



## Updates & Announcements



November's Newsletter is ready! [CLICK HERE](#) for all the happenings at Westminster!



Click on photo for the weekly message from Pastor Scott

### Intergenerational Recipes Due this Saturday!

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](mailto: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!



### Stewardship Time

Stewardship letters have been mailed. 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.*

## Update on Jerry Donnell

Jerry is doing well and will be in rehab for a couple weeks. He is open to calls and cards. Here is his current information:

Watertown Health Care Center

121 Hospital Dr.

Watertown, WI 53098

Jerry's new cell: 608-698-9536



## Children's Time with Amy

**STORY TIME** -[CLICK HERE](#) for a weekly story with Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy Poland. This week's story time is based on Matthew 6:25-34. Jesus tells us that God loves and cares for us more than the birds or flowers. He reminds us that we should not worry because God is always there for us.

- **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=UTNVTCjweWl0YUR0RThlMUVJWUVXUT09>

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

and then Password: 566146

## Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas- Daily Advent & Christmas Devotional

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. We have a detailed instruction sheet that will guide you through the process. If you are interested in helping out, send an email to Meg Beally at [megbeally@gmail.com](mailto:megbeally@gmail.com) and she will forward the instruction sheet along with your assigned scripture text. You can also call the church office at 608-238-3121.



**Homebound Highlights (rotating each week):** Millie Stevens, Shirley Toomey, Wade Waggener, Mayme Williams

**Members & Friends:** Betty Smith, Jerry Donnell, Dianne Stevens, Flora Adams, Lisa Jones. Sandy Butler and family, Cliff Voegeli, Andrew & Joe Bridson (and family)



### Staff

**Scott Anderson**, Pastor

**Joe Chrisman**, Minister of Music

**Amy Poland**, Children's Ministries Coordinator

**Katie Bencze**, Church Admin

**Dorothy Blotz**, Accompanist

**Vern Forsberg**, Pastor Emeritus

### **Drive By Pie, Advent Wreaths and Food Drive November 15**

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving together! On Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10am the Fellowship Committee will be serving slices of pie at the Yuma entrance. Come by and enjoy! We are also teaming up with the Mission Committee to hold our annual Thanksgiving food drive (see details below)—so feel free to bring your non-perishable food items to the church when you pick up your pie! Additionally, the Education committee will be giving out Advent wreath kits for every family—so be sure to grab yours. Or, let us know and we would be happy to deliver them (and pick up food donations if you like. If you would like to make a pie for this event, please contact Lynnette at [lynnetteet@outlook.com](mailto:lynnetteet@outlook.com) or Juanita [jjh71152@gmail.com](mailto:jjh71152@gmail.com)

### **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive - November 15th**

COVID-19 has required our congregation to be flexible. We quickly adapted to virtual worship and Zoom meetings. The Fellowship Committee then came up with the "Drive-by" idea: 1st donuts, then cookies, and, on November 15th, PIES! As we enjoy this new event, we don't want to forget Westminster's tradition of collecting food at Thanksgiving for the Allied Food Pantry. We have 2 ways that you can participate. Bring a bag of food with you to the "Drive-by Pie" on November 15th at the Yuma St entrance. Or request pickup at your front door! For the latter, simply call Rhea Schultz (608-841-1878) or Sandy Curran (608-469-6100) NO LATER THAN November 13th to schedule. We will happily pick up your donation that Sunday. If you have a conflict on the 15th, let us know. We'll schedule pickup for Saturday November 14th. **FOOD ITEMS MOST NEEDED DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN SHORTAGES INCLUDE: Hearty canned soups, ramen, jelly, canned veggies other than green beans, pasta of various shapes, dry beans, and dry cereal. Personal care items are always appreciated.** Thank you for your participation. And an early Happy Thanksgiving greeting!

### **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. Blank cards are available at the church office. Call Rhea to have some delivered to your home. (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](http://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](mailto:rannschi@gmail.com)) for pickup or drop off. Our deadline is November 16. THANK YOU!

### **To all knitters**

If you have been knitting hats, mittens and scarfs over the past few months that you want to donate, we have determined that they can be used by Allied Drive neighbors. You can drop them off at church in the office or Kathy Kamp would be happy to pick them up from you and drop them off (give her a call at 608-441-0970). Even though Knitwits can't be together, we can still knit and donate! Adult hats are welcome too!



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