



Newsletter & Announcements October 1, 2019

Jim Jennings

Sally Jennings reached out to share the sad news that Jim passed away on Saturday. A chapel service will be held at Sunset Memory Gardens, 7302 Mineral Point Rd., Madison tomorrow (Thursday, October 3, 2019) at 3:00 p.m. Please keep Sally and the Jennings family in your prayers during this difficult time. [CLICK HERE](#) for Jim's obituary.

Donna Chandler Memorial

Donna's memorial service will be at Westminster on Sunday, November 10 with visitation starting at 12:30pm and the service at 2:00pm. We will be serving cookies, bars and/or snacks so if anyone is able to bring some for the memorial, please talk to Katie in the office info@westminstermadison.org or sign up in the Narthex. Thanks!

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Westminster is a connectional church. We celebrate World Communion this Sunday October 6th by also participating in the Peace and Global Witness Offering, addressing systems of injustice and supporting ministries of reconciliation and peace within cultures of violence and conflict. Westminster and the John Knox Presbytery equally share one-half of the monies received, the remainder directed to Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of how your offering, joined with others, can work for the good of our community and globally to sow seeds of peace in this troubled world.



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

SUN 10/6
@9:45am - Worship
@ 11:00am International Potluck in Fellowship Hall

TUES 10/8
@ 10:00am—Membership Committee

WEDS 10/9
@ 12:30pm—Bible Study
@ 1:30pm—Oakwood West Service

THURS 9/10
@ 9:30am—Thursday Book Group

FRI 10/11
@ 6:15pm—Shelter Dinner

International Potluck THIS SUNDAY - Bring a dish!

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 about each of us and our families. Email Erin Nass if you have questions:

erin.e.nass@gmail.com. Please join us!

First Sunday - Food Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month we gather at the communion table to nourish our souls and we also have the opportunity to share nourishing food with those in need. In the Narthex we collect nonperishable food items for the Allied Food Pantry and can also give cash offerings in the collection plate providing for food purchases for the 18 meals a year that we serve at the Porchlight Men's Homeless Shelter. Because of increasing demand from other providers, it is now more difficult to obtain food from the Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin's food pantry while needing to feed increasing numbers of homeless. Sunday October 6th is a first Sunday, so please consider bringing a nonperishable food item for the Allied Food Pantry and/or a cash offering for our Men's Shelter meals. Your prayers are always appreciated that Westminster's outreach might continue with active volunteers willing and able to distribute food to those in need.

Calling All Quilters!

The time has come to make another banner for the sanctuary! If you are interested in any part of the planning, shopping, coordinating and sewing of a new banner, please contact Sandy Curran (ultrascn@charter.net). No experience necessary, just a positive attitude and a willingness to work together. This could be "sew" much fun!

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

SAT 10/12

@ 5:00am—Shelter
Breakfast

SUN 10/13

@ 9:45am - Worship

@ 11:00am Adult Education

- Option 1: Exploring

Personal Faith discussion
group (Conference Room)

- Option 2: Bible Study &

Sermon Talk-Back (MJB

lounge)

- Sunday School for Children
(room 12)



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

Homebound Highlights

(rotating each week): Mary
Cornelius, Hugh Moss, Jack
Hamann, Nell Seiberlich, Bill
& Sandy Butler

Members & Friends:

Dan
Dohrn (father of Beth),
Seema Tahir, John Smith, the
family of Donna Chandler



Scripture this Sunday: 2
Timothy 2:1-14

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.



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

Plates for Eight - Sign up by Sunday!

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 signup 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!

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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