



Newsletter & Announcements November 14, 2018

Special Thanksgiving Food Donation THIS SUNDAY

Westminster will celebrate God's many blessings in a worship service of Thanksgiving (November 18) and will continue our tradition of collecting food for the Allied Drive Food Pantry. Please plan to bring a sack of groceries with you into the sanctuary that Sunday. We will collect these gifts of food as part of our tithes and offerings. It's a simple way to give thanks and to support neighbors in need.

PRAISE & PIE POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY

Please bring your favorite pie to share with the congregation after worship next Sunday. We'll meet in the Narthex to mingle and kickoff this season of Thanksgiving together. We hope you will join us!

How to Spell Presbyterian: An Exploration of Church Membership- Sunday, November 25th 11am-1pm in the Lounge

Pastor Scott Anderson will be leading a two-hour class for those interested learning more about church membership at Westminster November 25th following worship. Child care will be available and a light lunch will be served.

We will be discussing what Presbyterians believe and the meaning of church membership here at Westminster. Those who desire to join our congregation as a member will meet with the Session (the church's governing board) and be received into membership in worship on Sunday, December 16th. Class participants will be asked to read a small paperback about the Presbyterian faith prior to the class, which is available at no charge.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Pastor Scott at Scott@Westminstermadison.org or call the church office at 238-3121.



SUNDAY 11/18 - Thankful Sunday
Just Bakery Sale

Food Donations in Worship

9:45 AM - Worship

PIE & FELLOWSHIP after worship

11:00 AM - Sunday School

TUESDAY 11/20

10 :00 AM Membership Committee

1:00 PM Esther Naomi Circle

3:00 PM Stewardship

THURSDAY 11/21

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Church Office Closed Thursday &
Friday

SUNDAY 11/25

9:45 AM - Worship

11:00 AM - New Member Class
(No Sunday School)

Mitten Tree

The mitten tree is officially out. Knitwits is making and collecting new hats, gloves and sweaters to help local school kids in need (especially Lapham Elementary and the YWCA). Donations will be collected all winter. Just attach items to the mitten tree that is across from the sanctuary by the coat rack. Handmade or store bought items are fine. Any question, talk to Jean R. Thanks!

Choir Reminder

No Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 21. Starting November 28 (and continuing through 12-19), rehearsal is at 7:00 p.m.

Handbells - An Opportunity!

Six volunteers are needed to ring handbells for the worship service on December 16. Rehearsals will occur on December 2, 9, and 16. If you are interested in participating, please contact Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, westminstermusic@sbcglobal.net.

Christ Presbyterian Still in Need of Thanksgiving Hosts

Thanksgiving is a special occasion usually celebrated with family and friends. The campuses are closed and most domestic students go home to spend the holiday, but for international students, this can be a lonely time. Christ Presbyterian connects international students with local families so that they can be part of the Thanksgiving celebration. They are currently in great need of hosts willing to share their Thanksgiving meal and traditions with international students on Thanksgiving Day (November 22).

This is a memorable moment for internationals as they experience American culture and learn more about this special holiday. For host families, this is a rich and unique cross-cultural experience that adds some international flavor to their Thanksgiving celebration. Last year, the Hayes family hosted and said that they have made life-long friends from China, which they hope to visit during their time abroad. So please consider inviting international students to your celebration this Thanksgiving! To do so you can sign up through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8oopb7o> or contact Katie in the office for details: info@westminstermadison.org or 238-3121



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Focus Text This Sunday is:
Hebrews 10:11-25

**Focus Text Next
Sunday:** Revelation 1:4b-8



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