



Updates & Announcements December 9, 2021

This SUNDAY, December 12: Advent Together - Intergenerational Event

Join us on December 12 following the service for our Advent Event! We'll be decorating cookies and making decorations and ornaments. Some of our cookies and decorations will be shared with the students of Pres House as they enter semester finals and some are for us! This event is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and welcome Advent with the church community.

Angel Tree - Reminder

Our tags are gone - yay! If you took one please remember to bring your presents to church by this Sunday, **December 12**.



- **Children's Story:** This week's story is a continuation of The Story of Christmas with Jesus and the Shepherds. [CLICK HERE](#)

Dessert and Auction, THIS Saturday, December 11

Join us for fellowship, fun and some early Christmas shopping at the PWW Dessert and Christmas Auction, Saturday, December 11 from 1pm - 3pm in the narthex. We will be following the church's Covid protocols. If you would like to donate to the auction, please bring a new item that you have created, cooked or wish to donate to the auction.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Care List (rotating weekly):

Nell Seiberlich, Shirley Toomey, Kathy Waggener, Wade Waggener

Members & Friends: Kelly McCann, Gloria Stange, Bob Bush, Dale Rohde, Joel Jones, Joyce Schultze, Doug Rouse, Judy Braucht, Isabell Buffat (and Sam)



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

Nursery Reminder

We are pausing the nursery

Proceeds benefit local community agencies and our Westminster PWW mission work. Thank you! For questions contact Judy Graham.

From Ruth Hein

A Sincere Thank You to all for your prayers, cards and other kindnesses in the past two months for my coping with my brother's death and my knee surgery. I had my 6 week check-up with the surgeon 12/6 and per the xray – it looks great – that jagged tooth extra bone is indeed gone. Hallelujah!

An Advent Devotional for You—Last Call

Rise Up Shepherd: Advent Reflections on the Spirituals by Luke A. Powery. African American spirituals give us profound insights into the human condition and the Christian life. This is a follow up to the Lenten devotional that we used last Spring, also written by Dr. Powery. Each daily reflection includes scripture readings, a focus on one of the spirituals, and a closing prayer, and is an ideal companion through this special season. The first day of Advent is Sunday, November 28. Books are \$12 and are available through today in the narthex. It is also available on Kindle and can be purchased through Amazon.

Volunteers Needed for Another Thoreau Family Food Delivery

On December 17th, Westminster will again deliver boxes of shelf stable food weighing 12 - 15 pounds to the homes of Thoreau families. Six teams of 2 people have signed up, but we could use one or two more teams. At 8:30am, the teams will meet at Westminster to receive instructions and will then load 2 boxes/family into their vehicles. A navigation app is recommended for directions. Entire process will take about 2 hours. If you're available to help, please contact Rhea Schultz at rannschu@gmail.com. Talk to your spouse or ask a friend to partner with you. Thank You!

Coffee Prep Help Needed

We still could use a few extra folks to rotate in now and then! Please consider being a coffee helper. It's easy! We have directions and will train you. You can even set up the coffee before Sunday. The sign up is on the coat-rack table in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Key.

Coats for Thoreau Students

The social worker at Thoreau has informed us that they are in need of coats, hats and mittens for students. If you have a children's coat (sizes 6-12) that you would want passed along to the school, please bring it into the church (narthex) and the Mission Committee will make sure it gets there. Knitwits is donating hats and mittens and we will use mission funds to supplement donations so they have what they need. Thank you!

during worship due to lack of use. However, if you are interested and would like to have it open in the future, please send us an email ahead of time at info@westminsternadison.org and we would be happy to arrange care again.



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

For Sunday Worship and Bulletins, click the image below:



Coffee Fellowship

A reminder that coffee hour takes place in Fellowship hall downstairs after worship. Feel free to join us!

Online Giving:

To contribute using a debit or credit card, follow the [THIS LINK](#) to our secure giving site. **Please make sure to specify**

Poinsettia In Honor/In Memory

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas worship with poinsettias and you are invited to purchase these poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one for \$13 each. To order, fill out a form at church or online: [CLICK HERE](#). You may also call the church office at 608-238-3121. Please make checks to Westminster and mark "Poinsettia" in the memo.

2022 Dine with Nine (or Ten)

A reminder to sign up for Dine with Nine if you are interested and have not done so already. The sign-up is in the Narthex or you can send an email to Juanita at jjh71152@gmail.com. There will be a brief meeting after church this Sunday to answer any questions.

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.

Christmas Joy Offering

The goal of this special offering remains the same as when it began. Retired church work-ers and their families are supported through pension assistance and housing supplements provided by the Board of Pensions.

Emergency Assistance Grants are made available to those currently serving in churches when an unexpected need or financial crisis arises. And future leaders are aided through the Presbyterian Church's commitment to education and leadership development, including scholarships to many students of color to continue their education. The theme of this year's Christmas Joy Offering is a verse from the Book of Proverbs: "A gift opens doors." Your financial gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering open doors...doors to a more fulfilling or less anxious life... doors to higher education and leadership development. Please prayerfully consider this gift this time of year which will be collected through Christmas Eve. You can make checks out to Westminster and mark JOY in the memo. Thank you!

