



## Newsletter & Announcements September 25, 2019

### Allied Community Dinner Friday at 6:30pm @ Boys and Girls Club 4619 Jenewein RD

We could still use some sides for our Community dinner this Friday. If you can't make it, you can still drop it off in the upstairs kitchen during the day on Thursday or Friday (before 5pm) and mark it for the Allied Meal. If you can come, great! It's a chance to meet a few new people and enjoy a delicious dinner. If you can come or want to drop off a dish, contact Rhea Schultz.

### **THIS SUNDAY is Blessing of the Animals!**

The Blessing of the Animals will be **Sunday** 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 worshippers:

- 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!

### Intergenerational Potluck October 6

The education committee is hosting a potluck after church in celebration of World Communion Day on October 6! Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share that is representative of their culture or heritage. Our hope is to celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world by also celebrating what's unique



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

#### Homebound Highlights

(rotating each week): Jack Browning, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, Ann Friedley, Willard & Margie Knott

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



SUN 9/29

@ 9:45am - Worship:

**Blessing of the Animals**

@ 11:00am Adult Education

about each of us and our families. Email Erin Nass if you have questions:  
erin.e.nass@gmail.com. Please join us!

### Fall Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will be October 26<sup>th</sup> (8am-2pm). So it's time to start cleaning those closets, attics etc. because of course, we 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.

### 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, please take a moment to [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out a survey (or fill out one in the Narthex). New groups are also forming! A sign up sheet is currently in the Narthex, so please sign up by October 6th if you are interested. Our plan is to have groups of 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. 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!

### Fellowship Group - You are welcome!

Join us after worship Sunday (11:00 AM) for this discussion based fellowship group - Exploring Personal Faith. We will gather after church in the conference room to explore personal faith together. 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 [lynnetteet@outlook.com](mailto:lynnetteet@outlook.com).

- Option 1: Exploring Personal Faith discussion group (Conf. Room)  
- Option 2: Bible Study & Sermon Talk-Back (MJB lounge)  
Sunday School for Children (room 12)  
@ 12:00pm - Worship Committee

WEDS 9/25  
@ 12:30pm—Bible Study

THURS 9/26  
@ 9:30am—Thursday Book Group

SUN 10/6 Food Pantry  
Sunday  
@ 9:45am - Worship & Communion  
@ 11:00am  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
EVENT: POTLUCK  
CELEBRATING WORLD  
COMMUNION DAY! (See announcement)



**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 6:6-19



**Staff**

**Scott Anderson**, Pastor

**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of Music

**Amy Poland**, Childrens Ministries Coordinator

**Katie Bencze**, Church Admin

**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist

**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor Emeritus

**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)

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