

May 2026

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

4100 Nakoma Rd, Madison WI 53711



MAY WORSHIP

May 3 – 5th Sunday in Easter

John 14:1-14, Ephesians 1:15-23, Ps. 71:1-9

Are there bunkbeds?

May 10 – 6th Sunday in Easter

Exodus 20:1-21, Mt. 22:36-40, John 14:15-21

Law and Love Language

May 17 – 7th Sunday in Easter

Acts 1:1-11, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, Ps 47
Live with Praise, Prayer, Purpose

May 24 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23, Ps 104:24-34
Holy Spirit's Arrival: Two Versions

May 31 – Trinity Sunday

Mt 28:16-20, Ps 8, 2 Cor. 13:14, John 1:1-5
The Word of God



**The best way to reach Pastor Sara
Tonje is to text or call her at
402-541-4200.**

SAVE THE DATES:

Church Outing: Nightmares Softball Game

All are invited to the game on Saturday, June 27th at 4:05pm! Price is \$16 and includes a hat. Sign up on the table outside of the MJB lounge or contact the church office!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

When: August 3-6; 9am-noon at Christ Presbyterian Church

For : Children grades K and up! (youth and adult volunteers)

All are welcome to this free and engaging camp! More details to come.



Women's Retreat

Save the date for the 5th Annual Women's Retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery. This year the Rev. Jessica Salt will be leading the retreat on Saturday, September 26.

Worship at the Park July 12

Worship will take place at Elver Park. Details to come.

News and Announcements

Children's Ministry Update

Spiritual Adventures will continue through the summer except that children will remain in worship on the first Sunday of each month, coinciding with communion.

Just Bakery May 3

Just Bakery will be back and selling their delicious treats after worship. Just Bakery is an educational and vocational training program. The program works with individuals who are experiencing significant barriers to employment (homelessness, justice involved, lack of education, and/or a lack of work history or skills).

Just Bakery utilizes the National Restaurant Association's "ManageFirst" curriculum, teaching hospitality and restaurant management, supervision, cost control, nutrition, accounting and ServSafe to students, as well as intro to baking hands-on in our commercial kitchen. This curriculum allows students to earn up to 15 college credits and gain automatic acceptance into the Madison College Culinary Program. Students also receive sales and marketing experience by working side by side with program staff in a variety of sales venues, learning customer service skills and front of the house skills.

All proceeds from Just Bakery sales are reinvested into the program and have allowed us to hire our graduates to work in the program both on the instructional and production side of the program.

May Friendship Day

Church Women United celebrates May Friendship Day this Friday, May 1 at 9:30am at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (2019 Fisher St., Madison). At the luncheon they will be honoring our very own Ruth Hein as Valiant Woman of the year. Congratulations Ruth! We are so proud!

Calling All Grads!

If your child or grandchild is graduating from high school or college, we'd love to celebrate them in our June newsletter. Please send their name, school and any plans after graduation to Katie by May 24 at info@westminstermadison.org. Thanks!



Future Coin Collections

Please note that the Session voted at its February meeting to have all coins collected during our weekly services to go toward a mission project as selected by the children with the help of the Children's Ministry Coordinator, Amy. This is a change from our current practice of selecting just 2 months per year to collect coins for a specific cause. It also sets a good example for our younger members and allows them to be involved.

We have been offered the opportunity to "spruce up" the JFF office in the Allied neighborhood. This work includes yard work, painting and shelf installation. Sign up outside of the MJB lounge. Please contact Eileen Ahearn with questions. Thanks!

Deacon Update

Did you know: If you're hospitalized, the hospital will not contact the church. If you would like a visit from the pastor or a deacon, please call the church office 608-238-3121 or contact Kate Fletcher after hours. We want to be there for you.

News and Announcements

Workday at Joining Forces For Families (2225 Allied Dr # 2) May 12 starting at 9 AM

Our congregation is a member of Allied Partners, an interfaith coalition of congregations and community organizations working together to strengthen relationships, address basic needs, and promote equity in the culturally, racially, and economically diverse Allied Dunn's Marsh neighborhood.

As a partner, we work closely with the other faith-based members and neighborhood service organizations, including the neighborhood Social Worker at Joining Forces for Families (JFF). That office connects families in the neighborhood by collaborating with local partners, including Allied Partners.

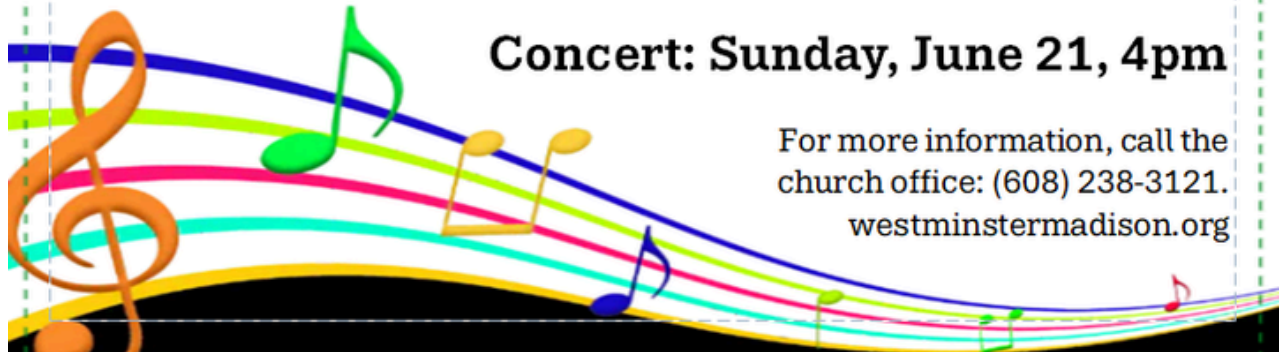
Sing with Westminster Presbyterian for Make Music Madison on June 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM. We invite you to add your voice in harmony! Everyone welcome!

Who? A gathering of singers from churches and neighborhoods.

What? Celebrate the American 250 year tradition of sacred choral music from a diverse cultural heritage .

Where? Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Rd., Madison

Rehearsals: Rehearsals at Westminster at 7PM: 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, & 6/17.
Music available at Westminster.



Concert: Sunday, June 21, 4pm

For more information, call the church office: (608) 238-3121.
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Easter Sunday:
music, egg
hunt, food
and
fellowship!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ledger Dalton, Mary Ihlenfeldt and family, Carol Lee Iverson

The Memorial for Lee Ihlenfeldt will be Saturday, May 16. Visitation starts at 9:30am with the service at 11:00am.

The Memorial for Paul Quin will be Saturday, May 23. More details to come.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Weber 05/02
Dorothy Blotz 05/06
Linda Bishop 05/07
Louis Yackee 05/08
Jocelyn Mou 05/09
Kurt Hermsen 5/10
Mary Allbaugh 05/11
Bud Smith 05/11
Pamela Wilson (Quin)
05/13
Dick Zimmer 05/16
Sara Hayes 05/17
Andrea Witt 05/18
Gay Didriksen 05/20
Cindy Grady 05/24
Mark Williams 5/25
Nansi Jo Colley 05/28
Jeff Shaver 5/29



April 16 Worship - A beautiful day on our neighborhood (& guest speaker Matt Sauer)
Artwork in the sanctuary provided and inspired by Thoreau Elementary students.



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

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