



Updates & Announcements October 15, 2020

Pastor Scott is out this week returning next Tuesday October 20. For pastoral assistance, please contact Rev. Sandy Nuernberg at sn333@aol.com or 608-695-4248.

Autism Forum Follow Up

Jess, Lawinger, our speaker from last Sunday's Adult Forum, has made her slideshow available. [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to view it.



Children's Time with Amy

-STORY TIME -[CLICK HERE](#) for a weekly story with Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy Poland. The word "love" is used often in the Bible because it's so important to God. This week, Amy reads a story about love and the many ways we can show it.

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

To login click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84720364190?pwd=UTNVTjcweWl0YUR0RThlMUUVJWUVXUT09>

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



Stewardship Time

Please check your mail for your stewardship letter and pledge card. This is an important part of our budget process and especially vital these days as we navigate these challenging times. Please return your card and time/talent form by Commitment Sunday November 8. Alternately, you can submit your information online!

SUBMIT PLEDGE [CLICK HERE](#)

TIME/TALENT [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you for your support as we continue Westminster's mission in Christ's name.

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 - Submit names by Oct. 27

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 - THIS SUNDAY

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!

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.

Drive Up Cookies & Coffee THIS SUNDAY - Rain or Shine!

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



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



Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson, Margie Knott, Hugh Moss

Members & Friends: Betty Smith, Jerry Donnell, Dianne Stevens, Flora Adams, Lisa Jones

Additional: "prayers for the many immigrant children who have been (and continue to be) separated from their parents."



Staff

Scott Anderson, Pastor
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Childrens

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! (Use Yuma side and please follow proper social distancing). Feel free to hang out and chat with friends outside. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE MUG. This will happen no matter what the weather, so drive on by! We look forward to seeing everyone.

Ministries Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist
Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus

Westminster to produce an Advent Daily Devotional - Pick a day!

The Worship Committee is producing a daily devotional guide for the season of Advent, which runs from Thanksgiving through Christmas Day. We are looking for about 30 volunteers to write a brief daily devotional based on the scripture texts in the daily lectionary for the season. If you are interested in helping out, send an email to Meg Beally at megbeally@gmail.com and she will forward a detailed instruction sheet along with your assigned scripture text. You can also call the church office at 608-238-3121. Deadline for daily devotionals is November 15.

Requests from the Madison Area Jail Ministry

Can you help with any of the following? Chaplain Todd has requested WINTER COATS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, & BOOKS for the men & women in the Dane County Jail. 1) Clean, gently used coats of all sizes are needed for those who have none and are released during cold weather months. 2) Christmas cards with heartfelt handwritten messages of encouragement, hope for the future, God's love, joy for the Christmas season. The cards should have no sequins, glitter, ribbon, wood, cardboard flaps, or envelopes. Sign with first name only. Seeking 15 - 20 more people to each provide 3 cards with handwritten notes. (Many thanks to those who have already provided cards.) (3) Books to replenish the Chaplain's Library: Consider donating SOFTCOVER books that have inspired you spiritually. Or go to madisonjailministry.org and do a search for Wish List. Consider the list of spiritual books requested by inmates. The UW Library at the Jail is closed due to COVID-19. Carts with books are circulated, but those who enjoy reading would like new titles to read. Your favorite gently used books would be appreciated. If you can help with any of these requests, please contact Rhea Schultz (608-841-1878 or rannschi@gmail.com) for pickup or drop off. Our deadline is November 16. THANK YOU!

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 appetit!

Diversity Forums from UW Madison

UW is hosting a free virtual event on diversity **October 27 and 28**. Speakers include Robin DiAngelo, Ph.D., author of the widely acclaimed bestseller "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism" and Austin Channing Brown, author of New York Times bestseller, "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness." For more information or to register [CLICK HERE](#).

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