To help our students get off to a great start in the new school year, the children and youth brought their backpacks to church for the Blessing of the Backpacks. Afterwards, many bright and beautiful beaded decorations were made and added to those backpacks. On September 8th we will celebrate Rally Sunday, the beginning of the new Sunday School year. Children in second grade, plus a few others, will receive bibles as a gift from the church. Following the service, the children and youth will make special craft kits to be donated to the patients at the American Family Children's Hospital. The next Sunday, September 15, we will begin our regular schedule of Sunday School. Please join us!



Pontoon Boat Outing



SUMMER FUN AT WESTMINSTER!

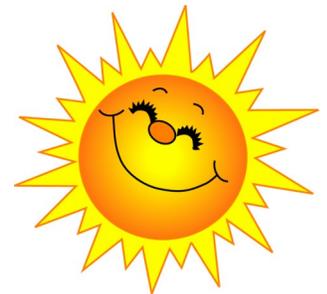
Thursday Book Group Walks & Breakfasts



VAIS Chinese Immersion Camp



Girls Rock Camp



UPDATED WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Liturgists	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
9/1/2019	Liane Kosaki	Dick Zimmer	Dave & Kathy	Bill Tanke Linda Tanke Andrea Kenny Karen Stephens
		Peggy Zimmer	Granquist	
		Sara Hayes		
		Jeff Hayes		
9/8/2019	Roger Fletcher	Karen Osborne	Doug & Connie	
		Ed Cothroll	Evans	
		Erin Nass		
		Judy Stone		
9/15/2019	Meg Adamson	Lynnette Tortorich	Judy Graham	
		Mark Tortorich	Len Van Ess	
		Paul Bishop		
		Linda Bishop		
9/22/2019	Richard Appen	Ed Cothroll	The Hayes Family	
		Carrie Aberle		
		Abe Aberle		
		Dave Granquist		
9/29/2019	Jean Loup	Doug Halls	Dale & Marian	
		Juanita Halls	Rohde	
		Bob Forsberg		
		Julie Madden		

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dorothy Hujik 09/01
Kate Martin 09/03
Ken Sadeghian 09/04

John Kenny 09/06
Alice Appen 09/07
Anna Franklin 09/08
Mike Johnson 09/15
Bill Bridson 09/16
Mia Luz Sleeman 09/16
John Wright 09/17

Shirley Toomey 09/19
Mayme Williams 09/22
Mary Ihlenfeldt 09/23
Richard Appen 09/25
Jane Kwiatkowski 09/25
John Koeppel 09/28

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers for health, peace and wholeness:

Dan Dohrn (Beth's Dad), Seema Tahir, Donna Chandler



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Sunday 9:45 AM Worship	2 Labor Day (church office closed)	3	4 7:30 PM Choir Practice	5	6	7
8 Rally Sunday 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 	9 9:30 AM Knitwits at WPC	10	11 1:30 PM Oakwood West Worship 7:30 PM Choir Practice	12 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Book Group	13	14 5:00 AM Shelter Breakfast
15 Just Bakery Sale! 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School	16	17 1:00 PM Esther-Naomi Circle 3:00 PM Stewardship	18 7:30 PM Choir Practice	19 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Book Group 6:00 PM Mary-Elizabeth Circle	20 7:00 PM Doin' R Thing Dance	21
22 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School	23 9:30 AM Knitwits at WPC	24 9:15 AM TWFBP Volunteer Orientation 7:00 PM Session	25 7:30 PM Choir Practice	26 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Book Group	27 6:30pm Allied Community Meal	28
29 Blessing of the Animals 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Worship Committee 	30	1	2 7:30 PM Choir Practice	3 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Book Group	4	5

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Attentive to the Word,

Faithful to our covenant with God and each other, and

Diligent in ministering to the needs of the world.

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11:00am Adult Forums &
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~ Child Care available ~