



Updates & Announcements October 8, 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. This week Amy shares the story of Noah's Ark!

- SUNDAY SCHOOL - Have the kids log on or call in at 10:00 am this Sunday lesson with Troy Lepien. [CLICK HERE](#) for the lesson.

To login click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWl0YUR0RThlMUJlVWUvXUT09>

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

Coffee Hour & Adult Forum on Autism this Sunday, for Oct. 11

Coffee Chat is at 11:00am but be sure to stay on after because Westminster welcomes Jess Lawinger as our forum speaker this Sunday October 11 via zoom at **11:45am** (after coffee hour - same link). 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



Westminster's **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** is ready! [CLICK HERE](#) to catch up with the latest news and future happenings!



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Mary Cornelius, Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley

Members & Friends: Betty

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. Coffee hour & Forum link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87266461287?pwd=OERIUHJKbS9mSCtBaGFRVUhXTWJmZz09>

Or go to zoom.us and enter the following: **Meeting ID: 872 6646 1287** and **Password: 549557** You can also call via phone: **(312) 626-6799** and enter the above info.

Mary-Elizabeth circle is meeting next Thursday the 15th at 6:30pm via zoom. For more information contact Lynnette Tortorich.

Congregational Meeting October 25 via Zoom

Session has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, October 25 at 11:00am, for the purpose of electing church officers for the coming year. The meeting will be via Zoom. Just go to the website: zoom.us and click on "join a meeting". Then enter the meeting ID and password when prompted. Meeting ID: 872 6646 1287 Password: 549557

OR you can call by phone dial: (312) 626-6799, follow instructions and enter the above meeting ID and password. This meeting will be followed by virtual coffee fellowship that morning. The nominees and their biographies are in the October newsletter.

All Saints Day November 1

On All Saints Sunday, November 1, we will be honoring members and loved ones who have passed. If you would like to honor a loved one, please submit their name to the church office by October 27 (Call 238-3121 or email info@westminstermadison.org). We will be lighting a candle and sharing those names during the service.

2020 CROP Hunger Walk

The 2020 CROP Hunger Walk is happening October 18. The format has changed but the need is greater than ever to support the fight against hunger. This year you can walk or even bike, hike or paddle as part of the effort to raise funds to avert hunger both in Madison and afar. In 2019 \$35,000 was raised, so the challenge is great to beat this!

Smith, Jerry Donnell, Dianne Stevens, Flora Adams, Lisa Jones.



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

Westminster is a Hunger Action Congregation, so we participate as a church in this effort. All activities are to follow pandemic guidelines for safety such as wearing masks and practicing social distancing. If you are interested in being a part of the walk this year, please reach out to Pamela Wilson at pwilson@wisc.edu for details including the waiver. You can also help by being a “spirit walker” and donating (make checks to Westminster and write “crop” in the memo). Please encourage other family members and friends to join you as you prayerfully consider how you can participate in this important mission activity.

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!

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!



For Sunday Worship & Bulletins click the image:

SAVE THE DATE: for PACK THE POLLS. A non-partisan even to promote voting. On Saturday, October 24th, between the hours between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, car caravans and other activities promoting early voting will be happening in numerous communities around Wisconsin. For more information [CLICK HERE.](#)

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