



Updates & Announcements October 1, 2020



Westminster's OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is ready! CLICK HERE to catch up with the latest news and future happenings!



Click the photo for a weekly message from Pastor Scott



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):

Mary Cornelius, Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley

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

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 Betty Bush. CLICK HERE for the lesson.

To login click this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWI0YUR0RThlMUVJWUVXUT09

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

NEW DATE AND TIME! Fundraiser for the Madison West Food Collaborative (housed at Westminster)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 AT 4 PM – 6 PM



Staff

Scott Anderson, Pastor

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.

Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Childrens Ministries Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist
Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

Peace and Global Witness Offering This Sunday - October 4

Westminster is a connectional church. Our celebration of World Communion Sunday on October 4 is paired with the collection of our 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, while the remainder is directed to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Your offering, joined with others, will work for the good of our community and globally to sow seeds of peace in this troubled world. Checks may be sent directly to Westminster with "Peace" in the memo. Thank you in advance for the prayerful consideration of this offering.

Volunteers Still Needed for Madison West High Area Collaborative (MWHAC) in Fellowship Hall!

MWHAC has an immediate need for new volunteers. What's great is that each volunteer can decide when he or she will work and the type of work they want to do. Each Sunday, Laura Glaub sends an email to all volunteers with a signup sheet for the coming week. Volunteers available to work that week signup for the day & time they want to work and the task they want to perform.

Below is a summary of activities.

1. On Tuesdays, shelf stable food is delivered to Westminster. Several volunteers are needed to unload boxes and pack bags.
2. On Friday mornings, volunteers are needed to pick up milk & produce at Second Harvest. This requires cars with lots of space & volunteers comfortable carrying heavy boxes. Boxes weigh between 15 - 20 pounds.
3. On Friday mornings, volunteers are needed to pack produce at Westminster for delivery by the volunteer drivers.
4. On Friday mornings and early afternoons, drivers are needed to deliver food to families' doorsteps. Drivers must be comfortable carrying moderately heavy boxes. Drivers signup for the time slot when they want to work.

All that's required to volunteer is to first signup at "Volunteer Your Time". The website is: volunteeryourtime.org. Signing up is necessary and will allow you to be covered under the United Way's insurance program for volunteers. Just read the information, then click on the blue "Respond" button indicating a single person. Provide the information requested. For "Company" enter Westminster Presbyterian. There will be a second page with a Notes Box – put "Westminster." It's that easy! Please consider helping.

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 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 October 4th 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.

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!

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**



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