



Updates & Announcements September 24, 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. Have you ever been scared during a thunder storm? Jesus is always with us even during the scary times. Today Amy tells the story of when Jesus took on a real storm from Mark 4:1, 35-41.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL - Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am this Sunday lesson with Liane Kosaki. [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson and please print the second page game board to play during the lesson. To login click this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVtjcweWI0YUR0RThiMUUVJWUVXUT09>

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

September Loose Change

For the last few years, our September Loose Change offering has supported Knysna Education Trust (KET) through their Adopt a Child's Education (ACE) program. Most recently, we sponsored Jaylin through their preschool program. Jaylin left the program but we would like to continue our sponsorship with another child through this worthy program in South Africa. KET, like the



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): Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Bill & Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Dan Prine, Dianne Stevens, Flora Adams, Paul

rest of the world, has been trying to adapt during a Covid lockdown. With the assistance of the local community and volunteers, they have continued to support the children (and educators) in their program through food vouchers, education packs and toys, books, clothing and blankets and parent wellness books. Once the children are back in school, we will learn which child we will sponsor. Since we are not in the sanctuary and cannot put our loose change into the collection plate, a jar has been placed in the office instead. Please drop off or send loose change (or small bills) to be placed in the jar. Together we can continue to fund this commendable program and make a difference in a young life.

Book Deliveries - help still 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.

Drive Up Cookies & Coffee Oct. 18!

The Fellowship Committee is so glad that everyone enjoyed coming out for drive-by donuts on Rally Sunday. It was such a success that we have decided to have drive-up cookies and coffee on **October 18th!** Come on by the church anytime between 8:30am to 10am that morning to grab coffee and cookies! (Please follow proper social distancing). Feel free to hang out and chat with friends outside. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE MUG. If you would like to help, please consider making a batch of cookies and individually wrapping them. Contact Lynnette Tortorich at lynnetteet@outlook.com or Katie at 238-3121 to let us know you're making them so we can have an accurate cookie count. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 18th!

Guest Speaker for Oct. 11 Educational Forum

Westminster is welcomes Jess Lawinger as our forum speaker on Sunday October 11 via zoom at 11:45am (after coffee hour). Jess' specialties are in the

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areas of personal development/wellness and working with people on the autism spectrum. She has over 15 years of experience working with children and families touched by autism. Jess has been working as an early childhood special education teacher since 2007 in the McFarland School District. In addition, she has created and implemented a graduate level course about autism, and has trained and presented to numerous groups and organizations on the topic. She received her bachelor's degree in early childhood regular and special education from Edgewood College and her master's degree in special education with an autism certification from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater.

Pastor Scott Invites You to Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sermon Talk-Back THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Scott's Sunday morning Bible study will be on Zoom on this Sunday September 27th 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.

Fundraiser for the Madison West Food Collaborative (housed at Westminster)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 AT 5 PM – 7 PM

The Big Bake - Neighbors Supporting Madison West High Area Collaborative
Hosted by Fred Clark, Kathleen Doherty and Elise Iverson Uphoff

Stop by for the important, family-supporting work of the Madison West High Area Collaborative by enjoying delicious local baked goods and made-to-order wood fired pizza from your neighbors at the Hillcrest Bakers Cooperative. Drop in from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, make a donation, and enjoy fine food and great neighbors at this socially responsible and socially-distanced event. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

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!

Grab your pets and 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=aVVJL3BjOUszQmVBZHdNci9rdVFhZz09>

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

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