



Updates & Announcements October 14, 2021



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Homebound Highlights:

Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman

Members & Friends: Carla McCann, Kelly McCann, Gloria Stange, the parents of Jessica Salt, Ruth Hein & family, Barb Vogelsang (loss of her sister, Priscilla)



Have a hearing aid? We have a hearing loop in our sanctuary! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



- Children's Story: This week is story time is: God Proclaims Jubilee (based on Leviticus 25:1–12, 25–28, 35–42). For the story [CLICK HERE](#). Coloring page [CLICK HERE](#).

Rummage Sale

The Westminster rummage sale will be **Saturday, October 23 from 8:00am-1:15pm**. As you know, this is a big undertaking and we can't do it without a lot of hands on deck. From set-up to cashiers...**we are in great need of volunteers!** There is a sign-up in the Narthex or you can email Katie in the office. For donations, you are welcome to bring them during normal church office hours the week of the Rummage Sale (starting October 18). Please do not bring anything earlier as we currently do not have any available space.

Congregational Meeting October 24

The Session has called a special congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, October 24 for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons and the congregational representatives to the church nominating committee for the coming year.

Clothing Collection for Dane County Jail

Men & women released during the winter months often arrived during warm weather months. Many do not have appropriate clothing for cold weather, so the Reentry coordinator for the jail has requested the following: Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (Neutral Colors: black, gray, navy* 5-10 of each men's sizes (small, medium, Large, XL and XXL)

* The smaller sizes will also be used for women.) New/gently used winter coats, hats and gloves are also needed. Donations would be appreciated and can be dropped off at Westminster. Contact Rhea Schultz with questions rannschu@gmail.com.

Paper Bags

Thea's Table (who was part of the West Food Collaboration) is in need of paper bags for their weekly food deliveries to families in need. If you have any to spare, please put them inside the bin that is inside the Yuma doors during normal church hours. Thanks!

Crop Walk - Ending Hunger One Step at a Time (THIS SUNDAY)

Each year congregations across the United States walk to raise funds to end hunger and poverty through long term sustainable approaches to significantly reduce or eliminate hunger. This year, the Crop Hunger Walk will be held on October 17—you can register to walk or contribute funds to the Crop Walk by going to this link: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/madisonwi>

Newsletter

Our **WPC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** is now available. [CLICK HERE](#) and catch up on all the church happenings!

Agrace Offers In-Person and Virtual Group Options in November

In November, Agrace grief support specialists are offering in-person and virtual group grief support options:

- Family Grief Support Group meets at the Agrace Grief Support Center every other Tuesday, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dates vary, call (608) 327-7135 for details.
- Bridges (virtual) meets online November 10 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- COVID-19 Loss Group (virtual) meets online November 3 and 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. For details or to register, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups or call (608) 327-7118.



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For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:



Coffee Hour

A reminder that coffee hour is held outside on the Yuma Street side entrance at church after the service (weather permitting). Please feel free to join us - there is seating available!

Online Giving:

To contribute using a debit or credit card, follow the [THIS LINK](#) to our secure giving site. **Please make sure to specify the name of the offering in the "notes" part of the second page.** You do not have to create account unless you want to save your information for quicker use in the future.

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